KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

The state encampment of Veteran's of Foreign Wars will be held at Lexington July 2-3.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran imposed fines aggregating $50,423 in federal court at Covington last week.

A. B. [illegible], 76, former county clerk of Fleming county, died at his home in Flemingsburg last week.

[illegible] Ewing, 13, was instantly killed in the yard of her home near Lebanon when she was struck by lightning.

SEX OF EGG CANNOT BE TOLD BY ITS FORM

The sex of the chick to come cannot be foretold by the shape of the egg, says a statement of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The statement is intended to correct an impression current among many that round eggs will consistently hatch pullets and extra long eggs a greater proportion of cockrels.

While neither a "sex detector" nor the formation of the egg is a true guide to the sex of the embryo chick, it is possible to distinguish male and female chicks immediately after hatching if certain breeds are crossed, the Institute's statement continues. This is known as the sex-linked characteristic principle which enables identification of male and female chicks resulting from the mating of males of certain breeds with females of certain other breeds. Just as the color blindness of the father among humans is transmitted only to his daughters and by these in turn only to their sons, in poultry breeding with certain colored breeds some principle of heredity makes it possible to know the sex of the chicks by the color of their downy coats.

"When a Buff Plymouth Rock male is mated with a Barred Plymouth Rock female, all the pullets from such a mating will be buff and all the sons barred," the Institute's statement says. "In other words, the daughters inherit the father's buff color and all the sons the mother's barred pattern. From this mating, hatching time will find approximately half the chicks buff and the other half dark, the buff chicks being all females and the dark ones all males. The pullets can then be retained for egg production and in most cases they will be found to be especially strong and vigorous. But under no circumstances should such cross-bred poultry be used as breeders; only purebreds should be used as breeders; only purebreds should be used to make the crosses."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT BY ORIENT LODGE NO. 500

The angel of death in his mission over the earth stayed his flight on April 7th long enough to lay his hand upon the brow of our brother, M. D. L. Burris, and he peacefully fell asleep to await the divine summons that shall wake to everlasting life he, and all those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, and

Whereas, It is meet and fitting that we, his brother Masons, assembled in a lodge or sorrow, shall pay to his memory some token of the respect and love in which he was held by his brothern in the lodge, in the church and in the community, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we sincerely sympathize with his family in their bereavement, we can only point them to Him who has promised to be the widow's God, a father to the fatherless and a comforter to all who trust in His goodness and mercy.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Burris Orient Lodge has lost a loyal Mason; the church a consecrated Christian; the state and village a pure and upright citizen, and his family a devoted husband and a devoted, indulgent father.

Resolved, That while we will sorely miss the fellowship of Bro. Burris, we rejoice that he has left us a legacy to the order, four sons who are Masons and three of those are members of Orient Lodge.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Carlisle Mercury, and a copy be furnished to his family.

L. M. Gaffin, A. R. Brooks, S. R. Fisher, Committee.
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Ky., held April [illegible]

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
John M. Clark, Admr., etc., Plaintiff
Vs.—Advertisement of Sale
Gilbert Ratliff, etc., Defendant

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered by the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular February term 1924, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the Court house door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Monday, May 11, 1925, the same being the first day of the term of the regular May Term of The Nicholas County Court, to the highest and best bidder at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property towit:

Said Land described as follows:

"Beginning at a set stake corner to the other land; thence S 4, W 4 poles to a set fence post corner to the other land in T. L. Clark land; thence with the line of said Clark S 87 E 58.52 poles to a set fence post corner to said Clark; thence N 8 1-2 E 46.40 poles to Honey Locust tree corner to same; thence N 24 E 14.40 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence N 17 E 21.56 poles to a set fence post corner to same; and Thos. Crouch; thence with the line of said Crouch N 85 W 74 poles to a set stake corner to same; thence N 2 W 25 poles to the north side of Cane Run Creek, corner to same in the line of Jno. A. Westfall; thence up the creek with the line of said Westfall S88 1-2 W 4.20 poles, S 74 W 22.20 poles to the south side of Cane Run turnpike corner to said heirs other land; thence with the line of said heirs S 38 1-2 E 7.56 poles; thence S 9 E 7.20 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence S 6 W 23.08 poles to a black walnut tree corner to same; thence S 8 1-2 E 14.04 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence 2 1-2 E 11.80 poles to a set stake corner to same; thence S 66 1-2 E 16.20 poles to the beginning, containing 45 Acres and 8 poles, legal measure."

