

18th ANNUAL AUTUMN SONG FESTIVAL (SINGING CONVENTION)
Where Mountain Folks Sing To The Glory of God!
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY
(Nestled in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1948
(Rain or Shine)
10:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M.
The Autumn Song Festival (Singing Convention) will be held in Pikeville, Kentucky on Sunday, October 10, 1948 (rain or shine) beginning at 10:00 A. M. and continuing until 4:00 P. M., with adjournment from 11:30 to 12:30 P. M., for lunch.

The purpose of the Festival is to foster good music, especially vocal, among the mountain folks, and especially, to encourage the appreciation of good music in the Cumberland Mountain Area.

The meeting will be held, rain or shine, in the Pikeville High School Auditorium, and efficient amplification equipment will be afforded.

A group of local business men have given generously of their time and money because of their love of music, and their desire to see Pikeville progress, and continue in its reputation of "A Friendly Welcome to Everyone."

The singers are requested to register with the Secretary for the days program prior to 11:30. Registration will start on the stage of the Pikeville High School Auditorium at 9:30 A. M., and continue until 2:00 P. M., on the day of the convention.

Any special information de-

sired about the Convention can be obtained by writing to one of the four persons listed below:

Mr. John M. Yost, Chairman, Pikeville, Kentucky
Mr. W. Elmer Blackburn, Assistant Chairman, Pikeville.
Mr. Amos Runyon, Sec., Treas., Belfry, Kentucky.

Mr. Carl Hatcher, Asst., Sec. Treas., Pikeville, Kentucky.

The committee is endeavoring to make this the best meeting ever held in Pikeville.

We especially invite good quartettes and singing groups who will take part on the program, and we want to ask that you please pass the information on to anyone who is interested in singing, or in listening to good singing.

Your presence and help will be appreciated, and certainly Pikeville will again prove to be a gracious host.

**A REMEDY FOR THE TIMES
A Smile — A Flower — A Song
A Prayer — TRY IT!**

You never realize how the human voice can change until a woman quits scolding her husband and answers the phone. —Neal O'Hara.

A fool and his money are some party — The Doormat



Conservation Is Issue As Campaign Begins

The growing importance of the West has been recognized as the campaigns were officially launched last week. The paths of President Harry Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey crossed at Denver, and so did their speeches.

President Truman recalled for his listeners the vast strides made toward conservation and preservation of our natural resources, the greatest of which is the soil itself, in 16 years of Democratic rule. He did not say that Dewey, if elected, would sabotage this vital work. He did point out, however, that the intentions of a Republican president would not necessarily be carried out by a Republican Congress. More to the point, he emphasized slashes in appropriations for reclamation and conservation work in the West, made at the insistence of Republican Congressional leaders.

President Truman, to illustrate his point, showed how the Congress repudiated the housing bill which carried the signatures of the Republican legislative leader, Senator Robert A. Taft, the leader of his party in Congress, was unable to secure the cooperation of his colleagues in enacting a necessary piece of legislation, Dewey would have far less chance of success.

Such congressional leaders as Halleck, of Indiana, still smarting over real or imagined slights at the Republican

Football Team, Fleming High School



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT

Ova Stapleton, Eulice Stallard, Wallace Hall, Bobby Ladd, Ray (Speck) Penny, James Hawley, Bobby Blevins, Joe Broom, Eugene Lequire, Jack Hall, Bobby Bentley, and Franklin Cornett.

SECOND ROW — Coach Lade Gregory, Jerry Tucker, Charles Dotson, Charles Belt, Lawrence Beckett, Curtis Cox, Harold Bailey, Hayden King, Ray Tucker, Frank Lewis, and Roger Jackson

THIRD ROW — Phillip Curry, Bobby Burns, Keith Polly, Billy Birchwell, Emmitt McCullen, Virgil Compton, Howard Williams, Elmer Ison, Buddy Mullins, Pat Burns Earnest Whitaker, Ralph Fulton, George Phillips, James Gregory, and Roy (Karo) Bentley.

Convention in Philadelphia, are hardly likely to go down the line for any program suggested by Dewey which entails the expenditure of federal funds. They have pledged economy in government—and they are bent on effecting those economies no matter how much it costs! They would let billions of dollars in potential power go untapped, inestimable riches of the earth be blown away or washed down into the oceans before they would permit the expenditure of a few millions to conserve them for ourselves and for posterity.

Gasoline Law To Be Stricter On Transport Trucks

Frankfort — Kentucky's Commissioner of Revenue, H. Clyde Reeves, is considering dropping the use of soft words in favor of a policeman's billy. Lack of cooperation by intra-state motor transportation operators with Kentucky's gasoline tax law is the reason for the Commissioner's ire.

In July David K. Walker, Director of the Department's Division of Excise wrote the

233 motor carriers operating through Kentucky asking for some simple information and a statement of voluntary cooperation with the State's new gasoline tax law. Up to Sept., 10 only 81 operators had replied.

A Kentucky law of many years standing prohibits "any person importing or causing to be imported into this State, gasoline in the fuel tank or any auxiliary tank of his motor vehicle in a quantity in excess of thirty gallons." Attempted evasion of this law is subject to a fine of from \$25 to \$1,000 or a six months jail term or both. Of vital importance to the operator also is that evasion could mean the loss of benefits under the reciprocal agreements as to weight tax, registration and even his operator's license.

Reeves said "We are trying to make it easy for motor operators using Kentucky's highways to comply with our laws but if they want to do it the hard way they will be accommodated."

After a reasonable length of time the Department of Revenue will furnish the Kentucky State Police with a list of the operators who have signed voluntary agreements, and stationed at points of entry they will stop and check equipment of all operators not on the approved list. Those stopped will have fuel tanks checked and if found in violation will face arrest and delay.

Reeves hopes these drastic measures can be avoided in the interest of economy and good will but the law he says will be enforced against those who would evade Kentucky gasoline tax.

Mrs. Lillie May Pettyjohn, wife of J. W. Pettyjohn, Payne Gap, Kentucky, passed from this life on September 4, 1948, at 2:15 o'clock. She became ill on the 27th of June of this year and was in need of constant care. At the time of her death she was 57 years old. Burial was in the Monroe Whitaker Cemetery at 3:00 o'clock on Sept. 8. Miss Pettyjohn was a wonderful wife and neighbor and was loved by everyone. Her death was a deep sorrow for all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Day and family of Day, Kentucky are moving this week to Kurtz, Indiana where they have bought a farm. The new farm is in two mile of high school and has large towns in close distance all around. They plan to rent their farm on Big Cowan.

If a girl doesn't watch her figure, the boys won't. — Paullette Goddard.

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