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President Eisenhower To Speak at Lexington October 1

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL SPEAK IN LEXINGTON next Monday evening, October 1. It will be one of the President's major campaign addresses, and will be televised and broadcast on a nationwide hookup. For Kentucky Republicans it will be the major rally of the 1956 Campaign. The President is scheduled to speak on the subject of economic conditions. The addresses will be delivered in the Coliseum of the University of Kentucky.

Republican candidates for the Senate, Thurston B. Morton of Glenview, and John Sherman Cooper of Somerset, spent their first week of campaigning in western Kentucky, but made swings into the central and eastern parts of the State the first of this week. Friday and Saturday they will be together in Perry County where they will attend ground breaking ceremonies for the Buckhorn Dam.

Vice President Nixon was scheduled to speak twice in Louisville on Thursday, appearing first at the University of Louisville and later addressing a luncheon meeting of the Kentucky Municipal League and the Louisville Rotary Club.

Frigidaire To Sponsor Local Boy

One hundred and two students will enter college this month as "co-ops" under the sponsorship of Frigidaire division of General Motors, according to Leonard P. Roberts, manager of industrial relations.

These 101 men and one woman will join 166 upperclassmen already enrolled in the division's program for cooperative college training. All alternate between the classroom and jobs at Frigidaire. Thus, the students are able to finance their education and at the same time gain invaluable experience in their chosen field, Roberts explained.

Ninety-two plan to pursue engineering studies and 10 will enroll in business administration courses. For the academic phase of the program the students will be divided among six institutions: Fenn College, Cleveland; General Motors Institute, Flint, Mich.; Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Tri-State College, Angola, Ind.; and the University of Cincinnati. Students accepted for this program and the college they plan to attend include: Harold D. Cook, Whitesburg, who will attend Tri-State College.

WETHERBY VISITS WHITESBURG



Lawrence Weatherby paid a visit to Whitesburg yesterday afternoon in the interest of his campaign for the U. S. Senate. In making a statement Weatherby said, that the Democrats had greatly aided River and Water Projects in Kentucky, the first move toward canalization coming during the Democratic Administration.

FALL FESTIVAL SALE BEGINS AT POLLY HARDWARE AND SUPPLY CO.

Polly Hardware and Supply Co. Main Street, Whitesburg is announcing a Fall Festival Sale. From 80,000 items a large selection of blue ribbon bargains is being offered. Household articles, tools for the handy man, hunting supplies, and many valuables may be found among these wide awake savings. J. B. Polly, owner and operator, invites you to visit the store and see for yourself the many surprises in store for you during this big Fall Festival Sale.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING AT COLSON

A Republican Campaign speaking will be held at the Bill Adams Church at Colson Thursday, September 27th at 7 O'clock C. S. T. Hymn singing and speaking in the interest of the Republican party are scheduled. Emmitt Fields and Arch Jenkins are the outstanding speakers for the evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

LOCAL GIRLS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mary Wright, daughter of Nick Wright and Mrs. Deilah Wright and Betty Hays, daughter of Mrs. Steve Hidgegi, Pound, Va., received minor injuries in an Automobile accident near Campton on Monday. The two girls, recently graduated from Good Samaritan Hospital of nursing and were enroute to Louisville to take the State Board examinations. Miss Wright was hospitalized at Lexington with minor injuries. Miss Hays received slighter injuries and was not confined to a hospital.

SCHOOL PATRONS TO MEET SUNDAY

Those interested in the Whitesburg School are requested to meet at the Court House at 4:00 P. M., (CST), on Sunday, Sept. 30. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Minimum Foundation program and ways and means to carry out the program. All citizens, and especially parents are urged to attend this non-political meeting.

STATE SOIL MEET SET FOR OCTOBER

FRANKFORT, Sept. 27 — The State Association of Soil Conservation Districts will conduct its 13th Annual Convention October 2-3 at Cumberland Falls State Park. A. Threlkeld, Corith, associate president, announced today.

