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## MISS BEHRMAN DIES IN DAYTON HOSPITAL.

News reached Paris last night of the death of Miss Alice Behrman, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Bacon, of Paris, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at Spears' Hospital, in Dayton, Ky. Miss Behrman was a frequent visitor to Paris, where she had many friends who will sincerely regret to hear of her death.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at the Behrman home in Newport.

## INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT STARTS HERE.

The large auditorium of the Paris Christian church was comfortably filled last night when the sessions of the Inter-church World Movement, the great denominational religious movement, recently inaugurated, were opened. The conference was opened by the team members at 7:30 o'clock, with a devotional and intercessory period, participated in by a number of speakers. From 7:45 to 8:45 the audience was entertained with an address on "The Foreign and American Survey," by Rev. W. V. Cropper, of Paris, illustrated with stereoscopic views of great interest. From 8:45 to 9:05 Rev. Stockbridge gave an address on "The Kentucky Survey," which was also illustrated with stereoscopic slides. The program for the evening closed with a short address by Rev. W. V. Cropper, on the subject, "The Challenge To The Church." The sessions will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning, with the devotional and intercessory period.

## LEXINGTON RACES OPEN TOMORROW.

The Kentucky Jockey Club will begin a ten-days' race meeting at Lexington tomorrow, continuing through Wednesday, May 5. There are to be seventy races, six stakes and seven races each day. Music for the meeting will be furnished by the All-American Orchestra from the Strand Theatre, of Lexington, which will present pleasing musical features each day.

For the ten days' meeting a total of \$71,000 will be distributed. There is no purse less than \$700, there being eighteen races for that amount. There are thirty-seven races for \$800 purses, and the remaining nine races have \$1,000 each added. The first stake race will be the Hinata Stakes, to be run tomorrow, the opening day, for two-year-old fillies, four furlongs.

The races will be liberally patronized by Paris and Bourbon county people, as is always the custom. The officials announce that the admission price to the meeting this year will be for men \$2.00, with twenty cents war tax added.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Among the recent real estate deals in Lexington was one wherein Jesse S. and Mrs. Bee Napier, formerly of Paris, transfer to F. W. Bogie, a house and lot at the corner of East Main and Owsley streets, for \$9,000.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson sold this week to E. L. Ralls her residence and other property located at Shawhan, this county, and has removed to Paris to reside. Mr. Ralls sold his stock of merchandise at Shawhan to S. A. Snowden, of Winchester, who has taken possession and is now conducting the business at the old stand.

Through the real estate agency of H. L. Mitchell & Son, Mrs. John A. Schwartz sold this week to John M. Stuart, for the reported price of \$8,000 the property at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, at present occupied by Claude Tyree and the Frank Trisler insurance agency. It was stated that the purchaser will raze the old building and erect on the site a modern office and apartment building. The property is very desirable, being conveniently located in the busiest section of the city.

One of the most important deals in real estate or city property made in Paris recently was negotiated Tuesday, when the real estate firm of Harris, Speakes & Harris, sold to Baldwin Bros., the two-story brick store room on Main street, occupied by the Harry Simon Department Store. The price paid was \$35,000. In less than two hours after the sale had been made the purchasers were offered a profit of \$2,500 on their investment, but refused it. Possession will be given January 1, 1921. It is said that Mr. Simon will in the future devote his whole time to the Lexington store.

## MUSCADINE PUNCH, THAT NEW SATISFYING DRINK.

Muscadine Punch, made famous in Europe by American soldiers, on sale at James E. Craven's. Most satisfying and wholesome soft drink made. Soldier boys in France made it famous. Come in and try it.

(11) JAMES E. CRAVEN.

## CAR TURNS TURTLE.

A car owned and driven by Hanley G. Ragan, of Mt. Sterling, skidded on the muddy road and "turned turtle" near North Middletown, about seven o'clock Monday night. Ragan, who was alone in the car at the time, escaped with slight bruises. The car was badly damaged.

## STORM DOES DAMAGE IN CITY AND COUNTY.

Damage amounting in the aggregate to hundreds of dollars was done to city and county property by a heavy storm which visited this section Tuesday. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail in some parts of the county. The resulting floods raised the small streams and creeks through the county out of their banks, washing away fencing, damaging tobacco beds and causing a vast amount of damage in other ways. Many places on the pikes were rendered almost impassable, and traffic had to be detoured in other directions.

The storm was especially heavy in the vicinity of the Xalapa Farm, of Edward F. Simms, on the North Middletown pike, near Paris. A large truck belonging to the farm, loaded with colored laborers, bound for Paris, went through a bridge. The men all made their escape, but the truck with its driver was carried down the stream a considerable distance. The driver was rescued from his perilous place. The truck operated on the North Middletown transfer line struck the high waters on the pike, causing it to skid over an embankment. The truck was later rescued, with its load of merchandise. A wall of rushing water washed away about 150 feet of the stone fence in front of the Xalapa Farm. Raymond Fryman, truck driver, was just returning to Paris, when the swift water at that point caught his machine, the engine going "dead," and plunging the car against a fence on the opposite side of the pike. Fryman escaped unhurt. A new tobacco barn on the farm of Frank P. Kiser, near Paris, collapsed under the pressure of high winds and was wrecked. Lightning struck a number of barns in the county, doing considerable damage. Lowlands everywhere were flooded, stock washed away and fencing demolished.