The undersigned Master Commissioner will first offer the above described tract of ground for sale and in the event the said tract of ground brings an amount equal to the indebtness, interest and Court costs in this action no further sales of the real estate of T. W. Ratliff, deceased, will be made. But in the event the above described tract of ground does not realize a sum sufficient to pay the indebtness, interest and court cost the Forty-five acre tract will not be sold separately and the bid made for same will be rejected and then the following described tract of ground will be offered as a whole.

"A certain tract or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, lying in Nicholas County, on the waters of Cane Run and bounded and abutted by the lands of Tom Crouch, T. L. Clark, A. Ratliff, Sterling Vice, Clar[illegible] Hopkins and the Cane Run turnpike road, containing 115 Acres, more or less," and being a portion of the same property conveyed to Thos. W. Ratliff by Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court, by deed dated May 23rd, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book No. 19, page 559, of the Nicholas County Clerk's office, and being the same property that was owned by the said Thos. W. Ratliff at the time of his death."

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid with lien reserved on land, said bond having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.
I. B. Ross, attorney for Plaintiff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary W. Ritchie, deceased, are requested to file same with the undersigned administrator at once. Also all persons owing the estate must come forward and settle.

Henry M. Potts, administrator. 4-9 3t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sallie A. Taul, deceased, will present same to me as executor or to William Conley, attorney, properly proven according to law. All persons owing the estate are notified to come forward and settle at once. F. B. Henry, executor. 4-2 3t

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TOWN LOTS, LIVE STOCK INCREASED

State Tax Commission Sends Notice To Judge Tilton Of Tentative Increase

WILL PROTEST FRIDAY

The state tax commission, sitting as a state board of equalization, after examining the recapitulation of the county tax commissioner's books of Nicholas county, notified County Judge A. B. Tilton Saturday that an increase on the following classes of property is contemplated: Town lots and improvements, 10 per cent; tangible personal property, 15 per cent; live stock, 20 per cent. Lands and other classes of property were not increased.

Judge Tilton was notified that a delegation from the county may appear at Frankfort Friday to show cause why the increase should not be made. A delegation will go to protest the increase.

In the event the increase is made a blanket increase on all property included will be made.

THREE GENERATIONS OF COLORED BARBERS

An older citizen told The Mercury the other day that three generations of a colored family in Carlisle have been his barber. Tom Livas, colored, was a barber in Carlisle for many years before his death, which occurred several years ago. He had two sons, Louis and Harry, both of whom are barbers. Louis is employed at a local shop, as is his son Tom Livas.

SPRING INSECT PESTS

(By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture.)

With the coming of warm weather, insect pests are likely to appear, and the careful gardner will be prepared for them.

The yellow butterfly may have been observed in early cabbage, cauliflower or kale, doing no damage of itself, but laying eggs that are to hatch green cabbage worms. An effective control is poisoning, either by spraying or by dusting. The spray is made of arsenate of lead, 1 heaping tablespoonful, and equal amount of hydrated lime to serve as a "sticker," and six quarts of water. Apply with a sprayer; the simple "cow sprayer" will serve. The dust is made by mixing 1 part, by weight, of arsenate of lead, with 9 parts of dryated lime. And device for sifting the dust on will do, but it is best to use a duster, of which several inexpensive types are on the market.

On potatoes, turnips and radishes and sometimes on kale, evidence of the black flea beetle may be found, in the form of small white spots made by this insect gnawing the leaves partly through. The insects, themselves, may be seen as small black specks about the size of their namesake. Poison should be effective, but the feeding habit of the insect makes it hard to administer; a repellant is used, accordingly. This is Bordeaux mixture, made by combining 6 1-2 ounces of bluestone, 6 1-2 ounces of fresh stone lime or 10 ounces of hydrated lime, and 5 gallons of water.

Since the Colorado potato beetle may be present, or soon will be, it is well to add a heaping tablespoonful of arsenate of lead. This spray must be put on with a sprayer of some sort, so that good covering is had. The black flea beetle is sometimes responsible for total crop failures of the vegetables it attacks, but it is dangerous at all times.

