HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DOCTUR DAY HE GAVE SOME FOLKS' LIFE. EN WEN DEY GIT HIS BILL DEY AC' LAK DEY THINK HE AIN' EARN DE MONEY—EN HE SPEC HE AIN'T.

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KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

A movement is on foot to secure electric current for Stanford.

The Blue Grass Fair is in session at Lexington this week.

Chef Reagan has ordered a "clean up" at Lexington. "No work or eggs to jail" is the chief's motto.

Damage to timber and landscattered at a million dollars, was caused by forest fires in North Carolina last week.

Wallace Treadway, aged 76, was struck and killed by a train, near Healdsburg Thursday.

Bewley Bros., a Virginia firm, have been awarded the contract for the double-tracking of the L. & N. in Clark county.

Mrs. Ora Stargell, 25, of Boyle county, was almost instantly killed Thursday when she was struck by a passenger train near Auxier, Ky.

Frank Sears, 20, alleged bootlegger, was shot nine times and killed by prohibition agents when he resisted arrest at Madisonville last Friday.

Pointed passage put out by unknown parties killed 25 dogs in Lawrenceburg last week. Citizens vow to raise a reward for the apprehension of the poison squad.

Chiles Van Antwerp, aged 24, of Fayette, Woman county, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was probably the youngest member of the 1926 session.

A $7,000,000 hydro-electric plant is to be constructed on the falls of the Ohio at Louisville. It is expected to have the plant in operation by January 1, 1930.

The Harlan county grand jury last week returned an indictment against Professor Howard and Mrs. Myrtle Carter, charging them with the murder of Isaac Carter, husband of the latter defendant.

George W. Stith was shot down by James Holbrook at Berea Thursday. Holbrook stated he "had to do it to protect his family." Stith, who is 50 years old and married, is alleged to have been paying attentions to Holbrook's daughter.

A baby girl, about 6 weeks old, was found abandoned on the porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, Danville, last week. A laundry mark on one of the baby's articles of clothing was the only possible mark of identification found.

The National Cokertop Company of Bellevue, was awarded the contract for making 1,000,000 cokertop flatiron plates. The licenses will be issued to the factory about October 1, November 14 and distribution will begin on December 1.

Leona Fay, 15, mother of a six weeks old child whose body was found in a well on the Nicholas county, near Owensboro Friday after denied reported kidnapping, was arrested in connection with its murder, after an investigation.

Fearing the vengeance of two associates he shot and wounded during an election row at the August primary, Geeley Cox of Kehoe county, shot and killed himself with the same pistol last week, when he found they had been released from jail.

Jack Brewer, deputy-jailer at Hazard, was killed by Ollie Garret, a prisoner, last week, when Garret hit him by a bottle thrown by Garret. The latter claims he threw the bottle in a woman prisoner. Several large deposits in the bank of Hazard were cut and the skull crack ed.

All prohibition agents of Kentucky and Tennessee will be asked to hand in their resignations effective October 15, according to announcement made Saturday night by Sam Collins, new administrator for Kentucky and Tennessee. Those whom the administration wishes to retain, will be reappointed, while others will be succeeded by new men.

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Automobile Repairing of All kinds.
Tops, Isinglass, Curtains, Harness Repairing.
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LOWEST PRICES.
Shop West End of Town.

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Quality Foods At Economy Prices

Let us prove to you that WE MEAN IT when we proclaim our *amiling service* and our *economy prices!* And tonight, when you serve whatever you've bought from us, you'll agree heartily that our claims for *quality* too, are well founded!

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Summertime's Ideal Breakfast Treat!
Here are the Corn Flakes at a reduced price!
Corn Flakes
Sunnyfield Brand
Golden flakes of corn toasted to perfection 3 Pkgs. 25c
ONE WEEK ONLY

A very low price—Lay in a supply
Wilson Milk Tall Cans 10c Evaporated
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A & P Brand
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Packed in Pure Olive Oil
SEEDED AND SEEDLESS
RAISINS 15 oz. Pkg. 12½c
Michigan, Hand-picked
Navy Beans 2 Lbs. For 15c
Mason Jars Pints, Dozen 65c Quarts, Dozen 75c
Half Gallons $1.00
Fully equipped with aluminum caps and red rings.

COAL PRICES UP

You may hear this unwelcome News most any day now, brother

We have told you before to buy Coal early, and we repeat again, buy Coal now while delivery is assured and prices are less than they may be later.