Traffic on the Louisville & Nashville between Maysville and Paris was put out of commission for a time when a bridge near Pleasant Valley, in Nicholas county, went out. The damage was repaired, and trains are now making schedule time. A bridge on the Frankfort & Cincinnati road between Frankfort and Georgetown went out under the rush of waters, causing interruption to traffic between Paris and those points.

The storm was succeeded Wednesday by clear weather, bringing relief in its wake. The streams in the county have about reached a normal stage, and no further damage is feared.

During the heavy rain Tuesday afternoon the iron bridge spanning the creek near the Edward Lewis place in Bourbon county, was washed from its base and carried a half-mile down the stream. Travel from that section was entirely cut off until a temporary structure was placed in position.

## SEED CORN.

We have for sale Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White Seed Corn, showing 98% to 100% germination, grown the past season in Illinois by the largest growers in the country who specialize in corn breeding.

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## POPULAR STAR COMING TO LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

Paris people will remember with keenest delight the appearance in this city some years ago of Mitzi Hajos, the piquant little comic opera star, in "The Spring Maid." They will now have an opportunity to see Mitzi again, her engagement being heralded for the Lexington Opera House, Friday and Saturday, in "Head Over Heels."

Unusual interest among lovers of the best in musical comedy is indicated by the large advance demand for seats for the engagement of saucy little Mitzi in "Head Over Heels." The reports that have come ahead of the star indicate the reason, for it is said that in addition to having the foremost prima donna comedienne of to-day as its star, "Head Over Heels" has been given an unusual cast. The piece is merry merry throughout and the production rich in costuming and scenic beauty in the characteristic Henry W. Savage style. Seat sale opened Wednesday at the box office at the Opera House from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. (adv)

## REDRYING PLANT OPENS.

Seventy-five men and women are being furnished employment in the stemming department of the Liggett & Myers tobacco redrying plant, which has reopened. The plant will remain in operation until shortly before the opening of the Paris tobacco market next December. A large brick storage warehouse in which store tobacco will be erected by the Liggett & Myers concern.

## BUILDING BEING REMODELED.

Contractors began Tuesday the work of remodeling the building on Main street, occupied by the Fair Store, and the Fair Annex. The buildings were damaged by the fire of several weeks ago, which also damaged other buildings in the vicinity.

## "GO GAS" SERVICE STATION COMING TO PARIS SOON.

A new modern "drive in" service station for the distribution of gasoline, oils and kindred motor car necessities is assured for Paris.

The Consumers' Service Station, Incorporated, a concern which has an extensive chain of stations operating throughout the Middle West, have their representatives here now closing the sale of certificates.

Site has been procured for the station at this point through the Harris, Speakes & Harris Real Estate Company.

In constructing and operating its chain of stations the company lays great stress upon the building that assures full measure to the consumers' products of high quality and a service that caters to the slightest whims of the motorists.

The company's stations are models of efficiency and attractiveness. The construction department of the concern has adopted a uniform design of building which is unique and which makes it stand out as distinctive. The design is adaptable to any size of building. It is suited as well to the modest station as to the ornate and imposing structure which graces the busy downtown corner of a large city. A black and white checkerboard scheme of exterior decoration adds to the distinctiveness of the stations. A hobby also is made of surroundings of the stations, wherever locations permits, with grass, posts, shrubbery and flowers, concrete driveways connecting with the streets, permit automobiles to drive directly through the station.

It is a boast of the company that it invariably installs in each of its stations the very latest and most improved device for handling gasoline, oils and kindred products, visible pumps always permitting the purchaser of gasoline to see for himself that he gets full measure down to the last fraction of a pint! A double system of strainers insures that the gasoline is free from impurities and foreign substance when it goes into the tank of a car. Many other devices are utilized for the convenient and expeditious handling of petroleum products.

All products marketed at the company's stations must conform to the highest standards of quality. The company believes that the motoring public has become educated to the higher grade of products, and it caters to this demand. Besides "Go Gas," the gasoline which it features, the company markets under its own trademark a full line of oils, greases and similar automobile necessities. The company is distributor in its territory for the Texaco petroleum products of the Texas company, the third largest oil company in the world.

The products, prices and service at all of the company's stations are the same. One of the features of the service is an information bureau, maintained at each station for tourists. Every effort is made to provide motorists with complete and reliable information concerning routes and the condition of roads.

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## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The local Y. M. C. A. Secretary has received bulletins giving Camp Daniel Boone dates for 1920. They are as follows:

June 16-30—First Period Boys.  
June 30-July 14—Second Period Boys.  
July 14-28—Third Period Boys.  
July 28-August 7—High School Girls' Conference.  
August 7-21—Girls' Camp.  
August 21-25—Adult Bible Class Conference.  
August 25-September 1—High School Boys' Conference.  
September 1-6—State Conference.  
September 6-9—Employed Officers' Conference.

