MICKIE SAYS—

A game preserve containing 1,600 acres has been purchased by sporting club at Louisville.

Dr. M. S. Brown, prominent Winchester citizen, died at his home Tuesday at the age of 81 years.

Clarence Matthews, editor of the Maysville Public Ledger, has been nominated as postmaster at Maysville.

Benjamin McElroy 37, negro, was shot and killed by Harry Grami, Louisville patrolman, when he resisted arrest.

The Kentucky Power Co., of Augusta, has purchased the electric light and franchise at Mt. Olivet from Herman Heminger.

Warren Lacy, aged colored man, was burned to death when his residence near Brentsville, Bourbon county, was destroyed by fire.

Three brothers of Floyd Collins, Sand Cave victim, have filed petitions to have their father, Lee Collins, disqualified as administrator.

A goat farm with 58 goats imported from Switzerland, from the milk of which Swiss cheese will be manufactured, has been established near Vanceburg.

The Kentucky Military Institute, near London, which would have celebrated its eightieth birthday this year, has been declared bankrupt by federal judge Dawson.

J. L. Centers, who claims to be a Christian minister, was held to the grand jury at Ashland on a charge of detaining a woman against her will.

Five persons were burned, two of them seriously, as the result of a gas explosion last Friday morning while an oil well was being drilled near Owensboro.

At Ashland last week, Irwin Shultz, 19 years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Oliver Chadwick, filling station employe, who was held up and killed.

John Montgomery, 50 year old farmer, and his daughter, Gladys, five years old, of near Louisville, were seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when they were struck by an automobile while crossing a pike near Lexington.

Orville Stevens, of Bellevue, whose confession last spring disclosed an automobile theft ring in Fayette county, was sentenced to three years imprisonment for his part in the robberies by a jury at Lexington last week.

Winchester was named as the place for holding the 1926 conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South at the final session of the meeting held in Paris last week.

During the first six months and 12 days that the three cents a gallon gasoline tax was in effect, the state received $1,568,614.34 in taxes from that source, according to announcement made Tuesday by the state tax commission.

Roy A. Wetherall, 21, of Paris, heir to a large estate left him in trust by his father, was convicted of robbery by a jury in criminal court at Cincinnati Tuesday. Judge Hoeler announced sentence would be passed Saturday.

A four year old son of Joe Futrell, of Calloway county, died from an unusual accident. The boy was running about a farm yard with a weed stalk in his mouth when he stumbled and fell, driving the stalk about four inches down his throat.

Walter Chanes, negro, was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Harrodsburg for complicity in the murder of Edward Winkle, white, at Dix River dam last November. The shooting started a race riot among workers which had to be quelled by troops.

Mrs. Aubrey Tumey, of Mercer county, killed a hawk which measured four feet from tip to tip with her bare hands last week. Mrs. Tumey discovered the hawk in the act of carrying away a hen and engaged it in battle. Her hand was lacerated before she was able to crush the bird's head with her foot.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME CONTROL OF CHILDREN

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

To any physician who works in a Child Health Conference the importance of home control of children is very evident.

Advice given the mother to overcome the malnutrition existing in her underweight child loses much of its value because the child cannot be made to obey instructions given the mother.

The mother cannot get him to rest or to eat the proper kind of food; he resists all efforts to direct his health habits, and being too young to avoid the consequences, becomes a piece of driftwood in his environment.

Like most acquired characteristics in the normal child, obedience is a matter of training. So that, where there is no obedience, it must be assumed that there has not been proper training, and the fault is with the parents. In dealing with an underweight child who has never learned obedience, the doctor must deal with the parent. This is difficult for the mother may resent interference with her manner of bringing up her offspring. She will permit the physician to prescribe pills for Billy, but no more. Maternity, however, does not in itself bring the ability to rear and train children properly and in many of the so called best households the Billies rule with an iron hand.

It is important that mothers train their children to eat what is given them. There are so many sources where mothers may obtain information concerning the proper diet for children that there is no excuse for a child being given food unsuited to his age. The same applies to rest and health habits. Once the mother has a health program outlined for her child she should adhere to it and teach her child to follow it. If she adheres to it the child will. One of the common parents fail in teaching obedience is that the child is allowed to become the ruler of the household simply because parents have not the firmness to say "no" and mean no when they say it.

FEATHERED FRIENDS OF OURS

BARN SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

By Zella Wigent, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company.

The barn swallow is just a trifle larger than the English sparrow, but it appears much larger because of its wide wing spread. Its tail is deeply forked.

About the only time the barn swallow gets its feet on the ground is when it is gathering the pellets of mud for its nest, which is usually located on the rafter of a barn. The nest is lined with chicken feathers. The same nests are used year after year.

In many sections the English sparrow has completely driven out this useful insect eating bird.

Every farm should have its colony of martins. They will do wonders in keeping the garden and orchard free from insect pests.

Martins are our largest swallows, being only about two inches shorter than a robin.

They are extraordinarily social creatures taking both the society of their fellows and of men.

The martin house should be about 15 feet from the ground and should be placed in the open so that the birds can see it from a distance.

"GRANNY GET YOUR HAIR CUT"

Granny get your hair cut; paint your face and shine,
Granny get your hair cut short like mine,
If you want to kick high and have a big time,
Granny get your dress cut short like mine.
Come to the club with paint on your knee,
Don't mind your dress, so you wear silk hose,
Come to the dance, like the gray mule pitches,
Cut a big shine in grand-dad's breeches.
[illegible] your head, Granny, kick at the moon,
Like we girls do when we want to marry soon.
Don't be ashamed, nor think you are fast,
We'll go to the ball-ground, where the boys play ball,
And we'll go to the park where the girls skin the cat.
[illegible] the gray mule without [illegible] saddle
For now the men walk and the women ride astraddle.
Come to the bathing pool, Granny, and dive like a shad,
Like we girls do, when we hide with the boys from dad.
[illegible] to the movies where all silly women come,
For that which was once vulgar is now only fun.
[illegible] Granny, get your hair cut, [illegible] and shine,
[illegible] get your dress cut short like mine.

