

Huge Program Is Scheduled

\$10,600,000 To Be Spent in Kentucky By Works Progress Administration, Goodman Says.

Nearly \$10,600,000 will be returned directly to channels of industry and trade in Kentucky through purchases of materials, supplies and equipment for Works Progress Administration projects which had been selected for operation prior to April 17, 1936, George H. Goodman, Administrator announced last week.

Estimates for the state of Kentucky, completed today by the Division of Research, Statistics and Records of the Works Progress Administration, show a total expenditure of \$4,297,799 from Federal funds for these items and an additional expenditure of \$6,268,764 by local sponsors of the projects. Although the major part of the total project cost is defrayed by Federal funds of the Works Progress Administration, Mr. Goodman explained, the funds supplied by sponsors are used largely for non-labor expenses, making the local share of expenditures for material more than half the entire amount.

MRS. HUNGATE, HURT IN WRECK, IMPROVES

Mrs. Davis Hungate was reported as resting better this week at the home of her brother, Dave Derringer, in Harrodsburg, following an automobile collision Saturday night on the Louisville road, one mile from here. Mrs. Hungate sustained fracture to two ribs, an injured lung and severe lacerations about the head. Dr. W. S. Gabhart took 50 stitches in her head.

According to reports, Mrs. Hungate was riding in a car with her husband when the machine collided with another car, driven by the Rev. E. H. Howard, of the Four-Square Gospel Mission. Names of the other car's occupants were not ascertained. Others were not injured, it was stated.

SHARP NAMED TO HEAD STATE FAIR HOUND SHOWS

W. A. Sharp received Monday morning his appointment as superintendent of the fox and coon hound shows at the Kentucky State Fair. The appointment was from Col. Jas. L. Isenberg, fair director. Mr. Sharp was one of the main inaugurators of the hound shows at the Harrodsburg fair, the first to be held in Kentucky in conjunction with a county fair. Mr. Sharp is an authority on hounds. He managed the successful fox and coon hound shows at the Harrodsburg Fair and Horse Show this year.

38 CASES HEARD IN QUARTERLY COURT

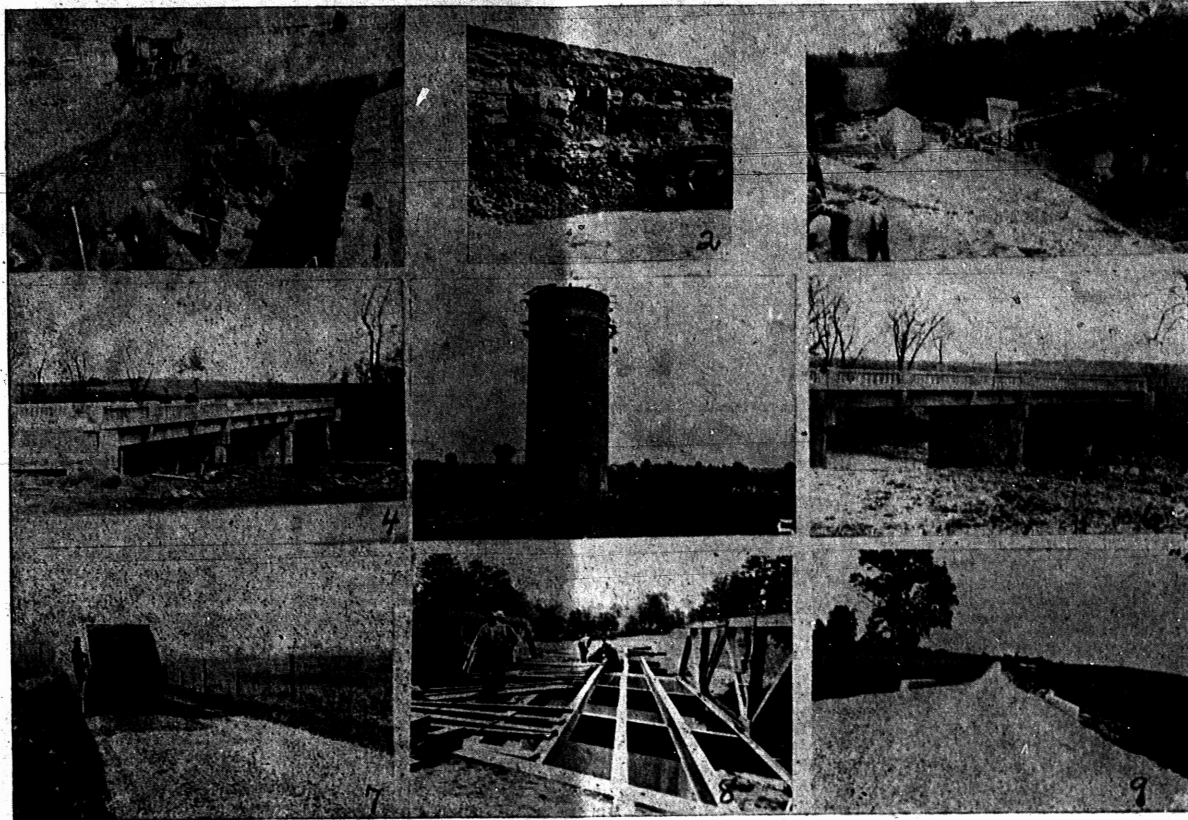
The case of Harvey McCowan vs. Frank Black, seeking damages as the result of an automobile accident on the Bohon pike, resulted in the jury finding for the defendants with no damages allowed, in a trial held Monday in the Mercer County Quarterly Court.

