HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

The city council of Lebanon has passed an ordinance levying a tax of $50 per day on carnivals.

Sale of the Seelbach hotel in Louisville at a consideration of $2,500,000 was announced last week.

Buster Green, 9 years old, was run over and killed at Corbin Sunday by an automobile by Si Scalf.

Mrs. Alexander Sweat, 103, reputed to be the oldest citizen of Nelson county, died at her home at New Haven Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson, of Sharpsburg, has been appointed chairman for the Ninth district in Stone Mountain Memorial Coin sale.

D. B. Scobee was nominated for Mayor of Winchester over M. at. Royse by a majority of 901 votes at the primary held Saturday.

Ambrose Bruner, of Louisville, was elected grand master of the Kentucky Odd Fellows at the Grand Lodge held in Cynthiana last week.

Hugh Falkner, 50 years old, was drowned in the Cumberland river near Eddyville Sunday when his skiff caught in the falls current and went over the dam.

Claude Bass, cashier of the defunct Farmers Bank of White Plains, Hopkins county, was indicted on 11 counts last week in connection with the failure of the bank.

John Van Meter, colored, shot and killed James Oliphant, his brother-in-law, and seriously wounded his sister, Oliphant's wife, in a family row at Lexington Sunday.

J. Curtis Alcock, editor and proprietor of the Danville Messenger, has bought the interest of W. O. McIntyre in the Danville Advocate and will direct the policy of both papers.

Charles A. Sommers, 69, of Elizabethtown, former sergeant-at-arms of the Kentucky state senate and business manager of the Elizabethtown News, died at his home Saturday.

Ed West, proprietor of a soft drink stand in Paducah, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary last week on a third conviction for violation of the prohibition laws.

William Remington, veteran editor of the Paris Democrat, has entered a Lexington hospital for treatment for an affection of the tongue, said to have been caused from incessant smoking.

The State Highway Commission has promised the United Daughters of the Confederacy to build next year a good road from Elkton to Fairview, site of the Jefferson Davis monument.

Elgy Mitchell, Bourbon county farmer, sustained a compound fracture of the bone in his nose when an automobile struck his buggy on the Maysville road between Paris and Millersburg.

Leonard Adams, 24, and Charlie Ballew, 28, both of Hickman county, were drowned last week when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Grand Haven river at Grand Haven, Mich.

The charred bones of a young white person, found under a pile of rocks on a farm in Fayette county last week, are believed to be those of Oscar McCoy, a youth, who mysteriously disappeared 30 years ago.

Arrested at New York as he arrived on a liner from Germany, William H. Turner, 39, former mine foreman at McCarr, Pike county, was charged with being a fugitive from justice on a charge of murder.

Roy Sexton, McKinley Hart and Claude Lumpkins, prisoners in the Bath county jail at Owingsville, made their escape one night during the past week by heating stones in the wall and then pouring cold water on them until they crumbled.

Catesby W. Spears purchased last week from William F. Bryan a farm of 272 acres on the Maysville road at a price said to be $175 per acre. Mr. Spears now owns the entire boundary known as "New Forest," which contains more than six hundred acres.

CO. AGENT'S COLUMN

BY S. W. ANDERSON

Value Of Live Stock On The Average Farm

Diversification of crops or a system of farming which enables the farmer to secure an income from each of several different sources certainly is the type of farming that will most nearly prove profitable at all times.

In connection with any consideration of diversified farming one must always consider some kind of live-stock. Thus it is wise to consider a few of the virtues of live stock on the farm. A few of these advantages are briefly listed below:

Live stock makes use of roughage and pasture crops that would otherwise be a waste, also makes possible a system of crop rotation that aids in maintaining soil fertility and controlling plant diseases and insects.

Live stock provides in the form of manure the most reliable and practical fertilizer that can be used in maintaining soil fertility.

Live stock reduces the cost of marketing farm crops, and reduces the risk that comes when producing crops that may be damaged by frost or drouth over which man has no control.

Live stock enables the farmer to distribute his labor more evenly through the year, and increases financial returns when produced continuously through a term of years.

Live stock tends to develope progressiveness and breadth of vision in its owner. The most enlightened and progressive agricultural districts are found where livestock provides one of the chief sources of income.

In discussions concerning the value of live stock certainly the value of the purebred should be considered.

Following is a summary of the points in which pure breds excell. The principal points herein included are as applicable to one kind of livestock as another.

Based on utility alone, purebred livestock has an earning power from a third to one-half greater than scrub stock. Purebreds excel other stock in:

Superiority and uniformity in conformation and type, greater sale value, early maturity, and economy in the conversion of feed into meat, milk, wool and work.

Surplus purebreds are salable at satisfactory prices in a majority of cases.

The progeny of purebred sires has practically a fifty per cent greater sale value than the progeny of sires not purebred.

Better breeding combined with proper and adequate feed, practically prevents runty stock, of which the average farm has about 7 per cent.

Well bred beef cattle, sheep and swine yield from 5 to 10 per cent more meat than inferior animals of the same live weight, and the meat is of better quality.

Improved livestock makes about 40 per cent more profitable use of feed than common stock. Purebreds excel grades and grades excel scrubs.

The use of purebred sires leads to the ownership and use of fully six times as many purebred female animals.

The foregoing brief conclusions are based on a large number of reports gathered thruout the United States. The movement for better livestock which the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is conducting in co-operation with the various States, has resulted in a gradually increasing recognition of the many points in which well bred animals are superior to ordinary livestock. The study and control of animal breeding are among the most important and practical means of making livestock enterprises more profitable to farmers and also of improving the quality of meats.

CARD FROM L. B. BARTON

To the voters of Nicholas county, Ladies and Gentlemen:

For almost four years I have served you to the best of my ability as Deputy Sheriff of Nicholas county, and was honored by my party by being selected as the nominee for Sheriff.