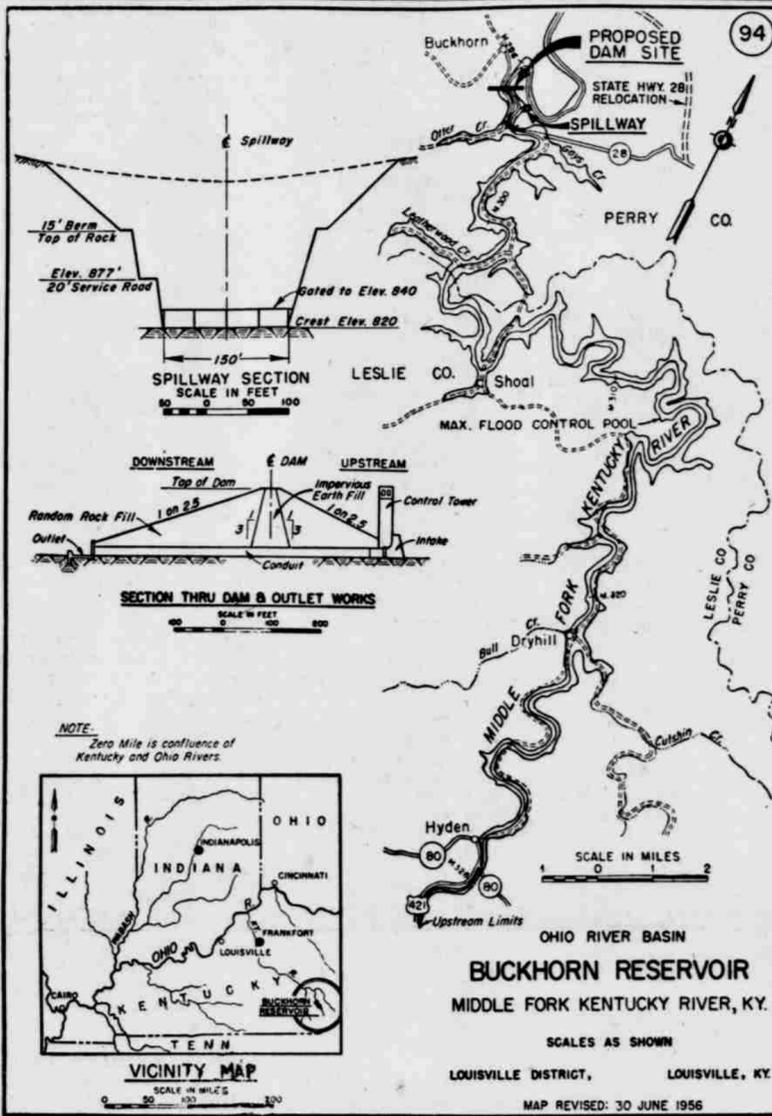
More than 350 soil conservation district supervisors, wives and guests are expected to attend.

HARLOW MOTOR CO. SETS OPENING DATE

The beautiful new building, Harlow Motor Co. located on Madison Avenue is now completed. Owners of the business Clarence and Carl Harlow have set Wednesday October 3rd, as the opening date. This company is dealer for Ford Motor Co. and expect to display the latest 1957 Ford Models and equipment on that day.

The Harlow brothers are also owners of Harlow Motor Company at Neon where they have served the community for a number of years. They are veterans of World War Two and have a host of friends who congratulate them in their outstanding success.

Mrs. Jesse Holbrook, Miss Martha Potter and Dr. and Mr. Dow Collin visited Jesse Holbrook at the London Sanatorium last Sunday. Mr. Holbrook is greatly improved and will visit Letcher County in the near future.



