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The Kentucky Press Association Visits Historic Harrodsburg

A pleasant circumstance brought the Kentucky Press Association to meet in Danville this year. Harrodsburg was given an opportunity to share in the entertainment of the Press while in this vicinity.

Friday at noon the editors and allied trades people were guests here of the Chamber of Commerce. A picnic lunch was spread under the trees in the Park. At the Fort gate Mr. Henry Cleveland Wood, the Curator, welcomed the scribes with a clever verse. He was heartily cheered. One thing he demanded of them was that, while here, they go to school. Class after class received instructions from Jane Coomes (Mrs. H. C. Wood). They sang their lessons right well and were sent home by the teacher with the feeling that they could now read and write better.

Enoch Grehan, Dean of Journalism at University of Kentucky, proved to be the bad boy of the school and was forced to sit on the "dunce stool." The teacher knew Bob Elkin, of Lancaster, too well to trust him in the rear and caused him to come up and sit close to her. Russell Dyke, of London, jumped up, snapped his fingers and reported on Thomas Floyd Smith, president of the Louisville Paper Co., and William Pogue, its representative, that these boys were shooting paper wads. Smith and Pogue were made to stand in the corner. The teacher had her little pet, Warren Fisher, of Carlisle, read an essay on "Beautiful Birds and Politicians." Jimmie Morris, of Ashland, was seen fumbling with something the teacher thought was a lunch box. It turned out, when opened, to be a camera. Jimmie wanted a picture of a pioneer. Saw the bald head of Chappell, of Middlesboro, and thought it was a man the Indians had scalped and snapped him. Fred Wachs and Tommie Underwood, of Lexington, were sent to the spring for a piggery of water. They did not come back. The teacher sent Barksdale Hamblet, of Columbia, Al Thompson, of Paris, Cecil Williams, of Somerset, and Wesley Carter, of Elizabethtown, to see what was the matter and bring them back. Neva Williams, of Harrodsburg, who had slipped out with the boys ran back to tell that Fred had pushed Tommie into the spring for breaking a gourd over his head.

The arithmetic class was disturbed when Jake Hedden, of Mt. Sterling, dropped a small snake around the neck of George Joplin. Jake was sent to the corner. That dignified little boy, Lawrence Hager, of Owensesboro, disputed with the teacher over the pronunciation of some Indian name. Acted awfully naughty. Keen Johnson, of Richmond, was told to recite a declamation. He told the teacher he wanted instead to make a speech. He made a fine speech for so young a boy. He told us children that when he got grown up he was going to be a regular governor and would make every one of us a Colonel. We all jumped up, clapped our hands and hollowed. Teacher got mad and said: "Just for this there will be no school tomorrow." We then sang a song to the teacher and went out to see what had become of Tommie Underwood and Freddie Wachs.

The editors left Fort Harrod expressing delight for a good lunch and an interesting hour in the Fort. They were further entertained in Mercer county at Dix Dam by the Kentucky Utilities Company, through Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Blanton.

The entertainment in Danville was very enjoyable. A beautiful and fitting thing was the presentation of a fine Gladstone bag to Curtis Alcock in recognition of his twenty-five years of service as secretary of the Association.

Harrodsburg Will Be One of 3,000 Local Committees To Stage Roosevelt Rallies

Mercer County Democrats and the friends of President Roosevelt will hold a rally in Harrodsburg on the evening of June 27, when Mr. Roosevelt makes his acceptance speech. Some spacious place here will be chosen. Probably somewhere in the open. The address will come from Franklin Field, Philadelphia. The 3,000 or more groups, of which Harrodsburg will be one, will in a sense, be a part of the parent group where the speech will be made.

Secretary W. Forbes Morgan, of the Democratic National Committee who is in charge of the national organization of Nominees, said that reports from all over the country indicate that a tremendous outpouring, tentatively estimated at more than 1,000,000 voters, will participate. Approximately three-fourths of all counties were represented in the initial reports and no state was missing.

In New York City there was such a strong opening demand for tickets that the local committee found it necessary to engage both Madison Square Garden and the Long Island bowl.

Out of the 62 counties in New York State, 58 had notified the Democratic state headquarters of the completion of plans for rallies four days after Mr. Farley's announcement and the remaining four within five days. A majority of the reports from localities reached headquarters before formal notices had been sent out. The same degree of enthusiasm was manifested in many states. Chairman Joseph McGrath of Massachusetts reported that 110,000 applications had been received for the 19,000 seats in the Boston Garden and 59 towns in Massachusetts began arranging local rallies on the day the newspapers carried the Farley announcement from Washington.