During my term of office I have endeavored to be faithful in the performance of my duties, upholding the law to the best of my ability, with partiality to none. If elected Sheriff of the county, I will conduct the affairs of the office upon the same platform.

The support and influence of the good women and men of Nicholas county will be appreciated. May I urge you to go to the polls on November 3 and cast your vote, whether it is cast for me or not.

L. B. BARTON

Rev. L. L. Gaines, pastor of the Paris Baptist church, has declined a call to the pastorate of a Baptist church in Louisville.

Clark Wallis, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, was a member of the stock judging team in the College of Agriculture which was given seventh place at the recent national dairy show at Indianapolis. 27 teams competed.

The new $250,000 Training School building at the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green will be the principal feature of a two days educational meeting at Bowling Green on October 30 and 31.

Colonel Harry Baylor Hanger, of Richmond and New York, head of the Mason-Hanger Construction Company, and one of the most distinguished contracting engineers in the United States, died at the home of Silas Mason, his business partner, near Lexington Saturday.

CONGREGATION SUSTAINS BOARD IN OUSTING PASTOR

(Continued from page one)

resolution was passed, asking for the resignation of the pastor. The resolution was signed by all of the elders except one. The resolution was then referred to the general board and signed by all of the deacons except two. At another meeting of the elders the resolution was presented to Dr. Crystal, and he refused to accept it, according to Mr. Veach.

Continuing his statements, Mr. Veach said that a meeting of the board was held on July 26, at which time the action of Dr. Crystal was reported, at which time a resolution was passed, terminating his contract on September 30.

On the last Sunday in September, Dr. Crystal announced that he would preach on the first Sunday in October. "Legally, if he had preached on that Sunday, we would have had to pay him until the first of January." Mr. Veach said.

Following the last service held in the church by Dr. Crystal, five elders called at the home of the pastor and asked for an interview. He asked the delegation what they wanted to talk about, and upon being informed that it was "church business," replied, "I have no talk for you; that's between you and the congregation."

On October 1, after the board had met and passed two resolutions, one declaring that any member had the right to call a meeting of the congregation and the other declaring the pulpit vacant, Mr. Brock and Mr. Veach called on Dr. Crystal and attempted to effect a compromise. He declared he had no compromise to make with the church.

Dr. Crystal then arose and declared that his contention throughout the entire affair was that the congregation of the church was being deprived of their rights.

At one point, where Dr. Crystal became particularly vehement in his remarks, one officer of the church arose and shouted, "You are telling an untruth." Two other officers of the church also accused the pastor of distorting the facts, and the chairman was forced to rap for order, admonishing the pastor and congregation that indulgence in personalities would not be tolerated.

Answering the charge of Mr. Veach that the church started out on October 1, 1924, with $500 in the treasury, and now has but $70 in the treasury and an indebtedness of $700, Dr. Crystal shouted, "I have no responsibility in plunging the church into debt. I was never consulted about its business affairs. I have stood on the platform that I would not be controlled by a few people. I am not for sale!"

U. M. Swinford arose and was recognized by the chair. Mr. Swinford said: "For twenty years I have been a member of this church. The official board is not trying to deprive you of your rights. You know the men on this board. They have been with you in sickness and in health. They have lived among you all your lives. It is now for you to judge whether you will endorse their action."

Explaining why the board declined to call a meeting of the congregation to vote on the pastor, Mr. Swinford said, "The board would not call a meeting because it realized that it would cause bitterness between members. You have seen, today, whether there has been bitterness."

After considerable discussion as to the method to be employed in taking the vote, the ballot was taken, resulting in a victory for the board.

Following the decision Dr. Crystal told the congregation to make no hasty remarks. He announced that services would be held at the court house that evening.

At the services held at the court house Sunday evening, Dr. Crystal again pleaded with members to "remain as members of the Church of Christ."

Declaring "A great wrong has been done today," Dr. Crystal referred to the letter of Paul, in which the Apostle told of his suffering and persecution in the furtherance of the Gospel.

"The returns are not all in yet," he repeatedly declared at the meeting. Following the services, R. N. Brock announced that Dr. Crystal would remain in Carlisle for the time being and would preach at the court house while here. He asked for voluntary pledges of weekly amounts for the support of the pastor, and pledges amounting to $42.50 per week were made.

At a meeting held at the court house Saturday night, Dr. Crystal told of his position in the matter. "The one issue before us," he said, is this: "Have the members of the congregation the right to rule themselves, or must they be governed by a small group terming themselves the official board?"

He charged the board of the church with denying the members of the congregation the right to vote on questions of importance, dealing particularly with the refusal of the board to call a congregational meeting to vote on whether or not he would be dismissed.

The Republican, published at Danville, Indiana, where Dr. Crystal formerly preached, in its issue of October 15, in commenting on the controversy at Carlisle, says:

"Rev. E. Lynwood Crystal, during whose pastorate at the Christian church in Danville serious trouble developed in the church, appears to be approaching a more or less similar course at Carlisle, Kentucky, where he is the pastor of the Christian church and where suit has been filed by the official board of the church, restraining him from occupying the pulpit and from entering upon the church property, also demanding $1,000 damages."

The Crystal faction won out in its fight with the official board in Danville, Indiana.

During the heat of the controversy in the Indiana city, a letter was read from a person in Carlisle, Ky., whose name was not given, according to a clipping from the Danville Republican, which was as follows:

"A letter from Carlisle, Ky., denounced the praying super-lords and wreckers of the church, these popes, having reference to the official board. The letter further denounced the board as an autocratic ring. Free church members should stand by Dr. Crystal. The letter said that Mr. Crystal's job is a nasty one, 'but clean up. Best of all the Lord will stand by you. Danville needs you. I know the power of the hidden enemy who seeks to undo your work in Danville.'"