Bordeaux mixture may be obtained from seedmen, ready mixed, in the dust or paste form, requiring only the addition of water. Several kinds of Bordeaux dusts to be put on with a dust gun also are on the market; home gardeners may find these convenient to use, and satisfactorily effective.

Another insect that sometimes comes is the plant louse. The injury it does is to suck the plant juices from the growing tips; when plants are small this damage is sometimes severe enough to cause complete loss, but even though nothing more than a severe setback is caused, this may be serious. The sign of this insect's presence is a lack of thrift, and yellowing of leaves, which have their margins rolled under.

Being a sucking insect, no application of poison will avail; a contact spray or a noxious-smelling dust whose fumes overcome the insect, is advised. Such a spray is nicotine sulphate, which can be secured from seedsmen or druggists, and which is diluted as directed on the bottle. The dust to use is nicotine sulphate dust, handled by the same people. A good job of spraying or dusting must be done, to put the materials where the lice are, on the under side of the leaves, and clustered around, on the growing tips or buds. Any garden crop may be attacked, at any time.

The later summer insects will be discussed in a coming paper.

WARMEST APRIL IN HISTORY

All previous records of the weather bureau for more than half a century were broken last Thursday and Friday when the thermometer registered 90 degrees. Coming on the heels of a cool spell, the warm weather started an epidemic of "spring fever" and "heavies" were hastily exchanged for B. V. D's."

Straw hats made their appearance, coats were discarded and the town assumed the general lethargy of midsummer. Since March 1, the daily excess of temperature has been 5 degrees.

We may live long past the average span of life and never see weather the third week in April to duplicate this. And this in the face of recent statements of certain weather prophets that the year 1925 would be summerless!

Boy Hurt When Struck By Auto

Reese Shaw, Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Shaw, Struck By Machine Driven By Glenn Ledford

Reese Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bess Shaw, who reside on the Maysville and Lexington road, about three miles from town, was badly bruised Sunday afternoon near a gate alongside the road on his father's farm when struck by an automobile driven by Glenn Ledford, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. P. Ledford, of this city.

The little boy was crossing the road when young Ledford approached. The machine could not be stooped in time to avoid striking him.

The lad was struck by a front fender and knocked from the path of the machine, probably saving his life. L. W. Clark, who was behind the Ledford machine, picked him up and bought him to the office of Dr. O. S. Kash, where he was given medical attention.

Although his head was badly cut and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises over the body, no bones were fractured, Dr. Kash stated, and he will recover. He was taken to the home of his parents.

The Ledford automobile is a seven passenge Studebaker touring car.

LOCAL GIRL STUDENT AT GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Georgetown, Ky., April 25—Miss Ruth Colliver, of Carlisle, Ky., is Secretary of the Junior Class of Georgetown College. Miss Colliver is a member of Chi Delta Phi and contributes regularly to the Georgetown Quarterly, the literary publication of the student body. She is also on the Y. W. A. Council and a member of the Alpha Literary Society, the Modern Language Club, Scribblers Club, the North Kentucky Club and the Hiking Club.

Louisville Boy State Champion

"Meningitis" Stumps Local Girl Who Was 65th Of 84 To Go Down In State Spelling Contest

Frank Neuhauser, 11 year old Louisville boy, is spelling champion of Kentucky, having taken first honors at the state spelling championship held at Louisville last week under the auspices of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. Miss Lucille Barard, of Ohio county, was second; Miss Mary A. Bertram, of Wayne county, was third, and Miss Emma Tankersley, of Hardin county, was fourth.

Twenty-six counties were represented. Miss Lurline Alexander was representative from Nicholas county.

Miss Lurline Alexander, Nicholas county champion, who took part in the contest, spelled successfully for three hours. "Meningitis" was the word which she mis-spelled, being the 65th contestant out of 84 to retire. After spelling for some time chairs were provided the spellers.

BURLEY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 108,136

Membership in the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association has increased to 108,136, a gain of about 6,000 in the past year, it was announced Saturday by the field service of the association. This membership includes burley tobacco growers in the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and Virginia.

58 CINCINNATI POLICE AND DRY AGENTS SENTENCED

Fifty-nine Cincinnati policemen and village "dry" agents who plead-ed guilty to the charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, were sentenced to prison and jail terms ranging downward from 18 months, coupled with fines of $2,000 to $50 in the United States district court at Cincinnati last week.

