

The Harrodsburg Herald

SIXTEEN PAGES

A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

SECTION TWO

VOL. L

HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1936

\$1.50 in Zone 1; \$2.00 Outside Zone 1

OLD STATE 'BLUE LAW' ENVOYED BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Demands Arrest Of All Grocermen 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 grocermen was due to another citizen who evoked 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 grocermen 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 poorer 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, nor could the inns and hotels buy extra food when in a rush of unexpected tourists, as often happens, breads or other supplies run short.

DROUTH HANGS ON; BRINGS HARSHIPS TO FARMERS

The drouth 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 printed word in giving detailed information, according to Philo M. Buck, professor of comparative literature, University of Wisconsin.

"It is only too easy to mishear 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 52 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 McAfees 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 Willetha 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 a 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-encased 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 to old Kentucky and the guarantee 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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. F. L. Royalty gave an enjoyable miscellaneous shower at her home on Mackville street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Foster whose marriage to Mr. Royalty is announced for next week. About fifty guests were present.

1932 Class Reunion

Members of the class graduated from the Harrodsburg high school in 1932 enjoyed a reunion and banquet last night at Biggers' staffs Camp on Herrington Lake.

Home From Mississippi

Mrs. G. R. Tomlin has returned from a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Returned From Motor Trip

Miss Peggy Alexander has returned from a delightful motor trip with cousins to the Texas Exposition, making the trip by Oklahoma City and returning by New Orleans. In the party with Miss Alexander were Mrs. R. M. Newland and daughters, Mrs. Joe Grimes and Miss Nancy Lee Newland, of Stanford.

Vacationing At Virginia Beach

Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Coleman are enjoying a vacation at the Chalfonte Hotel at Virginia Beach, Va.

Joint Shower For Brides

Mrs. Hugh Reed and Mrs. Leonard Edelen, recent brides, are complimented by Mrs. Harrison Moore who has issued invitations to a shower in their honor Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bacon Moore, Lexington avenue.

Improving At Martinsville

Mr. W. P. Best, who has been taking treatment at the Whiting Mineral Springs Sanatorium, Martinsville, Ind., is much improved and will be able to return to his home the latter part of this week.

GOOD PLAYING AT SOFTBALL GAMES

Large Crowd Sees Presbyterians Win Tight Game; Christians Also Victorious.

By far the best exhibition of softball playing this season was seen Tuesday night as the Presbyterian Giants defeated the Baptist Cards by 4 to 1. In the other game of the double bill the Christians retained their lead in the league by overcoming the Methodists by a 16 to 10 score as about 700 spectators looked on.

The Baptists made their only run in the first inning when "Pete" Edwards came in on Burgin's hit. This one run lead was held until the Presbyterian Giants scored twice in the fourth. In that inning Louis Bonta was knocked in on a two bagger by George Edwards who in turn scored on a single by George Davenport. Two more runs by the Presbyterians in the sixth completed the scoring.

The Methodist-Christian game, which started as a hitting spree, calmed down after the third inning and only one score was made in the last four.

Lineups and scores for Tuesday nights games were as follows:

| Presbyterians | Baptists |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Gatchel.....c | Bottoms |
| Dunn.....p | Royalty |
| Bonta.....1st | Burgin |
| S. Davenport.....2nd | Cherry |
| D. W. Coleman.....3rd | Spaulding |
| Edwards.....ss | Keightley |
| Bohon.....r | Smalley |
| J. Davenport.....lf | Edwards |
| C. Coleman.....cf | Southerland |
| Nichols.....rf | James |
| Substitutions: Presbyterians— | Southerland. |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Presbyterians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R.H.E. |
| Baptists | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Christians | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| Christians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R.H.E. |
| Methodists | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 22 |

Standing of the teams:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Christians | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Presbyterians | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Baptists | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Methodists | 0 | 4 | .000 |

Coming From Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, of Rockford, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cox and daughter, Alice, of Chicago, are expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Beaumont avenue.

Will Entertain At Shakertown Inn

Mrs. Louis Bonta has issued invitations to a number of friends for a bridge party at Shakertown Inn on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wright

Graduates With Honor
Miss Mary Leslie Wright and her mother, Mrs. C. F. Leach, have arrived from Rockford, Ill., where Mrs. Leach went to attend the graduation of her daughter. Miss Wright, besides graduating with twenty-five credits, had the honor of being chosen one of twelve from a class of 800 to be in the senior class play, "The Torchbearer." Mrs. Leach will leave Sunday to join Mr. Leach in Louisville.