We have about 500 bushels of good Seed Wheat Mediterranean Red. We also have Seed Rye.
Seed prices are steadily advancing. Buy now.

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LOCAL UNIT ENDS TRAINING PERIOD

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ing the days they were on it, p, and it was almost necessary to convene a seminary court to keep Hoss Lee out of the kitchen.

Company Clerk Scott procured a detailed outline of the terrain of the camp and from the azimuth of the company's barracks from any point of the 53,000 acres embraced in the tract.

Bill Garrison and Harry Vaught marched Louisville Red from Camp Knox on foot after a week of questioning as to the general direction, etc. Both decided that Louisville held their court days on Saturdays instead of the customary Mondays after visiting the metropolis.

Corporal Esgrood House was the busy bossing his squad around and ordering up. Hubbard Hughes kept the squad room cleaned by his flights of oratory.

The only event casually occurred Sunday morning on the train home when "Stogie" Hall and "Slivery" Prady had a difficulty over their cut of the cakes. Both they like were struck, however, after which they carted them and departed the contents of the cars.

The business of K. P. was considered by the sightseers to mesa serpent "Skinny" Rodifoot, Hoss Anderson, so he went out and from home, decided he "liked the sea" and elected to shovel coal if it lasted two weeks longer.

Harold Hughes and Cowan kept the boys hardened. Stanley Hardin and Hord Hughes were the only boys most of the time, however. The latter was promoted to K. P. after getting his work gristle for keeping them off decks.

Sergeants Mattingly, Fisher and Dwyer had charge of the drills with flashing cheerness, became expert in the taking of the bearings and directions to their other duties of instruction. Sergeant Dwyer had a unique method of laying and firing the pieces and what the company lacked in polish will be made up for formation.

Hugh Wilson and Hugh Blakey due to their proficiency in this particular branch, instructed the remainder in the proper method of doing bunk fatigue. Homer Frederick proved them all wrong, however, by course by practical demonstrations.

Corporals Esgrood and Lowmaster down daily with mail for Frank Hearn and Harold Saunders. Jesse Nance, the hard boiled gunner on the 155, had difficulty in keeping Marion Vore, member of his squad from measuring his upper lip. Vore's mustache was the envy of the admiration of the group.

Sergeant "Tight" Barnett with his range finder was a familiar figure about the camp and during the two hikes. He could pick out a target a school and tell you whether it was a battleship or a bluff a mile.

Corporals and Second Lieutenants Wells and Hamilton were guests. We'll tell the world the latter were kept on the move. Drills, what with preparations for parades, etc., being a million more officers and nothing to do, consumed their time. They left for social affairs. The "shave and a hair cut" signal with them was a lash in order to allow the Captain to attend the events. (They told us they attended the events. They told us of outrageous.)

Although the local organization made a splendid showing at Camp Knox, it was not the equal of any of the twelve companies of the regiment, which proved a surprise to many, especially the non-commissioned officers.

In the vernacular of the rural correspondent, "Everybody had time was had by one and all."

BURLEY MEMBERS SELECT CANDIDATES

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Mr. Hall stated that all of those conventions in an all day election September 15.

Mr. Hoover and Virginia the governors will select associate directors. In Tennessee the 2,000 members of the Association are disfranchised by a decision of the Supreme Court of Knoxville, which granted an injunction sought by members who went through the attorney general of the state, contending the Association from further activities in Tennessee. As this case has been appealed by the Association and is now pending in the court of appeals of Tennessee, the Burley Association of Leads decided to take no action for fear of a possible violation of the injunction decree and will hold no election in Tennessee until it has been reversed by a higher court.

The conventions of September 21 will be held at the county seat of that county of each of the twenty-two districts which made up the territory of the 1924 crop of the Burley Association.

It is said that most of the members of the present board of directors are likely to be returned. The director in this district is Chambers Perry, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

In the election of September 15 each grower has one vote, regardless of the amount of tobacco he grows. Ballots may be cast either in person or by mail, but it cast to mail the ballots must be in the hands of the election officers by the time set for the election between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. September 15.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

PROVES ENJOYABLE HELON FEASTING.

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rally. The Mercury thinks, that the tourist traveling along the Maysville pike rarely knows that such a town as Carlisle exists. Had we a good road from Carlisle to Mercer Station and on to Flemingsburg, or on through the mountains to Olive Hill, a hard-surfaced highway over the line of the Midland Trail Station pike to Carlisle, returning to the Maysville & Lexington pike at Ellisville, come Lexington pike at Ellisville, come Carlisle would grow yearly with the increase in automobile travel.