CLAY INTERESTS LOSE TAX SUIT

Court Decides Assessment On Large Farm In County Not Excessive

WILL APPEAL VERDICT

In quarterly court Monday, Judge A. B. Tilton rendered a decision against W. E. Sackleford, agent for J. B. Clay & Co., owners of the Clay farm, 4,750 acres of which is located in Licking river in this county. The remainder of the farm is situated in Fleming county.

Several weeks ago a suit was brought to restrain the tax commissioner and board of supervisors from increasing the land from a valuation of $95,000 or $20 per acre, to $162,000 or approximately $34 per acre. The owners of the land listed the farm with the tax commissioner, giving the value at $20 per acre. The board of supervisors increased the assessment to $162,000, which was about $10,000 lower than the year before.

A large number of witnesses were heard in the suit, which occupied most of the day. I. B. Ross is attorney for the Clay interests, while County Attorney Foster V. Cox represented the board of supervisors.

It it understood an appeal will be taken on the case and in all probability the court of appeals will be called upon to render final decision.

This is the first suit of this nature ever brought in Nicholas county and its final outcome will be watched with much interest.

The Clay farm is the largest single tract in Nicholas county. It is leased for a term of years to a stock company, operated under the title of the Blue Lick Cattle Company, and is composed of D. M. Curry, W. G. P. Ledford and H. S. Caywood, of Bourbon county.

Farmers Lunch With Merchants

About 75 Members of Chamber Commerce And Farmer Friends Lunch Here Last Thursday

About seventy-five members of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and their friends met last Thursday for the regular monthly luncheon of the organization. The farmers were guests of the members, and were invited for the purpose of promoting a better spirit and understanding between farmer and business man.

A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Baptist church in the basement of the church.

W. F. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce was master of ceremonies, and short talks were made by County Agent W. S. Anderson, Foster V. Cox and Milford Berry. Two speakers from the College of Agriculture who had promised to be present for the occasion, failed to arrive. Solos by Mrs. Herbert Barnes and Joe Frank Conley added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

COMBS WANT OFFICES IN PERRY COUNTY

Up in Perry county, where we understand, the Combs family is as numerous as some well know families in Nicholas county, eight members of the Combs family are candidates for office at the August primary, according to announcements appearing in the Hazard Herald.

Three of them, Van B., A. B. and Richmond Combs, want the nomination for Sheriff. Two of them, Troy P. and Goodloe want to be Jailer. M. E. wants the nomination for County Judge, W. B. wants to be County Judge, and Killus seeks the nomination for Tax Commissioner. All are Republicans and nomination is equivalent to election.

SECOND MAN ESCAPES FROM CYNTHIANA JAIL

William Delaney, who was being held at Cynthiana on a charge of breaking into several stores, escaped from the county jail last Thursday night and no trace of him has been found. John Reeves, of Newport, who was held with Delaney on the same charge, escaped from the jail several days before. Reeves is a brother-in-law of Richard Newhouse, now awaiting electrocution in the Eddyville penitentiary for the Clintonville bank murder.

CARLISLE RURAL ROUTES ARE ALL MOTORIZED

Nicholas county citizens are fortunate in receiving their mail. Papers are delivered the morning of publication, reaching the majority of farm homes by ten o'clock.

Automobiles are used for delivery of mail exclusively by four of the local carriers, while the carrier on route 4 delivers mail in a machine when the weather permits. The carriers leave the local office at 8 o'clock in the morning and return about noon.

All Hail the Queen

Blue Licks Host To "Uncle" Cole

Veteran Sunday School Worker Will Celebrate 86th Birthday On Sunday, May 17

Hon. C. S. Templeman, "Uncle Cole" to his countless friends throughout the county, has accepted an invitation extended him by the Blue Licks Sunday school, through its superintendent, D. E. Wells, to celebrate the occasion of his 86th birthday on Sunday, May 17. Following is the invitation received by Mr. Templeman:-

"Dear Uncle Cole:—Knowing your birthday will be the thirteenth of May, and that the occasion will be celebrated in some church in Nicholas county, Blue Licks Bible School invites you and all the Bible schools of the county and your many friends from this and adjoining counties to celebrate the occasion at Blue Licks church on the afternoon of May 17 at 2 p. m. Hoping that you will accept the invitation and assuring you that we will do everything possible to make the event a success, I am very truly yours, Dan E. Wells, superintendent."