Camping Near Kennedy Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driver, Lexington, are vacationing at a camp near Kennedy Bridge, Herrington Lake. Mrs. Driver is well known here as Miss Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mrs. Bodine Jones, of Lexington, formerly of Harrodsburg.

Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hurtle Scott entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Irvin, Ernest, Herbert, and Onita Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best and son, Marvin Rufus and Warren Horn and Mrs. Jennie Devine.

Lovely Bridge Party

Mrs. James Stagg entertained Wednesday afternoon with a delightful bridge party at her home on Beaumont avenue. About nine tables of players enjoyed the game and a limited number of other friends joined them for refreshments.

Softball Schedule For Next Two Weeks

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the softball league the following schedule was announced starting with a double-header tonight. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 19—

First game: Christians vs. Baptists.

Second game: Methodists vs. Presbyterians.

Tuesday, June 23—

First game: Christians vs. Presbyterians.

Second game: Baptists vs. Methodists.

Friday, June 26—

First game: Methodists vs. Christians.

Second game: Presbyterians vs. Baptists.

The first game begins each night at 7:30 at Voorhies Park. Admission is 10c for adults and 5c for children. Games are planned for each Tuesday and Thursday night throughout the summer.

ICE CREAM TAX IS FOUGHT HERE

Cecil Brown, Vice President Of State-wide Group, Getting Public Protests.

Over five hundred protests have been signed within the last week by Harrodsburg citizens to the ice cream tax law enacted at the last special session of the State legislature according to Cecil Brown, vice president of the "Association for the Repeal of the Ice Cream Tax." Inn and hotel keepers, operators of fountains, restaurants and others in Harrodsburg who use ice cream extensively have the protest cards available for signature. Large placards depicting the purpose of the association, have been placed in show windows all over town. A similar campaign is being carried on throughout the State.

This protest is one phase of the work of the newly incorporated association, Mr. Brown explained. The purpose of the organization is to "act in concert to protect the ice cream business of its members from whatever source it may be jeopardized," to "work in harmony to promote the business toward more efficient service to the public and better merchandising of products," and to "take the necessary steps toward contesting and repealing the tax placed on ice cream products in House Bill No. 59 in the extra-ordinary revenue session of the 1936 legislature, and all other tax on ice cream and like food products which we believe to be unfair and ruinous to the business."

Gov. A. B. Chandler's recent decision to postpone the next special session indefinitely left the fear that nothing can be done by the association to keep the ice cream tax from going into effect when it is supposed to on July 1.

BOY IS PRIZE COOK

By the time leap year rolls around 13-year-old James Marlow, of Pendleton, Ore., will have to be on his guard if he wishes to avoid marital entanglements. The youth recently took second place in a school baking contest with a banana cake which he cooked himself. He has been cooking since he was five years old.

Arrests Made On Alcohol Charges

Arrested and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Douglas Curry of Harrodsburg on charges of operating an unlicensed still in Boyle county, three men were held to the Richmond grand jury under bonds of \$1000 each. They were Robert and Ed Sinkhorn on whose farm the still was found and Hugh Stilvels.

The raid, made by Officers L. Witherspoon and Ebon Champion of the alcohol tax division and R. D. Stigall, deputy sheriff of Boyle county, resulted in the capture of a 150 gallon still, 500 gallons of mash and twenty-two gallons of moonshine liquor, Mr. Curry said.

Appearing before the U. S. Commissioner at the same time, Henry Warren Lancaster, charged with carrying on a retail alcohol business without a license was also held over to the Richmond grand jury under a \$1000 bond which he made.

FOXES RAID FLOCK, TAKE 40 OUT OF 42 TURKEYS

Prospects for a Thanksgiving turkey have dwindled with Mrs. Hillery Gritton, of near Dugansville. Foxes visited her flock of turkeys one night this week and made off with 40 of her 42 turkeys. Turkey raisers of that section of West Meccer have been sustaining serious losses from the depredations of foxes.