The inimitable Jack Hotsell, of Bourbon was next introduced by Mr. Hotsell's forte as a speaker is dialect stories, but Thursday night he made a plain unvarnished talk on better work, civic union and co-operation. Mr. Hotsell did not have manners, but called a spade a spade. Many people, he said, in Carlisle "just breathed," and did nothing more. They were "dead and only needed to be thrown over." He urged the importance of frequent advertising, "keeping the pot a-boiling," stressing the value of advertising to any man or to any community. Touching upon the suggestion of Mr. Mann relative to Carlisle's position on a main travel highway, Mr. Hotsell said that while we are "getting on the map," we should take a long step by a sound advertising her existence to the people who travel. He urged a large and well painted sign, setting forth the facts about Carlisle, on the town just a few miles away, at the north end of the bridge. The carburetor and the Maysville & Lexington pike.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Darnell recited the following list of things which is a veritable sermon on the subject of co-operation.

Don't Be Selfish

Two fool jack mules—say, get this

Were tied together with a piece of twine.

Said one to the other, "You come this way."

While I take a nibble from this new-mown hay."

"I won't," said the other. "You go that way."

For I, too, have some hay, you see."

So they got nowhere—just pawed up and down,

And oh, by golly, that rope did hurt. Then they fought a hard a mile—more mules,

And still the two are acting like human fools!

Let's get together. I'll go your way, Then you come with me and we'll both eat hay."

Well, they ate their hay, and that's all they did it, too,

And swore to be comrades good and true.

As the sun went down they were "Ah, this is the end of a perfect day!"

Here's an example for fraternity men.

Now go ahead and do all that you can.

For many, who attended the meeting Thursday night, have not the first visit in years to Carlisle's court house square, and it really a beautiful spot and admirably kept. Commissioner Clay came in for many compliments upon the attractive appearance of the grounds.

MEMORABLE DAY WAS AUGUST 19TH, '82

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Guards, Lexington Guards, Blackburn Guards, Nuckols Guards, Embry Guards, and a number of citizens on horseback and citizens on foot.

"At the firing of a signal cannon from Headquarters the battle-field in procession moved to the eminence south of the Spring, half a mile distant, where the foundation of the centennial monument was laid. Arriving there the military formed in a hollow square around the spot and from a stand nearby the exercises began. The first number was eleven a shock with an eloquent and able address by Judge Wm. H. Kavanaugh, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who though an octogenarian, is still enjoying a vigorous old age. Next followed an address of welcome from Hon. W. P. Walker of Carlisle, chairman of the Bourbon Monumental Association, which was responded to by Dr. Lyman Beecher Todd, of Lexington. Next followed an address on behalf of the Kentucky Historical Society by Prof. Joseph Desha Pickett and one from Mrs. Thomas L. Combs, of Paris, representing the ladies' department, of the Historical Society. The latter concluded, His Excellency, Governor J. F. Blackburn, next delivered an address, at the conclusion of which the corner stone of the monument was laid by the Governor, who performed the same perfect manner with a gavel.

"These exercises occupied an hour and five minutes, when the company dispersed for dinner at the hotels and lunch spread from baskets on the lawns. At two p. m. the afternoon exercises were held from a large stand in the rear of the Arlington Hotel, beneath the shade of the grand trees which adorn the hotel park. Hon. John Mason Brown, of Louisville, delivered the historical address, occupying the fixed attention of the vast throng for an hour and a half. He was followed by Mr. Harry T. Stanton, in an original poem which stirred the hearts of all his hearers. This closed the published programme, but in response to the earnest call of the audience and the urgent invitation of the President of the Association, Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered an extempore address in a strain of eloquence which bore all before him. We reproduce all the addresses, but this only regretting that we cannot add to the collection this unwritten gem, incapable of being preserved, but destined to live long in the memory of those who heard it. Col. Breckinridge was followed by Judge Allen Cole, a son of Judge A. E. Cole, of Fleming county, who delivered a handsome address in a spirited and highly creditable manner."

The Mercury then publishes in "Spoiler" type some 15 columns of the addresses delivered on that occasion, quite a feat, for a country newspaper in the days of "hand-set" type.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF "EASTERN DIXIE."

