

DR. FORD PRAISES ORATOR CONTEST

U. of L. Head Sees Valuable Training In Study of Constitution.

TIMELY SERVICE IS SEEN

National Oratorical Contest In Brief

February and March—Students prepare orations and schools hold their competitions and select their representatives.

April 3—Last day for naming school representatives.

April 6 to 18—District preliminary and final competitions. The Courier-Journal awards \$50 to each winner of a district competition.

April 20 to 24—Final competitions in Louisville between district winners for prizes of \$200 to first and \$100 to second in the Courier-Journal territory. Expenses of out-of-town contestants to Louisville paid by the Courier-Journal.

May 1—Winner in the Courier-Journal competition goes to Indianapolis and meets representatives of Indianapolis News, Chicago Daily News, Detroit News and Buffalo Express for the Central Zone championship. Expenses of the Courier-Journal representative paid.

May 8—Winner in the Central Zone goes to Washington to meet in the National Final winners in other zones for prizes totaling \$5,000.

Dr. A. V. Ford, president of the University of Louisville, yesterday strongly endorsed the purposes of the National Oratorical Contest, with the American Constitution as the subject for orations, which is being renewed this year with The Courier-Journal again sponsor for Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Dr. Ford presided at one of the final competitions here April last and was enthusiastic in his praise of the efforts of the contestants.

"I am glad to know that The Courier-Journal will continue to stimulate the interest of our people in the Constitution by the contest it has announced," said Dr. Ford. "My observation of the previous contest led me to believe that the interest of the young people who participated aroused also the interest of their parents and friends and set many people to thinking about the importance of our Federal Constitution. To accomplish that is to render a distinct public service of great value."

Called Timely Service.

"It is a timely service, because the people of the United States are disposed to take too easily the many proposals to amend the Constitution," Dr. Ford continued. "A written constitution, of course, must and should reflect the greater political experience of the nation as it develops, but it should not be lightly tampered with, nor should anything be done to it that is not in harmony with the principles of government which are woven into it and which are the vital essence of our system of a representative Government of federated States."

"I am hoping some of the contestants will be encouraged to go deeper than the history and present structure of the Constitution, and to dig into the debates of the convention which created it in 1787—Madison's Journal of the Convention. Debates for instance. They would discover for themselves and pass on to others in very effective fashion—from what conflicting opinions the Constitution was forged, what dangers were apprehended by its makers and how they were guarded against, and how frequently nowadays the very dangers the Constitution-makers debated reappear in proposed legislation and in proposed amendments to the Constitution."

"Some of them might get some surprising light on the gibberish with which constitutional amendments are proposed by looking up the eighty-odd amendments offered at the first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress, some of them trivial and some of serious import."

"This being the era of propaganda,

HAMBONE SAYS—

I LOS' SOME DE OLE 'OMAN'S MONEY DIS LAS' PAS' CHUESDAY, EN DEN ER-GIN TO DAY! --UH!! DIS HEAH MUS' BE DE DEBIL'S 'PAY-UP WEEK' FUH ME!



BUSINESS MEN'S BEES QUALIFY 5

Luncheon Clubs Pick Finalists for April Spelling Tourneys.

Five business men qualified as spelling champions when two luncheon clubs held the first business men's spelling bees, in co-operation with The Courier-Journal.

The quintette will enter the finals, to be held in April, as representatives of their clubs, where they will meet winners chosen by a dozen such clubs in the business men's championship race in the city.

The Lions and the Co-operative Clubs are the two which opened the bee. The former divided the membership into two teams, the survivors being H. A. Davidson, W. V. Gregory and George Ewald. The Co-operatives, meeting at the Elks' Athletic Club, selected Sam Solomon and Eugene Atkinson as their representatives.

Lions, who met at the Brown Hotel, made important discoveries, among them the fact that "baccalaureate" can be spelled in dozen ways. While Webster recognizes but one, all of the dozen were tried out, with the result that eleven Lions hit the dust.

"Bourgeois" was a fatal word for nearly a score and so followed the ranks of the two sides that but three were left on the team of N. J. Bush, and one, J. E. Harmon, remained on the team of W. E. Currier.

Mr. Harmon spelled manfully for ten minutes, negotiating several hard words, but he tripped on "epitaphs," which Mr. Gregory spelled correctly, inserting the extra "t," and the bee ended.

Two more luncheon clubs entered the bee Tuesday, the American Legion Club, which will spell February 17, and the Optimists, which will hold their text next Tuesday.

