

FEDERAL SOIL BUILDING BRINGS MERCER \$41,235

1175 Farms in County Are Operating Under Soil Conservation To Great Advantage.

FARMERS HAVE ALREADY EARNED TOTAL \$21,737.69

Co. Agent Urges Prompt Use Of Federal Offer To Pay Farmers To Improve Their Own Land.

According to the tabulation of the reports turned in by the field supervisors who recently checked performance on the 1175 farms in Mercer County which are being operated in 1936 under the Soil Conservation Program, County Agent C. F. Park states that the soil-building allowance on these farms for 1936 will be approximately \$41,235.85.

Farm operators and owners have already earned \$21,737.69 of this amount through some approved farm practice, such as seeding of legumes and grasses, turning under green manure crops, liming etc., leaving a balance of \$19,498.16 that may yet be earned by doing some of the approved soil-building practices outlined below by October 31, 1936:

Time land at rate of 1 ton per acre..... \$1.40 per acre.
Time land at rate of 2 tons per acre..... \$2.80 per acre.
Phosphating grass or green manure crops or legumes grown with small grain..... 50 per hundred, (from 1 to 500 lbs.)
Sow Blue Grass at normal seeding rate per acre (chaff seed—2 bu. per acre)—re-cleaned seed—1 bushel per acre..... \$2.00 per acre.
Sow alfalfa at normal seeding rate per acre..... \$2.00 per acre.
Sow crimson clover at normal seeding rate per acre..... \$1.00 per acre.
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Sow orchard grass or mixture containing 40% Blue Grass..... \$1.50 per acre.
Mixture containing at least 40% redtop..... 75 per acre.

Only that part of the soil-building allowance that each farm earns will be paid. The soil-building payment cannot be any larger than the soil-building allowance.
Mr. Park states that he wishes to urge all Mercer County farmers to do whatever soil-building practices they can in order to get the full soil-building payment as it is not every year that a farmer has somebody to pay him to improve his own farm.
Those who do not know the amount of money available for them under these allowances should call at the County Agent's office for the information.

1936 SOFTBALL SEASON CLOSES
Curtain Falls Wednesday Night As Local All-Stars Lose To Richmond 10 to 3.
Curtains fell on the 1936 softball season here Wednesday night when the Harrodsburg All-Stars lost to Richmond by the one-sided count of 10 to 3 before a crowd of approximately 150 spectators. The locals were unable to cope with the fast pitching of Norris, Richmond ace, who held the home town boys hitless until the ninth inning. The Richmond twirler was one of the best seen here during the season and was given splendid support by his teammates, who played errorless ball. Norris struck out nineteen men and walked twelve.

Davis was in the box for Harrodsburg and was tapped for seven hits by the visitors, while his mates were registered with 3 errors. Covington, of Richmond, pounded out a home run in the sixth inning with two men on base.
The contest was the last on schedule for this year and present plans are to add additional lights to the field for night football games.

SUNDAY SERVICE AT JAIL CONDUCTED BY METHODISTS
Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service for the prisoners at the jail Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tomlin was assisted in the singing of hymns by Rev. Onie Kays and his sister, Miss Margery Kays, and Miss Mary Finnell. These Sunday afternoon services are sponsored by the flower mission department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

L. D. BREWER RETURNS HOME
Mr. L. D. Brewer has returned home from Lexington where he was for several months under medical treatment. His health is much improved. He has taken a room at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smock, South Main Street.

WELCOME WEATHER CHANGE YESTERDAY
After more than a week of mid-summer heat with the mercury registering from 95 to 101 degrees in this section, there was a welcome change yesterday to something like agreeable fall weather. The heat record for September in Central Kentucky was the highest since 1872 during the past week.

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WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN ON HERALD STAFF
Jack Durham, prominent newspaper man and well known sports writer, has become associated with this office as editor of The Democrat and advertising man with The Herald. He has been for sometime with the Danville Advocate and is not a stranger to local people. He appreciates the cooperation of the public with him in his first week in the Harrodsburg field, and hopes to continue his work here in the full confidence of the public.

