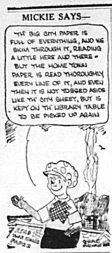

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BY S. W. ANDERSON

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Macaroni and spaghetti, bulk lb ... 10c	Bulk sugar, lb ... 7c
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TORNADO CLAIMS BIG DEATH TOLL

Thousands Killed and Injured By Tornado Which Swept Six States Last Week

18 DEAD IN KENTUCKY

The most devasting tornado this country has had in nearly half a century swept through portions of six midwestern states late last Wednesday, collecting a toll of 1,000 dead and perhaps 3,000 injured and causing property damage of many millions. Several villages in Indiana and Illinois were wiped off the map, with the greatest loss of lives in West Frankfort, Ill., and Princeton, Indiana.

In West Frankfort, Ill., 350 persons were reported dead and 650 injured; in Murphysboro, Ill., 100 dead and 239 injured; in Princeton, Ind., 100 dead and 200 injured.

The death and injured toll in states is given by the Associated Press as follows:

Illinois, 645 dead, 1,345 injured; Indiana, 100 dead, 515 injured; Missouri, 27 dead, 239 injured; Kentucky, 18 dead, 89 injured; Tennessee, 33 dead, 50 injured.

Although spared the ill-fate of sister states, Kentucky nevertheless was visited by severe windstorms, the proportions of which in instances reached the velocity of a tornado. Near Louisville, horses and trees were demolished and in Washington county fire broke out to add to the horrors of the tornado.

At least 18 Kentuckians are known dead and almost a hundred injured as a result of the tornado. The Kentucky casualties occurred at the following places: Glasgow, 8 dead, 18 injured; Scottsville, 4 dead; Louisville, 3 dead, 40 injured; Springfield, 1 dead, 25 injured; Frankfort, 1 dead; Lexington, 1 dead, 6 injured.

Nicholas county escaped the brunt of the tornado. Although some damage has been reported by the blowing down of trees and fences, so far as can be learned no serious damage was done.

Four farms in the Mult neighborhood of Bourbon county were damaged. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donnell, near Hutchison, was badly damaged. The house was twisted from the foundation, every window in the building broken and the sleeping porch blown entirely away. The garage, meat house and other outbuildings were blown down and practically all of the trees in the yard and orchard were destroyed. An automobile belonging to their son, Rhodes Donnell, parked in front of the house, was completely demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell, who are the parents of Mrs. Stanley Blake, of this city, were former residents of this county.

Carlisle Hi Boys Entertain Girls

Banquet Is Forfeit For Losing Most Games During Season

The boys' basket ball team of the Carlisle high school gave a banquet in the penny lunch room of the city school last Wednesday night for the girls' team as a penalty for losing the most games during the season. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. The luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Mayme F. Hutchings, Mrs. I. B. Ross and Mrs. W. F. Clark. I. B. Ross, president of the school board, presided as toastmaster.

The guests included the board members, coaches, faculty members, members of the teams and mascots and several visitors.

At the close of the banquet, Miss Freda Feeback was elected captain of the girls' team for next season and Keller Hughes was elected captain of the boys' team.

M'CRACKEN COUNTIAN IS CORN SHOW WINNER

J. C. Harris, McCracken county, won the Kentucky state sweepstakes at the National Seed Corn Show at Chicago last week. Mr. Harris took first place from among 462 competitors representing fifty-seven counties in the state.

The National Seed Corn Show, in which Mr. Harris won high honors, was the largest corn show the world has ever seen. Close to 30,000 growers had entries in the show, and $17,000 in prizes was offered for the winning ears in the exhibit. Each was tested for germination, and the judges were ten of the outstanding corn authorities in America.

48 POLICEMEN IN CINCINNATI INDICTED

Forty-eight members of the Cincinnati police department were indicted by a special grand jury last week on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. The men were charged with accepting bribes. Every member of the night detective force with the exception of Lieut. Wetherly, was included in the indictment.

Agrees To Lower Light Rate Later

Kentucky Utilities Agrees To Grant Decrease This Summer

At a meeting of the city council last Wednesday night, called for the purpose of establishing the electric light rate in Carlisle for 1925 under the terms of the franchise granted the Kentucky Utilities Company, L. W. McLellan, of the Kentucky Utilities Company made a voluntary offer to reduce the current rate 1 cent per kilowatt some time during the summer.