Thirty-eight cases were called on the docket, but the automobile accident case, which called for a jury trial, occupied most of the day's time.

Palace of Westminster

When the houses of parliament are not in session the correct name for the buildings where they meet is Palace of Westminster. It ranks as a royal palace, and it is in charge of the hereditary lord great chamberlain. Sovereigns from the time of Edward the Confessor to Henry VIII made it their chief place of residence.

W.P.A. Construction Work In Mercer Viewed During Tour



Projects sponsored by the Mercer Fiscal Court in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration were inspected last week during a tour of WPA and local officials. Above

are views of some of the projects in Mercer County now under progress. The views are: 1. Bridge abutment under course of construction on Cornishville road; 2. Quarry

where rock for county roads is crushed; 3. Bridge abutment at Vanarsdell; 4. the Kirkwood bridge; 5. water tower at the County Farm; 6. another view of the Kirkwood

bridge; 7. construction work under way on the Vanarsdell road; 8. another view of the Vanarsdell bridge; 9. type of road construction to be found on Forsythe Lane.

Works Progress Administration executives, Mercer county officials and representative citizens of Harrodsburg were members of a motorcade Thursday originating in Danville and making a tour of inspection of WPA projects in five counties in the Danville District, including Mercer. The party left Danville, and after an inspection of projects in Boyle, arrived in Harrodsburg and were joined here by the Mercer delegation, part of which completed the entire tour.

Those from Mercer in the tour included: Judge Charles T. Corn; County Attorney I. C. James; County Road Engineer Andrew Fraser; Squire Robert Clauch; Squire James Crews and Clint Woodward, Captain Edgar Galtner, Editor D. M. Hutton, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Lee Smock and Mrs. H. B. Gentry.

Heading the motorcade from Danville was G. Fred Shaw, WPA administrator for the Danville district; S. E. Cook, of Harrodsburg, WPA district engineer; Hugh Crozer, field engineer; Donald Hutchcraft, director of public relations for the state headquarters; F. W. Friel, Danville, location engineer for the State Highway Department.

Danvillians included Acting Mayor H. L. Nichols; P. H. Best, president of the Chamber of Commerce; R. C.

Terrell, city engineer; Bowman Myers, county engineer; J. H. Letcher, city clerk; J. G. Sheehan, city councilman; J. T. Parks, George Harmon, R. B. Hamilton, Harry Hocker and Col. Lucien Beckner.

