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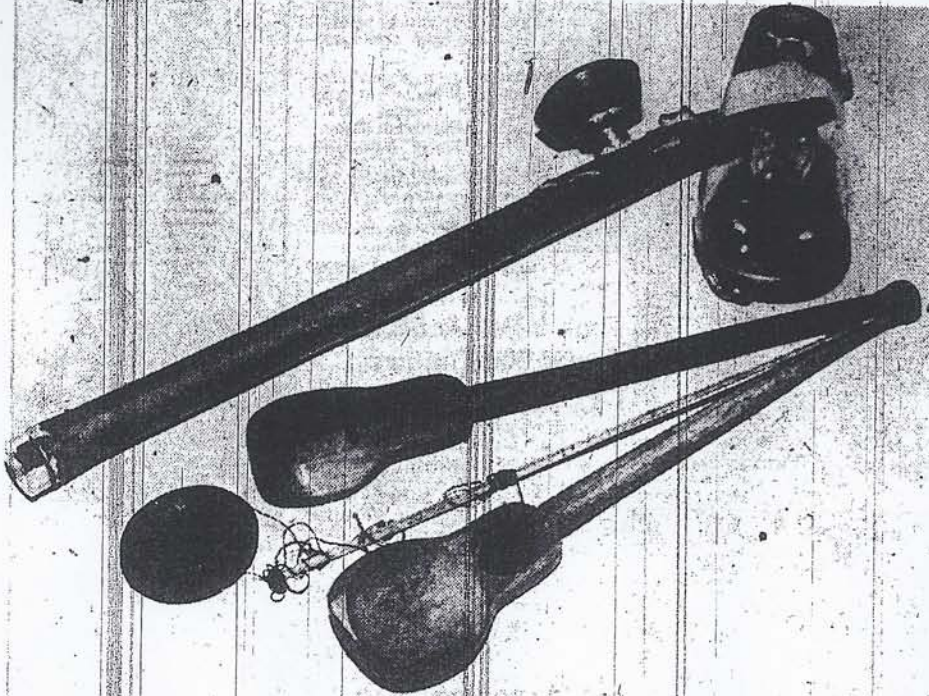
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Source: Chris B.

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These people are mostly enemies to themselves although they affect the welfare of society to the extent of becoming dependent rather than productive. Usually, they are blamed for more crime and criminal acts than they should be, government studies show.

The addiction picture in the United States is not totally black. Other thousands of one-time addicts who throw off the cloak of their own weakness live happy lives today, far removed from any desire for narcotics.

Still others are undergoing cure, and have found the spiritual spark to offset the deficiencies which drove them to the hypnotic powers of drugs.

They have recovered through their own realization of the uselessness of addiction and through the help of the government. For instance, 60 per cent of the 13,000 patients treated at the U. S. Public Health Service hospital here have been one-time admissions only.

In the addiction picture, there are stories of utter despair and of heartening achievement—the vanquished and the victors.

The subsequent series of articles will tell those stories in an effort to reflect a true picture of narcotics addiction with facts gained through the untiring co-operation of Dr. Victor H. Vogel, medical officer in charge; Dr. Harris Isbell, director of research, William Owsley and other officials of the

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"We will fight this case on facts," Harrell said. "None of us are afraid or worried over the outcome, and all of us are anxious for trial so we can present our side."

"Naturally, the indictments have caused us embarrassment and humiliation, but I am willing to stack our record of law enforcement in this community with any other city of 16,000 or 17,000 in the nation."

The Bell county grand jury had charged half a dozen Middlesboro cafes and bars with operating gambling devices, and the police department was accused of failing to perform its duty in halting such operation.

Harrell said that as far as he knew, there were no slot machines in operation in Middlesboro at the present time. He said there had been little commercial gambling in the community since the war.

The chief declared that he was informed Sunday, April 2, by Commonwealth's Attorney Garfield R. Drinnor and Circuit Judge R. L. Maddox that some slots were in operation.

"I told them I would make a complete check, and I did," the chief told a reporter today.

"The places were closed on that Sunday, but the very next day, on Monday, April 3, I took two of my men and checked 25 or 30 places and we found no slot machines," Harrell said.

"We made a case check, and reported our findings to the judge and the commonwealth's attorney."

"The indictments came as a complete surprise to me, but I will say that I have nothing to worry about. None of my men have shirked their duty."