The present price of current, 13 cents per k. w. with a reduction of one cent if paid by the 10th of the month following the month in which the current was consumed, is based on the price of coal. The council notified the Utilities Company that they believed a decrease was due on account of the lower price of coal.

Mr. McLellan stated that his company would voluntarily decrease the price of current to consumers when the lines are "cut-in" on the Dix river plant, which will take place in July or August of this year.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL INSPECTS LOCAL PROPERTY

A representative of the State Fire Marshall's office was in Carlisle last Friday and Saturday and inspected a number of business houses, making recommendations in order to lessen the fire hazards. The officer stated that he was making this inspection in advance of an inspection which will be made by representatives of the insurance underwriters board some time this spring.

The insurance men will inspect Carlisle property for the purpose of fixing the insurance rating. It would be advantageous to property owners to see that all refuse is removed from attics and cellars, all flues are safe, and that buildings are properly wired before the inspection.

To Hold Spelling Contest Saturday

All Children In County Eligible To Participate

An event that is attracting considerable interest in the rural schools of the county will take place in the circuit court room next Saturday morning when a county spelling contest will be held under the supervision of Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, county superintendent.

Every student of a rural school, with the exception of high school students, will be eligible to participate in the contest. A number of schools have indicated that ten or fifteen representatives will take part.

In the contest held several weeks ago, only one contestant from each school was allowed to participate, which caused disappointment to other students.

A prize will be given the best speller. The public is invited.

ROY VANSANT CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON FARMER

A car driven by Richard Stone, of Cynthiana, struck a bunch of mules and horses tied to the rear of Roy Vansant's machine near Lair, Harrison county, last Friday night. As Mr. Stone passed the Vansant car one of the mules shied and was struck by the car, which caused the whole bunch to stampede and two mules and a horse were injured.

Mr. Stone stopped his car and got out to see what damage had been done when Vansant, it is alleged, came toward him with a large stick and struck Mr. Stone on the head, cutting a deep gash. Vansant was arrested and released on bond.

FATHER AND CHILDREN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Peter Franklin, 55, and his five children, ranging in age from 5 to 14 years, were killed at Fraser, in Wayne county, Sunday afternoon when a can of nitroglycerine exploded in the Franklin home. The family lived close to a nitroglycerine plant, and the children, while playing, picked up a can of the explosive and took it to their home. One of the boys struck the can later in the day while the other children and the father were standing nearby.

The mother and two other children were away from home at the time.

THREE ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS HELD IN PARIS

Boone Guy, Hickey Crawford and Philip Westfall were arrested by Paris police authorities Sunday night as they were unloading 20 gallons of whisky at a place on the Winchester pike, near Paris. Two Ford cars were siezed with the men.

The men have all been convicted before on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

TO HOLD HEALTH CONFERENCE HERE

Nurse From State Board Of Health To Hold Better Meet Next Week

LOCAL DOCTORS TO AID

Miss Florence Hauswald, advisory nurse, Bureau of Child Health, State Board of Health, is in Carlisle this week completing arrangements for a child health conference to be held at the court house next week. The date will be announced later, but it probably will be all day Thursday, April 2.

Members of the P. T. A. and other organizations and individuals will be asked to cooperate to make this work a success. Women of the community will be asked to act as nurse's aids, to weigh and measure children.

Local doctors will conduct examinations and make recommendations for correction of defects. Literature on the care of the child, diet for second summer feeding, how to prevent diphtheria, etc., will be given along with expert advice. It is planned to have a child specialist in attendance.

In the early years of life the foundation is laid for future health and happiness. All of the people of the county as well as in Carlisle are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity of insuring higher standards for their children and for the community.

PLAN TO BOOST BLUE GRASS SECTION

Delegates from Winchester, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Paris, Lexington and other cities in the Blue Grass met Thursday afternoon at the Phoenix hotel, in Lexington for the purpose of organizing an association for advertising the Blue Grass to America. At the meeting, where about a score of delegates were present, it was decided to take steps towards the perfection of such an organization.

This organization would be made up of representatives from civic organizations from each city in the Blue Grass region, and would advertise the Blue Grass by placing advertisements in a certain class of magazines read by tourists, and also in northern and southern newspapers.