The Camp has always been very popular in this community, 40 Bourbon county men and boys attending the Camp last year.

Paris people are especially interested in the Adult Bible Class Conference as one of its citizens, Miss Olivia Orr, will have charge of organization of this Conference.

## BASKET BALL GAMES

Although the local basket ball season has closed, so far as the teams of the white schools are concerned, the team of the Western High School, or the Paris colored High School, continue to keep the game going. On the floor Monday night the local team suffered defeat by the team from the Russell High School of Lexington, the score being 4 to 0. A special car from Lexington brought over fifty rooters for the Lexington team.

## TELEPHONE MANAGERS CONFERENCE.

A conference of managers of the Cumberland Telephone Company was held at Winchester, Wednesday to discuss routine matters pertaining to the welfare of the company and the maintenance of the service. The district is composed of Eastern Kentucky points, and was represented by thirty managers. Mr. H. H. Floyd, local manager of the Cumberland, J. L. Layman, of T. Greathouse, C. H. Owens and E. J. Rosenthal of the plant force, attended the conference.

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## FRANKLIN COURT GRANTS MRS. DOUG CLAY ALIMONY.

In the Franklin Circuit Court, at Frankfort, Tuesday, Judge Robert L. Stout, after hearing the arguments and reading the evidence, in part, taken in the divorce suit of Mrs. Jane Adams Clay, of Frankfort, against her husband, Douglas Clay, of Paris, entered an order granting Mrs. Clay alimony of \$125 per month pending trial of the suit. The Court also adjudged that the costs should be borne entirely by Mr. Clay. The trial will not be held until the September term of the Franklin Circuit Court. The suit was first filed in the Bourbon Circuit Court, Mrs. Clay being a resident of Frankfort at the time.

## COLORED HYPNOTIST GIVES BOY SOME SCARE.

The power of suggestion, as used by hypnotists in their performances, was brought into play the other night in the colored suburb of Ruckerville, when a colored hypnotist was entertaining a circle.

The hypnotist had invited a party of friends to a private performance, when he would give a demonstration of his power to influence the minds of his subjects. A number of amusing stunts were carried through, with more or less success. Finally the performer singled out a likely subject in the person of a fifteen-year-old boy, whom, after placing "under influence," he accused of stealing chickens. The "subject" protested his innocence, but his amazement was unbounded when the "professor" reached under the boy's coat and drew forth a live squalling hen. The boy became hysterical and was removed from the room to his home, where physicians had to be called. He was reported yesterday as being in a critical condition. The "professor" disappeared.

## THIEVES STEAL HARDWARE

Burglars paid an early morning visit to the hardware store of Lowry & May, effecting an entrance through a skylight in the rear, and dropping to the floor below. The visitors secured a lot of cutlery, including knives, razors, a 22-calibre rifle, and the contents of the cash register, amounting to about three dollars.

The burglary was reported to the police, who took the matter in hand, and are working on the case.

## NEW FOAL AT XALAPA

A new foal is reported from the Xalapa Farm of Edward F. Simms, near Paris. Mr. Simms' fine mare Dixie foaled a bay filly by Theo. Cook. The new addition to the Simms' stock is doing well and will some day make a valuable addition to the thoroughbred list.

## MR. CAYWOOD TO BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

In a card issued Tuesday, mailed to THE NEWS Wednesday morning, Mr. Henry S. Caywood, of North Middletown, one of the most widely known and largest livestock dealers in this section of the State, states that he will be a candidate for State Senator from this district, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery. The card as issued by Mr. Caywood, is as follows: "TO THE VOTERS OF BOURBON COUNTY:

"At the proper time I hope to become a candidate for State Senator from the counties of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery, and I want my friends in Bourbon county not to pledge their support to someone else at this time."

(Signed) "H. S. CAYWOOD."

Mr. Caywood stated that he would be a candidate, but at this time he felt it would be too early in the game to announce his candidacy and lay his claims before the voters requesting their support. He has been a lifelong Democrat, and has been very active in county and State politics. He will make an active campaign when the proper time comes.

## PARIS PROBABLY WILL HAVE NEW MOVIE HOUSE.

An interesting rumor is in circulation with regard to the purchase of the Schwartz property at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, which was recently sold through the real estate agency of H. L. Mitchell & Son, to George W. Stuart, John M. Stuart and J. M. Alverson.

This rumor has it that the new owners will utilize the lower floor of the new building which they propose to erect on the site a movie theatre of the most modern and up-to-date character, the upper stories being devoted to offices and apartments. This will give Paris three movie houses, and there should be no dearth of amusement when all three are in operation.

## K. OF P. INSPECTION

The A. J. Lovely Co., No. 34, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual inspection, in their Armory, in the K. of P. Hall, Wilson building, at 7:30 o'clock, next Wednesday night, April 28. Brigadier-General Jas. E. Carnahan and staff will be present. The inspection will be a public affair. Members of Rathbone Lodge, their wives and Pythian Sisters, are invited and expected to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## SEED SWEET POTATOES

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