Three thousand people attended the opening of the eastern division of the Dixie Highway at Falmouth Thursday. Commissioner C. W. Garvin, of the state highway department was the chief speaker.

The work of building the section traversed was begun in July 1926, and completed three weeks ago at a cost of $800,000, of which one-half was paid by the State and the other half by Kenton county. The road is 21 miles in length, extending from Covington to the Pendleton county line.

TOMATO SHOW

Wishing to assist the farming interest of our country in every way possible, and believing that the large part of the canning tomatoes will be delivered before our Agricultural Fair October 8-9-10th.

On Saturday September 5th, at 2 P. M. in the court house yard, we will give the following premiums:

For best 6 canning tomatoes . . $4.00
" 2nd best 6 canning tomatoes . 3.00
" 3rd best 6 canning tomatoes . 2.00
" 4th best 6 canning tomatoes . . 1.00

All you have to do is to select 6 tomatoes and bring them in by 1.30 P. M. Saturday September 5th, 1925.

If your tomatoes are judged 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th best, you get the prize and your tomatoes back if you want them.

The judges to be selected by the factory, and the tomatoes to be grown in Nicholas County by the person entering them or a member of his or her family.

Carlisle Chamber of Commerce

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388 PUPILS ENROLL ON OPENING DAY

Record Number Of Students Enter City School Which Started Monday

156 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Carlisle city school, the high school and the two colored schools of the county opened Monday for the 1925-26 term with prospects of the most successful year in Nicholas county school history.

Every rural school in the county began Monday. Similarly only two or three of the schools are prevented from opening on the scheduled date on account of illness, lack of teachers, or other cause.

While it is not possible to get the enrollment of the rural schools, the total will probably reach or exceed last year.

The enrollment in the Carlisle high school was the largest in the history of the institution. There are thirty-four students enrolled in the senior class, the largest in the graduating class since the high school was established in 1913. The previous record number of graduates is 21.

A total of 38 students enrolled on the opening day, and registration for this week are expected to bring the total enrollment to 175 or 180. The enrollment on the opening day last year was 151. The increase in the increase is in the high school, a total of 130 being enrolled.

Following is the enrollment by grades: First, 24; second, 21; third, 26; fourth, 27; fifth, 32; sixth, 26; seventh, 42; eighth, 28; ninth, 47; tenth, 32; eleventh, 24; twelfth, 23.

Searching For Harvey Heirs

Executors Endeavoring To Locate Relatives Of John Harvey, Who Left No Will

Alois Peters and F. B. Henry, executors of the estate of the late John Harvey, have inserted advertisements in Strasburg, Cincinnati and New York newspapers for relatives of the deceased. Mr. Harvey, who died about a month ago, was without close relatives and left it will so far as is known.

Mr. Harvey was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harvey who immigrated to America from Ireland, and settled in Carlisle. Mr. Harvey was born in Carlisle and received his education in the public schools of this city, and after serving as clerk in the Carlisle high school and Carlisle Milling Company for many years, he was appointed by Otis Sugg and Mrs. Frederick Bedford as deputy county clerk, which position he held for a few days. Each applicant for a position will be given a thorough try-out, and a strong team is expected when the season opens here on Friday, September 25.

19 ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES IN 10-DAY RAID

A court-serious wreck occurred Sunday night on the Carlisle-Sharpsburg road, when an automobile driven by Green Peabody, when an automobile occupied by Berry Bonham and Ernest Peabody, collided with a truck driven by Otis Sugg and owned by Carlisle County Milling Company. Sugg was badly damaged, and Peabody and Bonham received the front spring brakes and other injuries. The machine was a total wreck.

Peabody was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, and Sheriff James F. Gaunce and Deputy Sheriff Ed Swinebroad, with Special Officer Walker under arrest as occupants of the machine driven by Peabody, and Sugg, but Walker was driving. Sugg was charged with driving on the county court Monday and was fined $20 and costs. Walker was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

CHICAGO EDITOR LEAVES $25,000 TO BEREA COLLEGE

The will of the late Victor Prescott Lawson, editor of the Chicago Daily News, contained a bequest of $25,000 to Berea College. Mr. Lawson had been a friend of the college for many years and had spoken in Chapel a few minutes.

The will left practically three-fourths of his estate, estimated at $5,000,000, to benevolent and philanthropic institutions.