SCHOOL OFFICIAL COMMENDS FINE SPORTSMANSHIP

For many year I have been superintendent of the Jenkins Schools and during all these years I have been so keenly interested in sports & clean sportsmanship that few contests have been held between Jenkins High School teams and those of other schools without my being present whether at home or away. On the evening of September 22 at Jenkins Ball Park fine sportsmanship on the part of two excellent teams, the Fleming Neon Pirates and the Jenkins cavaliers reached, in my opinion, an all time high. There were few penalties. There was no "gripping". What is more the fans, some two thousand of them according to some estimates, were on their best behavior. What about the rivalry between these two teams it could not be any keener. Has the behaviour of the two teams always been commendable? The answer is an emphatic no. And the attitude of some of the fans? Well, not always something to be proud to remember. Why such wonderful sportsmanship on this occasion. And can we have it for the other home games? In my opinion the coaches of these schools are not only trying to give the fans their money's worth, but also trying to do some citizenship training. We all like to win, but it is more important to be a man than to win a game. Yes, the other home games can be a duplication of this one in good sportsmanship if the boys and the coaches will it and the fans accept the outcome in the right spirit. I should like to take this means of congratulating, the team, their coaches, the principals, teachers and fans of the two schools. Let's keep it up for the rest of the season.

C. V. Snapp, Superintendent Jenkins Schools.

Soil Conservation Essay Contest



DR. ROBERT R. MARTIN
State Superintendent of Public Instruction



A. THRELKELD
President, Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation Districts

Kentucky grade and high school students can share \$3,250 in U.S. Savings Bonds for their essays on "How Fish and Wildlife Conservation Can Benefit My Community."

Announcing the thirteenth annual Soil Conservation Essay Contest are Barry Bingham, president of The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WHAS, Inc.; Dr. Robert R. Martin, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, and A. Threlkeld, president of the Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

The essays theme completes a four year cycle designed to make students aware of the effect of good soil, water, forestry and now fish and wildlife conservation on Kentuckys community life. A \$100. Savings Bond will be presented to the boy or girl who submits the essay judged best in the state. Second prize is a \$75 bond, and third, a \$50 bond. Winners of the three major awards and their parents and teachers will receive all expense

paid trips to Louisville next spring as guests of honor at the Farm Awards Luncheon.

In addition to these prizes, a district award of a \$25 bond will go to the student who places 1st in each of the 121 soil conservation districts where at least 5 essays are submitted. These district winners compete for the state prizes.

The writer of the top essay in each school is eligible for a certificate from the contest sponsors. District winners and runnersup also will be awarded certificates.

Essays must be sent to the county or city school superintendent's office by December 8, 1956. Soil Conservation Essay Contest is sponsored by the news papers and radio-television station in cooperation with the State (Continued on Back Page)

ROBERT DICKSON DUE CREDIT FOR SAFETY PROGRAM

Robert Dickson, Director of the Kentucky River Mining Institute, is due much credit and recognition for his untiring efforts in planning and promoting the annual Safety Day event.

Mr. Dickson has devoted much to the program and has worked hard to make the event a success. Our hats are off to Mr. Dickson for his supreme concern about safety in the mines of this area. Congratulations, Mr. Dickson, on a job well done.

EIGHT LETCHER STUDENTS AMONG 221 AT PIKEVILLE BIG ENROLLMENT

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27 — Two more enrollment records at Pikeville College fell today with the announcement that 221 persons including eight Letcher Countians were registered in Pikeville's weekend classes.

The number brings the total of full and part time students this fall at the new four year college to a record 667, Dr. A. A. Page, college president, said. The largest previous enrollment in week-end classes at Pikeville was 127, and the earlier record total 543, both reached in the spring semester last year.

Of 11 courses offered on Saturday mornings and afternoons and Monday evenings this semester, including one chiefly for seniors, five were filled to capacity and closed before the registration period ended, Dr. Page said. Classes for seniors at Pikeville are being opened for the first time this fall, as the former junior college completes its expansion into a four-year school. Schoolteachers from Pike and surrounding counties make up almost all the Saturday and evening students. Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, Kentucky; Buchanan County, Virginia, and Mingo and Wayne counties, West Virginia, also are represented.