—Exchange.

SENATOR McCORMICK DEAD

Medill McCormick, 48, senior senator from Illinois, was found dead in his room at a Washington hotel last Thursday morning. Death was due to gastric hemorrhages.

War on Jamaica ginger commonly known as "jake," has been declared by city officials of Winchester. A campaign has been launched to stop its sale in that place.

FITTING GARDEN LAND

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

Part of this discussion must of necessity deal with what should have been done several months ago, for the best time to break garden land is in the Fall.

The complete program is Fall-breaking and sowing to a winter hardy cover crop, especially in that portion of the garden where the midsummer vegetables are to stand. In that portion where the early-set or early-planted crops are to be, partly rotted manure should be used, for manure is more rapid in its action than a cover crop. The manure may be put on before breaking, or it may be spread as it is made, the winter thru, on fall-broken land left rough. To fit land so treated for early garden, all that is needed is a light disking and dragging, across the furrows; in this way a relatively dry and early seed bed is secured.

Speaking of garden cover crops, a considerable choice may be had. If the garden is so laid out that the early vegetables are grouped by themselves, that portion should be disked or broken whenever the vegetables are done, about August 15, and hairy vetch broadcast and disked in. Five pounds of seed will sow one-quarter acre. Hairy vetch is winter hairy, and, if sown early enough, will furnish quite enough humus to make stable manure unnecessary, and a considerable amount of nitrogen besides. The portion of the garden so treated had best be put into the summer vegetables, for it takes about six weeks for this cover crop to break down.

If the garden is not large enough to divide it into "early" and "late," and if close succession of crops is practiced, the gardener may sow the vegetable rows as they are vacated, with fall and winter greens, using any of the cabbage relatives, such as Kale and collards, or he may use spinach. All of these crops are quite hardy, and, if they live, greens may be had far into the winter, particularly if some protection, as by spreading straw or fodder lightly, is given. If they do not survive, they furnish humus and make plant food available, to say nothing of leaving the soil in a fine mechanical condition.

If the garden has been left as the frost caught it, the earlier it is broken now the better. The breaking should be preceded by a thorough disking to cut up the stalks and vines, and the weeds. Breaking at this time may be safely done even tho the ground is rather wet, for there ought certainly be enough rainfall to melt up the clods that are formed.

As to fertilizers, if manure, or a vetch cover crop are used, no complete fertilizer will be needed, but acid phosphate at the rate of five sacks (600 pounds) to the acre should be broadcast, just before the final fitting operation, and worked in lightly, with a dish set almost straight, or with a drag.

IN APPRECIATION OF MISS McCANN

Whereas, God in His Infinite wisdom has chosen to take from us a loved one, we, the young ladies of the Young Ladies Sunday School Class of the Carlisle Christian church, in appreciation of our loved one, Miss Etta McCann, submit the following resolutions.

Resolved, That we recognize in Etta's death the loss of a noble friend and loyal classmate.

Resolved, That we will consecrate our lives to the promotion of those Christian ideals which she so zealously maintained.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved father, mother and brothers in their sorrow our most sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be recorded in our record book and kept.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be submitted to the Carlisle Mercury for publication.

Signed, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Lula Botts, Committee.

HO-HUM!

Glasgow, Ky.—Guy Bishop, who lives at Liberty, Monroe County, is now 70 years old, and has always lived in the house in which he was born. He has never ridden on a train, or in an auto, has never talked over the telephone, witnessed a movie, had his picture made, or wore a collar or tasted ice cream. He has been an incessant smoker for many years but has never tasted whisky. Only on one or two occasions has he ever been sick and then only for a short time. At no time in his life has he ever believed he needed the service of a doctor. He never took any form of medicine aside from a dozen glasses of water each day.

The Postoffice Department has not operated at a profit since 1918.

Ben Fugate, 20, former convict, killed Bill Miller 25, and wounded another man in Breathitt county last week.

Walking into a crowded poolroom in Owensboro Saturday afternoon, Albert Fenwick, 37, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself through the heart before he could be stopped by bystanders.

Married eight times at 69, a participant in five divorce suits, wed twice to the same woman and "tied up" to one he thought was another, is the unusual record of J. M. Taylor, farmer living near Whitesburg.

A TALK WITH A CARLISLE MAN

Mr. Vickers Tells Something of Interest to Carlisle Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Vickers of Route 2, should be mighty helpful here in Carlisle.

T. W. Vickers, barber, Route No. 2, Carlisle, says: "A steady, dull ache through the middle of my back had me feeling miserable. The muscles in my back and hips were sore and lame and when I bent over to pick up anything, sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys. I felt nervous, worn out and all out of sorts. My kidneys acted too often and I frequently had to get up several times during the night to pass the secretions. One box of Doan's Pills, however, cured me of kidney trouble."

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ORDINANCE

Making Tax Levy For 1925

The City Council of the City of Carlisle, Ky., do Ordain as follows:

That the city levy for the present year be fixed at One Dollar on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) worth of taxable property in said city and that said one dollar be distributed as follows:

General Fund, 75 cents.

For meeting the principal and interest on bonds for the water works system, 25 cents, and there is also levied one dollar ($1.00) per capita on each resident male voter in the city of Carlisle, Ky., and said per capita tax is to be appropriated to the General Fund.