BOURBON SHERIFF HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE

In the entire four years of vigorous activities as sheriff of Bourbon county, in which he has recorded many violators of the law, in addition to the fact that he has discharged shot and killed Frank Booth, cashier in Farmer's Bank at Clintonville, Mr. Poole Collier had the most exciting experience of his career as sheriff when he was fired upon Friday night by Rutherville, Ky., negro he placed under arrest. Negro woman, registering as Bobbie Jackson, opened fire on Mr. Collier as he was coming wholly. In making the arrest Mr. Collier was attacked by the woman, who grappled with him. The two fell over a fence and rolled down a sloping hill on the other side. It was necessary for the sheriff to use force in subduing the woman, and he managed with a body disabled cops. The woman was placed in jail with the added charge of resisting an officer placed against her.

Premium List For Fair Announced

Total Of 177 First A-d S-cond Premiums Offered in Annual Agricultural Exhibition

The premium list from this fair the premiums are very liberal and should attract a large number of entries in each class.

The fair has a premium to exceed the event held last year both was considerably larger and successful ever stag-d in Nicholas county. One feature of the fair is the addition of several classes for livestock, the handsomest amount of room presents a larger livestock show.

Representatives of the college of agriculture at Lexington will be present with a fine exhibit of agricultural products. Each exhibit will be given a thorough try-out, and a strong team is expected when the season opens here on Friday, September 25.

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OVER 100,000 ATTENDED THE BLUE GRASS FAIR

Approximately 102,500 people attended the 1925 Blue Grass Fair at Lexington last week. This is the greatest attendance in the history of the more than 25 years of the fair, which is considered the best and the strong second with something less than 100,000 paid admission for the week.

Each only was 1926 the great est year from an attendance standpoint, but the exhibits were much numerous than any year in history.

Two Arrested After Collision

Clouds Walker And Otis Sugg Charged With Drunkenness After Colliding With Another Machine

Dove Season Opened Tuesday

Demand For Licenses Heavy, But Game Seems Scarce, Fishers Declare

Day Is Limit

Nicholas county sportsmen will have difficulty in bagging fifteen birds per day, the maximum limit left allowed by law, according to observations made toward the close of Tuesday, the opening day of the 1925 dove season. The birds are much scarcer than usual this year, it seems.

A large number of licenses have been taken out by hunters, and many of them were in the field Tuesday.

A dove season is the first official hunting time of the year, with the exception of the squirrel season, which opened on July 1. The season for quail, rabbits, etc., will open on November 15.

Loaded With Sunshine

LABOR DAY

Local Club Boys May Have Trip

Nicholas Among Sixty Counties In Kentucky Included In Offer Of Trip To State Fair

Approximately 250 junior agricultural club members will participate in a five steers judging contest at the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville, September 5 to 12, one of the largest if not the largest boys' and girls' judging contests in the United States, according to J. R. Whitaker, state leader of club work.

The boys and girls will represent 60 counties. They will judge dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs and sheep. The contest will be held in the amphitheater on Wednesday morning, September 16.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is offering free trips to the fair for judging teams in 40 counties, including Nicholas. The L. & N. is offering trips to teams in 11 counties and the L., H. & St. L. to teams in five counties.

A total of $350 will be divided among the winners. The State Fair Board will divide $250 among the first best individual judges, and the Louisville Courier-Journal $200 among the best five teams. The five individual judges will receive $25 and the best team $50. Every boy in the counties took part in club year's contest.

FORMER LOCAL STUDENTS TAKE NICE POSITIONS

Miss Margaret Fishback, of Louisville, formerly of Carlisle, has accepted a position with a Blind-man Economics department in the Hindman Settlement school in Knott county, Ky., and began her duties there. Miss Fishback is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and Transylvania College and was formerly teacher of Home Economics in the Nicholas County high school. Charles Fishback, her brother, has also a position under the state in the largest engineering organizations in the South and will be located at Haines City, Florida. Mr. Fishback is a graduate of Eastmore high school and is receiving his engineer training in a school in Akron City.

Miss Fishback and Mr. Fishback are children of Mr. and Mrs. George Fishback, formerly of this city, and numerous friends here will be interested in them.

The Henry County Local says: "It is with much regret that the Eminence people see these two splendid people leave them, and Miss moving to this city from Carrollton, but we know they will be made numerous friends in the social and business circle."