The board of the local church has taken no steps in the employment of a minister of the church as a result of the action Sunday. The vote of the congregation will stop injunction proceedings, as Dr. Crystal announced from the pulpit that he accepted the decision of the majority and was no longer pastor of the church. The board will meet in regular session in two weeks, at which time it is probable some action as to the employment of a minister will be taken.

In the meantime, it is probable visiting ministers will preach at the church. Communion service, Sunday school and prayer meeting services will be held at the usual hours.

PAUL WHITEMAN IN LEXINGTON OCTOBER 26

Paul Whiteman, himself, and his concert orchestra, will play at the Woodland Auditorium, Monday night, October 26, under the auspices of Miss Anna Chandler Goff, concert manager and director of the Artist Concert Series.

Not only the youth of central Kentucky, but the older folks are interested in the famous conductor, whose orchestra, it is said, pleases everybody—"musician, student, club-woman, tired business man, flapper, college boy, club man, soldier, diplomat, and politician."

"Whiteman's orchestra's music conspiciously possesses superb vitality and ingenuity of rhythm, mastery of noval and beautiful effect of timbre," says the New York Tribune of the "Jazz" orchestra artist.

It is the first of the series of five concerts which will take place during the season, and season tickets are being sold to these five for $11.00, $8.80 and $7.70, the latter price being to students and teachers.

Single tickets to the Whiteman Orchestra concert are $2.20, $2.75, $3.30 and $4.40 including war tax, and the reservation should be made at once by communicating with the Lexington College of Music.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Elihu Tedder, Admr. etc. Plffs.
Vs. Advertisement of Sale
Ollie Tedder, etc. Dfdts.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale rendered by the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular September Term 1925, 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, November 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:

"A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on the waters of Cassiday Creek Turnpike road corner to W. E. Shankland; thence leaving the pike with Shankland line S 80 W 57.60 poles to the east margin of the Locust Grove Dirt Road; thence with the east margin of the said road S 55 W 14.92 poles; S 67 1-2 W 44.49 poles; S 33 1-2 W 20 poles; S 29 W 37.75 poles to the center of same corner to George Wallace; thence leaving the road with Wallace's line S 40 3-4 E 42 poles to a set fence post corner to said Wallace and Mary L. West; thence with Mrs. West's line N 76 1-4 E 156 poles to the center of the South fork of Cassiday Creek corner to same; thence up the Creek with Mrs. West's line S 66 E 12.56 poles to the South bank of the North fork of said creek corner to same; thence N 61 1-2 E 7.16 poles to the center of said Turnpike corner to same and George McLean; thence with the center of pike N 50 W 28.80 poles; N 41 W 14 poles; N 29 1-4 W 16 poles; N 31 W 34 poles; N 11 W 11 poles to the beginning, containing 82 acres and 1 rood, legal measure."

Being the same land conveyed to J. W. Tedder by R. H. Shrout and wife, by deed of record in D. B. 35, page 168, Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties bearing interest from date of sale at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue.

Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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

Only eight cities in Kentucky, Louisville, Covington, Lexington, Newport, Paducah, Ashland, Owensboro and Henderson, have populations of 10,000 and over according to figures announced last week by the census bureau of the department of commerce.

The only part of the U. S. where the population is as dense as in China, India and Southern Europe, is in the region within a line drawn from Boston to Buffalo and Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

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Dallas Flynn, etc. Defendants

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Said property is bounded and described as follows:

"Lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on the waters of Brushy Fork Creek and is in two surveys, the first of which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in an old dirt road now turnpike corner to Hopkin's other land; thence with the center of said turnpike N 15 1-2 E 20.50 poles; N 29 E 16 poles; N 44 3-4 E 50 poles; N 85 3-4 E 46 poles; N 46 1-2 E 20 poles; N 42 1-2 E 19 poles; S 72 1-2 E 28. poles; E 61 1-4 E 8. poles; N 88. E 9 poles to a stone in the pike corner to a small tract of land owned by Thompson Waugh Heirs; thence with a line of said tract S 6 1-2 W 37.60 poles to a stone corner to Hopkins' heirs; thence S 80. W 63 poles, to a beech tree corner to said Hopkins; thence S 70 3-4 W 109 poles to the beginning, containing, 43 acres and 3 roods legal measure. The second parcel adjoins the above and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in said Campbell's line (Above tract) thence 76 3-4 E 76.60 poles to a stone in Ben Gore's line; thence N 67. E 20.60 poles to a stone corner to Ben Gore, Sr, and D. Gore; thence N 35 E 62 poles to a stone corner to Dan Gore and Chris. Ockerman heirs; thence N 6 1-4 E 30.50 poles to a stone corner to said Campbell; thence S 80 1-4 W 62 poles to a beech tree corner to said Campbell; thence S 71. W 33.70 poles to the beginning, containing, 29 1-2 acres, legal measure. Also 3-4 of an acre which is included in the 29 1-2 acre tract as the same is now enclosed by fence, it being off the Ockerman land which was purchased by the said Campbell from Ockerman and this strip was cut off said 29 1-2 Acres tract by straightening the line between it and said 29 1-2 acres tract and containing in all 74 acres the quantity hereby conveyed.

Being the same land conveyed to Mary A. Flynn by S. W. Campbell and wife by deed dated March 11th, 1901 and recorded in Deed Book No 19, page 614 in Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

The 15 acres, 1 rood and 20 poles, tract of land herein above mentioned is described as follows:

"Lying in Nicholas County, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning in the center of the Scrub Grass Turnpike corner to Charles Linville; thence leaving the Turnpike with Linville's line N 74 E 78.80 poles to a set stake corner to Mary A. Flynn's other land; thence N 11. W 19.20 poles to set stake corner to same; thence N 45 W 18.64 poles to a black locust tree corner to same; thence N 37 W 14.92 poles to the center of the above mentioned turnpike; thence with center of same S 46 W 34 poles; S 51. W 14.40 poles; S 31 W 16 poles S 17 1-2 W 20.52 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres, 1 rood and 20 poles, legal measure."