This March 2, 1925.

Paul D. Darnall, Mayor.
S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Imposing a license for the privilege of operating motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

The City Council of the City of Carlisle, Ky., do Ordain as follows:

That a license be and the same is hereby required and imposed for exercising the privilege of and engaging in operating a motor vehicle or vehicles in Carlisle, Kentucky, carrying passengers for hire, as follows:

For each motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire in the city of Carlisle, Kentucky, capable of carrying seven passengers or less, per year $10.00.

For each motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire in the city of Carlisle, Kentucky, capable of carrying 10 passengers or less, per year $25.00.

For each motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire in the city of Carlisle, Kentucky, capable of carrying 20 passengers or less, per year $100.00.

Each and every officer, agent or employe of any person, firm, or corporation, of such person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction be fined not less than $10.00 nor more than $50.00 for each offense, and if such violation exists over a period of time, each day shall be considered a separate offense.

This ordinance to take effect and become a law from and after its publication.

Adopted March 2, 1925.

S. C. Vaughn, Clerk.
Paul D. Darnall, Mayor.

PUBLIC SALE

I am moving from Kentucky and I will offer my splendid 12 or 13 acre home just outside the City limits of Carlisle at public auction next

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925
at 10:30 o'clock

Sale will be held on the premises and will sell also

1 extra good milk cow, 5 yr old
Household and Kitchen furniture
Farming tools of all kinds
Several good work mules and horses
Lot of work harness

There will probably be a lot of stuff belonging to other parties.

Inspection of the farm invited at any time. Sale positive, rain or shine.

11 O. S. SMOOT.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

John C. Smart, etc., Plaintiff
Vs—Advertisement of Sale.
Hattie V. Smoot, etc., Defendant

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered by the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular May Term 1924, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the Court House Door in Carlisle, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder on Monday, March 9, 1925, same being regular County Court Day, at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property to-wit:

"Lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, immediately on the Locust Grove Turnpike road, and described as follows:

"Beginning in the center of said Turnpike a corner to Tract No. 2; thence down the hillside with line of No. 2 S 30½ E 27.58 chs to hedge fence in Riggs' line; thence down the hollow with Riggs' line, to hedge fence N 42½ E 5.68 chs; [illegible] 51 E 3.25 chs to end of stone fence; thence crossing Long Run Creek S 32½ E 1.76 chs to fence post on the south side of the Run, N 81¼ E 3.35 chs to fence post; S 72 E 3.57 chs to an old honey locust; thence down old road N 65¼ E 6.90 chs to an old sycamore on south bank of Run corner to J. H. McClary; thence with this line, crossing the Run N 6½ W 19.35 chs to turn in fence on ridge; N 8 W 5.37 chs to a large beech corner to J. H. Stone; thence with his line N 75¼ W 2.24 chs to a large walnut; thence up hollow N 22 W 17.28 chs to center of Locust Grove Turnpike; thence S 71 W 6.50 chs to a stake on north margin of old road; S 47½ W 4.42 chs to South margin of the aforesaid turnpike; thence dividing the same about equally S 42 W 5.29 chs; S 29½ W 5.29 chs; S 3¾ W 3.59 chs; S 32 W 3.64 chs; S 41½ W 5.29 chs to the beginning, containing 101 14 Acres."

Said sale is made for the purpose of recovering the amount of two sale bonds $4,196.32 each with interest on same at the rate of 6 % per annum from February 24, 1922, and the further sum of $226.55 costs and $56.00 taxes for 1925.

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

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition will be heard in the Nicholas County Court on the first day of the March Term, March 9th, 1925, at the Court House in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., for the Discontinuance of a Public Road, said Road being in Nicholas County, Ky., beginning at a pair of scales on the land of Harry Letton, thence running to Millers Station, about one (1) mile in length; the Petition being for the discontinuance of one-half of the Road lying next to the land of Harry Letton.

This February 20th., 1925.

Paul D. Darnall, Mayor.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at my home, on the Cane Run pike about 2 miles from Sprout on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

at 10 o'clock, the following property:

1 bay mare, good driver and worker
1 pony, 3 years old
2 Jersey cows, good ones
1 half-Jersey cow
1 wagon, good one
1 sled
1 buggy, good as new
1 set harness
2 set work harness
1 pony saddle, new
1 breaking plow
Some corn in crib
Also some fodder and cane
1 dining table
1 sideboard
1 chiffioneer
1 bed
3 rocking chairs
Several yds. of carpet
1 cook stove
1 oil stove

Other articles too numerous to mention.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

L. B. Rule's Executor, Plaintiff
Vs. Advertisement of Sale.
Roscoe Rule, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered at the February Term, 1925, of the Nicholas Circuit Court in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, on Monday, March 9th, 1925, (same being regular County Court day), at two o'clock P. M. or thereabouts, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, towit:

Situated, lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky.

First Tract: Situated about one mile from Saltwell and bounded and abutted on the South by Charles Allison; on the East by S. W. Gaunce and S. D. Snapp; on the North by Bruce Cartee, and on the West by the turnpike (Headquarters & Saltwell turnpike), containing Twenty-seven (27) Acres, more or less.

The Second Tract of land is bounded and abutted by the land of Mrs. W. T. Jones, Calvin Gaunce, Ollie Gaunce, Ira Green and Geo. L. Gaunce, and contains Forty-six (46) Acres, more or less.