It was held at the meeting in Lexington that a large amount of the migratory tourists would tour this region of Kentucky were it sufficiently well known.

BURNED THEIR CLOTHES

Last week in Circuit Court Frank McElfresh and Melvin Shelton were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary on a charge of stealing forty-nine chickens from Dod Applegate, at Epworth, to which they entered a plea of guilty. When Sheriff F. S. Lykins went to the jail Sunday morning to get the prisoners and convey them to Frankfort, he found they had burned all of their clothing, including hats and shoes, as well as some of the bed clothing. It did not take Frank long to procure each of them a pair of overalls, and in this garb, sans shoes and hat he delivered them safely to the proper authorities. Judge J. C. Knapp accompanied him to Frankfort.—Vanceburg Herald.

2 Horses, Calf Perish In Fire

Fire Destroys Barn Of George Waugh Near Town Monday

Two head of horses and a calf were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn on the farm of George Waugh, on the Lower Jackstown road, about two miles from town, Monday near noon. About 55 bales of hay, some other feed and a few farming implements were also burned.

This is the second barn belonging to Mr. Waugh which has been burned on this spot, the other having been struck by lightning about five years ago. Several years before a barn on the same spot was burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the barn was covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the contents.

PRESIDENT OF SEELBACH HOTEL DEAD AT AGE 37

Louis Seelbach, Jr., 73, who started in his youth as a bellboy in the old Galt house in Louisville and became in later life one of Louisville's outstanding hotel men, died at his apartment in Louisville last week. He had been ill for more than a year.

Rabbi Joseph Rauch, of Louisville, was tendered a place as a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections by Governor Fields Saturday to succeed E. S. Tachau, but declined on account of pressure of other business and a contemplated trip abroad.

Huge Kentucky Hydro-Electric Dam On Dix River Now Near Completion; Engineers Close Tunnel To Fill Lake

More Than 1,000 Men Are Working Day and Night to Complete Dix River Dam, Which Is 270 Feet High, 920 Feet Long and 700 Feet Thick At Base. At Right Is Intake Tower Through Which Water Will Plunge To Three Turbines In Power House Below the Dam Where Generators Will Produce Current of 30,000 Horsepower.

Spencer Lawrence Killed In Haiti

Local Boy, Member Of Marines, Dies From Gun Wound

Mrs. Ed Lawrence received a telegram from the War Department last Thursday afternoon, announcing the death of her son, Spencer ("Red") Lawrence. The telegram read:

"Mrs. Mattie Lawrence, Carlisle, Ky.

"Regret to inform you that your son, Private Spencer J. Lawrence, died at Camp General Russell, Haiti, at 9:50 a. m. on March 19 result of accidental gunshot wound. Remains will be shipped to United States first available transportation. The Marine Corps extends sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your son. Signed, J. A. LeJeunne, Major General, Commanding."

The telegram was the first information the parents of the boy had of his illness and they have received no more details. The body will not reach Carlisle before two weeks, it is believed.

Lawrence enlisted in the United States Marine Corps a little over a year ago, and about two months ago was sent to Haiti for service. He is 21 years old. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Claude and Carl Lawrence, and three sisters, Mrs. Newton Brothers, Mrs. Owen Frederick and Edith Lawrence.

The two brothers of young Lawrence served in the world war.

MANY FARMERS TO GROW JAPAN CLOVER

Japan clover or Lespedeza is becoming more popular every year with Kentucky farmers, according to Ralph Kenney, College of Agriculture extension agronomist. Its production, both for hay and for seed, is increasing, and Mr. Kenney predicts that as a seed crop it may in a few years add $500,000 to $1,000,000 to farmer's income in this state. Last year more than 100 farmers in the Purchase section harvested Lespedeza seed by means of pans attached to mower bars, gathering between 5,000 and 10,000 bushels of seed in this way.

"The demand for Lespedeza seed is increasing rapidly," Mr. Kenney said. "Five years ago Kentucky farmers bought none. They thought that the natural growth was enough. Now they know that it takes three to five years for volunteer Lespedeza to make a stand.

"Farmers also have learned in recent years that Jap clover is the only legume that can be grown successfully on unprepared ground. It grows well without lime, but of course does better on sweet soils. It is only in recent years that it has been used for hay in Kentucky. It is as good as alfalfa hay. Knowledge of these facts has created a big demand for seed. In western Kentucky it often is sowed in grass and clover mixtures on old laid out land. It is good to sow in gullies to stop erosion.

