KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

The final report of Boone county will cut off $15,000 in road bonds at the January meeting.

Graves & Toombs is the style of a new law partnership to be formed by two young Lexington attorneys.

Stolen property valued at $600 was found in two houses in the outskirts of Lexington last Thursday afternoon.

The Garrard county grand jury returned 35 indictments against parents for failure to send their children to school.

By an overwhelming majority, Johnson county voted a $200,000 road bond issue at a special election held Saturday.

One fourth of Kentucky's total income tax is paid by 31 persons, according to compilement of the income tax department.

Carl L. Johnson, editor of the Bourbon News, and Miss E. Pauline Brittain, of Columbia, Ohio, will be married on Christmas Day.

Gasoline taxes collected by the state during November amounted to $329,449.48, the state auditor office announced Saturday.

Charles F. Hart, 59 years old, editor and publisher of the Morganfield Sun, was found dead in his room at a hotel at Morganfield last week.

Henry Ford, who recently visited Berea College, last week made the mechanical department of the institute a present of a set of tools valued at $2,500.

The total valuation of Harrison county property subject to taxation is placed at $19,299,905, an increase of $180,000 over last year, by Tax Commissioner J. N. Ashbrook.

$5,228 imposed in fines by the Cumberland circuit court have never been paid or collected, according to the report of Circuit Lonzetter T. Scott Mays.

Arvel Hamilton, 14 years old, had his left foot mashed off at Perry county when he fell under a train on which he was clinging for a ride.

Miss Eleanor Woberry suffered injuries which caused her death at Lexington on Nov. 26 when she was struck by a train.

Sam Fanston, Lexington merchant, was robbed and taken to Nashville, Tenn., last week to face a charge of participating in the hold-up of a bank in Nashville in August, 1925.

Sherman Combs, 18 years old, convicted on a charge of killing his brother and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for killing his brother, Ed Combs, was pardoned last week by Governor Fields.

James F. Wilson, former bank keeper of the Lexington Joint Stock Land Bank, has arrived in New Orleans. He just went back and returned $1,000 of the theft of the bank's $5,000 from the bank.

Fred D. Taylor has resigned as Commissioner of Agriculture, effective January 1, and will take a position with an insurance company in Louisville. Mr. Taylor will be succeeded by Lloyd Darnell.

Carey Ross, a member of a Parksville band, was burned about the legs and body Saturday afternoon when his clothing became ignited from overturning the gasoline on a gasoline stove.

William L. Hall, 22 years old, was killed instantly last Thursday when he was struck by a Ford car being switched into a coal chute at the Louisville Railroad yards in Lexington.

With the arrival of two men and their families from Detroit, a total of 10 people in Lexington last week, not including children, made one of the largest drops in the south ever broken up.

Judge Lewis Apperson, who is to be the judge of the federal bench, will not consider of widening the jurisdiction of the criminal and civil cases in every three months.

An attempt to convert a motor which had rolled under a truck into the life of Edward Bussman, 8 year old, at Dayton, Ky., when the boy pinned under the wheels of the moving truck to convert it and was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Barton, Corbin, British subjects, who for several months have been employed at Lexington theater, were ordered deported to England after the first of the year for entering the United States without passports.

Year that she would be returned to the Reform School at Greenville from which she was paroled a year ago, because she ran away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Bowling Green, to have caused Helen Mason, 17, of Paducah, to and her little girl, poisoning.

The Harrison county board of education has accepted an invitation of the Mason county board of education to visit the rural schools of Mason county for the purpose of obtaining information on consolidated schools.

Rowan Holbrook, former vice president and acting cashier of the defunct bank of Hartford, was found guilty on a charge of forgery in the Ohio county circuit court last week and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Lee Griffin, 76 years old, a laborer, was shot to death Sunday by James McCormack, 55, when the latter returned home and found Griffin in his house in Daviess county. McCormack was arrested and held without bond.

In the Butler circuit court at Morgantown last week, Clifton Wilson, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Rev. A. Mose and Mrs. Jessie Johnson, choir singer, who were shot from ambush during the progress of a revival meeting, was acquitted.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bethel, Ky., Dec. 4.

Dear Santa—As it is nearly time for Christmas, I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I would like to have a good knife, a little pistol and an automobile. Bring Herod Lee a little truck and something else to play with. Bess wants a knife, a ball and a new pair of gloves. I don't know what Carter and Gaudy want just bring them something nice. I want you to bring us lots of candy, fruits and nuts and some Roman candies and fire crackers. Don't forget Mamma and Daddy and everyone else. We will go to bed early and go to sleep. Your friend, Frank Elgin and Herod Lee Estiff.