"Uncle Cole" has been a Sunday school worker for over half a century and for many years was president of the Nicholas County Sunday School Union. The anniversary of his birth is the occasion for a "big day" each year with some church in the county.

"Uncle Cole" invites all of his friends from this and surrounding counties to be present at Blue Licks on the afternoon of the 17th.

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS TO FINISH AT TRANSYLVANIA

Two Nicholas county students are among the 47 seniors who will receive diplomas at the one hundred and twenty-eighth annual commencement at Transylvania College, to be held at Morrison Hall on Wednesday, June 9. Six states and one foreign country are represented by graduating students. The local students are Miss Mabel Henry Reed and Mr. Jasper Berry Shannon, both of whom are graduates of the Carlisle high school.

STUDENTS TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR C. M. T. WORK

The state board of education has decided that every high school student who has an approved credited record at a Citizens Military Training Camp for four weeks is entitled to the credit of one-fourth of one unit in military training to count toward his graduation. Four summers work will entitle the student to one full credit.

The order was written by McHenry Rhoads, following suggestion of J. B. Holloway and Mark Godman, state high school supervisors.

HINDENBERG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

Field Marshall Von Hindenberg was elected president of Germany in elections held Saturday, defeating three candidates. He is the first president of Germany elected by popular vote. Von Hindenberg succeeds Friederich Ebert, who was chosen president by the national assembly in 1919, and who died in February of this year. The new president was field marshal of the German army throughout the war.

GARRY ARRESTED

August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati base ball team, and seven other base ball fans were arrested in a hotel in St. Louis charged with the illegal possession of thirteen kegs of beer.

P. T. A. NOTES

All parents and teachers are urged to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at 3 o'clock. At this time chairmen of some committees and a supervisor for the penny lunch will be appointed.

All women are urged to vote at the election of trustees Saturday, May 2.

Mrs. A. T. Gardner, Pres.

May 1 Proclaimed Child Health Day

President Coolidge And Governor Fields Set Apart Day For Child Welfare

Child Health Talks by Dr. Juanita McF. Jennings, Assistant Director, Bureau of Child Health, Louisville, Ky.

May first has been designated by President Coolidge as Child Health Day. Governor Fields has also declared May Day to be Child Health Day in Kentucky. "Mayday" brings to mind thoughts of youth and childhood.

Because it is springtime, it is the time of young life, the foremost idea of which has been perfect growth and development—the prerequisite for which is Health. A regular progressive gain in weight is the best index to the maintained health of the child. Mr. Herbert Hoover, who during the Great War fed the starving Belgian Children, sends this May Day message to the American people.

"The purpose of the May Day Celebration is to focus attention upon our most precious national asset—our children. The tie between the child and all adult life is at once the strongest and the gentlest element in human nature. Greater sacrifices are made for children than for ourselves; greater happiness is derived from these sacrifices than from all the triumphs that personal success can bring. Our daily labors, whether in the home, or in the outside world of competition for material things, or even in the search for culture and for spiritual advancement, derive largely from the conscious or unconscious impulse to cherish the child and to hold the child's affection and respect.

Lest, in the hurry and strain of life, we should ever forget these obligations, it is well for us to recall the child's bill of rights, which may be expressed as follows:

"The ideal to which we should drive is that there should be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygenic surroundings, that ever suffers from undernutrition, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instructions in the elements of hygiene and good health."

MANY KENTUCKY FARMERS BORROW FROM LAND BANK

Kentucky farmers to the number of 181,365 have availed themselves of loans totalling $48,693,820 from Federal land banks, joint stock land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks since these agencies were first established by law according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. During this period the Federal land banks and joint stock land banks during their existence had applications for loans totaling $37,233,980 and of this $32,993,820 was granted, the loans being safeguarded by 1,094,023 acres of land in the state having an appraised valuation on land and buildings of $[illegible].

The entire range of farm life is covered in the purposes for which the loans were secured, states the Foundation. Seventy-five per cent of the loans were used for the payment of mortgages, 6.5 per cent for the purchase of land mortgages, 9.5 for the payment of various debts, 3.5 for buildings and improvements, 1 per cent for implements and equipments, and 1.5 per cent for the purchase of livestock.