For the purchase price, the purchaser or purchasers must execute bonds, with approved surety or securities, bearing legal interest, six per cent, from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Foster V. Cox, Special Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court.
U. M. Swinford, Attorney for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mathers, Potts & Co. Plaintiff
Vs. Advertisement of Sale.
Leora Johnson, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered at the February term 1925, of the Nicholas Circuit Court in the above style action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Carlisle, Kentucky, Nicholas County, to the highest and best bidder on Monday, March 9, 1925, same being regular County Court Day, at two o'clock p. m. or thereabouts, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property:

House and Lot, situated near Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

"A certain lot of ground lying in Nicholas County, Ky., a short distance north of the Carlisle & Parks Ferry turnpike road, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at Mary Metcalf's N. W. corner; thence Northward with the margin of said turnpike 50 feet to a stake; thence at right angels Eastward 90 feet to a stake; thence at right angels Southward 50 feet to Mary Metcalf's corner; thence with her line Westward to the beginning."

Being the same conveyed to Emily Johnson by Calvin Darnall, et als, by deed dated Aug. 20, 1898, by deed of record in D. B. 16, page 529, Nicholas Court Clerk's office.

Said sale is made for the purpose of settling the estate of Emily Johnson, deceased.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved securities must execute bonds, said bonds being conditioned as to the judgment directs bearing six per cent interest, from date of sale until paid.

Said bonds to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which an execution may issue. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly to these terms.

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

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Ar. Chattanooga	6:00 A. M.	Ar. Chattanooga	6:15 P. M.
Ar. Birmingham	10:05 A. M.	Ar. New Orleans	9:55 A. M.
Ar. New Orleans	9:00 P. M.	Ar. Birmingham	10:35 P. M.
Lv. Lexington	10:40 A. M.	Lv. Lexington	10:30 P. M.

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Flemingsburg And Brooksville Winners

Fleming County Girls And Bracken County Boys Win District Championship Tournament Here

FOUR CUPS AWARDED

The eleventh district basket ball tournament held in the Carlisle city school gymnasium last Friday and Saturday was by far the biggest athletic event ever held in Carlisle and brought the largest gathering of school students, teachers and friends ever seen in Carlisle. From the beginning of the tournament on Friday afternoon until its close on Saturday night, the gymnasium was filled to its capacity, the largest crowd being present on Saturday night, when it is estimated over 1200 people were crowded into the building.

Brooksville, capitol of Bracken county, had the honor of having both her boys and girls in the finals for the championship. The Brooksville boys were easy winners over Augusta for the Championship, winning by a score of 26 to 15, while the Bracken county girls lost to Flemingsburg by a score of 7 to 11.

In the opinion of The Mercury the Brooksville boys' team was the fastest boys' quintet on the floor during the tournament, while the three girls' teams, Maysville, Flemingsburg and Brooksville, were almost evenly matched. The Maysville girls were eliminated Friday afternoon, losing to Brooksville 10 to 11.

At the close of the games Saturday night, each winning team was presented with two silver loving cups, two of the cups being donated by Maysville merchants and the other two by the Carlisle high school athletic association.

The players and coaches were entertained in various Carlisle homes, and Carlisle citizens sustained their reputation as hospitable guests.

A total of fourteen games were played during the tournament, the Maysville and Brooksville girls staging the first contest.

The championship was decided by a process of elimination, each team being out of the running after losing one game.

Nine towns, Augusta, Brooksville, Ewing, Flemingsburg, Germantown, Maysville, Mt. Olivet, Sardis and Carlisle, had representatives. Sardis and Germantown having only girls' teams.

Following are the scores:

BOYS

Brooksville, 28 Mt. Olivet, 8.
Flemingsburg, 55; Ewing, 4.
Augusta, 32; Maysville, 27.
Brooksville, 29; Flemingsburg, 14.
Augusta, 26; Carlisle 16.
Brooksville, 26; Augusta, 15.

GIRLS

Brooksville, 11; Maysville, 10.
Flemingsburg, 15; Mt. Olivet, 9.
Sardis, 24; Ewing, 2.
Carlisle 11; Germantown, 8.
Flemingsburg, 13; Carlisle, 10.
Brooksville, 16; Augusta, 2.
Brooksville, 11; Sardis, 8.
Flemingsburg, 11; Brooksville, 7.

Wood, of Millersburg, and Davis, of Lexington, refereed the contests.

The Flemingsburg girls and the Brooksville boys will represent the eleventh district at the state basket ball tournament to be held in Lexington next week.

An effort will be made by Carlisle to have the tournament played here next year. Practically all of the towns represented expressed a desire to return to Carlisle for next year's event.

THE FIRST SUBSCRIBER

Mr. John T. Sims, while in The Mercury office Saturday, gave us some interesting incidents of the early development of The Mercury. The first subscriber to the paper, Mr. Sims said, was Peyton S. Adair. Mr. Adair, Lance Brewington, Frank Conway and W. A. Sims Mr. Sims' father, were in the office with Mr. Anno just after he arrived in Carlisle and entered their names on the subscription books in the order named. All four have crossed the Great Divide.

Robertson County Men Seek Offices

S. H. Moore, J. W. Claypoole And N. R. Cumbers Announce

Three Robertson county men tossed their hats into the political arena Monday for district offices, one for State Senator from the Thirtieth district, composed of Bracken, Nicholas and Robertson counties, and two for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson.

S. H. Moore, prominent Robertson county farmer, wants to succeed Dr. L. P. Reynolds as State Senator. Mr. Moore, who has been a life-long Democrat, served this district as representative from 1918-22.

J. W. Claypoole and N. R. Cumbers, both prominent Robertson county famers, are seeking the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson to succeed Amos W. Stamper. According to gentleman's agreement between the counties, this is Robertson county's time to furnish the Representative.