JUDGE ALCORN NAMED SPECIAL JUDGE IN FLOYD

Judge K. S. Alcorn, Stanford, circuit judge of this district, has been designated by Chief Justice William Rogers Clay, as special judge of the Floyd county circuit court this week. He will try several cases which Judge J. W. Caudill, the regular judge, is disqualified to hear.

LOCAL VETERANS ARE RECEIVING U. S. BONUS BONDS

Approximately \$50,000 Certified At Harrodsburg Postoffice Up To Noon Yesterday.

THIS AMOUNT DELIVERED TO ABOUT 180 VETERANS

Delivery And Certifying Bonds Go Forward Without Delay At Local Postoffice.

Up to yesterday at noon the Harrodsburg postoffice had certified to approximately \$50,000 worth of soldier bonus bonds paid by the government to about 180 veterans. Bonds are continuing to come in, according to Postmaster Willard Gabhart, and in a few days the total for Mercer county, estimated at from \$165,000 to \$200,000 will be in the hands of the World War veterans. There has been no delay in certifying the bonds as the set-up for this work at the local postoffice has functioned unusually well. Those who handle the matter for the veterans are Postmaster Gabhart, assistant Postmaster B. G. Alderson, William Reed and Frank Davenport.

The bonus is paid to each soldier in bonds of \$50 denominations only with check for additional odd amount. Thus if a soldier is due \$525, he receives five \$50 bonds and a check for \$25. The check he can cash, but the five \$50 bonds are certified at the Harrodsburg postoffice and are sent to the Louisville paying office which returns a check for \$500 which the veteran may cash at any bank he selects.

The letter containing the bonds is deliverable only to the veteran to whom it is addressed. No member of the family may receive it. In cases where the veteran is not at the address to which the bonds were sent, the registered letter is returned to the post office. On the next regular route it is taken back and if the recipient is not there, it is taken to the postoffice and kept the required thirty days, during which time the veteran may apply there for it, bringing along someone who can identify him.

After this time the letter uncalled for is returned to Washington and placed on file for the veteran.

The bonds were sent out from fifty-nine various points on June 15 and are redeemable any time after that. They may, however, be retained and bear interest of 3% per annum until their maturity in 1945.

TWO TRUCKS DAMAGED IN WRECK; OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Tuesday afternoon William Noel and J. C. Patterson, of The Big Store were delivering a hay rake to Henry Harvey on the Louisville pike. When signaling that they were to turn left to enter the gate, the driver of a large truck owned by Blair, of Hustonville, saw the signal but thought it was intended for a right turn on the Munday's Landing road that forms a junction there with Louisville road. When the Big Store truck turned to the left the truck following, taken by surprise, aimed to take the ditch to the left to prevent a wreck, but struck the Big Store truck on the left side driving the hay rake into the cab striking the boys. The Blair truck turned over in the ditch throwing out 96 lambs. The impact knocked the Big Store truck to the right side of the road doing about \$80.00 damage to it. The lambs were enroute to Louisville. While both trucks were damaged no one was hurt. Both trucks were insured.

LOCAL CHURCH WOMEN HONORED BY SYNODICAL

Mrs. DeWitt Adams was elected president of the Presbyterian Synodical, U. S. A. which closed a three-day session Saturday at the Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville. Mrs. C. E. Raney was elected corresponding secretary. Others elected as state officers were Mrs. C. E. Coursey, Ludlow, recording secretary-treasurer; Miss Susan Bagby, secretary of missionary education. Mrs. John Storer, Mt. Sterling, the retiring president, was made a member of the board of national missions.

During her stay in Louisville, Mrs. Rankin was the guest of Mrs. Brent Altschler, formerly Miss Marie Saltee, Harrodsburg.

RETURN FROM NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Draffen have returned from Cleveland, O., where they enjoyed the National Republican convention that nominated Gov. Alf Landon, of Kansas, for candidate for President. Mr. Draffen was a delegate from this district. They had a wonderful time and found much to interest them in the activities of the convention.

MERCER MAN DRAWS \$100 FINE IN LAWRENCESBURG

Raymond Sallee, of Mercer county was fined \$100 and costs in the Anderson circuit court at Lawrenceburg Tuesday. The charge grew out of illegal operation of a motor vehicle.