The friends of the Constitution should not surrender that powerful agency, either to those who are ignorant of the Constitution or to those who are headed off by a belief every thoughtful citizen will approve the plan for inducing so large a number of our young people to acquire a knowledge of the Constitution and respect for it. We have taken into our population in the past twenty-five years an enormous number of people who have no background of political traditions, such as were inherited by the old American stock, and it is highly important that they be surrounded by an atmosphere of knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution under which they are to live."

Entry blanks now are being mailed to Kentucky and Southern Indiana school principals.

CLOTHIERS ASKED TO HELP MAKERS

Co-operation to Increase Production Urged At Convention By Levy.

DELEGATES GIVEN DINNER

Co-operation with clothing manufacturers to the end that factory production will be increased was asked by Fred Levy, Jr., at the convention of the Kentucky Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' Association, which opened Tuesday at the Brown Hotel.

"If clothing dealers would place large orders for the spring and fall stocks, early enough," Mr. Levy said, "there would be a steady production, resulting in prompt shipments and early delivery."

Clothing dealers from every city in the State were present when the convention opened with John N. Williams, Jr., president, presiding.

Reports were received from Mr. Levy and A. L. Harrison, Shelbyville, Ky., treasurer. The delegates heard an address by Fred W. Anderson, Cozad, Neb., who told how he had built a \$300,000 business in a town of a population of 1,200.

During the afternoon, Thomas K. Kelly, Minneapolis, president of the Thomas Kelly Sales System, Inc., on "Advertising and Selling," stressing the point of the communication with the prospective customer, through the medium of newspaper advertising.

At night all of the delegates were guests at a dinner given by the Men's Club of Louisville at the Elks Club.

FORGER, 77, GETS 2-YEAR SENTENCE

C. R. Thomas, small and white haired, 77 years old, will spend two years behind prison walls for forgery, Thomas, admitting that his name is fictitious and one of many aliases he used, predicted that this is the last term he will serve, because of his advanced age.

He was arrested December 6, a month following his marriage to Mrs. Ollie Edwards of Bowling Green and his release from a Federal prison, where he served a term for forgery. Arraigned Tuesday in the Criminal Court he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forging a check for \$15. On his plea he was given the minimum penalty of two years. He has served several terms for forgery, he said. He claims to be a graduate of Yale with the class of 1869.

Denver E. Thompson, 45 years old, charged with a similar offense, also pleaded guilty to an amended charge and was given three months in jail. He is accused of having forced his name to a pay check of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company.

CHANCE FOR HOME TALENT IS URGED

"Kentucky artists and architects are not given a fair chance to compete with outsiders," O. E. Hutchinson, secretary of the Sheet Metal and Roofing Contractors' Association of Kentucky, said Tuesday in speaking for the Optimist Club luncheon at the Elks Club.

Instead of searching for more talent when there is a building to be constructed or interior decoration to be designed, the tendency throughout the State, Mr. Hutchinson claimed, is to run elsewhere for craftsmen no more skilled.

The club voted to send a telegram of appreciation to Fred A. Keaton, a member, for his work in attempting to rescue Floyd Collins, Cave City prisoner.

WOMAN FINED FOR OPERATING BOOK

Margaret Beck, 1101 South Eighteenth Street, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday in the Criminal Court to the charge of operating a book. She was arrested last July at her home. She was fined \$50.

John Gross, 79 years old, drunkard, owner, 214 South Second Street, was acquitted on a similar charge because of insufficient evidence.

KESSLER given post with Louisville credit men's organization.

APPOINTMENT OF H. M. Kessler as assistant secretary and adjutant is announced by S. J. Schneider, manager of the Louisville Credit Men's Association and the Louisville Credit Men's Adjusters' Bureau.

Mr. Kessler was educated at Manual High School and the Jefferson School of Law and previously held positions in the credit departments of the Otis Hardware and Manufacturing Company.



H. M. KESSLER.

Dr. Bryant Hits World-End Idea

Seventh Day Adventist Here Calls California Group Fanatic Assembly.

Ending the world on a definite day is futile and childish and Louisville Adventists do not believe in it, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Bryant, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, said Tuesday in response to a prophecy spread by a California group that the earth will suffer a sudden sea change on Friday.

"These people who have been propagating the rumor style themselves Reformed Seventh Day Adventists, whereas they are not Adventists at all, but a sporadic assembly of fanatics. Adventists as a whole believe in common with many other denominations that Christ's second coming, is imminent, but they make no foolish attempts to set the date."

According to the prophecy developed by a Hollywood congregation, the world will end February 6 on the strength of a vision received by Mrs. Margaret W. Rowan, one of their number.

