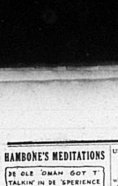
HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

Midway is without a candidate for Mayor, councilman or city judge.

A one acre peach orchard in Kenton county has produced $3,253 worth of peaches in four years.

200 delegates are attending the annual state convention of the Order of Eastern Star being held in Ashland this week.

The total final valuation of the L. & N. Railroad Company was fixed at $119,110,000 by the state tax commission last week.

Elmer Holland, 17, was shot and killed at Jackson early last Friday morning as he was attempting to leave a store with merchandise in his hands.

Joe Franklin, negro, was found dead in the waiting room of the Owensboro depot when the packet came to clean up one morning the past week.

By a vote of four to three, the Paris city council refused to grant the Cumberland Telephone Co. an increase in rates as a result of the merger of the two telephone lines.

Roy Sexton, charged with stealing his uncle's automobile, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Bath circuit court last week.

Silas B. Mason, of Lexington, was elected president of the Mason and Hanger Construction Co., at a meeting of the board of directors to succeed the late Col. H. B. Hanger.

Mrs. Lurien Gaspin Maltby, of Maysville, was elected president of the Kentucky division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Glasgow session held at Maysville last week.

Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Louisville, was unanimously elected president of the Kentucky state chapter of American War Mothers at the organization's seventh annual meeting at Louisville last week.

Receipts of Kentucky for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, amounted to $144,940,987 more than the disbursements, according to a statement from State Auditor W. B. Shanks, issued Saturday.

George Bunton, 51 years old, and his son, Robert, 20, were killed and John Dorkery was seriously injured Saturday morning when the driver of a dredge boat exploded near Mourman n Muhlenburg county.

Thomas Jefferson Phillips, Jr., 12 years old, was found dead in bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Phillips, Sr., at Jamestown early Monday morning. Death was caused from enlargement of the heart, from which he had suffered for several months.

Marion Weatherholt, 33, former postmaster and bank cashier of Shepherd, Ky., pleaded guilty to embezzlement of government funds and was sentence to a year and a day in federal prison in federal court at Louisville last week.

Elmer Wamsley, 33, of Greenup county, father of five children, was instantly killed and Dee Wright, his companion, sustained a fracture of the skull when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train and demolished near Greenup.

Short Grass Stud, comprising 227 acres, situated on the Russell Cave pike, near Lexington, and one of the most up-to-date thoroughbred horse breeding establishments in America, was sold by Emil Klem to J. Will Scott, prominent Lexington business man, for a consideration of between $75,000 and $100,000 last week.

URGES CARE IN GRADING TOBACCO

There is no operation in the whole process of producing a crop of tobacco which is more important from a financial point of view than that of grading or classing, declares Eric C. Vaughn, marketing field agent for the State College of Agriculture.

"Carefully classed tobacco will bring near its true value wherever sold," said Mr. Vaughn recently. "When graders and buyers see that a basket is uniform in quality, they are not afraid to say what it is worth. There is no guessing or gambling about it, as must be the case when grades are mixed.

"Each grower should have as many grades as he has kinds of tobacco. Not only should the crops of families of grades be kept separate but some considerable should be made within each grouping.

"The average number of grades made by leaf tobacco growers is about six. Some of the best make 12 or 15, while a few make even more.

Some important points to bear in mind in stripping are given by Mr. Vaughn as follows:

Damaged and green tobacco should not be mixed with other grades.

The term "trash" refers to the chaffy undesirable type of tobacco. Do not mix with heavier leaves even tho they are trashy in appearance.

Do not mix thin-bodied leaf with heavier-bodied leaf. These grades are used for different purposes and should be kept separate.

Do not mix light and dark-colored leaves in hands even tho they are of the same quality otherwise.

Do not mix long and short leaves in hands.

Do not tie hands with green or damaged leaves.

FARMERS ARE BECOMING INTERESTED IN USE OF LIME

(Lexington Herald)

More Kentucky farmers are every year becoming interested in the use of lime for growing alfalfa, sweet clover and other legumes, according to the number of inquiries received at the Experiment Station at Lexington. Many inquiries are received asking for information about lime spreading machinery.

Limestone for agricultural purposes may be spread by hand, with a manure spreader and by commercial lime spreaders, especially designed for the purpose. Lime may be spread by hand with a shovel from a wagon, or from piles placed over the field. This method is a slow one and requires considerable considerable practice to spread the lime uniformly. Manure spreaders as a rule are unsatisfactory.

There are several types of machines on the market which will spread lime uniformly, and which can be adjusted to vary the rate of application. One type is similar to a small grain broadcast seeder. Another type, known as the end-gate broadcast spreader, may be attached to the rear end of a farm wagon.

A simple home-made end-gate spreader has been designed which has proved satisfactory. Such an outfit can be built for about $15. It spreads a strip eight feet wide.

In order that farmers might have an opportunity to see these various spreaders operate, and obtain other information which will help them to decide which type they should use or buy, demonstrations will be given at the lime and lime and Legume meeting at the Experiment Station farm at Lexington last summer. Two demonstrations will be given during the coming harvest season, and will be held at farmers located in different parts of the state. Watch your home. Farmers have taken to increasing grass and alsike seed since the meeting.

PARKS HILL

(To Late For Last Week)

Harrison McCarty and family spent Sunday with Clarence McCarty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flora and baby spent the past week with relatives in Moore.

Minnie Blanche Barnett and Homer Grey were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Barnett at Carlisle.

Manual Crawford left Sunday for Lakeside, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cameron are the proud parents of a 4 1/2 pound baby girl. Born Saturday at a Lexington hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Cameron before her marriage was Miss Blanche Fuller.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. John Barnes gathered at his home Sunday with well filled baskets to celebrate with him his 74th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnett and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Biggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Isbanel and three children, Tom Hester, Dr. Durrum, Cebe Dempsey, B. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett and W. F. Clark. All left at a late hour in the day, wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Addie Flora, who has been quite ill for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Henry Barnett, Mrs. Anna Crawford, Mrs. Fred Lindsey and son, Henry, spent Thursday with their brother, Mark Payne and family, at Ripley, Ohio.

Miss Fleeta Shields spent Sunday with her brother, Roy Shields and family.

Mrs. John Barnes and son and Mrs. Rose Miller spent Wednesday with E. E. Barnett and family.

Mrs. Fannie Barnett is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Grey and family.

STRINGTOWN

(To Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Leroy Craven and son, Noel, of Little Rock, spent a few days the past week with W. O. Embry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Enoch Thompson and family.

Mrs. S. S. Beale, of Covington, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. H. V. Kearns.

Rev. Schuster was the guest of L. H. Embry and family and filled his regular appointment at East Union.

Mrs. Dan Will Beatty, better known as Mrs. Will Beatty, better known as Mrs. Will Beatty, better known as Mrs.