Mr. Claypole has been a farmer all of his life and this is the first race he has ever made before the people. He served as master commissioner of Robertson county for twelve years by appointment of Judge L. P. Fryer. He has been on the moral side on all questions and is one of the largest landowners and biggest taxpayers in Robertson county. He stated to The Mercury that he favored legislation for good roads and good schools.

Mr. Cumbers is a life-long farmer and this is the first appeal he has ever made for office. He is a life-long Democrat and if nominated and elected would no doubt make a capable official.

FORD SAYS HUGE SUM FOR LABOR

Figures released by the Ford Motor Company show that more than a quarter of a billion dollars were paid out last year by that concern in wages and salaries.

Salaries paid in Ford's two plants totaled $172,820,145. Other plants and branches throughout the country received $72,532,476.

Salaries and expenses paid to the Lincoln Motor Company and other Ford organizations totaled $8,650,000.

State's Fire Loss Gains $4,517,270

$7,785,884 Is Year Toll Compared To $3,270,414 In 1910

Kentucky's fire waste during 1923 approximated $7,785,884, according to a report made public Monday by the National Board of Fire Underwriters at New York. The figure includes 25 per cent allowed for unreported and uninsured losses.

This figure places Kentucky seventeenth in the list of States. The total loss for the United States was $535,372,782.

Kentucky's loss in 1918 was $3,270,414, the increase in five years amounting to $4,515,270.

Of the twenty principal fire causes listed in the National Board's report, the biggest loss was charged to "defective chimneys and flues." Such causes resulted in loss amounting to $466,756. Under "matches, smoking," is listed damage of $559,389, and "lightning," $320,382. All of these are in the "strictly preventable" or "partly preventable" class of fires, according to the Board which contends that fully 75 per cent of all fires are avoidable.

SIGNS OF SPRING

This week ends the rule of the groundhog over weather conditions, according to the older folks who believe in the groundhog theory. While his hogship did not see his shadow on February 2, we had winter weather just the same.

Robins, harbingers of spring, have made their appearance, and we may reasonably expect to be enjoying the most glorious season of the year soon. A never failing sign of the approach of spring is the patent medicine vender, one of whom was in Carlisle Monday.

Of approximately 12,000 children undergoing vision tests conducted by the United States public health service, 37 per cent of them were found to have defective vision.

County Champion Has Opportunity

To Represent State At National Spelling Contest in Washington

The champion speller of this county will have an opportunity to become champion of the United States. Also she will have a chance at a free trip to Washington, five days of sight-seeing at the national capital and an opportunity to bring home part of $1,000 in cash.

The Courier-Journal, in addition to sponsoring a statewide spelling bee, has launched a national spelling bee to be held in Washington in June. The state bee becomes a part of the national bee, with the best speller in Kentucky going to Washington in June.

Every county in Kentucky is eligible for the championship and this county will be represented by Miss Lurline Alexander, who won the county contest in the school spelling bee held in Carlisle several weeks ago.

ROY WETHERALL GIVEN 15 YEAR SENTENCE

Roy A. Wetherall, 21, son of a wealthy Paris family and heir to a large estate held in trust for him, was sentenced to fifteen years in the Ohio penitentiary in criminal court at Cincinnati Saturday. Wetherall was convicted on one of six indictments charging him with having held up and robbed the clerk of a grocery store. The other five indictments are being held against him in the event he succeeds in leaving the penitentiary before his present term expires.

SACKETT ASSIGNED TO IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Frederick M. Sackett, of Louisville, Kentucky's junior senator, emerged from the Senate Republican caucus with five important committee assignments—three of them on so-called major committees of the upper legislative body.

Mr. Sackett will be a member of the committee on interstate commerce, of which Senator James E. Watson of Indiana will be chairman, the committee on agriculture and the committee on banking. He also will serve on the committee on the District of Columbia and the committee on expenditures in the Senate.

Senator Richard P. Ernst retains his present assignments, but is advanced in rank on both the judiciary and finance bodies.

GIRL GIVEN 35 YEARS ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Edna Bond, little mountain girl of West Virginia, is serving the longest sentence on record for bootlegging.

Seven years and a fine of $6,000 was the sentence imposed on Edna by a judge who told her he would make her an example for the other bootleggers of the mountains.

Working out the fine at the rate of 60 cents a day, Edna will remain in prison thirty-five years.

But clubwomen are being interested in Edna's case and they will probably ask President Coolidge to pardon her.

Should the President decline, an appeal will be made to a national board of parole which can act after the girl has served fourteen more months of her sentence.

Children Need More Milk, Specialist In Child Health and Welfare Says

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

The children in many sections of Kentucky are not drinking milk as they should. Do Kentucky parents realize that milk is the one perfect universal food, from birth to old age. In fact, in certain periods of life it is an absolute necessity and furnishes all that is necessary for the nutritional processes of the growing individual. Milk contains casein, sugar, albumin, salts, fats and also those substances which are so essential to the growth of the body, the vitamins. Milk should be given to all growing children. It is especially desirable that during the recess periods in schools, children should have an opportunity to buy milk. Pasteurized milk in bottles properly capped and kept on ice, is one of the best beverages that can be desired. Children need milk particularly because it supplies mineral salts, the material which makes good bones and sound teeth. One quart of milk yields as much energy as nine eggs. Milk is one of the most economical of all foods and the normal adult should learn to drink at least one quart a day.

Milk sweetened with syrup, flavored with chocolate, vanilla or other flavoring extracts is not recommended. Good, pure, sweet milk, unsweetened and unflavored artificially, is the best and only preparation of milk that should be considered for general use.