Moorefield, Ky., Dec. 4.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little boys 6 and 2 years old and we wish most a whole lot. We live a little town, too, and just any kind of toys you think we might like. And can't forget to bring Roman candles, firecrackers, candy, oranges, nuts and bananas. Please don't forget our little brother, Gerald Nash. He wants a kitchen and a pretty rocking chair and a teddy bear. Mammo wants to have a pair of bedroom slippers and daddy wants a pipe. Don't forget to bring something to Grandma and Grandpa Dorton and Mammy and Pappy Korns. We want a Christmas tree and will go to bed early. Good night. Josephine Hughes and Bobby Korns.

Myers, Ky., D.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a fountain pen, a box of handkerchiefs, a writing tablet, a pencil box, some candy, all kinds of fruits, and don't forget my little brother. He wants a stopper gun, a watch, some fruits and candy and fire works. Your little girl, Josephine Hughes.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little blind boy, 9 years old. I would like to have a pistol and caps for Christmas, and please bring me a knife and a hatchet. Santa, don't forget my little brothers and sisters. I also enclose, bring some fruits and candy. I will be a good little boy. From your little boy, Clyde Stanfield.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus—As it is almost Christmas time I will write you a few lines. I have been sick for two months and haven't been able to go to school. I have tried to be a good girl and I want you to bring me a story book, hair barrette, some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget to bring Frank, Louise and Cordie something. Bring little Charley, Jr., a rubber dolls. I will go to bed early and will not pester the sure and don't forget me. From your girlie, Lillian Mann.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy just ten years old and I go to school every day and want you to be sure and bring me a pair of stockings, two pair overalls, some fire works, candy and fruits of all kinds. Don't forget to bring me an overcoat, a story book, box of Woodmen colors, some underwear and a pocket. Your little boy, Howard M. Gaunce.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 11, 1926.

Hello Santa—I am going to write you a short letter to tell you what I want. I am a little girl, eight years old and I go to school every day. I love my teacher, Miss Kerns. Don't you forget her but you be sure and bring me a pair of stockings, a box of handkerchiefs, gloves, a Wilson, a bible, box of colors, a pair of shoes, a tablet, a story book and a wrist watch, candies, fruits of all kinds. Your little girl, Vera J. Gaunce.

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ROLAND HAYS COMING TO WOODMAN AUDITORIUM

Roland Hayes, a negro tenor, described as the world's greatest lyric tenor comes to Lexington Thursday night, Dec. 30 at 8:15 o'clock to give a recital at the Woodland Auditorium under the direction of The Lexington College of Music, of which Miss Anna Chandler Goff is director. Roland Hayes will be accompanied at the piano by William Lawrence, a musician of note, also of the same race.

A large number of music lovers of Central Kentucky are expected to be present to hear these artists, who have raised themselves to high positions in the world of music.

Hayes was born in Georgia on the small farm of his slave-mother and despite poverty and other hindrances, procured an education at Fisk University, studied music in Boston for years under Arthur J. Hubbard, later coached abroad and made his debut four years ago in London, where his success was immediately assured.

Possessing a lyric voice of great flexibility and beauty with a scholarly understanding of music and literature, master of eight languages, a gracious and compelling personality, Hayes has hailed as a great artist by two continents. His progress ranges from the old classics, modern English and classes with a group of Negro Spirituals. No one in the world can sing the spirituals as does Roland Hayes.

Hayes worked for several years in Lexington as waiter at the Pendennis Club, and that club assumed him in his early education in Boston.

Tickets for the Hayes concert are on sale at the Lexington College of Music now at $2.75, $2.20, $1.65 and $1.10 including the tax. The entire balcony is reserved for the colored people and the price of the balcony seats are $2.20, $1.65 and $1.10 including tax.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Personal Property

As Administrator of James O'Neal, I will sell at public auction, in Doniesville, at the James O'Neal farm, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926

at 1 o'clock, the following property:

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Jas. W. Clay
Mrs. A. J. Barr

(Additional names will be added to this list, carried throughout the hunting season, for $10 a year.)

DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION
Nicholas County
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

December 8, 1926

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2:00 P. M. on the 18th day of February, 1927, for the improvement of

STATE PROJECT 61—A

The Carlisle-Moorefield road from approximately 4 miles east of Carlisle near intersection with Cane Run road thence southwesterly to Moorefield, a distance of approximately 2.5 miles. Surfacing.

The Departments 1926 Standard Specifications will govern on this project.

Bids will not be opened on this project unless the county officials have secured the right of way by February 16, 1927.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office.

Plus prints of this work will be on file at the District Engineer's headquarters in Covington, Ky., and at the Court House in Carlisle, Ky.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Six Hundred Stockings Filled With Candy, Etc. To Be Distributed

WILL BE HELD INSIDE

Generous response was made to the appeal of The Mercury for funds for the community Christmas tree to be held Christmas eve and sufficient money was contributed to make the tree a success.

The fact that there was a small balance from last year and the year before brought the amount to more than $100, and it is probable that more contributions will be received today.

The funds have been turned over to the Woman's Club, which will have charge of the arrangements for the tree. Juliet Will Grinnan has kindly consented to allow the tree to be placed in the circuit court room of the court house, where the little stockings, filled with candy, fruits and nuts, will be handed out. The tree will be lighted and the room will be opened at four o'clock at which time the presents will be given out. Mr. Owings will have the room made as comfortable for the occasion.

Approximately 600 stockings will be filled by the committee, under the supervision of Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. I. B. Ross. It is hoped that all the poor children of the county may be reached. While the tree is not prepared solely for the needy children, it is hoped that children who do not have Santa Claus blessed by the visit of Santa Claus will not have disappointed, and if any has been assured the more needy have been supplied.

School teachers and other persons who know of poor children in their community are asked to come to the tree and take the little stockings for the unfortunate children.

A short program will be given and the stockings are distributed and the public, especially all of the children, is invited.

County Budget Act Is Invalid

Court of Appeals Declares Law Is Unconstitutional; Bills Have Little Effect Here

The county budget act, passed by the last legislature, was declared unconstitutional last Friday by the court of appeals because it exempted from the provisions contained in the condemnation form of government.

In an opinion of the court, written by Judge Richard P. Dietzman, was in the case of E. J. Price, county attorney of Logan county, against J. T. Lanier, sheriff of Logan, and reversed the judgment of the Logan circuit court.

The act provided for the administration of the budget by a commission under a uniform budget system. As introduced by the senate, Senator E. D. Stephenson, of Pikeville, the act was applicable to all the counties of the commonwealth, but it was changed in the senate, by the addition of a proviso which exempted from the effect of the act and which exempted from the provisions of the act all counties having fiscal courts composed of the county judge and three commissioners.

The amendment of the act also raised the budget commission and recommendations made by it.

Little difference will be made in the handling of county funds in Nicholas, as funds here have always been handled under the budget system. The fiscal court will meet here on December 28 to make the tax levy.

TRIBUTE TO COMRADE

The passing of Henry Shore, who was run down and killed by an auto while in front of a hotel in Frankfort, while he was returning from the funeral of a comrade, who died after a long and lingering illness at Marquis Mon Association. He was a member of the association for long attendance, and some men others have a good time. He was especially happy as he sang the old songs, "John Morgan ah," "Ole Dixie Boys," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "Dixie." Although 82 years old, he had the feelings he actuated of a boy, was good-hearted, knew soldier, and was one part of his last call, as he loved his fellow men and his God.

MIDLAND TRAIL COMMUNITY

A two-year dream of coal mines was realized on Thursday when the Midland Mining Co. Washington, in Lexington, completed with the opening of the concrete portion of the main way east of Covington and the completion of the eight mile school which has been in office for many years.

Association Sues To Stop Delivery

Injunction Secured To Prevent "Dumping" Of Tobacco Crop Of Member

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, through its president attorney, I. B. Ross, filed an injunction suit against Clarence Terrell and Gilbert Terrell, farmers of the East Union community, to restrain them from growing of a crop of approximately 2,000 pounds of tobacco to any person other than the Association.

The petition alleged the tobacco was grown on land owned by George Clarence Terrell, a member of the association, by Gilbert Terrell, who is a member, and the defendants were preparing to "dump" it.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Clark L. B. Hughes.

This is the first injunction suit brought in Nicholas county in connection to require members to sell their leaf over the association.