This tract of land is surveyed off the 43 acres and 3 roods of land hereinabove described, which leaves 58 acres 2 roods and 20 poles of land in the remainder of the whole tract of 74 acres hereinabove described.

A plat showing the boundary of said tract of 74 acres as divided into 2 tracts and a boundary of said 15 acres 1 rood and 20 poles as made by H. C. Caldwell, surveyor.

Said land will be offered into two separate tracts one tract containing 15 acres, 1 rood and 20 poles. And the next tract containing 58 acres, 2 roods and 20 poles. And then offered as a whole the best bid or bids to control.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved surety or security must execute bond bearing legal interest from date of sale until paid, said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue. All bidders must be prepared to promptly comply with these terms.

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.
F. V. Cox, Atty. for Plaintiff.
I. B. Ross, Atty. for defendant.

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FARM FOR SALE

On account of failing health I have decided to offer for sale my farm of

218 ACRES

adjoining the city limits of Carlisle.

This farm has on it a good dwelling house two good tobacco barns and a stable with four stalls for stock, cribs, etc.

The farm lies between the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike and the Myers Station turnpike facing on each pike. The Carlisle and Sharpsburg turnpike being a state highway.

If desired this farm could be subdivided into town lots or small farms.

Well adapted to growth of Alfalfa, Red Clover and of natural blue grass production. Everlasting Water.

This farm is so situated as to afford the luxuries and advantages of the City of Carlisle without sharing its burdens. Good tobacco and corn land and can be used to advantage for pasturing city dairy cows. A splendid opening for a city dairy. The only available site for building lots and the city is bound to grow in that direction.

For particulars see my attorney Wm. Conley or T. J. Jackson, manager of the farm, who will show prospective buyers over the farm.

SIS POTTS,
Corner Main and Elm, Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

As agent for the heirs of the late John McClanahan, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, at Ellisville, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 29th,

AT 10 A. M.

the far of 156 1-2 Acres, with dwelling of 10 rooms, large feed barn and large tobacco barn. Never-failing water. Land is all in grass but about 12 acres. This farm has always been well taken care of. Little of it has been plowed in the last 5 years.

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Ed Bowen, who lives on farm, will show place to prospective buyers.

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REGULAR ELECTION IN COUNTY TUESDAY

Only Three Democrats Have Opposition; School Board To Be Elected

COUNCIL IS UNOPPOSED

Nicholas county officials to serve for the next four years, beginning January 1, 1926, will be elected by the voters of the county at the regular election to be held next Tuesday, November 3.

Little interest has been taken in the election so far, but it is probable that a fairly heavy vote will be polled, due, largely, to the fact that there is a factional fight for places on the county school board.

Only three Republicans are seeking county offices, H. S. Weaver for County Judge, Samuel Holmes for County Attorney and Leonard Howard for Sheriff. The Democrats have a full ticket, nominated at the August primary, as follows: C. D. Asbury for Senator; Wm. J. Curtis for Representative; A. B. Tilton for County Judge; Foster V. Cox for County Attorney; L. B. Barton for Sheriff; Jas. A. Westfall for County Clerk; Jim Will Martin for Tax Commissioner; W. S. Owings for Jailer; H. R. Ewing for Coroner.

The following Democratic nominees for Magistrate have no opposition: Jno. G. Allison, first district; John Barton, second district; Ed M. Myers, third district; D. W. Booth, fourth district; Roger H. Hamilton, fifth district.

In addition to the selection of county officers, patrons of rural schools will elect members of the county board of education. One member will be elected from each magisterial district, and there are two or more candidates in each magisterial district with the exception of the fourth. Following are the candidates: First district, W. S. Gaunce, John Wagoner, L. H. Small; second district, S. T. Cameron, W. B. Mann; third district, T. L. Clark, U. M. Thompson; fourth district, Eddie F. Parsons; fifth district, Fred Huffstetter, James T. Ockerman.

Residents of Carlisle will elect a mayor and six councilmen, the following ticket having been put in the field without opposition: Howard K. Veach for Mayor; M. R. Burton, D. M. Curry, M. T. Ruddell, Paul D. Darnall, Stewart A. Dorsey and Perry McClanahan for councilmen. They will also vote on a bond issue of $25,000 for a filtering plant for the water works.

Many Premiums At Stock Show

Approximately $2,000 In Prizes To Be Distributed Among Junior Club Members At Louisville

Approximately $2,200 in cash premiums and several cups, purebred calves and other prizes will be divided among members of junior agricultural clubs exhibiting baby beef calves at the fourth annual Fat Stock Show at the Bourbon Stock Yards in Louisville in December. More than 300 members of boys' and girls' clubs in 16 counties are fitting 650 calves for the show.

A total of $1,000 will be divided among the owners of the best 15 carloads. The first four prizes in this ring, totaling $575, will be given by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. This railroad company also will give several hundred dollars more, in other classes.

Other companies donating toward the prize list are the Monarch Auto Company, Louisville; the Louisville Cotton Oil Mill Company; Bourne & Bond, Louisville; Fairbanks, Morse Co., Louisville, and the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. The Bourbon Stock Yards Company will be the heaviest contributors.

The following companies will each donate $50: Levy Bros., J. Bacon & Sons, Herman Straus & Sons Co., Kaufman-Straus Co., Rhodes-Rapier Co., D. H. Ewing's Sons and the Axton Fisher Tobacco Co., all of Louisville, and J. D. Gay, Pine Grove, Ky.