Negro Hanged In Fayette Jailyard

Ray Ross First To Pay Penalty In Fayette County For Death Penalty Passed By 1920 Legislature

Ray Ross, negro, was hanged in the Lexington jail yard a few minutes after four o'clock Friday morning. Ross was convicted of having attacked and raped a 9-year-old negro girl by a jury in the Fayette circuit court and his punishment fixed at death. An appeal was taken, but the court of appeals sustained the judgment of the lower court.

Ross is the first man to be hanged under a law passed by the 1920 legislature providing that any person convicted of the crime of rape should be put to death by hanging in the county in which the offense is committed. The death penalty is in lieu of electrocution in all other cases under the laws of Kentucky.

The date of execution of Ross was originally fixed for the morning of July 31, but Governor Morrow, at the request of Attorney General Denny Smith, who was acting governor in the absence of Governor Fields, approved the date for the execution as August 14 was granted. Governor Fields when protests were registered on account of a patriotic celebration which was being held in Lexington at that time. Another reprieve was granted the condemned man to give his attorneys an opportunity to hold a sanity inquest. A jury failed to find him of unsound mind.

ELLEY BLACKBURN HEADS MORGAN'S MEN ASSOCIATION

Election of Elley Blackburn, of Georgetown, as president of the Morgan's Men Association for life was the feature of the closing day of the annual reunion of the Morgan's Men Association held at the Ashland Country Club in Lexington last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Blackburn succeeds the late W. T. Bibb, of Helena.

Mrs. Ida Taylor, of this city, and Frank C. Taylor, of Lexington, were elected secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, for life, several years ago.

BABE RUTH FINE $5,000. SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

Misconduct off the field was responsible for a fine of $5,000 and indefinite suspension imposed on Babe Ruth, king of baters, by Judge K. M. Landis, baseball czar, at the New York Yankees, Saturday. Rugging and insubordination were charges which led to the fine and suspension.

FARMERS URGED TO PROTECT BIRD LIFE IN UNITED STATES

For economic as well as for sentimental reasons, farmers should be made to attract and protect birds and to increase their numbers, says the United States department of agriculture, which has issued scientific all insect pests. They are valuable, also, to move freely from place to place, and exert a steady influence in driving down the breeding tide of insect life.

It is not only possible to attract numerous species of birds, by supplying homes and other nesting facilities, says the department, but it has been amply proved that the total bird population on a given area can be raised far above normal. These and other methods of attracting birds are described in farmers' bulletin 1,500, which is now being distributed by the department.

A frequently cited, familiar European example of the value of attracting birds to orchards is the work of the biological survey of the department. On the estate of Baron Von Berlepsch, in Germany, bird-attraction methods of every kind were practiced and among other things more than 2,000 nests were supplied. Within 20 years over were occupied. During an outbreak of the oak leaf roller other wards in the region were entirely defoliated, but that on the Berlepsch estate stood out as a green oasis. With this example before them, municipal and provincial governments in Germany took up the providing of nest boxes for birds, and more than 3,000 were erected in the grand duchy of Hesse alone.

Dr. J. B. Way Completes Test

Two Cases Of Tuberculosis Found In Nicholas County. Nearly All Herds Examined

Dr. J. B. Way, state veterinarian assisted by Dr. Bruce Robertson, has with last fall testing cattle for tuberculosis, completed the work in this week and will leave for another county in the state next week.

Nicholas county cattle have been found very free of tuberculosis, Dr. Way stated, only four or five cases having been discovered, which is a very low average.

Cattle tested and found free of tuberculosis may be shipped to other states for a period of sixty days without further examination.

Practically every herd of cattle in the county was tested by Dr. Way. No charge was made to stockowners for this work.

Lexington Opera House Destroyed By Fire

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Fire Which Wipes Out Monnich Garage; Loss $250,000

Fire, caused by spontaneous combustion in a pile of rags and waste in the paint shop, completely destroyed the Monnich Garage on East Main street in Lexington Saturday night, causing a loss estimated as $250,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire, which was discovered about 8:15 o'clock, was under control two hours before being breughtunder control, an hour and a half later, it was entire block.

More than 75 second-hand automobiles stored on the second floor of the garage were destroyed. Also more than $50,000 worth of accessories and repair parts were burned.

R. S. Welsh, owner of the garage, stated that he would rebuild at once.

K. C. W. WILL NOT OPEN THIS FALL

The Kentucky-College for Women, located in Danville, will not open this fall, according to an announcement reached by the board of trustees. Their decision was reached, it is said, to be reached by the trustees of Centre College and the Danville Theological synods in regard to Centre College and the city's debt department.