"The possibilities of Lespedeza growing are not confined to western Kentucky. It has been growing wild in about all parts of the state and reseeding heavily for many years. One Fayette county farmer plans to sow 60 acres of rye to Lespedeza this spring, with other grass, and 30 acres of old bluegrass land at a light rate of Lespedeza alone."

SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR LOSS AT PALM BEACH

The Breakers Hotel and the Palm Beach Hotel at Palm Beach, Florida, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, entailing a loss estimated at seven million dollars. Authorities are investigating rumors that the Breakers Hotel was set on fire in a plot to loot hotel rooms of jewelry and money.

RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE AFTER SUCCESSFUL TERM

The Nicholas county rural schools closed Tuesday after a term of seven months, which, teachers say, has been entirely satisfactory. Attendance at most of the schools has been much above the average of former years and the enrollment has been large.

During the past few years the methods at rural schools in Nicholas county in common with other counties in Kentucky have been revolutionized. No longer do parents send children to school only when "convenient" to do so, but children are entered in school the first day and remain until the term closes, only illness or other excusable causes preventing them from attending every day.

The Mercury prefers to believe that parents have had an awakening to the advantages of sending their children to school which is responsible for the increased attendance, rather than the compulsory school law.

Stone In Favor Of Loan To Members

Pool President Would Loan Money If No Sales Are Made Soon

In address to a large crowd of tobacco growers at Danville Saturday, James C. Stone, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association said that if no further sales should develop through pending negotiations, though he was hopeful there would be further sales, the association would have on hand May 1, $50,000,000 worth of tobacco on which it would not owe anything, that more than $4,000,000 had been paid on the receiving plants and other property, leaving less than two million to pay and that at the end of the contract period the growers themselves will own this property and that it will be an asset worth $6,000,000, or even more, and not a liability.

Mr. Stone told growers that if no sales are made by July 1 it is his intention to suggest to the board of directors that money be borrowed on the 1923 crop and another distribution made to the growers, and later, if needed, similar action be taken in regard to the 1924 crop.

LOCAL MEN HELD AT PARIS ON DISTURBANCE CHARGE

Paris correspondence to Sunday's Courier-Journal says:

Two men giving the names of Ora and W. P. Smoot of Nicholas county, who recently purchased the grocery store of Robert Link on High street, were arrested and placed in jail by Chief of Police W. Fred Link and Patrolman Ben Spears, charged with creating a disturbance at the home of Mrs. Browning on High street.

It was said by neighbors, who called the police, that the two men were attempting to enter the room of Mrs. Browning, who is an elderly woman, and were kicking on the door and using profane language when the police arrived at about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Browning is said to be suffering from the nervous shock sustained and is under the care of a physician.

OTHO GAFFIN STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Otho Rogers Gaffin, son of O. R. Gaffin, of Carlisle, is registered as a Junior in the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, an agricultural organization.

Young Gaffin was graduated from the Carlisle high school before coming to the University.

March 31 Last Receiving Day

Warehouses To Open Next Tuesday For Final Deliveries

The 1924-25 tobacco season will close in Carlisle next Tuesday, March 31, when the local receiving plant of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association will shut down, after which no tobacco can be delivered here. The warehouses are now closed, but will open on this date to give belated growers an opportunity to deliver their crops.

The total receipts to date aggregate 6,640,460 pounds, and it is believed the total for the season will reach seven million with deliveries on the closing day.

The redryer will probably remain open two or three weeks after the warehouses close in order to finish redrying the remainder of the leaf received at Carlisle, Mt. Olivet and Flemingsburg.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES VACCINATION

The Department of Hygiene and Public Health of the University of Kentucky calls attention to the fact that during the latter part of 1924 and early this year there were several outbreaks of smallpox reported thruout the United States. This condition was due in large part to individuals not being re-vaccinated frequently enough. Persons who have not had a successful vaccination within the past seven years should be re-vaccinated now.

There has recently been developed a method for protecting children against diphtheria which is quite similar to protective inoculation for small-pox or typhoid fever.

Any individuals who are contemplating travel during the coming summer or residence in rural districts where they may be exposed to infection from typhoid fever are advised to be vaccinated at this time.