Bound For College From McAfee, Salvisa

Young people from the McAfee and Salvisa sections of this county who are attending school elsewhere this fall are James Kabler, Hugh James, Thomas Jones, Forest Hogue, Earl Dean who have entered the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Irene and Marie Cloyd, Sue Bennett Memorial School at London, Ky.; Allin Sharp, Transylvania College, Lexington; Mary Phillips, Georgetown College; Jean Thompson and Wilma Taylor, Centre College, Danville; Miller Dean, Morehead College; Kathleen Poulter, Eastern State Normal, Richmond; Oneth Buntun, Fugazzi Business School, Louisville.

'SEMINARY DAY' AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Service Sunday Honors Dr. J. R. Sampey's 5-Year Work At Institution.

A unique feature is being planned for the morning service of the Baptist Church Sunday, September 20th, when the church will observe the annual "Seminary Day" program. The service is held this year in commemoration of the more than fifty years service of Dr. John R. Sampey to the Southern Baptist Seminary. The Alumni of more than seven thousand preachers are attempting through the cooperation of the churches of which they are leaders, to create a hundred thousand dollar endowment to the chair of Old Testament Interpretation which has for fifty years been occupied by that venerated teacher.

Dr. and Mrs. Sampey sailed on September 4th for the Orient where Dr. Sampey is to represent the Southern Baptist Convention in the celebration of the China Baptist Centennial in Canton October 13-18. The special feature will be an electrical transcription of a message of Dr. Sampey, as president of the Seminary and the Southern Baptist Convention as well. A broadcasting system will be installed which will carry every magnetic inflection of the voice of this great leader.

Mrs. Charles Matherly is sketching a crayon drawing of the entrance to Norton Hall, the administration building of the Seminary which will be placed in the Baptist enclosure, and around this picture will be grouped the portraits of the nine world renowned religious scholars, Dr. James P. Boyce, Dr. John A. Broadus, Dr. Basil Manly, Dr. William Williams, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Dr. A. T. Robertson, Dr. W. O. Carver and Dr. John R. Sampey, whose undaunted faith and sacrifice have made this peerless "School of the prophets."

A brief biography of each of these distinguished personalities will be given with musical features interspersed to create the proper atmosphere in which to present the history of each of these giants of the faith.

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Mr. Straus and Mr. Lillianfield, his brothers-in-law, were here from Louisville this week in conference with Joe McClelland, manager of Mr. Isenberg's store.

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Fourth District D. A. R. Conference Meets With Jane McAfee Chapter

Session At Park Mansion With State Officers Attending; Paper By Mrs. Alexander, Paris.

D. A. R. TO UNVEIL TABLET AT SITE OF MCAFEE FORT

The Fourth District Conference of the Kentucky National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Harrodsburg Thursday, September 24 with the Jane McAfee Chapter as host. The session is to be at the Mansion at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. Mrs. Keene Arnold, Versailles, State Regent, will preside.

Other state officers who will attend are Mrs. J. Bright Hawes, Macon, who is vice regent and also the district chairman; Mrs. Charles Terry, Glasgow, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Price, Danville, the recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Richards, Owensville, state chaplain.

The speaker for the Conference will be Mrs. Charleston Alexander, of Paris, her subject being "Draper and His Manuscripts." Chapters in the Fourth District which will be represented at the conference are: Berea Chapter from Berea; Boonsborough, of Richmond; Jane McAfee, Harrodsburg; Logan-Whitley, of Stanford; John Malcomb Miller chapter, of Lancaster; Somerset chapter, and St. Asaph's of Danville. A picnic lunch will be served at Fort Harrod at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after the program session. Mrs. William Bell Goddard is regent of the Jane McAfee Chapter.

One of the features of the Conference will be the unveiling of a tablet marking the site of McAfee Fort. This is now on the farm owned by Clarence Knight, near Talmage, not far from the village of McAfee, several miles north of Harrodsburg on the Louisville road. The tablet will be placed on the stone house built in 1790 by James McAfee, erected on the northeast corner of the site of McAfee Fort. It was modeled after the McAfee stone house at Armagh, Ireland, according to annals in the family records.

All D. A. R. members who are expecting to attend the Conference next Thursday are requested to notify Mrs. Sam E. Cooke, North Main street, Harrodsburg.

DR. BRADEN IS DRAWING CROWDS
Fine Sermons At Christian Church Meeting Are Making Profound Impression.
Excellent crowds are attending each service of the meeting in progress at the Christian church. Dr. Arthur Braden, president of Transylvania College, Lexington, always a welcome speaker in Harrodsburg, is giving nightly some of the best sermons ever heard here. His sermon Wednesday night on "Christ Or Communism," was considered a masterpiece by all who heard him. It was much complimented by thinking persons.