Mayor Edward Kelly, of Chicago wired that the entire seating capacity of Riverview Park had already been "several times over subscribed" and the same applied to Hollywood Bowl, according to a report from Chairman Fred Marlow of that city.

Early reports were that Griffith Stadium in Washington, the Municipal Auditorium in St. Louis, and "all available sites" in San Francisco, Kansas City, Cleveland, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, and a dozen other large cities would "be filled to overflowing." Eighteen hundred local chairmen of labor organizations had reported at the end of the first week that they were cooperating with local chairmen of Roosevelt Nominees and had already enrolled over 300,000 committeemen.

The plans for entertainment, both prior to and after the reception by radio of President Roosevelt's speech of acceptance in Franklin Field, Philadelphia, cover a wide range. They include band concerts, grand opera, amateur nights, picnics, dances and boxing matches.

The plans at Philadelphia, as approved by President Roosevelt, provide that the final session of the Democratic national convention will be transferred in its entirety from the convention hall to Franklin Field. The diagram and appearance of the floor will be exactly the same. The presiding officers, awaiting the President, will direct the assembly from the usual rostrum. The bands which were in the galleries of the hall, augmented by many more, will flank the rostrum, the Sergeants-at-Arms will keep the aisles open for the delegates and the convention will be a complete unit, the first outdoor session ever held.

Plans for Harrodsburg will be announced later when formulated.

The Pursuit of Luck

(Editor Forney in Ashland Independent)

Hope is the bright star of inspiration that keeps all plugging along through life. But what do we rest our hopes on? It is on the things we hope to do, the labors of our own hands or brains? Or are we dreaming about some streak of luck?

People are fascinated by tales of lucky chances. They read stories about people on whom fortune has smiled without effort on their part. They are comforted by the thought that perhaps the fickle Jade will also turn her favors to them. They hear about someone who had made a lucky haul in gambling or lotteries, and think that if they will take those chances, they too may be favored, and ride on to happiness and abundance.

When people form the habit of dreaming about lucky chances, they lose interest in their own work and their attention is diverted for the means by which people can make substantial progress by their own efforts.

The loss of the money dropped in gambling schemes, is only a part of the loss that takes place. If people have their minds fixed on the hopes of luck, they are not cultivating the sentiment of ambition. It is ambition that lifts people up to better things, and enables them to realize their dreams.

Fortune is the reward of those who see farther than others, who make correct estimates of the things that are going to happen, who have more skill in organizing business, and who are so faithful and efficient and useful that they are rewarded by promotion. It is the reward of

skill and intelligence, while the favors of luck are few, and the most people who pursue that treacherous siren find nothing but emptiness.

O. S. Poston

Some time there should be bronze tablet placed in some conspicuous place in Harrodsburg to the memory of Judge O. S. Poston, the prime mover here in his lifetime in every good movement.

Follies he had, as all humans may have. But his follies never injured any one. We can recall that in goodness of heart on his own account he secured a right to build a public bath house on the north bank of the creek near the home of Miss Neva Williams on North Main St. A large oak tub with a wooden plug in the bottom, was placed in the bath house. A wooden pump outside raised water from the creek to the tub. It did not last long. But over against this folly was many splendid acts much appreciated. Through his efforts a public library was started. The remnant of it later formed the nucleus of the library in the graded school. Besides this he headed many other successful movements. One was securing a public school. Generous and charitable to a fault was this man. It was said of him that he economized on expenditures for himself that he would have more to use on others. He was accosted once by a lawyer colleague for handling a man a dime. His friend said, "Judge, that man is going to buy whiskey with your dime." The Judge replied, "He said he wanted bread." "If he buys whiskey it will be his fault." "My rule is that the first time man fools me it is his fault, the next, my fault." But, really my friend, I would rather feed a dozen men unworthy of charity than to miss one needy one."

Let's do a big thing for the childhood of Harrodsburg and in the midst of the grounds, placed a tablet to O. S. Poston's memory.

Use of Convict Labor

(Editor Cecil Williams in Somerset Journal)

Much is being said now about the employing of convict labor on the rural highways of the state. As was expected, there has developed some opposition to this call of labor, but it comes mostly from those counties that have not availed themselves of the opportunity to learn just how the convicts are to be worked.

