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OLD STATE 'BLUE LAW' ENVOOKED BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Demands Arrest Of All Grocerymen Who Keep Open Stores And Sell Wares On Sunday.

FOUR ARRESTED TO HAVE EXAMINING TRIALS MONDAY

Enforcement Of 'Blue Law' Touches All Lines; Would Work Hardship On Citizens And Tourists.

Four owners of small groceries who were arrested for keeping their places open and selling goods on Sunday, will have their examining trials Monday in police court before Judge Alpha Patterson. Their hearing was postponed until the attorney who represents them returned from an absence from the city.

The arrest of the grocerymen was due to another citizen who envoiced an old state "blue law," passed about 55 years ago, which forbids the sale of merchandise on Sunday. The law remains on the Kentucky statute books without change except for an amendment that allows the sale of gasoline. The citizen demanded the arrest of all grocerymen who sold goods on Sunday, and Judge Patterson placed the matter in the hands of the police.

It has been called to the attention of the judge that the closing of the groceries on Sunday works a hardship on the poor who cannot afford to buy ice, or even containers to keep the ice, but must depend on getting meats and other food daily, that without ice to keep them would be unfit for consumption overnight. A number of poor families depend on getting milk for babies, kept on ice at the groceries. Very few grocery stores open on Sunday. This practice is confined to some of the small businesses on side streets which have kept open a few hours on Sunday mornings to accommodate their poor patrons.

The state "blue law" not only concerns groceries, but sellers of every kind of wares. Garages could not sell parts for cars that break down on Sundays, no repairs could be made. Drug stores could sell only medicine on prescription; restaurants could not sell candy or even a cigar or other wares except food served; milkmen could not sell milk and make deliveries on Sunday; no newspapers could be sold as all these and other things are liable under the law should it be strictly enforced. Judge Patterson stated. He called a conference of ministers in the city to talk over the matter with them.

It is also said that under the blue law the Pioneer State Park could not sell tickets of admission on Sunday nor any of the various souvenirs and booklets that tourists delight to buy when visiting the park and mansion. The ice plant could not sell ice on Sundays. It is also said, could not the inns and hotels buy extra food when in a rush of unexpected tourists, as often happens, breads or other supplies run short.

DROUGHT HANGS ON; BRINGS HARDSHIPS TO FARMERS

The drought in this section becomes increasingly menacing each day that it hangs on. Pastures are burned brown; hay crops practically ruined and it is almost too late now to raise another crop, should rain revive the remains of spring growth. This means a shortage of hay feeds of all kinds this coming winter.

Gardens are ruined, potato crops hard hit. Tobacco is standing up better than expected and corn holding out well. Wheat is in fair condition as most of the grain was well matured before the dry weather came on.

Wednesday was the hottest June 17 on record at the weather bureau office in Lexington. The official thermometer there was pushed up to 99 degrees.

RADIO IS INFERIOR FOR INFORMATION, SAYS PROF.

The radio can never compete with the printed word in giving detailed information, according to Philo M. Buck, professor of comparative literature, University of Wisconsin.

"It is only too easy to mis-hear or to misunderstand. It is even more serious to try to correlate ideas or facts while the unseen speaker goes on remorselessly to the next topic while one is struggling with incomplete idea of its predecessor," he declared at the Seventh Institute of Education by radio held May 6 at Ohio State University, Columbus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT M. E. CHURCH CAMP

A group of young people from the Methodist church, chaperoned by Mrs. Charles Matherly, are spending this week at the Christian Adventure Camp on Kentucky river near Camp Daniel Boone. Rev. Bruce Strother, of Whitesburg, formerly of Harrodsburg, is in charge of the camp. The young people are Margaret Daugherty, Mary Hogue, Mabel Whitehouse, William Robert Edgar, Joe and Jimmie Daugherty. The party is expected home today.

McCoun Family Holds Enjoyable Reunion

A family reunion is being enjoyed this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCoun, near McAfee, the first time that this many brothers and sisters have been together in 62 years. Only one sister was absent. She lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and being 80 years old, was unable to make the trip to Kentucky.

The following children of the late Joseph B. McCoun and Louise Pepper McCoun are attending the reunion and also visiting relatives: Mrs. Hettie McCoun Frye, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California; Sam McCoun, Pueblo, Colorado; R. P. McCoun, Campton, Ky., and a daughter of Mrs. Frye, Mrs. T. E. Shea, and three children, of New York.

The McCoun family is descended from prominent early pioneers who were active in the settlement of Harrodsburg and the development of this community. The McCouns and McTees took up land grants in the rich lands a few miles north of this place.

CARL SCHEIBE OFF FOR NORWAY

Former Local Man Sailed This Week To Be On Program At World's Sunday School Meet, Norway.