The owner of the best Hereford calf will receive a registered Hereford bull from Giltner Bros., Eminence, Ky., the owner of the best Angus calf a registered Angus bull from the Dixie Stock Farms, Lancaster, Ky., and the owner of the best Shorthorn bull from Kalarama Farm, Springfield, Ky.

150 ESCAPE AS CINCINNATI HOTEL IS SWEPT BY FIRE

150 guests escaped without injury from the Hotel Newland in Cincinnati, where fire broke out at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, and for half an hour threatened to destroy the entire building. The flames were subdued after they had destroyed the roof and the upper story of the building. The Newland is a six-story structure, formerly the Hotel Munro. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

SELECT NAME SATURDAY

Prof. Joe T. Embry, athletic director of the Carlisle high school, has been selected as chairman of the committee which will select a name for the high school football, basketball and baseball teams.

A number of suggestions for names have been received by The Mercury and these names will be turned over to Mr. Embry and his committee Saturday night. All suggestions must be sent to this office not later than 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 31.

The person suggesting name chosen will be awarded a cash premium of three dollars by The Mercury. Send in your suggestion today.

Death Rate Of State Declines

Drop In Tubercular Fatalities As Cancer Show Increase; 176 Suicides, 355 Homicides

Decrease in Kentucky's death rate is noted in report just compiled by the federal department of commerce. The comparison was between 1924 and 1923.

The 1924 rate was 1,083 per 100,000 population as compared with 1,190 in 1923. The department accounted for the drop by decreases from influenza from 76 to 22 per 100,000 population, and pneumonia from 105 to 87.

Marked decreases appeared in tuberculosis, diabetis, neuritis, measles, whooping cough and diphtheria. The causes named were innumerable, mostly showing decreases. Cancer, erysipelas, diseases of the heart, nephritis, diseases of the arteries, showed increases.

Suicide dropped from 184 to 176 last year. Homicide increased from 349 cases in 1924 to 355 in 1924. Accidental deaths jumped three per cent from 1,564 to 1,653.

Automobile accidents resulting in death increased from 166 to 197. Accidental shooting, machinery accidents, excessive heat, as causes for deaths, decreased.

Turkey Crop In Nicholas Light

Wet Weather During Hatching Season Caused Heavy Losses In Poults This Season

Reports from various sections of the county indicate that the turkey crop in Nicholas county this year will fall considerably below normal. Wet weather during and immediately following the hatching season caused heavy losses among the poults.

The turkeys that survived are in excellent condition, however, it is said. Local dealers will open their pens within the next two weeks to buy poults for the Thanksgiving market. No estimate as to the opening price has been made.

The turkey market which, in past years was an important industry in the county, has in recent years become almost negligible. Formerly large droves of turkeys were brought to town and shipped in carload lots after being dressed, many colored people being employed for several weeks in slaughtering and dressing. In the past few years the season has lasted only a short time.

"LONE WOLF" DIES SUDDENLY

Noted Prohibition Raider Believed Victim Of Poison Plot

James Leroy Asher, known as the "Lone Wolf" of the prohibition enforcement service, died suddenly at Chicago Sunday under circumstances which led police and enforcement officers to suspect that he may have been poisoned by bootleggers whom he had continually harassed during his three years as a federal agent. He had been threatened a number of times, it is said.

PULASKI WOMAN CLEARED OF SLAYING CHILDREN

Mrs. Blanche Warren, accused of killing her children and burning her home to conceal the crime, or burning the home to kill the children, was acquitted in the Pulaski circuit court at Somerset last week. Judge Kennedy gave peremptory instructions acquitting her on the ground of insufficient evidence after the commonwealth witnesses had been heard.

STREAMS TAKE ON NEW LIFE RESULT OF RAINS

For the first time in three months streams throughout the county have begun to run, bringing stock water in abundance to farmers. Rain fell steadily for almost thirty-six hours ten days ago, and with showers since that time the creeks have filled up. Old inhabitants declare stock water has been scarcer in this section this fall than for many years.

WOMAN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. Oldham, Of Mt. Sterling Addresses Large Number Women Here Friday

18 CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. Abner Oldham, of Mt. Sterling, addressed a representative number of women of Carlisle and Nicholas county at the ladies rest room last Friday afternoon in the interest of organizing a Woman's Club. Mrs. Oldham, who was introduced by Mrs. Samuel Holmes, explained the purpose of the club, which, according to its by-laws shall have for its main objects "self-improvement of its members and service to the community."

Following Mrs. Oldham's address, a Carlisle chapter of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs was organized with eighteen charter members and the following officers: Mrs. S. W. Anderson, president; Mrs. Robert Boone, first vice president; Mrs. Hicel Asbury, second vice president; Mrs. Grimes Caywood, recording secretary; Mrs. James Patton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Talbert, treasurer; Mrs. Milford Berry, auditor.

The eighteen charter members are: Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Hicel Asbury, Mrs. Milford Berry, Mrs. A. T. Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Boone, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. Grimes Caywood, Mrs. Ollie Bruyfield, Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. W. C. Talbert, Miss Lucy Norvell, Miss Martha Dudley, Miss Lizzie Cotrille, Mrs. L. P. Hamm, Mrs. Tillie H. Feebeck, Mrs. W. I. Dorsey, Mrs. George W. Taylor.

Committees were appointed to report at the first meeting of the organization, which will be held at the home of Miss Martha Dudley on Friday, November 6, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and other women interested in becoming members are invited.

K. U. Announces Prize Winners

Prizes Awarded In Recent Contest Conducted By Local Store For Best Essays

In the prize contest of the local store of the Kentucky Utilities Company, which closed last Tuesday at 6 o'clock, Warren Fisher was awarded first prize, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds second prize and Mrs. Jas. W. Parker third prize.

A number of answers to the six questions asked in the contest were submitted. T. S. Riley, Howard K. Veach and Miss Jimmie Henry were judges.