The chief said he had no way of knowing how or when the purported slot machines were disposed of between the time he was informed of their presence by the judge and

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As changed by the 1950 General Assembly, the law now limits entrance to the first grade of public schools to children who are at least six years old "by or before Sept. 1 following the opening of the school year." Some schools open shortly after Sept. 1, and that's one thing that has caused inquiries. The old law made the age date Jan. 1 following the opening of school.

There was no change in a provision that schools which have mid-term promotions may enroll children who become 6 within 30 days after the opening of the second semester.

Answering other queries about school affairs, Keller told: C. C. Smallwood, Maysville, that since the Mason county board of education controls Woodleigh Junior High school until it becomes a part of the Maysville school system, the county board should have employed its teachers by April 1 for the next school year. If that was not done, then the county board still may do that until next July 1, when the Maysville board takes over, unless the boards made some agreement when shifting the school to the city system.

Mrs. Nell Thomas that although she is postmaster at Bakertown, she still is eligible to be public school teacher. State law prohibits an official, but not an employee, from holding a post as a federal official. School teachers are classed as employees, not as officials.

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Gubernatorial Race Object of Conjecture

By George H. Kerler
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18 (AP)—Speculation on Kentucky politics never so good as it is today. The speculation is confined to next year's governor's race. You meet a politician in Frankfort who will gab about the senate race this year. They concede U. S. Senate seat now held by Art L. Withers to Gov. Earle Clements. Clements appointed Withers to the Senate early last year. His friend Withers will step down and will not seek to be re-elected to the Senate.

Earle and if Clements goes to Lexington, Lieut. Gov. Lawrence Kirby will take over the driver's seat at Frankfort. He will have a year to line-up the Democratic administration for his candidacy as governor for the full four-year term. It remains to be seen whether he can do it.

Kerby lives at Anchorage in Madison county, where he has a mill. But he is identified with Maysville. The normal politician in Kentucky believes you can't be a governor from Louisville. Nobody seems to take the view that a governor from Louisville can lean over backwards to cater to the rural areas and the population. But politicians base their views on fear, not hope.

Wetherby Can Expect Help
Clement's can be expected to give Kerby whatever help he can get in Washington. The two have worked along in harmony, probably more than any governor and lieutenant governor in the state's history. Clements has let Wetherby see the inside workings of government. He will not be a novice at a governor's job if he ever gets a full term.

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Persons Injured In Sunday Accidents

Three persons were injured yesterday in separate city and county accidents, and a local resident was hurt in a motor mishap in Essamine county.

Earl Ison, 30, of 442 North Stone street, received head lacerations and a lacerated knee when he was picked up by a truck he was driving and an automobile operated by K. Landrum, 27, of 612 Elm street, collided yesterday morning on South Broadway, city officials said. Ison refused medical attention, officers reported.

Mrs. Jane Baker, Negro, 5, of Dunaway street, was treated yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital for a head bruise, received when she ran into the side of a car on West Maxwell street, officers were told. Police identified the driver of the car as Robert Kamp, 1641 Clayton avenue.

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22 Are Killed In Air Mishap

By Associated Press
Seven airplane accident victims were widely separated parts of a world Sunday cost 22 lives.

A Vampire jet fighter, piloted by a reserve officer in the Royal Air Force, crashed in a residential area of Winnipeg, Man., killing one person and injuring two others.

The plane, apparently trying to make an emergency landing, hit a house and smashed through a window, killing a man working on the house. The craft then bounced across a vacant lot and struck a house.

A light training plane attempting a landing near Washington, Pa., crashed on a hillside, killing its three occupants. Visitors at the Washington airport saw the trainer hit the earth and burst into flames.

Two men were killed and another injured when a light airplane tried to make an emergency landing in a ball park at a man, near Hazard, Ky.

At Moron, Cuba, a local plane crashed on takeoff, burst into flames and killed all persons aboard, including Cuban congressmen.

A British transport plane, loaded by fog and a snowstorm, rammed into a mountain in New Zealand, killing all five crew members and the only passenger aboard, an Italian.

An RAF Vampire jet brushed a bomber off British Dorset coast during maneuvers and went out of control. The pilot got out with his parachute.

Middlesboro Woman Is Doubtful Any

Dr. Quigley, Surgeon, Dies

MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 16 (Special)—Dr. Austin R. Quigley, 65, Maysville physician and surgeon who had practiced here for nearly 40 years, died at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Hayswood hospital here.