(Chattanooga Times) —

Carl Scheibe, director of religious education at the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, and church organist, sailed this week to attend the World's Sunday School Convention at Oslo, Norway. His ship will dock at Liverpool and Mr. Scheibe will take a pre-convention tour thru England.

There will be 3,000 delegates at the convention, representing practically every country in the world. Five hundred of the delegates will be from the United States. The theme of the convention in the Norwegian language is "Christus Verdens Haap," which when translated into English means "Christ, the hope of the world." Scheibe will address the convention on "Week-Day Religious Education," and will explain the method used in teaching Bible in the Chattanooga Public Schools. He is to be the assistant director of the Young Peoples Conference, which will be held in connection with the Sunday School Convention. He will be the assistant of Mr. Ralph Whitting, who is head of the Sunday School Union of England and Wales.

At the close of the convention, Mr. Scheibe will visit the National Norwegian Scout Jamboree at Jehoyla, Norway, which is near Oslo. He will take a post-convention trip through Central Europe and sail back for the United States on July 29, from Cherbourg, France, on the Aquitania. He will be back in America August 8.

Mr. Scheibe will especially be interested in the Scout Jamboree because of his work here in scouting. He is the scoutmaster of Troop 2, from the First Presbyterian Church, which is the largest troop in the council, having 56 members. He is holder of the Scoutmaster's key and was the director of the Council Camp in 1927. Mr. Scheibe directed the Scout Exposition in 1933 and was selected to head the Chattanooga group of scouts in the National Jamboree last year.

Tobacco Compliance Forms Are Sent Off

Compliance forms for special base tobacco contracts in Mercer county have been forwarded from the office of County Agent C. F. Park to the Lexington office to be checked over and transmitted to Washington. After this is completed the rental payment of \$6 an acre will be received by those who had a special base contract for 1935. This will total \$1,089, according to information at the county agent's office.

DR. YEAMAN PREACHES AT FAYETTE COUNTY CHURCH

Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman, who recently moved from St. Louis to Lexington, has accepted an invitation to preach on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at the Hopewell Presbyterian church, on the Paris road near Lexington. He held his first service last Sunday with Mrs. Trevor Roberts and Miss Willetta Tucker, both of Lexington, conducting the music.

Dr. Yeaman and family lived in Harrodsburg a number of years while he was pastor of the Assembly Presbyterian church, and associate pastor of the United Presbyterian church after his congregation and that of the First Presbyterian church united. He and Mrs. Yeaman have many friends here.

WILLIAM ALFORD ACCEPTS POST AT BEAVER DAM

William Alford, who has been manager of the Gem Drug Store for more than year, resigned and with Mrs. Alford left this week for Beaver Dam, Ky., where he has accepted a position with the Beaver Dam Drug Company. Virgil Beasley, of Lexington, has succeeded Mr. Alford at the store here.

PRESIDENT AT LINCOLN SHRINE

Quite A Few From Here Make Trip To Hodgenville To See Roosevelt.

Quite a few people from here made the trip to Hodgenville, Sunday to see President Roosevelt, when he visited the Lincoln Memorial there. Still others tried to go but had such difficulty in getting there because of traffic conditions that they gave up and returned home.

The President's trip to Abraham Lincoln's temple-enclosed log cabin at Hodgenville was a sort of touch and go affair. Since his excursion into Kentucky was in the nature of a personal sight-seeing trip, there were no prolonged stays anywhere.

The stops were of the briefest—long enough in Louisville to change locomotives; at Elizabethtown only time enough to leave for Hodgenville, where he remained longest, a few minutes' communing with the spirit of Lincoln within the shrine and another two or three minutes outside to sign the register.

The President took cognizance of the fact that his visit was on the run, because he told the throng at the Union Station in Louisville that he hoped to be back to pay a real visit.

"I'm very glad to come here again," he said, "and I wish I could stay longer. The next time I come I'll plan to have a regular visit with you."

The cheers were broken by a shout from someone: "Speak to us, Mr. President."

"Allow me instead to introduce Governor Chandler to you," he shot back.

Lifting his hand to silence the applause, Governor Chandler said:

"Your presence here shows your appreciation of the visit of our great president. I know you all join with me in extending him a hearty welcome that he will not be forgotten next November."

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN AT MCAFEE

New Providence Presbyterian church will conduct its fourth Daily Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, June 22 and continuing through Friday evening, July 3. As in the past, an invitation to enroll is extended to all boys and girls who are old enough to attend, and who are within reach of McAfee. All exercises will be held in the McAfee public school building, and will be under the direction of Miss Rosemary Talbot, of Somerset, Ky. Those who expect to attend are asked to be at the school not later than nine o'clock, Monday morning, June 22.

Standing of the teams:

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Baptists 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 7 1
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