Under the law recently enacted by the general assembly, convicts can only be worked in the counties that agree to their use. The state highway department is not going to force any county to use this labor. Some newspapers have tried to leave the impression that the state demands convicts be worked. That is not true. All counties will get their share of the \$2,000,000 road fund, whether they use convict labor or not.

Some counties can use this labor to advantage, while others can not.

Mystery Stream In Mammoth Cave

Flow of Pure Water To Be Utilized
For Drinking and Lavatory Pur-
poses in Underground Room

A mystery stream of unknown size, in which a considerable volume of water appears to be flowing swiftly, has been discovered in one of the upper levels of Mammoth Cave. Its flow of pure limestone water is to be utilized for drinking water and lavatory purposes in the famous Snowball Dining Room. The stream's outlet is unknown but it is presumed to flow into Echo river.

The hidden stream was discovered by Mammoth Cave workers in drilling a six-inch hole down through 260 feet of limestone rock into an avenue off the Snowball Room, which latter is so-called from the round white gypsum protuberances which dot its ceiling. The hole was being drilled to carry electric light and telephone wires into the large room, which is capable of seating several hundred persons and where luncheons are served at mid-day on the longest cave tour in the world. It was here that Robert Fechner, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, spoke on the first radio broadcast from beneath the surface of the earth last summer, and in preparation for future broadcasts and telephone service wires are being set up.

Water rushes out of the 6-inch hole at the rate of six or seven gallons a minute, and it is the plan to seal up the hole and pipe this water to drinking fountains and sanitary conveniences in the heart of the cave.

NOTICE!

All Occupation License
(on soft drinks, cigarettes,
pool rooms, picture shows,
ice factory, tank wagon,
etc.) expire June 30th. If
not bought by that day,
will be penalized 20 per
cent. Procure license at
County Clerk's office.
Garnett Dean, C. C.

MISS FOSTER JOINS STAFF
OF PROMINENT RESORT INN

Miss Lois Foster leaves today for Sapphire, North Carolina, where she has been engaged as dietician and manager of dining room and kitchen of the popular resort, Fairfield Inn, about 70 miles from Asheville. Miss Foster is taking with her Hattie Crutcher and Ann Hayes, two well known colored cooks here, and has engaged several negro youths to come in a few days as waiters and helpers in her department.

PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED
AT SHAWNEE RUN CHURCH

A Children's Day Pageant, "His Wayside Messengers," will be presented at Shawnee Run Church Sunday morning, June 21, at 11 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE
Tonight—Friday

Grace Moore and Franchot Tone in "The King Steps Out," popular musical comedy.

Fox News.

CALL MEETING

All persons interested in the re-election of President Roosevelt will meet at the Court House Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

T. W. LATTA.

Try an ad in our Classified column.

DR. TURCK RESIGNS FROM CENTRE TO TAKE STATE POST

Dr. Charles J. Turck presented his resignation Monday as president of Centre College, Danville, and has accepted a position on the State Tax Commission tendered him by Gov. A. B. Chandler. Dr. Turck has served nine years as president of Centre. His resignation will take effect July 1. Recently he purchased a large farm in Bourbon county and it is thought he will make his home there while serving on the tax commission, which under the reorganization bill is called the department of revenue. Dr. Turck has been outstanding not only in his work for the college, but his public service.

J. Dan Talbott, Bardstown, was named by the Governor, commissioner of finance at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Prof. James Martin, borrowed by Chandler from the University of Kentucky, was named commissioner in charge of the department of revenue, also at a salary of \$5,000. Dr. Turck and Emily G. Dent, Bowling Green, associates with Martin, receive salaries of \$4,000 each.

POLICE COURT

The city showed that it meant to enforce its laws concerning obstructing the streets when it fined Thomas Yates \$5 and costs at the police court Monday night for leaving wrecked cars on the street.

In other cases that came up Cornelius Gillispie and Clyde Terhune were fined \$10 and costs on charges of being drunk in a public place. The case of Oliver Yates, negro, charged with child desertion, was dismissed after an agreement was made that he would pay \$100 a week for care of the child.

GOLDEN WEDDING ENJOYED BY COUPLE AT BURGIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday afternoon at Burgin by keeping open house to their many friends from 2 to 6 o'clock. During the hours a large number of friends and relatives called on the popular couple, many from Harrodsburg being in attendance. The house was attractively decorated and the occasion was very enjoyable.