The Letcher Countians in Pikeville's Saturday classes are Mrs. Anna Charles, Burdine; Ruby C. Collier, Neon; Reba Kincer, Crotona; Belvia C. Kiser, Southdown; Georgia Lewis, Kona; Virgie B. Sumpter, Whitesburg; Dale Walker, Jenkins, and Marjorie Wright, Beefhide.

House Is Provided For Pre-Med Students

A house at 112 Maxwell Street has been made available by several Lexington doctors as a housing unit for worthy and needy premedical students at the University of Kentucky.

The offer, made as a means of furthering medical education was accepted at a recent meeting of the University's board of trustees, subject to further study of details.

President Frank G. Dickey said that the house will provide living quarters for 15 premedical students. Management and maintenance of the building will be the responsibility of the University, but the title will remain with the medical group. The physicians will provide up to \$2,400 a year to help underwrite the project. Rental charges, if any, will be very small. Furnishings for the house will be provided by the University. For an annual charge of \$200 the Good Samaritan Hospital will provide heating service connected to the hospital's heating system. A housemother will be in residence to supervise the students and the care of the house. It is expected that a group of premedical students will be ready to occupy the house by registration time next week. The University has sole authority in the final selection of the students. The medical group will have the privilege of recommending a name for the house but the final choice will rest with the University.

Coal-Mine Deaths Drop In Month; 30 Year's Lowest

Coal-mine accidents during August caused 30 deaths, but the fatality rate was the lowest for any month this year.

The Bureau of Mines said today the August death rate was .63 per million tons of production and .80 per million man-hours of work time.

In July, there were 41 deaths and the highest fatality rate so far this year — 1.27 and 1.61 respectively.

Through August 31 there had been 306 coal-mine fatalities this year, compared with 294 in the similar period last year. However with increased production this year the fatality rate was .88 per million tons, compared with million man-hours worked was the same each year, 1.13.

Homecoming Queen Elected

The 1956-57 football squad of Whitesburg High School has elected Miss Ella Yonts to reign as their homecoming queen. The royal attendants will be Misses Bobbie Sumpter, Emma Walker, Wanda Collier, Sandy Gibson, Bobbie King, Mary Johnson, Carol Brown, and Judy Combs.

Homecoming has been scheduled for Friday, October 5th. The afternoon parade of floats will begin at 2 o'clock. The floats will assemble at 1:15 p.m. on Madison Street and Railroad Street. The parade will be led by the Lynch and Whitesburg bands. It will proceed through Main Street, making the circle at Paschal Fields Service Station on Route 15 and return to Madison St.

Loving Cups will be awarded to the first and second place winners of floats.

The coronation and presentation of trophies will begin at 7 o'clock at the Football Field.

The Homecoming Dance will be held at the Whitesburg Gymnasium from 10 o'clock till 12:30. The admission will be 25c per person. The public is invited. Cordially, Betty Little, Chairman.

B&PW EMBLEM BREAKFAST

On Sunday Morning, September 23, at 9 o'clock, members of the Whitesburg Business and Professional Women's Club entertained at the VFW Clubhouse with an Emblem Breakfast for prospective new members, and to start off its activities for Women's Week.

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD HAVE FILED

According to records in the County Court Clerk's office the following have filed as candidates for the office of member of the County Board of Education:

Jenkins Independent School District—

- Carl Mercer
- Margaret English Wash
- Ivan Brush
- Paul James

Letcher County School Dist.—

- Division No. 2—Dr. B. F. Wright;
- Division No. 3—Ray Collins, Wallace Kincer, Alvin Holbrook
- Division No. 4—Ben J. Brown, Orville Adams.

Annual Song Festival At Pikeville

The 26th Annual Autumn Song Festival (Singing Convention) will be held at the Pikeville High School Auditorium, Pikeville, Ky on Sunday, October 14, 1956 (Rain or Shine) at 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Solos, Duets, Quartettes, Choirs Group Singing is Scheduled. Everyone is cordially invited (Free Admission). J. B. Deskins is Chairman.