Why do children whose diet does not contain enough fresh milk develop disorders of nutrition? The answer to this is found in the presence of growth-producing vitamins in milk. The interesting fact has been noted that Japanese children, born in America on the Pacific Coast, are larger, better developed and have less nutritional disorders than children born in Japan. Japan is a country without cows and dairy products, and the native born children do not have milk in their diet, the result being a country of small stature adults.

OVER $300 GIVEN IN LEGION DRIVE

Canvass Will Continue Until Nicholas County's Quota Of $500 Is Subscribed

WILL MEET TONIGHT

At a meeting of the committees appointed to solicit funds in the American Legion Endowment Fund campaign, held at the American Legion hall Monday night, over $300 in subscriptions was reported by Jim Will Martin, Nicholas county chairman of the drive.

Post Commander Ed G. Metcalfe announced the campaign would be continued until Nicholas county's quota of $500 is subscribed. Another meeting of the committees will be held in the American Legion hall Thursday night, when all solicitors are requested to be present and report the amount raised by them.

The local post has issued the following appeal to the citizens of Nicholas county:

Men and Women:—Won't you help us? Does it look fair to you for the boys who fought your fight to give all to this cause? Be honest with yourself. We are behind $200 in our quota. Won't you help us? We fought the fight while you stayed at home and prospered.

Some poor soldier with wife and children is suffering. Please help them. Get together and let's get our quota. Ex-service men are dying at the rate of 15 every day. Your dollar will help prevent this. Leave your contribution at post office, Metcalfe's store or Cowan's barber shop.

EXPRESS RATE WAS LOWERED MARCH 1

New express rates which went into effect March 1, throughout the United States, change practically every basic 100 cwt. rate and the State Commission as authorized their application to intrastate rates applying on business handled within the state.

While there are some increases in rates, applying particularly in eastern territory, generally speaking the changes are downward and lower rates will prevail in the greater part of the country. The most marked reductions are in the West and South, thus enabling shippers to reduce their transportation costs substantially.

HUGE LIQUOR SHIPMENTS BEING SENT FROM MIDWAY

Forty-three thousand cases of whisky valued at reputed bootleg prices, at nearly $8,000,000, is being transferred from Midway warehouses to the concentration warehouses of the Schenley Products Company, Schenley, Pa., according to state prohibition offices at Lexington.

The whisky is being shipped over the Southern Railway from Midway and it will take about three weeks to complete the transfer. This is the largest transfer of whisky ever made from Kentucky. Armed guards accompany the shipments day and night.

KENTUCKY FIRST IN USE OF PUREBREDS

Kentucky now leads all states in the better-sires—better-stock campaign being conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and agricultural colleges in 46 states. Recent enrollments place this state 200 ahead of Ohio, which has been in the lead. The latest report of the Department of Agriculture shows that 3,185 farmers in Kentucky now use purebred sires only, while the number in Ohio is 2,985. Virginia is third.

Union county, Kentucky, has for some time been the second county in the United States, from the standpoint of number of farmers changing from scrubs to purebreds. Pulaski county, Virginia, ranks first.

The object of the campaign is to induce farmers and stockmen to replace scrub sires with purebreds, and thereby improve the quality of their live stock. Any live stock owner who replaces his inferior male breeding stock with purebreds is supplied with a barn sign reading, "Purebred Sires Exclusively Used on This Farm," which he may display as a means of advertising his stock, and himself as a progressive farmer.

VANDALS POISON CATTLE ON GARRARD FARMS

Vandals again are operating in the upper part of Garrard county, near Cartersville. Friday night someone entered the barns of Sam Davis and Clarence Green and strewed a mixture of paris green, a poison, and meal, in the stock troughs of both barns. Davis lost fifty-nine head of sheep and may lose others. Green lost four cows and three horses.

James Smith, who operates a general store at Cartersville, lost an automobile, which was hacked to pieces by the miscreants.

DOUGHERTY LODGE TO DONATE CAKES

Annual Custom of Furnishing Easter Pastry For Homes To Be Continued

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Following its usual custom, Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., will send home-baked cakes to all of the institutions maintained by the Lodge in Kentucky for the Easter dinner of the inmates. The Masonic widows and ophans home at Louisville and the old Masons' home at Shelbyville will be supplied, and the cakes left after these institutions have been supplied will be divided among the Louisville orphanages.

Three years ago the local lodge inaugurated this plan. Wives and mothers of the members bake the cakes and they are packed and taken to the homes in motor trucks.

R. L. Curtis, W. M. Roberts and H. K. Veach have been re-appointed by the lodge as the committee to attend to the details of soliciting the cakes.

CARE REQUIRED TO SAVE BABY CHICKS

Fifty percent of the chicks hatched die before they reach maturity, says J. R. Smyth, of the poultry section of the Kentucky College of Agriculture. Much of this loss could be prevented, he believes, if strong, vigorous breeding stock were used to produce hatching eggs, and then precautions observed in caring for the baby chicks.

After eggs are secured from good stock, the next precaution is careful incubation. The manufacturer's directions on the incubator should be followed to the letter, Mr. Smyth says. It is a peculiar fact that many persons secure good hatches the first time they use an incubator, but thereafter often fail. This is often due to the fact that they carefully follow directions the first time, and then try to run the incubator from memory.

Chilling and improper feeding the first few days kill millions of incubator chicks. It is extremely important that baby chicks pass their first few days in the proper temperature. The chick before it hatches takes into its body the yolk of the egg, which provides it with nourishment for the first few days of its life. No feed should be given the first 48 hours, and care should be exercised for the first two weeks. Circular 157, entitled "Artifical Brooding of Chicks," gives detail suggestions for the incubation and brooding of chicks. It may be obtained from county or home demonstration agents, or directly from the College of Agriculture Extension Division, Lexington.