Smoke Victim's Funeral Is Held

Body of Trapped Nurse, Miss McKinster, Taken to Louisa for Burial.

Funeral services for Miss Alice McKinster, 27 years old, nurse at the Norton Memorial Infirmary, who was suffocated when she was trapped in a third floor apartment, were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of a cousin, Mrs. W. E. Maxwell, 1123 South First Street. The body was taken to Louisa, Ky., for burial Wednesday.

Miss McKinster was overcome when she attempted to escape from a smoke-filled bedroom on the top floor of a house at 1144 South Sixth Street.

Miss McKinster, who was a niece of John E. Blinnichman, a capitalist of Ashland, Ky., lived at the Sixth Street residence with two other nurses, Misses Tommie Smith and Norma Birtle.

LEITCHFIELD MAN DIES IN LOUISVILLE

Funeral services for Zachary Taylor Proctor, 77 years old, who died here Monday afternoon, will be held at Leitchfield, Ky., at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Proctor was born in Leitchfield and practiced law there during the greater part of his life, taking an active interest in Republican politics.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma N. Proctor; five daughters, Mrs. J. H. Heyser, 104 Lexington Road; Mrs. J. E. McClure, Leitchfield; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Elizabethtown; Mrs. M. Fryer, Louisville; and Miss Edna Proctor, Leitchfield, and two sons, W. Proctor of Louisville, and William M. Proctor of Central City, Ky.

SHOULDERS INDICTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Charles Shoulders was indicted Tuesday by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, although his victim, H. A. Proctor, 1139 West Market Street, died Monday night at the City Hospital, as the result of poison on moonshine. According to the police, Shoulders, last Saturday night, procured some liquor, which he gave to his victim. While Proctor was unconscious, Shoulders is alleged to have robbed him of his watch. C. Sidney Minixie, 1145 West Market Street, who was in the party, also drank some of the whiskey and was taken to the City Hospital.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury are: W. Belknap, statutory charge and Frank E. Howe, child desertion.

HUNGRY, HE TAKES ROLL; FOILS THIEF

A midnight appetite saved a large sum of money for V. H. Fink, proprietor of Fink's Highland Auto Repair Company, 1018 Bardonia Road, early Tuesday morning.

Thinking he might want more than a ham sandwich, Fink removed a roll of money from the cash drawer when he and an assistant left for a late lunch.

While he was gone the cash register was rifled of all it contained, \$3.50.

\$10,000,000 GOLD SENT TO FAR EAST

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Gold consignments of more than \$10,000,000 were added to the heavy current export movement, according to the Federal reserve total to above \$13,000,000.

Most of today's shipments were scheduled for India and Australia.

With last month's gold shipments from the United States approximately \$50,000,000, the total export movement, which began late last year, now exceeds \$1,400,000,000.

JACK REPORTED ENGAGED OFTEN

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Dolly sisters, and then it came back through the air. They didn't care. "They knew it would soon die down, and they kidded about that, too. They said, 'So, Jack, hear the news? Which one of us are you going to marry? And after you do, how are you going to know which one you've got? We might switch on you just before the ceremony.'"

Prince Versus Champ.

"Safe thing to do is to marry you both," And they said, "Well, this sort is headed for England, and you'll have to go to Turkey to do that."

"All right," I said, "some of my relatives were Mormons anyway. I never did believe much in this heridly stuff before, but here it is coming out."

"And Jennie said: 'No, Jack, I guess you'll have to marry me—because Rosie is going to marry the Prince of Wales.'"

"And I said, 'All right, I'll marry you if Rosie will promise to let us come and visit her and her husband at Westminster Abbey or Windsor Castle, or wherever it is she's going to live when she gets to be queen.'"

"She said, 'I'm afraid the Prince of Wales might be jealous, but you can come and visit us in our own house in London, and we hope if you have time you will.'"

"It's no wonder everybody likes both these girls. They're goodhearted, and they're a riot. I've never known anybody that more fun to play around with, or better company."

"One of the funniest stories I was really sore about was when they started the rumor that I was going to marry Winnifred Hart. That was nothing but a dirty lie that had no sort of truth, even in fun, behind it."

Denies This One.

"She used to be Winnifred Westover, you know, motion picture actress, and wife of Bill Hart. I hardly know her at all. But I know Bill. He's a great guy and a square guy. I'd do anything for him."

"When I was training in Atlantic City, Dan McKettrick brought Winnifred Hart down to make some pictures of the two of us together for publicity. That was every single thing there was to it, and I forgot all about it."

