

Jefferson's nephews involved

The nephews of Thomas Jefferson were involved in the murder of a slave in Livingston County, Ky., in 1811. The crime was committed shortly after the death of their mother, Lucy Jefferson Lewis, sister of Thomas Jefferson. The family lived near Smithland on the Ohio River at the mouth of the Cumberland.

One day a slave lad accidentally broke a pitcher. Enraged, Lilburn Lewis, one of Lucy's sons, mutilated and killed the boy and burned his body in a roaring fire. The crime was committed on Dec. 16, only a few hours before the earthquake of that year created great havoc.

Fearing his wife would relate the deed, Lilburn tried to keep her from seeing people, but she escaped with her child to her father's house. Not long after, a passerby observed a dog gnawing a human bone and started an investigation that resulted in a warrant for the arrest of Lilburn Lewis and his brother Isham.

The brothers decided to die by their own hands before officers arrived. Isham saw his brother shoot himself over their mother's grave. But frightened by Lilburn's death agonies, Isham's courage failed and he fled.

He was captured and placed in an old log jail at Salem, then the county seat. Later he escaped, joined the army under an assumed name and was killed in the Battle of New Orleans.

The Lewis home became the "haunted house" of the neighborhood. Many a passing boatman declared he heard heart-rending groans from the cemetery where Lucy Jefferson Lewis was buried.

Fund started for library honoring President Eisenhower

Letcher County residents that funds for the research center will be obtained, are going ahead with ground-breaking plans.

The Kentucky campaign will continue through Nov. 15. Its goal is the receipt of donations from at least 1,000 contributors.

Approximately 200 Kentuckians have contributed thus far to the campaign.

Both military and presidential papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower will be preserved in the Presidential Library, which is a non-partisan project. All contributions will be tax exempt.



In a letter sent last week to a number of Kentucky business leaders, campaign officials said, "Dwight Eisenhower's efforts to balance the budget and pass the Labor Bill obligate all of us to show some little appreciation for the fine service this man has rendered, not to mention the debt we owe him for winning the war and holding the peace. This is the only opportunity Kentuckians will have to show their gratitude to Dwight D. Eisenhower."

EDUCATIONAL BALLOT — LETCHER COUNTY

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 Shall Section 99 of the Constitution be amended so as to permit sheriffs to succeed themselves or act as deputies for succeeding terms?
 If you favor the above Amendment stamp in this square. YES
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 Are you in favor of the issuance and sale of bonds to pay a bonus to veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict, which bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of a tax levied upon retail sales?
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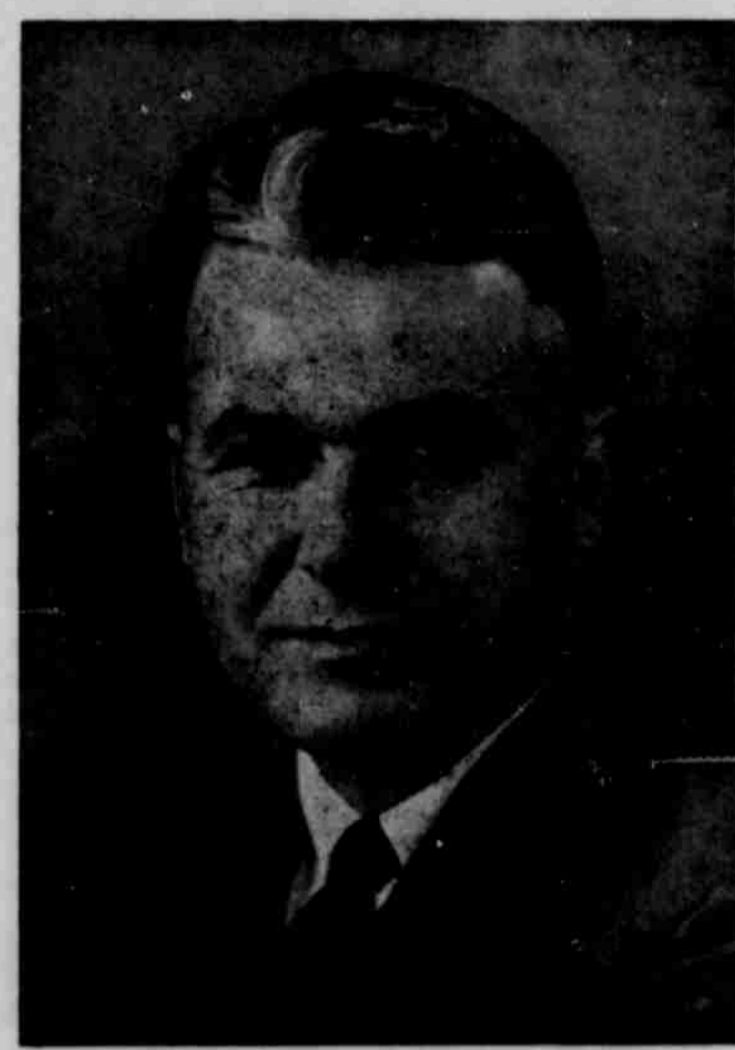
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