Three projects sponsored by the Mercer County Fiscal Court were included in the itinerary of the tour. These included:

Kirkwood Bridge, costing the federal government \$17,000 and the sponsor's \$5,000. It is a construction of a 3-span reinforced concrete bridge in accordance with State Highway standards. The structure will replace an old wooden covered bridge which was in bad condition. The Kirkwood road serves as a connecting link between Salvisa, Kirkwood and Alford and as a feeder road to State Highway 35. Approximately 50 men are employed on the project.

The next stop was Vanarsdell Bridge, which is costing the federal government \$18,000 and Mercer Co. \$3,000. The bridge is a 3-span steel structure with concrete deck and approaches thereto across Salt river on the Forsythe Mill road. Also the grading and draining of the Forsythe Mill road from Salt river to State Highway 35 is included in this project. About 60 men are employed. The road is an important farm-to-

market outlet, and when completed will serve approximately 250 families. It serves as a feeder road from the western part of Mercer county to the Louisville-Harrodsburg highway and is also a mail route road.

The Mercer County Quarry and Garage includes two projects. The work covered by the projects includes the construction of a concrete storage tank, together with complete facilities for the crushing and loading of stone for use on Mercer County roads.

Approximately 2000 linear feet of concrete pipe has been manufactured for use on the county road drainage structure. Under the project approximately 40,000 tons of limestone will be quarried and crushed for use on WPA road projects in the county. Sixty men are employed on this work with a cost of \$26,000 to the federal government and \$19,000 to the sponsor.

Other projects now sponsored in Mercer County in cooperation with WPA, but not included in the tour, includes the Forsythe Lane, which is being graded and drained for a distance of approximately one and one-half miles at a cost to the federal government of \$7,215 and \$3,848 to the sponsor. A total of two and three-quarters

miles on the Unity Pike is being graded, drained and surfaced at a cost of \$12,400 to the government and \$3,125 to the sponsor.

Other projects include community sanitation; also the women's work training center, of which Mrs. Lillian Edger is in charge. A total of 55 miles of county roads are being resurfaced under blanket WPA project.

Projects now underway in Mercer include seven, giving employment to 371 men and women, divided as follows: men, 299; women, 72.

County officials pointed out that the sponsor's cost is negligible, since the government pays for rental of county-owned trucks and equipment, and the county is given credit for this as their share of project costs. The only expense the county incurs is the actual cost of materials used in the projects.

After leaving Harrodsburg, Mercer county officials continued in the motorcade into Washington county, where projects were inspected, and luncheon was served at Hertlein's in Springfield. In the afternoon a stop was made at Loban and at Bradfordsville and thence into Casey for a stop at Liberty. The final inspection was made at Hustonville and the tour was concluded at Danville.

PIONEER PARK NOTES

(H. C. Wood, Curator)

Now that the Fair is over, And the Election, too— It's up to one to hustle, For something else to do.

Mr. B. D. Hill, of Washington, D. C., visited the Park on Saturday as the guest of Miss Phoebe Soaper, also of Washington, D. C.

A school of some forty pupils from Pulaski county visited the Park on Saturday. A larger attendance than usual was present.

Mr. W. M. Price, of Fort Worth, Texas, and friends visited the Park on Sunday. Mr. Price is a full blooded Cherokee Indian. He now drives a truck and is said by his employers to be the best driver they have.

His Indian name is Wankelgo. He says his "god father" took care of him as a youngster and sent him clear through school, and he certainly seems a credit to his rearing.

Mrs. Litter Bradshaw and son and daughters from DelRay, Florida were guests of the Park on Sunday.

The Misses Roberts, of Danville, Ind., were recent visitors at the Park as guests of Miss Carrie Stagg. They were great-nieces of Mr. James H. Stagg, a former well known citizen of this place.

The recent fine rains are putting a springlike touch to the Park which was showing distressing signs of the drought.

