Throng Expected At State Meeting Of Farm Bureau

The largest crowd in history is expected to attend the annual convention of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, which is to be held January 8-10 in the Brown and Seelbach hotels, Louisville, says J. E. Stanford, Louisville, Federation executive secretary. That means there will be more than 2,000 to take in some part of the three-day session.

As near as we can tell now, there will be upwards of 740 authorized men delegates and 102 women delegates. These are just the voting delegates, and many more than these always attend one or more sessions, Stanford declared.

Delegates and visitors will come from at least 102 counties in the state having Farm Bureaus. Some interested individuals who want a unit in their community may attend from the 16 unorganized counties, all of which are in the eastern mountainous section of the state.

Mr. Stanford warned that anyone expecting to attend and remain overnight in Louisville should have definite arrangements made for a place to stay before coming. Hotel accommodations are still crowded, and the executive secretary urged expectant visitors to make reservations as early as possible.

The day before the convention opens, the Board of Directors of both the Federation and the Farm Bureau Insurance Company will hold sessions. The Resolutions Committee will also hold a meeting on this day, Jan. 7.

The general session of the convention will open at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Brown hotel. At noon there will be a luncheon meeting of the officers and delegates of the Associated Women in the main ballroom of the Seelbach hotel, and a luncheon meeting of Farm Bureau insurance agents in the junior ballroom of the Seelbach.

The annual meeting of the Associated Women will be held immediately following the luncheon. Principal speakers will be Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, Chicago, administrative director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau, and Harry W. Schacter, Louisville, president of the Committee for Kentucky.

The same afternoon all the commodity conferences except tobacco will open sessions at 1:30 o'clock. All conferences and meetings will adjourn at 4:30 p. m. to permit delegates to attend the tobacco conference, which is to begin at that time.

General sessions will be held all day Thursday, followed by the annual banquet Thursday night. The business session, with the exception of voting on resolutions, will be held Friday morning. Action on resolutions will be taken during the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 9. The convention is scheduled to close Friday noon, Jan. 10.

Delegates chosen by the Nicholas County Bureau to attend this convention include F. L. Ballard, George Bell, Sterling Blake, Luther Clay, Reuben Cleaver and Howard Irvin. Alternates are Warner Lowe, Joe Malone, Howard Sidle, Harvey Wagoner and Homer Hillock.

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Church News

In an effort to insure adequate coverage of church notices each week, The Mercury requests that those having such notices submit them to the newspaper office not later than Monday afternoon on the week of publication. This will enable the staff to reserve sufficient space for complete church announcements.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Vesper service 4:30 p. m.

Sunday morning the Sunday school will observe the "White Christmas" custom of bringing gifts of food and money to supply Christmas baskets.

There will be a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4:30 carrying out the Christmas theme. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend this service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church cordially invites the public to its Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ.

The pageant will be presented on Monday night, Dec. 23, at 8:00 p. m. in the local church. All of the young people of the church are to participate in this presentation and with the aid of proper costuming and decorations, it is believed that the general public will enjoy this program showing the wondrous scenes surrounding the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. Hampton Barnette, pastor.
Church school 9:30.
Morning worship 10:45.
M. Y. F. 6:15.
Evening worship 7:00.

Our Christmas program will be given next Sunday night. We will observe White Christmas with gifts brought to the church to be distributed to the needy.

Rev. Bruce Strothers, a chaplain in the war, now director of the Wesley Foundation of the University of Kentucky will preach Sunday morning, Dec. 29 and lead the Students Breconition service at the evening service. He will be assisted by Marie Shrout, Jimmy Burnaw, Armond Weddle and Louise Hopkins.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday will mark the beginning of the Christmas holiday season in the Christian church. Services will begin at 9:30 in the Sunday school; in the church hour at 10:50, the sermon will be, "God, In the Midst of Men."

The evening service will consist of a cantata entitled, "Emmanuel," by Richard Worthing. The choir, after much preparation will render this at least an hour of good singing and music, will make up this program.

On Monday night, at seven o'clock, the Sunday school will have a program; each child is invited and urged to attend this program, with his parents.

The public is cordially invited to share these good things with the Christian church people. The hours have been arranged so as not to conflict with other religious programs.

Soil Conservation

Eugene Letcher of the Myers community became a cooperator with the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District during the past two weeks.

William F. Newell of East Union has been employed as operator of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation equipment. Mr. Newell is experienced in construction of diversion ditches and terraces. He worked for the district when it was first organized.

During the past year seventy-three Nicholas county farmers have joined the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District. One hundred and sixty-one cooperators have been assisted in carrying out soil conservation practices. Forty-five new "acres have been prepared in the Carlisle Mercury and the Lexington Herald.

The Nicholas County Soil Conservation District purchased a Ford-Ferguson outfit for terracing in February, 1946. Since the purchase of the equipment, it has been used on 90 different farms.

Thirty miles of diversion ditches, five miles of open drainage ditches, and twelve miles of terraces have been constructed for farmers with the equipment. In addition to the above mentioned work, the outfit has been used to repair 10 pond dams.

SALTWELL

(By G. Mattox, Corr.)

Rev. A. G. Cox filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Asbury of near Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox and family.

Robert Kenney and son Bobby Gene, are ill.

Miss Jewell Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Roberta Sosby.

Preston Leroy Kendall and Jennings Mattox are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kendall and daughter Janice of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Louella Kendall.

E. T. Gaunce and son E. T. Jr. of Bracken county, were visitors here last week.

Rev. A. G. Cox will fill his appointment at Rose Hill next Sunday morning and evening.

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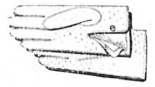

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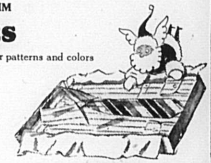

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