BETTER CHECK THESE UP

A large majority of fires start in the chimneys and flues. "Safeguarding America Against Fire" cites ten reasons for this.

1. Use of terra cotta sewer pipe or other unprotected tile or hollow blocks as a chimney.
2. Construction of chimney with bricks laid on edge instead of flat.
3. Chimney walls built with brick flatwise or only one brick thick, and flues unlined.
4. Supporting chimney on the timber construction of a building or upon brackets; or insufficient masonry foundation, when the chimney rests on the ground.
5. Two or more connections on the same flue.
6. Building woodwork into the wall of a chimney, or placing it in contact with, or even in close proximity to, its exterior.
7. Smoke pipes arranged to enter a chimney in vertical line.
8. Carelessness in sealing the connection between smoke pipes and chimney, and failure to anchor the pipe to the chimney.
9. Carelessness in not renewing a rusted smoke pipe and also in allowing combustible material too near the pipe.
10. Carelessness in not keeping the chimney clean and joints in brickwork properly pointed.

THE NEW PRESIDENT

The following poem has been handed us for publication:

Wednesday, March, the fourth,
Our President took his seat.
From all that we have heard of him
He'll sure be hard to beat.
Now watch these four years closely
And see how he gets through.
If the country has prosperity
We'll give him credit, too.
Now being President is no cinch,
He can have my share of it.
I don't envy him at all,
Not one wee, little bit.
He has his many troubles,
His cabinet and congress, too:
If you or I were in his place
I wonder what we would do.
Well, I guess this is enough if this,
For I am tired of it myself,
So I'll place my pad and pencil
Upon the mantel shelf.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

Better put your rabbit foot in your pocket, carry a horseshoe or perform some of the other feats supposed to ward off evil spirits when you step out Friday morning, as you will be facing a double jinx, Friday the thirteenth. This is the second time the thirteenth has fallen on Friday this year, the other being in February.

The superstitiously inclined still have another before the end of the year, as the thirteenth falls on Friday in November.

Rural Schools To Close March 24

County Diploma Examination To Be Held On March 26 And 27

The rural schools of Nicholas county will close on Tuesday, March 24, according to announcement made by Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, county superintendent. The county high schools at East Union, Moorefield, Myers and Barterville will continue for two months longer, completing a full nine months' term.

The county diploma examination will be held in Carlisle on Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27. It is expected that one of the largest classes in the history of the county will take the examination for entrance to high school.

COUPLE CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Judy, of North Middletown, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home, where they have lived for the past 58 years. They were married by Rev. William Harding, a Christian minister, who was present at the celebration of their golden anniversary ten years ago, but who has since died. A number of neighbors gathered for a surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Judy although nearing 90 years of age, each is hale and hearty, and enjoyed to the utmost the visit of their friends and the expressions of congratulations.

GRANT COUNTY HOME WRECKED BY MARAUDERS

Midnight marauders tore down a two-room building in which an aged couple made their home near Holbrook, ten miles from Winchester, one night last week. The couple were paced in the county infirmary while an attempt was being made to find homes for their eight children, aged from 2 to 14 years. The marauders fled when a passerby called to them. A reward of $250 for arrest and conviction of the marauders has been offered.

A debt of $25,000 on the Lawrenceburg Christian church has been paid since January 1. Rev. W. G. Eldred, formerly of Carlisle, is pastor of the church.

Four Killed In Week End Duels

Brothers And Brothers-In-Law Victims In Pistol Battles

Two counties were scenes of double tragedies on Sunday night and Monday when four men, all of them youths, were killed in pistol battles.

In Boyd county, Edmond Cyrus, 25, and his brother-in-law, William Hall, 20, were both killed in a pistol duel. Hall, who married Cyrus' sister, was separated from his wife and feeling had existed between the two men for some time. Meeting on the steps of a country church, both pulled their revolvers and started firing.

In Breathitt county, Adam Marshall, 22, and his brother, Crockett Marshall, 19, were shot and instantly killed Monday on Troublesome Creek by John D. Noble, 25, who fled and has not been caught.

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT LEXINGTON

"When one of the "greatest" orchestras of the world excels its own usual perfection, the audience which is privileged to enjoy their program on one of these inspired occasions is given a memory to carry with them for the balance of their lives. Such an occasion came last night when the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Conductor Fritz Reiner, appeared at the auditorium" so says the Atlantic Constitution.

Two such memorable occasions will occur when this organization of distinguished musicians come to Woodland Auditorium for two concerts.

The matinee prices to students and teachers is, [illegible] when tickets are bought in [illegible] $1.65 [illegible] the price to others [illegible]. The evening prices are $1.10, $1.65, $2.20 and $2.75 including war tax.

Order tickets now from the Lexington College of Music, Anna Chandler Goff, director.

Nicholas Boys Get 10 Hereford Calves

Ten Pure-Bred Baby Beeves Distributed Among Calf Club Members To Feed For Show

BANK FINANCES PLAN

Nicholas county's first baby beef club was organized Saturday by County Agent S. W. Anderson when ten head of pure bred Hereford calves were distributed among nine Nicholas county farm boys. The calves were purchased in Woodford county, the leading Hereford producing county in Kentucky, and came from two of the best herds in that county. The baby beeves averaged 350 pounds each.

The calves were brought to Carlisle in a truck Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning a preliminary meeting was held, over which the county agent presided. Numbers were then placed on the beeves and the boys drew for them. They were furnished the club members at a low price.