Farm Acreages To Be Increased

Department Agriculture Issues Warning Against Overproduction

A tendency toward general expansion of farm crop acreages this year was noted in an "intentions to plant" report last week by the department of agriculture, which issued with it a virtual warning that too great prduction would result in lower prices.

If reported intentions are carried out the spring wheat crop will be increased 14 per cent, or nearly 2,500 acres. Winter wheat seedings last fall were increased 6.5 per cent over the previous year. The corn increase was given as 2.3 per cent, and that of tobacco 9.9 per cent.

PARALYTIC IN CHAIR HELD FOR BURGLARY

In full view of scores of pedestrians, in the heart of the business section of Owensboro, James Leachman, negro, a paralytic in a wheel chair, took the iron crank with which he propelled his chair, smashed the plate glass of a jewelry store, snatched a number of rings and necklaces from the display cases and sped around the corner in his chair. He was soon overtaken by police.

Several years ago Leachman was on trial in circuit court on a charge of murdering a negress, and while the trial was in progress he was paralyzed, after which prosecution was abandoned. Despite the fact that he has never walked a step since the stroke he is greatly feared by colored people.

100 EXPECTED TO TAKE EXAMINATION

Large Number Will Take The County Diploma Test Here Today

HELD AT CITY SCHOOL

Approximately 100 students will take the county diploma examination here today and tomorrow. This will be the largest class to take the examination in the history of the county.

The students who will take the test have completed the eighth grade in rural schools and if they make satisfactory grades will enter high school this fall.

Students who fail to make satisfactory grades at this examination will have another opportunity about June 1 when another test will be conducted.

The examination will be conducted at the Carlisle city school, Prof. M. Erle Iler, superintendent, having tendered the use of the building to Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, county superintendent. Heretofore the examinations have been held at the court house.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR C. M. T. TRAINING

Prof. M. Erle Iler, chairman for Nicholas county in the C. M. T. campaign for young men to attend citizen's training camp for a thirty day course in military training, reports that about six young men so far have made application to take the course of training.

Any boy between the age of 17 and 24 years who is physically fit is eligible to attend the camp with all expenses paid, including transportation to and from the camp and meals enroute to and from camp. Recruits from this county will be sent to Camp Knox during July. Boys who are interested should communicate with Mr. Iler at once.

Tomato Seed May Be Secured Now

Chamber of Commerce Receives Seed For Tomato Canning Crop

Herbert C. Barnes, secretary of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, has received from Gilliam & Obenshain the tomato seed to be planted by Nicholas county farmers who signed contracts to grow tomatoes for the canning plant to be established in Carlisle this summer.

The seed may be secured by calling at the office of Mr. Barnes in the American Legion building. With each package of seed are full instructions for the planting and culture of the crop. Farmers who failed to get this pamphlet may secure a copy by calling at Mr. Barnes' office.

It is not necessary to pay for the seed when secured, as payment may be made when the crop is delivered this fall. Farmers who contracted to grow a crop of tomatoes are enthusiastic over the project and about half of them have called for their seed.

BIG SHORTAGE IN POOLED TOBACCO

The Burley Pool receiving plant here finished receiving the 1924 crop Tuesday evening, having received a total of 4,673,140 pounds. This leaves a shortage of about 1,000,000 pounds from last year's receipts. We understand Carlisle will run about 1,500,000 pounds short and Maysville probably 2,000,000. — Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

ALLEGED DEALER IN RUM ON JURY

Ashland, Ky., March 22—Eliminating competing bootleggers through court procedure has been accomplished by Albert Cole of Keyes Creek, according to the police here. They said Cole served as a petit juror in the Circuit Court and voted with the other jurors for $200 fines and sixty-day jail sentences in liquor cases.

Yesterday, police said, they raided Cole's home and found a still and a quantity of liquor.

Cole was held to the grand jury under bond of $1,000 on a charge of possessing the still, and fined $100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail on a charge of possessing liquor.

EIGHTH MEMBER OF BATH COUNTY FAMILY INSANE

Joseph C. Dimmitt, 21, living with his mother near Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Wallace Teal, 35, mother of six children, were found to be of unsound mind at Owingsville last week and ordered committed to the Eastern State hospital at Lexington. Mrs. Teal's father, mother, four brothers and one sister have all been patients in the asylum, her parents and one brother having died there.