The six questions asked were: "What is the advantage of investing savings in the 6 per cent or 7 per cent Preferred Stock of the Kentucky Utilities Company?" "How does the person who invests in the Preferred Stock of the Kentucky Utilities Company benefit his community and State?" "How many ways can electricity be used in the home so as to lessen the amount of work done by the housewife?" "How can this town promote business or prosperity by greater use of electrical power available in unlimited quantity through the Kentucky Utilities Company?" "General living expenses have increased about 65 per cent during the last ten years. How much has the cost of electricity to the consumer been increased during this time?" "How can the Kentucky Utilities Company increase its usefulness so as to benefit or promote the convenience of the people of this town or district?"

CORNERSTONE OF NEW HOME

Laid By Masonic Grand Lodge At Session Last Week

The cornerstone laying ceremony for the new $1,600,000 Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, to be constructed near Louisville by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, was conducted at the site of the new building last week with nearly 6,000 in attendance.

The 120-acre tract where various structures are now under construction will contain the administration building, infirmary, dining room and dormitories.

Grand Master H. M. Grundy, assisted by other grand officers, at Louisville for the 125th annual session of the Grand Lodge, were in charge of the ceremonies.

TRUCKS FOR S. S. PUPILS

An innovation in Sunday school activities in Woodford county has recently been adopted by the Hillsboro Baptist church, near Mortonsville, which is providing two large trucks to transport to Sunday school many children and grown people who live at a distance and have no means of reaching Sunday school and church. The regular attendance at Hillsboro Sunday school has reached 112 pupils. The truck covers 25 miles in the neighborhood.

A Troubled Conscience

48 To 0 Defeat Handed Carlisle

Joe T.'s Home Town Administers Worst Licking Of Season To Locals Last Friday

Carlisle high was handed the most decided defeat of the season at Stanford last Friday afternoon when the Lincoln county team took the long end of a 48-0 score. Stanford, Coach Embry's home town, has the strongest team the local gridders have faced this year, and are out for the Central Kentucky championship. The team has not lost a game this season.

The Carlisle team was beaten from every angle. Stanford's touchdowns were all made from line-bucks, going through Carlisle's lines like a tornado through a silk umbrella. Their line proved impregnable and Carlisle was unable to make gains in this manner.

It would be impossible to pick any individual star out of the Stanford line-up; everyone played hard, clean football. If any Stanford star outshone the rest, it was Allen Anderson and his broken field running. Carlisle put up the very best ... and, but that was not good enough. Moore and Barton were the outstanding stars for Carlisle.

After hostilities had ceased and the teams had removed all traces of battle, a banquet was served to the Carlisle team by the girls of the Stanford high school, at which time the keys to the city were turned over to the Carlisle squad by Coach Trunnell, of Stanford.

At this time an invitation was issued to the entire aggregation to attend a dance and rook party given by Miss Elizabeth Brouddus, one of the most charming and hospitable young ladies of Stanford. The majority of the squad attended and expressed themselves as having the time of their lives (especially "Rabbit" Clark.) The Stanford people opened their homes as well as their hearts and kept the team over night.

The next morning the boys journeyed to Lexington and witnessed the Sewanee-State game as guests of the University of Kentucky.

C. H. S. will go to Cynthiana tomorrow to play the Cynthiana team.

BURLEY POOL NOT AFFECTED

Dark Association's Action Has No Effect In Burley District

The recent action of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Western Kentucky in throwing the 1925 leaf crop on the market to be disposed of without any pooling restrictions will have little or no effect on the burley tobacco pool, in the opinion of prominent tobacco growers.

It has been pointed out that tobacco grown in Western Kentucky has never come in competition with burley, that the bulk of it goes into export trade, and that this type of tobacco has always been lower than burley. The pooling association controlling the crop there has never been as strongly and efficiently organized as the burley pooling organization and its management has not been as successful, according to reports.

MASONS ALTER PLANS TO RAISE FUND FOR HOME

The assessment plan for raising $1,000,000 of the $1,600,000 required to build the new Masonic Widows & Orphans' Home was amended by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at its 125th annual session. Instead of assessing lodges $20 for each member, as of August 31, 1924, it was decided to assess new members taken in after August 31, 1924, and in 1925, 1926 and 1927. This was done because deaths and demitted memberships would have caused the assessment to fall below the total required.

BOY WHO KILLED FATHER GETS LIFE

Warren Vandervoort, 17, son of Rev. J. R. Vandervoort, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury at Allison, Iowa, last week for the murder of his father on August 6. The boy seriously wounded his mother at the same time.

Wallace Clarke Killed In China

Examination Of Body Of Young Paris Man, Who Died In September, Indicates Foul Play

A coroner's jury, sitting Sunday in an investigation of the death of Wallace Mitchell Clark, 34 years old, special foreign tobacco salesman, who was reported to have died unexpectedly on September 21 in Shanghai, China, where he was located in business, and whose body arrived in Paris Sunday morning, decided that Clark had met his death at the hands of a "murderer or murderers unknown to them."

The basis of the jury's decision was attributed to the existence of a bullet wound in the summit of the brain of the dead man and to a compound fracture of the skull.

The first news of Clark's death was received by his widow, Mrs. Marion Lynch Clark, on September 21, by cablegram to her home at Richmond, Va., headquarters of the Universal Tobacco Company, Clark's employers.

No definite information could be earned, and the discovery Sunday was the first intimation that Clark had met his death in such manner. The position of the bullet wound and the fracture, the testifying physicians said, indicated that neither could have been self-inflicted.

Following the announcement, leading citizens of Paris instituted proceedings to have the Universal Tobacco Company investigate through its Shanghai office the circumstances of the salesman's death.