Following the drawing the lads took the calves to their homes, where they will be fattened and fitted for the state club show to be held in Louisville in December.

The calf club members receiving the baby beeves were: Julian Atkinson, son of W. S. Atkinson, one; Clayton and Otis McCarty, sons of C. B. McCarty, one each; Oren Ray Gaffin, son of O. R. Gaffin, one; George and Lewis Malcolm Gaffin, sons of L. M. Gaffin, one each; Emery Wilson, son of Ed Wilson, one; Glenn Booth, son of D. W. Booth, one; Orville Brierly, son of Blaine Brierly, two.

This makes a total of seventeen Hereford calves in the county belonging to club members. James Judge, of Moorefield, has five and Emery Wilson has two in addition to the one taken Saturday.

The county will be required to show sixteen calves for a carload lot prize at the stock show to be held in December, and the county agent desires four or five more boys to take calves and fatten them for the show so a wider selection can be made in choosing the baby beeves for the show. If enough more are taken they can be purchased in Woodford county.

Thirty carloads of baby beeves are already being fattened for the show to be held the coming winter. Nicholas is the only county, so far as is known, that will show Herefords, and as this class of cattle is in great demand in the state it is probable that the Nicholas county boys will come home with several prizes in addition to selling their stock at fancy prices.

The Carlisle Deposit Bank voluntarily agreed to assist any boy in purchasing stock, the money to be paid back when the beeves are sold.

Bankers, business men and farmers are much interested in this project and will eagerly await the outcome of the contest.

LOCAL BOY POPULAR AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The following bulletin is sent to The Mercury from the University of Kentucky:

Sterling Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerns, is an outstanding member of the sophomore class at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Kerns is registered in the College of Arts and Sciences and intends to major in Business Administration. During the two years that he has attended the University, Mr. Kerns has proven himself a splendid student and is now a member of the following activities and organizations: debating team; Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commercial fraternity; Masonic club; Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity.

Mr. Kerns was graduated from Carlisle High School. For four years he was a member of the basket ball team, and was the captain in his senior year. He was president of the Senior class and a member of the debating team for four years.

HORSES

Reliable information shows that the decline in horses in the United States the last few years has been so great that unless there is an increase in the number of mares bred the shortage will be acute in a few years, according to a paragraph in the farmers' column in the last issue of Time. It says:

"Aroused, the department of agriculture advised farmers to breed more mares this year. In 1910 there were 23,015,902 horses in the country. In 1920 there were 21,472,772 horses—a drop of more than a million and a half in ten years. It was also estimated that in the last five years to date, the number of horses had decreased another two millions. It is believed that there are only about 17,589,000 horses on farms, making an allowance for the usual number of horses, 1,800,000, in cities. When the present work stock ages, there may be a horse shortage, unless breeding is soon undertaken.

Iler Named In C. M. T. C. Drive

Local School Superintendent Selected As Chairman For Nicholas

Prof. M. Erle Iler has been named chairman for Nicholas county in the campaign to enroll 6050 young men from the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia for the annual Citizens' Military Training Camp.

According to Mr. Iler, two camps will be held in the Fifth Corps Area this year because of an increased quota allotted the four States. About 1500 beginners and advanced infantry students from Indiana and northwestern Ohio will be accomodated at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the period July 5 to August 6, while the remainder will be assigned to the C. M. T. C. of former years at Camp Knox, Ky., beginning July 1 and continuing the balance of the month.

Mr. Iler quotes a statement by President Coolidge, whose son John is a C. M. T. C. graduate, as an apt expression of the purpose of the camps.

"These camps are an essential to the plan of national security," declares the President. "They promote obedience to law and respect for the institutions of a well ordered society. Young men are helped to physical health, mental vigor and moral excellence. Social understanding and democratic feeling are developed; love and reverence for the flag are the natural outcome of the training. Courtesy in act, sympathy in feeling, tolerance in thought, are the ideals."

Citizens' Military Training Camps are not a branch of the Army. The government offers the month's training each year without cost to young men between 17 and 24 years of age in an effort to raise the physical, mental and moral standards of present day youth, realizing they will be the citizens of tomorrow.

The War department has received 2,400,000 bonus applications.

Tobacco Stalks Worth $23 Per Ton As Fertilizer To Nicholas Farmers

Farmers of the State are losing a large amount of money this year by leaving their tobacco stalks piled out in the weather. It seems that a larger per cent of farmers have neglected scattering stalks this year than usual.

Prof. George Roberts, head of the agronomy department of the College of Agriculture, estimates that fully $7,500,000 worth of plant food is taken from the soil each year by the tobacco crop and he states that at least $1,500,000 worth of these elements could be returned to the land if farmers would take proper care of the stalks.

Tobacco stalks contain plant food elements in such form that it washes out very easily and that is the reason it is so important to keep them under shelter until they are scattered on the ground where the fertilizing element can pass right into the soil.

Professor Roberts says that one ton of stalks contain 70 pounds nitrogen, 70 pounds potash and 10 pounds phosphoric acid. At the present prices of commercial fertilizer the above amounts of plant food are worth approximately twenty-three dollars.

Most farmers appreciate the value of barnyard manure and try to save all that is produced. One ton of stalks contain as much nitrogen and potash as eight tons manure and yet the stalks are considered a nuisance and something to cause extra work. Tobacco draws heavily on the soil fertility of the State and for that reason growers should use every possible effort to return all that is left in the stalks and trash around the stripping rooms.

Stalks that are now piled up taking the weather should be scattered at once at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre. It will pay to go on the ground when it is a little soft rather than let the stalks remain unprotected. Of course, if they are in the barn or under shelter they are all right until it is convenient to scatter them.