A small party of Boy Scouts were visitors on Monday and were from Binghamton, N. Y. which has long been called the "Parlor City." This City was among the first to abolish the division fence between homes. It is a beautiful city.

ODD PLANT, PUZZLES LOCAL HORTICULTURISTS

Lee Elliott is puzzled over a product from his garden, and also has the local horticulturists scratching their heads. He purchased some spinach seed from Adams Brothers and in the spinach patch sprouted a plant he took to be a squash vine, and proceeded to cultivate it. Instead of squashes the vine produced about 100 pods about the size of milkweed pods, but with slender curving ends several inches long. The pods grew in clusters and he brought to town a branch with seven pods of oca-like texture. No one as yet has been able to tell the name of the product as nothing like it has ever been seen in these parts.

COTTAGE BURNED AT LAKE HERRINGTON

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the cottage of Allen Pulliam at Hosken's Camp on Herrington Lake about 9:30 Saturday night. All the furniture was lost in the blaze with no insurance on house or contents. Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam had returned from Danville only a short time before the fire broke out, and were almost overcome with the smoke before they could get out of the building.

Artistic Hoax

One of the strangest hoaxes in history deceived the entire educated world in 1703 when a man, pretending to be a native of Formosa, which no European had ever visited, arrived in London with a "Formosan" alphabet, dictionary, national guide and coins, all of which he had invented. For 30 years he was lionized as Europe's only Formosan and few believed him when he confessed.

FATHER OF MRS. LAWRENCE HERRON DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

P. C. Matthews, 52, of Owensboro, died Saturday night at the Walker-Welborn Hospital in Evansville, Ind., where he had been attending the races at Dade Park. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at the Park three hours before his death.

Mr. Matthews is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Matthews, a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Herron, Dayton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Roy Longley, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Herron is the wife of Mr. Lawrence Herron, formerly with the Herald-Democrat office, now with the Dayton Journal. She has many friends here.

A former resident of Lexington, Mr. Matthews went to Owensboro about three years ago where he was first associated with L. C. Young in the oil business, before becoming superintendent for James C. Ellis in the Western Kentucky oil field, a position he held at the time of his death. He is the author of "Kentucky Oil Production," a book published last year in the job department of the Harrodsburg Herald.

Mr. Matthews, born in Middlebourne, West Virginia, was engaged in the oil business at Sistersville, W. Va., and in Magoffin county, Ky., before going to Owensboro.

LOCAL LAWYERS ENJOY JUDGE PURYEAR'S DINNER

Members of the Mercer county bar enjoyed a dinner given Tuesday night at the Danville Country Club by Commonwealth's Attorney Emmet Puryear of that city to the lawyers of the Thirteenth Judicial District composed of Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln and Garrard counties. The privilege of the country club golf course was open all day to Mr. Puryear's guests. Those from here in attendance were Judge Charles T. Corn, Judge Chas. A. Hardin, C. E. Rankin, Errol Drafen, W. H. Phillips, C. W. Bell, W. A. Stevenson, I. C. James, Chas. Mathewly, Douglas Curry and W. W. Ensminger.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Patience, Richard and John Abbe, three children, have written for grownups and children, too, the most talked about, most quoted, most laughed over book in years—"Around The World In Eleven Years."

Even better than "K" is "The Doctor" by Mary Roberts Rinehart. "Honey In The Horn" by Harold L. Davis, voted the most distinguished American novel of 1935, is also a first novel. It is a lusty tale of life in Oregon during the early years of this century and, also, won for its author, the Harper's Prize Novel Award of \$7,500.

The report from seven of the large cities has "The Last Puritan" by George Santayana as the leading best seller.

Ninety-four book sellers in sixty-six cities have listed as best sellers "The Last Puritan," "If I Have Four Apples," by Josephine Lawrence; "Green Light" by Lloyd Douglas; "Spring Came On Forever" by Bess Streeter Aldrich; "South Riding" by Winifred Holtby. All these and many more are to be found in your own Harrodsburg Public Library.

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