TO BUILD NEW EDIFICE

Millersburg Christian Church Raising Funds To Build Addition

Dr. E. E. Violette last week closed a revival meeting at the Millersburg Christian church, which accomplished much good in the community. During the last two weeks of the meeting the efforts of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Stephenson and the evangelist was devoted to raising money and considering plans for a commodious building in connection with the present church.

Nearly $10,000, or nearly two-thirds of the amount required, has been raised in less than sixty pledges. The building program calls for a balcony in the present building and some twenty-two rooms and large basement in the new.

A congregational meeting was held last Friday at which time Miss Nannie Burroughs was elected treasurer of the building fund. Plans are being made to break ground in the immediate future in the hope of completing the structure before the Christmas holidays.

NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Dry Officers Not Held In Killing Of Bath County Moonshiner

At Owingsville Saturday the Bath county grand jury made a written report to Circuit Judge H. R. Prewitt declining to return a true bill against W. C. White, B. F. Unthank, Roy W. Easley, Guy Tuggle, W. C. Thompson, Ed M. Staton and Albert Ransdell for the killing of Elvin Wilson in September.

The officers made a raid on the Wilson farm and found a moonshine still. When they went to his home to arrest him, he fired upon them from a dark room and was killed by the return fire. The grand jury stated that the evidence introduced by the state did not warrant an indictment.

DAUGHTER'S TESTIMONY SENDS FATHER TO CHAIR

John Batchelor was sentenced to die in the electric chair by a jury at Gary, Ind., last week for the murder of his mother-in-law. His conviction was based largely on testimony given by his own nine-year-old daughter, who was the only witness to the killing.

Twenty men living in the vicinity of Frankfort were indicted in federal court at Covington last week on conspiracy to remove unlawfully 3,000 gallons of whisky from the warehouse of E. H. Taylor & Sons in Frankfort May 31, 1924.

CHAMBER COMMERCE LUNCHEON TONIGHT

75 Expected To Attend The Meeting To Be Held In Church Basement

OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS

About 75 members of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce and their wives will attend the monthly luncheon of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce to be held in the basement of the Baptist church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The luncheon will be served by the women of the Presbyterian church.

This is the first luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce for several weeks, the monthly luncheons having been discontinued during the summer months.

Several out of town speakers will be present at the meeting, including Lewis H. Kilpatrick, field representative of the American Red Cross.

DRY SHAKE-UP FORECAST

W. O. Mays Asks For Resignation Of All Prohibition Agents

William O. Mays, of Richmond, newly appointed prohibition administrator for Kentucky and Tennessee, announced last week that he plans extensive changes in his personnel of agents. All members of his force have been asked to hand in their resignations by December 1 at the latest. Those agents who have shown ability will be re-appointed on the force, he said.

He announced that he will spend less time in trying to obtain convictions in "half point" cases and more toward the conviction of the higher-ups in the traffic of whisky. He explained that in directing his forces toward the higher-ups in liquor traffic, he was carrying out the policy of his superior, General Lincoln C. Andrews.

Woman Guilty Of Slaying Mate

Mrs. Margaret Viley Convicted Of Killing Husband In Lexington In July Of This Year

After deliberating two hours, a jury in the Fayette circuit court Monday night returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Mrs. Margaret Lowry Viley, charged with the murder of her husband, Truman Viley, and sentenced her to serve fourteen years at hard labor in the Frankfort penitentiary.

The defendant to the end maintained that the shooting was accidental. Truman Viley, the husband, died at a Lexington hospital on July 25 from a wound inflicted the day before with a rifle of small calibre. The shooting occurred in the back yard of his home.

A neighbor testified that she saw Mrs. Viley fire the shot as her husband was returning from work.

M. M. I. HOMECOMING FRIDAY

Millersburg College Team To Play K. M. I. TEAM

The annual home coming day celebration of Millersburg Military Institute will be observed Friday, October 30. The principal event of the celebration will be a football game between M. M. I. and the only other military school in the state, Kentucky Military Institute. The Millersburg school is seeking revenge for the overwhelming defeat handed them when the two teams clashed last.

OWNS BILL FOR SALE OF NEGRO SLAVE GIRL

A bill of sale for a Negro slave girl, the transaction having been made in Nicholas county, Ky., in 1816, was found among some old papers by Garrett W. Allen, 87, of 346 Harrison avenue. The bill of sale was brought to The Lexington Leader office.

The sale was made by Thomas Allen, grandfather of Garrett W. Allen, and the consideration was $420. The paper has been handed down as a family relic.—Lexington Leader.

CHRISTIAN COTTON WILL BRING GROWERS $100,000

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions, the Christian County cotton crop, a new product for that region, is the largest grown since the experiment was started three years ago, and Raymond Reeves, owner of the Hopkinsville gin, said farmers would receive more than $100,000 during the season. The crop is paying an average of $65 an acre. The gin at Hopkinsville is the only one within 75 miles and it is working to its full capacity of eighteen bales a day, and its facilities will be enlarged next year. It ginned only six bales the first year. Last year the total was 697 bales and it will turn out more than 1,000 bales this year.

"GOBLINS 'LL GET YOU"

Saturday night is Hallowe'en, the evening preceding Allhallows or All Saint's Day, and in years past the signal for the small boy, and some times the ones not so small, to destroy property.

In recent years, however, the celebration of this occasion has been of a more orderly nature, with parties, parades, etc. However, the desire to destroy still lurks with some and it would be a good idea to take in benches, swings, shutters and other loose furniture.

A most enjoyable entertainment for the celebration of Hallowe'en has been arranged by the women of the Presbyterian church, who will hold their annual carnival in the Growers warehouse.