WHEELER ACQUITTED

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, charged with unlawfully exercising his official influence before the Department of the Interior to prosecute oil prospecting claims after his election to the Senate, was acquitted last week.

Virgil Larford, of Winchester, and Linmore Martin, of Lexington, were arrested by Bourbon county officers on a charge of transporting liquor when the officers went to the scene of a wreck in which the young men received injuries when their automobile turned over and was demolished.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED SATURDAY

Every Rural District In The State Will Select Trustee On May 2nd

ALL URGED TO VOTE

An election for school trustee will be held in every rural school district in Kentucky next Saturday afternoon, May 2, from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, county superintendent, has supplied ballots and other material for holding the election to responsible persons in each district, and it is to be hoped that patrons of all the districts will take an active part in the selection of a trustee.

Under the present school law trustees are elected for a term of two years. Therefore the trustees selected Saturday will serve for the next two years. Trustees now have the authority to recommend teachers, and the success of the school depends largely upon the teacher and the trustee.

Show sufficient interest in your school to go to your school house Saturday afternoon and cast your vote.

CARLISLE HIGH LOSES TO MT. STERLING 13-10

The losing streak that has followed the Carlisle high base ball team throughout the season continues, their last defeat being last Thursday when the team went to Mt. Sterling and took the short end of a 13 to 10 slugfest.

Errors on each side were numerous throughout the game and the contest belonged to either side. Cook's pitching was not as effective as during other games this season.

The local team has been successful only once in four starts during the season.

May 3 Is Annual Attendance Day

"Go-To-Sunday-School Day" Will Be Observed By All Churches In Kentucky Sunday

The Kentucky State Sunday School Council in making its announcement of "Go To Sunday School Day" makes the statement that there are more than eight hundred thousand children and young people in Kentucky who are not receiving religious training.

The plan of setting apart one day in the year for a concentrated effort to enroll every Kentuckian in some Sunday school for one day at least has proven the most successful way ever tried of placing before the public the Sunday school. It is the surest possible way of securing new members, and is a splendid opportunity to demonstrate the ability of churches working together by joining in a home visitation for delivering a personal invitation to each and every person in the community to attend church and Sunday school.

Nicholas county has always enrolled a large percentage of her citizens in Sunday school on these occasions and The Mercury feels sure this year will be no exception.

PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTING CONFEDERATE HALF DOLLARS

Details of the plan under which more than 8,000 banks in all Southern states will cooperate in the distribution of one million Confederate Memorial Half Dollars, recently minted by the United States Government, were announced last week.

Simultaneous release of the Memorial coins is to be made all over the United States on the morning of July 3, when commercial banks cooperating in the distribution are authorized to redeem coin certificates for actual Half Dollars. Certificates entitling their holders to coins will be on sale by all banks prior to July 3.

Only those holding coin certificates can be absolutely certain of receiving these coveted mementos to which each year will add an additional premium.

SHERIFF FRUSTRATES JAIL DELIVERY IN PARIS

With five steel saws and a loaded revolver in his cell, and with one bar sawed through in two places, a man registered as Boone Guy and others confined in Bourbon county Jail probably would have escaped but for Sheriff M. P. Collier. Receiving a tip that a jail delivery was contemplated, Collier, accompanied by John Maloney, Deputy Jailer, searched the cell, finding the saws and pistol. Guy is one of several held to the June jury on liquor charges.

Fourteen miners trapped for 36 hours in a burning mine near Wallace, Idaho, were rescued. The men used a pump in battling the flames and had the fire under control when found by rescue workers.

IRVIN COBB JOINS STAFF

Irvin S. Cobb, distinguished Kentuckian, one of America's leading short story writers and journalists, joins the staff of The Mercury this week with a series of humorous short articles, under the title, "My Favorite Stories."

"Once a Kentuckian, always a Kentuckian," applies aptly in the case of Mr. Cobb, who, although transplanted to the country's metropolis, retains his love for his native state, and many of his amusing anecdotes are of Kentuckians.

The first of the series is published in this week's issue. The Mercury deems itself fortunate in having secured publication rights to this delightful series, and feels that its readers will get many laughs from reading them.