"Then, quite a while later, came all that terrible trouble Bill Hart had, and the separation from his wife, which I'm glad to hear they fixed up afterward."

"They told an awful lot of lies on Hart at the time, said he had beat his wife or something like that, and I know Hart well enough to know he'd cut off his hand sooner than do a thing like that. Whatever trouble they did have was something altogether different. There was a lot of difference between their ages. Bill was a quiet home life and Winnifred liked the social whirl."

"While they were separated, there came that crazy thing about an illegitimate baby Bill Hart was the father of, with another woman. I don't quite remember the straight of that, except that it was proved Bill Hart had nothing to do with it."

Woman in New York, by the name of Elizabeth McCauley, I think, went sort of nuts, really crazy in a way, you know, over Bill Hart's picture and was having a baby from somewhere and swore Bill Hart was his father. He denied it, and of course, nobody believed him—and then, him the woman herself got a chance of heart and confessed it was all a frame-up, and told where she had got the baby and everything."

"Well, about that same time, when it was all over the front pages of the newspapers, and when Bill Hart's wife still believed it, and was trying to get a divorce from him, somebody came up with another woman. I don't remember the straight of that, except that it was proved Bill Hart had nothing to do with it."

There was nothing to it at all—not a shadow of anything. I hardly knew the lady. But that rumor kept grapevining around, got into some Western newspapers and stayed alive, until the Hart's had a real sure enough baby of their own, and were reconciled, and went back to live with each other, and ended all the rumors together."

"I wouldn't tell you about this at all, but I've promised to tell you the exact truth about every girl I have ever been reported engaged to, and through no fault of hers or mine either, there was this story—and I guess the truth won't hurt any of us."

"You know, Doc Kearns and I once made a list, just to see, of the girls I had been reported to be going to marry. It amounted up to almost fifty, but there was a whole slew of them in the list that neither Kearns nor I had ever heard of, was only in Berlin three or four days, and there were two dames there were going to have me marry there. And there was that clock maker in Paris who thought it was Leap Year."

"And there was a girl in New England—a nice girl, too—who got ruckus and told her other girl she was coming to New York to marry me. And her mother found a photograph of me in the girl's bureau with my name on it and some writing as if I had written it myself, saying 'To My Darling Wife,' or something like that. And her poor father got on the train all excited, and came down to New York with the picture, and I had a tough time making him understand that I'd never heard of his daughter and that I hadn't written what was on the picture. It wasn't even like my handwriting. The girl had written it herself."

"I could tell you a lot of funny

LEVY TO OPEN BIG FILM EXCHANGE

Ground Purchased On Jefferson Street for Proposed Building.

COST PUT AT \$60,000

Fred Levy, president of the Big Feature Rights Corporation, will open a new film exchange three or four months from now, which will make Louisville one of the country's big distribution centers, he announced Tuesday.

Ground 100 by 200 feet on Jefferson Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, will house three exchanges, the Big Feature Rights, which handles independent pictures; The Educational Film Exchange; and the National Exchange, which will be begun within the next month, will be around \$60,000. Plans are under consideration now for its construction.

Things like that that have happened to me since I got to be famous. Women are a queer lot. I don't want you to get the notion that I think I'm any Romeo. I'm not any beauty even since I got my nose fixed and the sheik stuff's not in my line. I think maybe I've got the lowdown on it, and maybe that's why it hasn't given me any swelled head, I hope it hasn't given me a swelled head, and I'm honest when I say I don't believe it has."

Why Pick On Him?

"And the lowdown, as I've got it, is something like this. For quite a while people have been talking and writing and talking about this swelled head and this brute stuff and about how that's the kind of a man a woman really loves. I don't believe it's so—not about American women anyway."

"But they read the books and get to believing it themselves and make their own sweetheart is a sap with skinny legs and a Willie-Boy, and they get a notion that what they need is a cave man, and then they pick on me, not because I'm handsome or because they really like me—but just because I happen to be the heavyweight champion. I haven't said very well what I mean, but maybe you get the idea. It must be something like that."

"Of course, I'm not talking about the girls I've really known and played around with. I think they've got too much sense for such bunk. I'm talking about girls like the one I told you about in New England, and like that girl in Paris. It's just some of the crazy letters I've got."

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Timney. Why don't they write to him? It's not in my line. (To be continued.) (In the next chapter Jack Dempsey tells how an astrologer advised him to marry Mary Lewis, former Ziegfeld star and now aquatic prima donna, and what came of it.) (Copyright.)

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