MANY CITIZENS JOIN CHAMBER COMMERCE

Splendid Progress Reported By Membership Committee In Campaign

ASSURE CONTINUANCE

The membership campaign inaugurated by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce last week has been very successful. The first meeting of the soliciting teams was held in the office of the organization last Thursday night when 81 members were reported. Several additional names have been added since and the campaign is now very little short of the goal set, 100 members.

Following is a list of the members who have signed up for 1925:

S. W. Anderson, Kelly R. Beatty, Omar Berry, H. L. Carter, H. P. Cheatham, W. F. Clark, G. T. Cowan, P. D. Darnall, W. I. Dorsey, C. H. Fisher, W. G. Harper, Wm. Howard, S. F. Hutchings, C. W. Kash, Jim Will Martin, Joe Mathias, E. W. Morgan, Herdy Myers, Perry McClanahan.

Jas. D. Patton, I. B. Ross, T. P. Scott, Geo. W. Taylor, John W. Wells, Grimes Caywood, Floyd Clark, William Conley, Foster V. Cox, H. A. Dorsey, G. E. Duncan, Q. T. Gatewood, Miss Cordelia Hall, Dunlap Howe, Frank C. Henry, Wyatt Insko.

E. G. Metcalfe, Taylor Mathers, R. W. Neal, H. M. Potts, Jas. W. Parker, M. T. Ruddell, C. L. Stephenson, Jno. A. Westfall, R. N. Brock, H. B. Bryson, M. R. Burton, O. H. Brayfield, L. W. Clark, C. E. Cooper, S. A. Dorsey, F. E. Darnall, Warren Fisher, Edgar Freeland.

Robert Harper, Allen Hopkins, S. T. Howe, J. G. James, L. A. Martin, Carl Moore, R. O. Shrout, J. C. Tureman, A. B. Tilton, Joe Gordon, M. Erle Iler, W. R. Knight, J. C. Cumbers, W. A. Cowan, O. L. Wade, J. M. Pitman, W. C. Talbert, C. M. Lambert, A. B. Lambert, Fred Huffstetter, J. C. Blount, H. S. Blake, H. T. Burgess, Russell Store, E. L. Crystal, A. T. Gardner.

GEORGE SHEA SERIOUSLY INJURED AT WINCHESTER

George Shea, an employe of the Kentucky Utilities Co. at Winchester, was seriously injured Saturday when a pole on which he was working fell with him. He suffered broken jaw bones on each side of his face, the ligaments in one leg torn loose and he received numerous other injuries. He is expected to recover, although it will be several weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital. Shea formerly lived in Carlisle and is a nephew of James George.

2 Negro Slayers Are Electrocuted

Leonard Griffin And Sid Davis Go To Chair At Eddyville Friday

Leonard Griffin and Sid Davis, negroes, were electrocuted in the western Kentucky state penitentiary at Eddyville early last Friday morning, both paying the death penalty for murder.

Neither of the negroes displayed any emotion as he was led from the death cell to the chair. They sat undismayed as they were being strapped in the chair. They made no dying statements.

Sid Davis was sentenced to death by a jury in the Fayette circuit court on a charge of killing John M. Johnson, another negro, in Lexington in April, 1923.

Leonard Griffin was given the extreme penalty in the Harlan circuit court for the murder of Capt. C. G. Gross, chief of police of Harlan, in 1923.

Joseph Baughman, 17 year old negro, who was to have been electrocuted at the same time on a charge of murdering George Peirson in Fayette county in 1923, was granted a reprieve of sixty days by Governor Fields.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MEET APRIL 29 TO MAY 2

The tenth annual Kentucky Interscholastic League tournament in debate, oratory, declamation, track, journalistics, music and essay contests will be held at the University of Kentucky April 29 and 30, and May 1 and 2.

Preliminaries will be held the last two days in April and finals in all but the track meet will be May 1. Preliminaries and finals in track will be Saturday, May 2. District tournaments have been in progress thruout the State this month and will be concluded before April 22.

Professor L. L. Dantzler, head of the department of English, and Miss Celia Taylor, acting head of the department of University extension, will be in charge of all contests except track, of which S. A. Boles, head of the department of physical education, will be in charge.