Body Of Collins Freed From Cave

Corpse Found In Fair Condition By Miners. Rock That Caused Death Weighed Only 70 Pounds

The body of Floyd Collins, cave explorer, who died a slow death from hunger and exposure when trapped in Sand Cave in January, was freed from its natural underground prison and moved from where the rock had pinned it to the ground to the bottom of the 70-foot shaft by a force under the direction of W. H. Hunt, Central City engineer.

The body was in good condition considering the time it has been exposed to the underground elements. The body was removed to the surface Thursday morning. Examination of the rock that fell on Collins and pinned him in the death trap showed that it weighed only 70 pounds, Mr. Hunt said.

Particles of food, several chisels and hammers taken to Collins by rescue workers were found by his body.

KENTUCKY HAS BIG STRAWBERRY ACREAGE

A survey of strawberry shipping associations, made by D. G. Card, of the section of markets of the Kentucky Experiment Station, indicates that there are approximately 3,000 acres of bearing strawberries in Western Kentucky this spring. This is a decrease of about 18 per cent in the acreage, compared with last spring.

It is too early to make any forecast regarding yield, Mr. Card said, and yet conditions seem favorable for a better yield than was obtained last year, when there was a decrease of about 28 per cent, compared with 1923. A total of 467 carloads of berries were shipped last year from 3,680 acres in Western Kentucky. The estimated value of the crop was $600,000.

K. E. A. Condemns Pari-Mutuel Law

Ad Valorem Tax On Coal Mines In Kentucky Recommended. M. E. Ligon Elected President

Repeal of the state pari-mutuel law and imposition of an ad valorem tax on coal mines were recommended at the closing session of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville Saturday.

Condemnation of the pari-mutuel law was voiced unanimously. The resolution urging repeal said: "Be it resolved, That all laws granting the privilege of gambling in any form on the race tracks of the state or elsewhere in Kentucky should be repealed." The report was signed by all the members of the committee. Change from a tonnage to an ad valorem tax on mines was endorsed following a report by Simon E. Leland, chairman of the committee on educational finance.

The session adjourned after electing the following officers: Muse E. Ligon, of Lexington, president; J. H. Muntz, of Shelbyville, first vice president; D. H. Lyons, of Horse Cave, second vice president; Mrs. E. P. Harris, of Catlettsburg, third vice president; J. L. Foust, of Owensboro, and George Colvin, of Louisville, directors for two years.

SOY BEAN ACREAGE IS INCREASING OVER COUNTRY

The soy bean is coming to be an important crop in various parts of the United States. The increasing interest in the crop, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is indicated by large increases in acreage and seed production. In response to the demand for more information on soy beans the department is carrying on extensive investigations relative to culture, varieties, and utilization of the crop. More than 200 new samples of seed have been imported from Japan, Manchuria and China to aid in the development of pure strains adapted to different parts of the United States suitable for forage, silage, pasture and grain.

TELEPHONE RAISE WILL BE SETTLED

At Meeting Of City Counci Next Monday Night. No Agreement Reached

TO LET OIL CONTRACT

The regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night promises to be one of importance, as the question of an increase in telephone rates will probably be definitely disposed of at the meeting.

Conferences between representatives of the telephone interests and the committee from the council have failed to effect a reconciliation, and the question will be discussed throughly at the meeting Monday night.

The Cumberland Telephone Company contends that in order to effect a physical consolidation of the two telephone plants new equipment, which will cost in the neighborhood of $16,000 will be necessary. The equipment cannot be installed without a loss unless the rates are increased, it is declared.

The contract for oiling the streets will be let at the meeting.

SAPIRO FILES SUIT AGAINST HENRY FORD

Damages to the amount of $1,000,000 was asked in a suit filed in the United district court at Detroit last week against Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company, which he owns. The action was brought by Aaron Sapiro, attorney, who has been prominently connected with cooperative organizations of farmers and fruit growers throughout the country.

Sapiro charges that certain articles printed in the Dearborn Independent have injured him as an attorney. The petition quoted articles which, it is averred, appeared in the paper, accusing Sapiro of being one of "a conspiracy of Jewish bankers to seek to control the food markets of the world."

WHAT WE SPEND

A western newspaper, checking up expenditures, finds that the average American spends $5.02 a year for jewelry and 15 cents for art; [illegible]

BEAR TOOTH ORNAMENTS FOUND IN MASON COUNTY

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