Allison Holland Is Grand Master

Dr. George B. Spencer Appointed Grand Marshal Of Masonic Grand Lodge

G. Allison Holland, of Lexington, was elected grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Kentucky at the annual assembly of the grand lodge at Louisville last week. Dr. John W. Jouett, of Eminence, was elected grand junior warden, and C. S. Rankin, of Newport, was elected deputy grand master.

The following officers were appointed by Grand Master Holland immediately following the election: E. E. Peterson, of Maysville, grand senior deacon; Marion Cecil, of Pikeville, grand junior deacon; Dr. George B. Spencer, of Carlisle, grand marshal; J. S. Linbaugh, of Guthrie, grand sword bearer; C. H. Honlen, of Springfield, grand pursuivant; W. H. Hawes, of Louisville, grand tyler.

Grand Marshal Holland is a master mason and a past master; he is grand high priest and chairman of the million dollar committee which is in charge of raising $1,600,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the Masonic Widows and Orphans home at Louisville.

Methodists Elect S. S. Officers

Splendid Program Given At The Annual County Convention At Saltwell Saturday

The Nicholas County Methodist Sunday School conference was held at the Saltwell church last Saturday with a good attendance. A splendid program was rendered, the following taking part: Arnold Mattox, Mrs. H. M. Potts, Mrs. A. B. Smathers, Rev. B. O. Beck, Rev. C. H. Caswell, Rev. S. W. Dean, E. R. Kendall.

Following the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. R. Kendall, president; W. R. Alexander, vice president; Mrs. Ermine Ritchie, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Smathers, Miss Beulah Shaw and Mrs. L. H. Small, program committee.

24 KILLED IN ALABAMA

Many More Hurt In Storm Which Swept State Sunday

Twenty-four persons were reported killed and more than a score injured by a tornado which swept over Pike county, Alabama, early Sunday. Many homes were laid waste, causing thousands of dollars damage.

SCHOOLS TO STATE COSTLY

$250,000 More Spent Last Year Than Ever Before

Kentucky spent $250,000 more for education during the last fiscal year than ever before in the history of the state excepting the years when the school fund was the beneficiary of the Bingham estate tax. This announcement was made Friday by W. H. Shanks, State Auditor, who said the school fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, amounted to $7,002,885.81.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. FREE OF TRUST CHARGE

The American Tobacco Company was cleared in an opinion handed down last week in the United States circuit court of appeals at New York of charges of violating the anti-trust laws in refusing to sell wholesalers who delivered products to retailers at prices showing less than a legitimate rate profit.

PERRY BALLOT 4 FEET WIDE

The November ballot in Perry county will be one of the most unique affairs in the history of the county. The ballot will not be so long but will probably be three or four feet wide. There are fifty or sixty independent candidates who are running all under their own devices. Each candidate must have a separate column.

FARMERS UNION TO BACK ASSOCIATION

Fayette County Members, At Meeting Saturday, Pledge Pool Support

MARKETING DICUSSED

Members of the Farmers Union in their weekly meeting at the Fayette county courthouse last Saturday devoted the afternoon to the discussion of what policies the Burley Tobacco Growers Association should follow during the next few months in an effort to dispose of the surplus leaf in their hands, which amounts to around 165,000,000 pounds. Several theories were advanced and discussed at length. Some wished to have the association make a contract with the tobacco manufacturers at a certain price before the crop is planted, others wished to have the association go into the manufacturing business in competition with the larger interests, while still others thought it would be a good idea to offer the surplus in large blocks at the market price or slightly under the market as established at the independent houses as soon as the auction market opens.

The best suggestion made was the one to endorse the management of the Burley Grower Association and stand behind it in whatever plan it sees fit to follow. The management of the association affairs seems to entirely please the majority of the members and other business men who have investigated it. It is thought by some people close to the Burley Association that negotiations are now pending for the further sales of leaf to larger manufacturers. This is not a large surplus for this association and is much smaller than it has been at times since its organization in 1920. The grades now on hand are the best of the 1923 and 1924 crop and the growers have received two payments on it.

Few farmers present at the meeting Saturday thought it would be wise to attempt to manufacture the association tobacco. This would involve a huge sum of money and require a long while to make an impression in the trade which other firms have so well established. The farmers business is to produce the leaf and it is thought by most people that he would not succeed as a manufacturer and salesman of the prodcts. Farmers would have done well to have taken the advise of President James C. Stone and reduced the production materially for two or three years until the market could be thoroughly stabilized.

Many Nominees Failed To File

Names Will Be Left Off Ballots In Many Counties By Decision Of Court Of Appeals

Chaos in Kentucky politics is likely to follow the decision of the Court of Appeals that nominees for county offices must file their certificates of nominations with county clerks forty-five days before the November election in order to get their names upon the official ballots.

This ruling is abrogated by the Court of Appeals opinion in the Estill county case which barred Democratic nominees who failed to file their petitions in time.

Under this ruling none of the Republican nominees in Christian county are eligible to election. In Lyon county only three candidates of either party filed in time, and in many other counties in Kentucky similar situations exist.

Clark county and Bath county are apparently the only counties in this section of the state which are affected by the ruling. Clark county faces the same situation that startled the Democratic candidates of Estill county. All Democratic candidates failed to file their certificates 45 days before the election.

With the exception of D. W. Doggett, Democratic nominee for County Attorney, none of the candidates in Bath county filed their certificates 45 days before the election.

No candidates in Nicholas county are affected by the ruling, County Clerk Westfall having seen that all certificates were filed 45 days before the election.

KENDALL ADDRESSES LEGION

Local Man Gives Luncheon Club An Account Of Omaha Meeting

A report of the activities and accomplishments of the national convention of the American Legion held recently at Omaha, Neb., was given members of the Lexington post last Thursday by E. R. Kendall, of this city, commander of Nicholas post, who was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lexington post luncheon club, held at the Lafayette hotel.

Mr. Kendall declared the convention was one of the most successful ever staged by the Legion.