In view of the fact that it is necessary for the two Presbyterian bodies to meet before any action in the merger of the two colleges and, as the synods do not meet until the latter part of September, it was thought best by the board of trustees at the Danville meeting to call off the session for this fall.

A committee from Centre College and from the K. C. W. are working on the proposition and it will be definitely decided as to whether Centre College will take over K. C. W. as a girl's department. It is likely that K. C. W. students will receive degrees with the same status as credits given Centre College students.

$3,338.56 RECEIVED BY COUNTY FROM LICENSES

State Auditor W. H. Shooks last week mailed checks of $3,338.56 each to seventy-four counties in payment of county shares of the motor license fund. Checks to several other counties were held up by the auditor pending settlement of small accounts.

The money received by Nicholas county was used in the erection of the road and bridge fund. The money distributed is derived from automobile license truck licenses and exceeds the anticipated revenue from this source.

The ninety-third annual convention of the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky will be held at the Christian church in Russellville September 22-26. Some of the leading ministers and workers of the church are on the program.

INDIAN MOUNDS BEING EXPLORED

Prof. Funkhouser, Prof. Webb And W. J. Curtis Camped Near Moorefield

MAY FIND VALUABLES

Prof. W. D. Funkhouser, head of the department of zoology at the University of Kentucky, Prof. Webb, head of the department of geology, and Wm. J. Curtis, of Robertson county, Representative-elect from this district, are camping on the farm of S. S. Clay, near Moorefield this week and expect to make some valuable finds in Indian mounds which they are exploring.

Several weeks ago, County Agent Ward, and Robert Anderson, while in that community, discovered a number of mounds on the farm of Mr. Clay and on other farms in the community. He informed Mr. Curtis of his discovery and they went to the farm of Mr. Clay and found a number of relics.

Mr. Curtis has one of the most valuable collections of relics of Indians in the state and is considered as an authority in this line of research. Many valuable articles have been taken from mounds in the Fox fields in Mason county by Mr. Curtis and he stated that the fields in that county have been explored and probably be more valuable than the Mason county fields. The land on the South with the northern branch of the Mercury is exceedingly rich and will be introduced.

There is no indication at present that any question dealing with redistricting in politics or discipline will be introduced before the conference this year. Appointment of ministers will be made next week.

Rev. B. O. Beck, pastor of the Carlisle church for the past year and has made many friends during his stay in Carlisle who will be pleased if he is returned to Carlisle again.

The Bourbon county agricultural fair opened at Paris Monday and will be in session the remainder of the week. Formerly the agricultural fair was held at Millersburg, but this year's event will be larger.

Legion Meeting At Mt. Sterling

Seventh Annual Reunion Being Held At Mt. Sterling This Week

Local Members Attending

The seventh annual state convention of the American Legion opened at Mt. Sterling Monday morning and closed last night. Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visiting legionnaires were made and the veterans of the world war pronounced it one of the most successful conventions ever held.

There was lots in gala attire for the occasion, and practically every legion in Mt. Sterling was spared for the occasion. Many notables of legion organizations, including national commander James A. Drain, Pop-ular, and Judge Lawrence Allen, of Bardstown, Frank D. Rash, state commander and other state officials were present during the meeting.

A large number of ex-service men from Carlisle and this county attended. Tuesday's session was given over to a sport's department during each of the three days.

DROUGHT THREATENS CROPS IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY

The continued drouth in Central Kentucky has wrought havoc with the tobacco and late corn crops, and unless there are beautiful rains the next few days the late corn crop is certain to be a total failure, according to reports made at a meeting of the Fayette County Farmers Union in Lexington Saturday.

Fayette, Madison, Jessamine, Montgomery and Woodford counties, the only counties hardest hit by the dry weather, it is said, with Madison county suffering more than the others.

John D. Marshall, of Lexington, who has just returned from a tour of the Nicaragua counties, interpreted the crop reports and said the crop had been cut by the drouth and was not-third in the history the least.

RESIGNATION OF WEEKS EXPECTED IN CAPITOL

Another sudden shift in the Coolidge Cabinet, such as the unlooked for replacement of Charles Evans Hughes by Frank B. Kellogg as Secretary of State is on the calendar of coming events in Washington according to prominent rumors last week. John W. Weeks, who is 73 or his home in New England, is expected to resign his portfolio as Secretary of War within a short time on account of his continued ill health.