CITY'S OFFICIAL FLOWER CROP CUT THIS SPRING

Harrodsburg's beautiful array of hollyhocks—the city's official flower—is not so gorgeous as usual this year owing to the prolonged dry weather and intense heat. Many of the plants were also killed during the severe winter. However, there are still enough of the stately blossoms to make many beauty spots about the city.

SUIT AGAINST DR. M. S. CLARK OVER AUTO INJURIES

Dr. M. S. Clark, Shelbyville, Methodist minister, well known in Harrodsburg, is named defendant in a suit for \$5,000 and \$400 doctor's bill and medicine, filed in the Shelby circuit court the latter part of the week. The suit is the result of an automobile accident May 24 on the Midland Trail one mile east of Shelbyville.

TEETH IN NOSE

Samuel Mercer, Indian fighter, of Nashua, N. H., under Custer, has found two teeth he didn't know he was carrying. They were in his nose. While in a skirmish with the red men sixty years ago a bullet struck him in the mouth, knocking out the two teeth. Recently, he felt a stoppage in his nostrils. Later out came the fragments of the two molars.

BALE TIES-Clell Coleman & Sons. Burgin and Harrodsburg.

Pottery Bears Pryxus' Name
Pottery signed by Pryxus has been found in ruins near Thionville, France. Coins in the ruins date from 530 to 853 A. D.

DISTRICT BOARD MEETS AT MT. FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH

The following ministers will have a part in the program at the district board meeting, June 22 at Mt. Freedom Baptist church: Opening devotional at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Hicks Shelton; State Missions, Rev. Ernest Gash; Home Missions, Rev. Paul Ellege; Foreign missions, Rev. John Moore; Adjournment at noon for lunch brought by those in attendance.

The board meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. and the sermon at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. G. Shelton.

MERCER COUNTY M. W. OF A. RALLY!

Modern Woodmen Rally at Harrodsburg Thursday night, June 26th. Each camp in Mercer county will participate in the rally. Fifty candidates to be initiated at this rally and booster meeting. All members of Modern Woodmen in Mercer county are invited to attend this big meeting.

TOM ADKINSON,
Consul.

ROBERT GRAHAM CONTINUES ABOUT SAME IN LEXINGTON

The condition of Robert C. Graham, formerly with the Herald-Democrat office, continues about the same since he went to Lexington to be near his sisters. He is now at 183 North Mill street.

CITY COMMISSIONER ISHAM STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS

James Isham, member of the board of City Commissioners, is reported as doing very well at his home on College street, where he was taken Saturday, following a stroke of partial paralysis. Mr. Isham, in company with Mrs. Isham, had gone to Cincinnati where he was to undergo an operation for cataract. Before the operation on his eye he was seated in the office of Dr. Vaill when stricken, and was later brought from the hospital in Cincinnati to Harrodsburg in the Briner and Sims ambulance. His physician thinks he will improve with rest and treatment if no complications arise.

Used McCormick-Deer- ing Binder. The Big Store.

BURGIN MINISTER SPEAKS TO DANVILLE BROTHERHOOD

The Rev. J. O. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church at Burgin, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, in Danville, Friday night. The members of the Brotherhood of the Burgin church accompanied their pastor and were guests at the session which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope.

NOTICE!

BIG THREE-DAY STOCK REDUCING SALE! Friday, Saturday and Monday

PARTRIDGE LARD

Pure 50 lb. can \$5.49
Pure 20 lb. bucket \$2.39

SUGAR—Godcheaux Pure Cane
25 lb. bag \$1.27
100 lbs. \$4.89

BLACKBERRIES
1 gallon can 39c

PEACHES—fine for preserves
1 gallon can 44c

CHERRIES—Solid pack
1 gallon can 69c

RASPBERRIES—Solid pack
1 gallon can 69c

OATS—5 lb. bags
each 17c

COAL OIL—Special price
(Buy all you need—no limit)
25 lb. bag 39c

FLOUR—Ballards Safety and Sunset
24 lb. bag 65c and 69c

BROWN SUGAR—Medium Brown
1 lb. 5c

SUGAR CURED BACON—6 to 8 lb. sides—in side lots
1 lb. 22c

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BABY BEEF ROAST
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STRAW MATTING RUGS—Regular Size
CONGOLEUM RUGS—9x12
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