Bath County Man Killed In Crash

Motor In Which Caleb Vice, Of Bethel, Is Passenger, Hits Parked Car

Caleb Vice, 42 years old, farmer of near Bethel, Bath county, died from injuries received at Mt. Sterling Monday night of injuries he suffered at 10 o'clock when the motor in which he was riding ran into a parked car and he was thrown through the windshield, a said to have bled to death. A deep gash was cut in his throat. The driver of the motor in which Vice was riding, Henry Redrick, 23, was arrested shortly after the accident on a charge of drunkenness.

According to witnesses Redrick was driving swiftly along Maysville Street when he lost control of the automobile belonging to R. A. Chiles and parked in front of the Chiles home. Vice is survived by his widow and several children.

MANY COACHES WANT JOB

More than 25 coaches have applied for the coaching position at the University of Kentucky, it is said. The latest applicant for the job is Gordon Cherbert Brandon, booster of the Centre College football team at the time "Red" Roberts and "Pat" Milligan were members of the team.

Pool To Close For Christmas

Warehouses To Suspend Tonight Until Next Monday. Consumer Grades Delivered Here

Deliveries of tobacco to the regular warehouses of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association will be made for the week beginning the season's total to 404,793 pounds, although sales in this week have been heavier than at any time during the season.

Leaf being taken from farmers delivered here during the past week has been of the same quality and grade which predominated since the opening of the market. Sales officials are not allowed to give out the average advance paid, it is said the advance will not exceed eight cents per pound.

The local market will close Thursday night for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open, Monday, Dec. 27.

TWO SAVED FROM DEATH

Bell Catches Fire After Falling Up On Man, Wife

Trapped inside a burning falling house in front of a train here early last night, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hubert Bell had a narrow escape from death recently at their home in the country part of Robertson county.

The young couple live with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolts. The falling bed in which they were sleeping, in a room on the second floor of the house, suddenly folded, snap, and a kerosene lamp, left burning on the headboard, turned over and fell on the floor.

The kerosene spilled and caught fire. It was thought the fire would burn in Flames.

The young downstairs, heard frantic screams for help and ran upstairs to find the two women in the couple from the flaming bed.

The sheets and blankets were partly destroyed. Mrs. Bolts escaped with a bruised hand and Mr. Bolts was scalded.

LANDIS SALARY $65,000

At a meeting of the heads of the professional base ball leagues of the country at Chicago last week, K. M. Landis was elected commissioner of base ball for a second term of seven years with an increase of $15,000 in his annual salary, which will now be $65,000.

$6,696 IN DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID JAN. 3

Building Association to Make Big Distribution To Members Soon

SERIES NO. 43 TO OPEN

At a meeting of the directors of Nicholas County Building and Saving Association last Thursday, it was ordered that stock series No. 42 be closed and series No. 43 opened on January 1. $6,696 individuals was declared and ordered paid on 2,346 shares, as follows:

1919 series, 95 shares at $4.15, $394.25; 1920 series, 396 shares at $5.50, $1,132; 1921 series, 152 shares at $6.75, $722; 1922 series, 156 shares at $4.00, $624; 1923 series, 311 shares at $3.25, $1,010.75; 1924 series, 466 shares at $2.50 $1,165; 1925 series, 18 shares at $1.75, $1,043; 1926 series, 604 shares at $1.00, $604.

WEALTHY WOMAN SUICIDES

Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll, 58, wife of R. H. Ingersoll, prominent watch manufacturer, was found Sunday in her apartments in New York with a bullet wound in her heart. Wallace Ingersoll, 21, son of the dead woman, found in the electric chair at 12:42 o'clock last Friday morning.

Brannon was calm and smiling when he entered the death cell however his gaiety soon left his countenance. According to a police report he was nervous and excited and he had refused to continue their friendship.

Boy Accidentally Shot by Brother

Estill Hensaker, 14, Shot In Back by Brother Handling Gun. Injured Leg Will Recover

Estill Hensaker, 14 years old, was accidentally shot and painfully wounded with a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of his brother, James Hensaker, Jr., at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hensaker, on the farm of Forrest Dallas on the Miller Station road Saturday morning.

The younger boy was handling the rifle, which was believed to be unloaded, when it suddenly fired, the bullet striking Estill Hensaker in the back, just below the shoulder blade.

Dr. B. J. Reynolds was called and attended the injured boy. The cause of the small hole made by the bullet, it was supposed by physicians, Dr. Reynolds stated it had not penetrated a vital organ and the boy will recover unless complications develop.