Dr. Quigley, who had been in ill health for the past year, was a patient at Holmes hospital, Cincinnati, for several weeks last year but returned to Maysville and resumed his practice. He was admitted to the hospital last Saturday after being stricken at his home at Edgemont.

A native of Winchester and a son of the late Owen and Lena Quigley, he moved to Louisville as a child and came here from Louisville at the age of 12. A graduate of Maysville High school, he received his MD degree from the Hospital College of Medicine, now the University of Louisville, School of Medicine, in 1907.

Dr. Quigley began practice on his own in Berwyn, W. Va., and returned to Maysville in January, 1911, after spending two years in West Virginia. He had practiced here ever since.

As a young man, he was Maysville's top amateur baseball player and many of his friends expressed the belief that he would have become a big leaguer had he chosen to make a career of baseball.

A former member of the Maysville board of education, he was a past president of the Rotary Club and was a member of the Mason County Medical Society, the Kentucky State Medical Association and the American College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura D. McKensie Quigley; two sons, Frank Quigley, Chicago, and Austin M. Quigley, Cincinnati; one daughter, Mrs. Barbour Russell Jr., Miami, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Ruling By Fall

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State Teachers Retirement System that a 70-year-old retired teacher may be employed as an emergency teacher if the State Education Department approves. Such a teacher, however, would not be entitled to draw his pension while teaching. He could not be employed on a regular basis because of his age.

City Councilman Harold J. Kloss, chairman of Ludlow that a board of education may permit a city to use a school stadium for playground

Paul Robeson Speaks Despite Reported Threat

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 16 (AP)—Paul Robeson spoke here today at the funeral of a Negro woman union leader despite what he said were threats to stay away.

The Negro singer said he was warned to stay away from rites for Mrs. Moranda Smith, 35, international representative of the Food, Tobacco, Agriculture and Allied Workers Union of America.

Robeson reported he received a note, warning him not to come. He did not identify the sender or contents of the note. Nor did he say where or how he received it.

Robeson, co-chairman of the Progressive party, said he flew here as a representative of the party in which Mrs. Smith had been a worker.

The singer told a church throng of about 3,500 that "we must dedicate ourselves to the struggle just as she did—to see that this will be a bounteous, peaceful world in which all people can walk in full human dignity."

Then he sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Self-Control

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U. S. Public Health Service hospital near Lexington.

Many patients themselves voluntarily co-operated in presenting necessary facts to show the evils of addiction from a personal standpoint and its utter uselessness.

Too, they said they wanted to help the public understand their plight.

Beginning tomorrow, then, these will be the stories of man's battle with the shining hope and the monster—his pursuit of that measure of control so necessary, and his existence without it.

Funerals

Jesse G. Hill

Mrs. Anna Bell Hill, 644 Jackson street, yesterday received word of the accidental drowning of her son, Jesse G. Hill, in Boston.

A telegram from the U. S. Coast Guard reported that Mr. Hill's body was recovered from Boston Harbor.

Besides his mother, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Agnes L. Handy, Miss Martha G. Hill and Miss Mary E. Hill, Lexington, and Mrs. Frank Smotherman, Temple, Texas, and four brothers, Sgt. Daniel L. Hill, Nagoya, Japan; Pvt. Franklin L. Hill, San Antonio, Texas; Robert E. Hill, Lexington, and James J. Hill, Portsmouth, Va.

The body will be brought to Lexington for funeral services and

Jimmie Ritchey, Louis Redmon, Hark Reed, Paul Newland and A. D. Gilkerson. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Francis D. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Thompson Smith, wife of Prof. Francis D. Smith, University of Virginia, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel, the Rev. Robert A. Pfrangle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Henderson, officiating. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery.

Mrs. Lucinda O. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Owens Johnson, 77, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the D. M. Lowe funeral home, the Rev. John T. Wallace officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

James E. Willman

Committal services for James Edward Willman, 8, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in Hillcrest Memorial park, the Rev. N. C. Frederiksen officiating. The boy died Wednesday at Atlanta, Ga.

Charles N. Douglas

Funeral services for Charles Newton Douglas, 65, of 411 East Sixth street, will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the residence, the Rev. Orval Morgan, pastor of Broadway Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Lexington cemetery. The body is at the residence.

Robert Lee Barnes

The body of Robert Lee Barnes, 87, of 560 Merino street, will remain at Kerr Brothers funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements. Mr. Barnes died Saturday.

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