Dr. Braden, while a profound thinker, is so clear and interesting in bringing his topics before an audience, that he is making a great impression with his fine sermons. He preaches each evening at 7:15 o'clock, and not only people from this city but from surrounding sections and other nearby cities are coming to hear him. The meeting began Monday night, and in spite of the extremely hot weather that has held all week until yesterday, the meeting has increased in interest and attendance.

Dr. Braden will continue the meeting through Sunday night, September 27, it is announced by Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor, who invites all to hear this great preacher and educator. The music is in charge of Mrs. Errol Draffen with Mrs. Andrew Alexander at the organ.

FORMER HARRODSBURG GIRL WINS IN STORY CONTEST
Miss Alma Shirley, of Danville, formerly of Harrodsburg, was awarded \$3 cash for a short story published in Wednesday's Courier-Journal story contest. This makes her story eligible to be considered for the grand prize. Her story was entitled "That Hanson Woman." The young author is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley who recently moved from this city to Danville.

CITY MANAGER ATTENDS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEET
City Manager William Gregory, Jr., was in Paris Wednesday attending the conference of the Municipal League, which drew representatives from many Central Kentucky cities. Mr. Gregory was a host at one of the sessions Wednesday.

ATTENTION WORLD WAR VETERANS!
You are cordially invited to a supper Tuesday night, Sept. 22nd, at 7:30 at your new American Legion Hall.

BRYAN BOARD, Commander.

NEWS BOYS ENJOY THE SIGHTS AT STATE FAIR
Charles Hardin, representative of the Courier-Journal and Times, with all the news boys of those two papers, enjoyed the State Fair Monday as guests of the management.

P. O. CUSTODIAN VISITING STATE FAIR
S. C. Taylor, Custodian of the Postoffice building, is enjoying a vacation of several days at the Kentucky State Fair, in Louisville.

Guests From Colorado Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Staggs, Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting Mr. Staggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Staggs, North Main street.

To Visit In Louisville
Miss Hannah Morgan will go to Louisville in a few days to visit Mrs. Morgan Chinn.

1 Family Reunions At Fair Grounds In Sept.

The Harrodsburg Fair Grounds is a popular place for family reunions, as the Traynors gathered there on September 6 and on the same date the Claunch connections held a family picnic. On September 7 the Sharp clan met in annual reunion and on the 20th the Wilder relations will hold a similar meeting there. These gatherings proved most enjoyable with well laden tables in the dining hall. Good fellowship prevailed among the adults and games and other recreation were provided for the children.

Expressing gratification at the excellent representation of clubs, Miss Clara Chappelle, Harrodsburg, State President of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, addressed the Central District committee and fellowship gathering at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Sunday. She brought out how this contact not only deepened the interest in the work of the Federation, but tended to broaden individual members, and she also touched on plans for the state meeting at Paducah.

About 150 business and professional women from Central Kentucky counties attended the luncheon session. Besides Miss Chappelle others from here were Miss Bertha Wells, Miss Jane Hutton and Miss Lillian Eger.

Miss Sarah Postlethwaite, Chattanooga, national membership chairman was the main speaker, her subject being "The Business Woman as a Citizen." Miss Postlethwaite is a native of Kentucky, her forbears being founders of the Phoenix Hotel which was originally Postlethwaite's Inn.

WELCOMED BACK
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrosky have returned to permanently reside here after about a year spent in Covington. They are now at the Richard Board brick residence on East street, North. Genial Tom and his good wife are receiving a hearty welcome. Mr. McCrosky was in business on Main street for 51 years before he retired one year ago. He has served the county as Magistrate and the town as Commissioner and Tax Assessor and has always taken an active interest in community betterment.

DR. BRADEN IS GUEST SPEAKER TO ROTARIANS
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WELL KNOWN TOBACCO MAN BACK FROM SOUTHERN MARKS
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith have returned to Harrodsburg from Southern tobacco markets and are located at Hotel Harrod. Mr. Smith is manager of the Mercer Sales Warehouse and has already started his arrangements for handling the crop when the market opens here.

METHODIST CIRCLE
Mrs. Tom Patterson and Mrs. Harold Cooke entertained jointly the members of Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at the Patterson home on North Main street. Mrs. W. B. Keightley was the program leader.