THE MEN CACKLES

Sees Bum, Bells Bellow—It Pays to Advertise

(Stanford Interior Journal)

Some of our birds and beasts, according to a little report from the rounds of the country, seem continue to manifest more business sense than some others. We commend this little poem to the merchant, who is not advertising and we mean him in advance that the advertising does, indeed, pay. Here is the poem:

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or lack. Yet every time she lays an egg She cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot Of intelligence to show. But none the less the rooster knows Enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of all, Has a most persistent way Of letting folks know he's around By his musical bray.

The busy little bees they hum, Bells bellow and cows moo, The watchdogs bark, the goslers quack, And ducks and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal and robins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss long before they bite.

But man, the greatest masterpiece, That nature could devise, Will often sit and sulk and pouts Before he'll advertise.

PHILANTROPIST DEAD

Fred W. Rawlings, wealthy Cincinnati capitalist, died last Friday night at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Rawlings was one of the donors of the 15,000 acre tract of land at Quickaseed, Breathitt county, to the University of Kentucky, which recently was valued at $100,000 and bequeathed by his associates, E. G. Robinson, the chief donor of the land.

To All the World

Death Penalty Paid By Brannon

Convicted Slayer Of William Nelson Paid Goes To Chair At Eddyville Negro Executed

Roger Brannon, 22 years old, a negro convicted murderer of William Nelson Fatt, wealthy young farmer man of Fleming county, died in the electric chair at 12:42 o'clock last Friday morning.

Brannon was calm and smiling when he entered the death cell however his gaiety soon left his countenance. According to a police report he was nervous and excited and he had refused to continue their friendship.

Brannon protested his innocence of the crime for which he was convicted, and made no final statement. The crime for which Brannon was paid forfeit was committed on the night of October 2, 1925.

Sam Harris, 24, negro, convicted in the Christian county circuit court for the murder of his wife, was electrocuted shortly after Brannon's body had been removed from the death room. Harris, escorted by the two men who took Brannon to the chamber, entered the room smoking a cigarette and was apparently calm.

Before Brannon was taken into the death house he expressed the hope that Raymond C. Davis, convicted on the same charge, was granted a reprieve until March 18, would be freed.

Brannon's body was claimed by his mother, Mrs. Katherine Brannon, widow of a former Sheriff of Butler county, Ohio, who made frantic last minute appeals for the life of her son.

CONTENTS NOT DISTURBED

Door Of Vault In Paris Postoffice Jammed In Burglary Attempt

After two days work on the inner door, postoffice officials gained entrance to the steel vault in the Paris postoffice, which was jammed by burglars who attempted to pick the safe last week. The contents of the vault were found untouched.

The door of the vault was opened by Harry Kenlaka, expert machinist of Paris.

ENTITLED TO $50 FEE

A decision of far-reaching effect in the state was rendered by Circuit Judge H. S. Prewitt, of the Montgomery circuit court, last week when he decided that a sheriff or other officers serving and destroying moonshine stills are entitled to the $50 fee prescribed by the prohibition laws of the state and that the fiscal court must pay the sum to the officer entitled to it. An appeal will be taken and the court of appeals will be asked to render a decision.

GASOLINE AND LICENSES COST LOCAL MOTORISTS $161,272.00

$34,302 Gallons of Gasoline Used In Nicholas County Last Year, Annual Report Shows

Motorists of Nicholas county spent approximately $161,272.00 for license plates on their automobiles last year, according to the new 1925, the annual report of the State Tax Commission reveals.

In 1925 the state tax on gasoline was two cents per gallon, and Nicholas county paid a tax of $10,686.00, which was used for road purposes.

In 1926 the tax was increased to three cents per gallon, and the tax 25 cents per gallon, exclusive of the state tax, which cost motorists a total of $144,261.54. Nicholas licenses cost an additional $17,010.46.

Based on an estimated population of 8,694, each man, woman and child in Nicholas county spent a per capita of $14.56 for gasoline during the year 1925. The increase received included all motor vehicles.

Last year there were approximately 1,200 motor vehicles in use county, while this year the number will probably exceed 1,300. In addition motorists are paying a tax of five cents per gallon on gasoline this year, and the price has been increased from 18 to 20 cents. The total amount spent for gasoline and licenses in Nicholas county this year will probably reach a total expenditure of $200,000.

Based on a total of 1,200 motor vehicles