TRANSFERRED TO CANADA
S. O. VanArsdale has been transferred from Cleveland to Ottawa, Canada, by the General Motors Corporation. Mrs. VanArsdale will join him there at the conclusion of her visit to her mother, Mrs. D. L. Moore.

JUDGE HARDIN IMPROVING
Judge Charles A. Hardin continues to improve at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital from injuries received in his recent fall. He is unable to walk yet because his knee has not sufficiently healed.

HEART ATTACK IN CHURCH
Mrs. Ben Vivian has about recovered from a heart attack which she suffered Monday night at the close of the service at the Christian church, where she had been worshipping.

MRS. SPILMAN CONDUCTS TAYLORSVILLE REVIVAL
Mrs. James H. Spilman is in Taylorsville as the evangelist at the Methodist church there. She opened the meeting last Sunday.

CITY TO REQUIRE ANNUAL LICENSE FOR TRUCKAGE

Exemption For Trucks Bringing Tobacco Or Stock To City Markets; Also Local Merchants' Trucks.

FARMERS DELIVERING OWN PRODUCE IN CITY EXEMPT

Funds Derived Through Truck Fees To Be Used Solely To Improve Streets Of The City.

An ordinance requiring a city license for certain types of delivery trucks was passed by the board of city commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night. The ordinance states that an annual license "is levied on all motor trucks, tractors, or trailers used in transporting and delivering merchandise or other property of any kind from one part of the city to another, or bringing goods from outside points to inside the city." The price of the license is \$15 for one-half ton to one ton capacity trucks and \$25 for one-and-a-half ton trucks or over. The penalty for violation was set at \$10 for each offense. All funds derived under this new law are to be used solely for street purposes.

Exemptions are made for trucks of bona fide merchants in the city making deliveries, also of all trucks bringing tobacco to the Harrodsburg market; of trucks delivering stock at the stockyards and farmers delivering their own produce to customers in the city. The ordinance is printed in full elsewhere in this paper.

Other matters of city business came up for discussion, but no definite steps were taken in anything of public importance other than the truck ordinance. Among personal items that came before the body was the application of Willard Gehhart for a permit to erect a brick addition to his apartment house on East Poplar and Chiles street.

Mayor pro tem H. T. Adams presided at the meeting with all the commissioners present, M. M. Davless, Thomas Squiffett, James Isham and O. H. DeBaun.

READS HOME PAPER FOR FIFTY YEARS

J. M. Ransdell, Salvisa, called at The Herald office Saturday to pay his subscription and in the course of conversation said he had been a reader of Harrodsburg papers for fully fifty years. He had seen local papers change editors and titles, but he had continued as a reader. When the old Sayings and Doings switched into the Harrodsburg Herald he was on the list, and has been a continuous subscriber. He said he considers The Herald the best of all the home town papers he has ever seen.

JOHN HARBISON GETS PROMOTION

Local Man Elevated From State Highway Patrolman To Sergeant Over 16 Counties.

John Harbison, Harrodsburg, who has been for sometime a highway patrolman under the State Department of Safety, has been promoted to Sergeant over the fifth district. He will have a number of patrolmen under him. Counties in his jurisdiction are Owsley, Jackson, Rockcastle, Casey, Boyle, Garrard, Madison, Lee, Estill, Mercer, Jessamine, Clark, Bourbon, Fayette, Woodford.

The Department of Safety announced a few days ago the division of the State into eight police districts, with a Sergeant in control of each district. The districts are consolidated into four Police Areas, with a Lieutenant over each area. Two Field Captains will be in charge of all the Police Districts; above them will be the Superintendent, and the highest officer the State Director of Safety. There will be a Captain in charge of Criminal Investigation and a Captain of Special Detail, who will work out from the administrative office in Frankfort going to all parts of the State.

MR. ELLERS ON PROGRAM AT CYNTHIANA CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. G. Whitcomb Ellers will go to Cynthiana on Tuesday next week where Mr. Ellers will speak on a program celebrating the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Marvin Adams and the Baptist church of that city.

Mr. Ellers was formerly the pastor of the church of Cynthiana, Dr. Adams succeeding him in the work there. Mildred and Miriam, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ellers will accompany them. Cynthiana was Mildred's birthplace.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Mr. Joe Brown, a well known older citizen, is seriously ill at his home on East Broadway. He is suffering with heart trouble and complications.