KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

George W. Terry, Sheriff of Ballard county, died at his home at Wickliffe Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Gass, 44, widow of Thomas Gass, suicided at her home in Crittenden county Saturday by drinking poison.

29 prisoners in the Frankfort penitentiary were granted paroles by the state board of charities and corrections last week.

Joe D. Abell, 70 years old, farmer residing near Elizabethtown, ended his life by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

47 Hereford cattle brought a total of $11,295 in the annual sale of Senator Johnson N. Camden on his farm near Versailles last Friday.

Louisville was selected as the city for the 1927 convention of Southern Baptists at the meeting held in Houston, Texas, last week.

Two counties, Spencer and Logan, Saturday approved bond issues for the construction of roads. Spencer voted $150,000 and Logan $500,000.

Gov. W. J. Fields will attend the National Good Roads Association convention to be held in Los Angeles, California, June 7 to 12.

Emund Smith, 28, machinist, was shot and killed at Louisville Saturday night by William House, 48, carpenter, following an argument between the two men over labor unions.

Attorney General Frank E. [illegible]

STANDARD WOOL GRADES ADOPTED

Stanard wool grades for the United States and Great Britain were adopted at a recent meeting in Washington, attended by manufacturers, dealers, wool producers and representatives of the departments of agriculture and commerce and of colleges of agriculture. Prof. L. J. Horlacher represented the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Experiment Station.

Under the new system, standard grades are designated numerically. The coarsest wool is designated as 36s, and the finest grade as 80s. Kentucky quarter-blood will be 48s; half blood, 58s and 60s, and three-eights-blood 56s. Grades for tops are designated in the same way.

The new grades are not compulsory, but Prof. Horlacher predicts that they will become universal. Manufacturers attending the meeting unanimously approved them.

The standardizing of wool grades is the result of six years' work on the part of the bureau of agricultural economic of the United States Department of Agriculture, of which Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Experiment Station is chief.

Tentative grades formulated and distributed throughout this country several years ago were well received. They were based upon the old "blood" classification. It was found, however, that there were some differences in American and British standards. A committee representing manufacturers and the department of agriculture and commerce visited England, and eventually reached an agreement with the English on 12 standard grades based upon fineness of fiber.

CRITICISING NEWSPAPER IS A FAVORITE PASTIME

(Springfield Sun)

[illegible]

TO TEACH MARKETING

[illegible]

HENS NEED MINERALS

[illegible]

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

M. R. Burton Plaintiff
Vs—Advertisement of Sale
L. C. Gudgell, etc., Defendant.

Pursuant to an order in the Nicholas Circuit Court in the above styled action rendered at the May Term 1926, I shall proceed to offer for sale on Thursday, May 20th., 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. or thereabouts, at the Court House Door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to wit:

"A certain tract of land lying on the waters of Brushy Fork Creek & Somerset Creek, in Nicholas county, Ky., bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner to Lydia Blair; thence N 87½ E 13.50 poles to a stone corner to same; thence N 7¼ E 123.44 poles to the center of the Carlisle & Sharpsburg Turnpike Road corner to J. G. Blair; thence with the center of said Turnpike N 45½ W 33 poles, N 70¾ W 31.48 poles to David McIntire's heirs; thence leaving the pike and with said McIntire's heirs line S 2¾ W 39.40 poles to a stone corner to said heirs; thence N 82 W 80.25 poles to a stone in said heirs' line and corner to Wm. Barbee; thence S 3½ W 37.12 poles to a stone corner to Wm. Barbee; thence S 2 W 41.78 poles to a stone corner to Allie Wade; thence S 83 E 22.80 poles to a stone corner to Allie Wade; thence S 60¼ E 22 poles to a stone corner to said Allie Wade; thence S 55 E 3.10 poles to a stone corner to same; thence S 5¾ E 180 poles to a stone thence N 87 E 2.60 poles to a sugar tree; thence S 82 E 35.50 poles to a stone corner to Lydia Blair; thence N 7½ E 145.10 poles to a stone in Lydia Blair; thence N 7½ E 5.40 poles to the point of beginning, containing 152 Acres and 36 poles."

Being the same tract of land conveyed to the first parties by M. R. Burton and wife, by deed of date March 1st, 1920, of record in the [illegible]

IS EVERY DAY A BACKACHE DAY?

[illegible]

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

[illegible]

MORGAN JR.

[illegible]

DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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 June, 1926, for the surface treatment of the following described road:

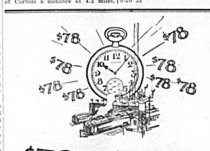
State Project 61-B, the Carlisle-Moorefield road, beginning at C. L. Carlisle and ending 4.3 miles West of Carlisle a distance of 4.3 miles, 15 feet wide.

State Project 20-J, the Lexington-Maysville road beginning a Int. Pop. 61 & 20 and ending at Fleming County line, a distance of 9.3 miles, 15 feet wide.

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

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

State Highway Commission, by E. N. Todd, State Highway Engineer. 5-20 2t



$78.00 Every Time Your Watch Ticks

A Daily Total Expense Bill of $340,000 for Operating Costs

That's what it cost the Louisville & Nashville Railroad during the year 1925 to deliver the high type of freight and passenger service which has earned for this system the name of "The Old Reliable." Every day, this Railroad paid to its employes, citizens of the South, who contribute to the prosperity of the community in which they live, the sum of $186,000.00 in wages. Each day, this Railroad paid to the mine owners of the South the sum of $21,000.00 for fuel. Every twenty-four hours during 1925, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad paid $62,000.00 for materials and supplies. Every day during 1925, it paid in city, state, local and federal taxes, the sum of $20,000.00—while $31,000.00 per day was required for interest on its bonded indebtedness and $20,000.00 per day for rents, casualties and miscellaneous items. Figured down to the minute, it costs the Louisville & Nashville Railroad $78.00 in operating expenses every time your watch ticks.

Do you realize and appreciate what an important factor the American railroad is in promoting the prosperity of each and every citizen?

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

Stop at The PALACE HOTEL 6th & VINE

A home hotel—comfortable, large, airy rooms. Clean and economical. A safe place for your wife or daughter.

CINCINNATI, O.

It Pays Well To Do Your Own Market DIRECT TO THE TRI STATE, Should You, After Doing All The Hard Work, Give away One Gallon Out of Every Ten Gallons of Your Cream?

TRI-STATE BUTTER CO. CINCINNATI, O.

THE TRI STATE PRICE PER POUND FOR BUTTERFAT MAY 3rd. 41c.

Cream and Cans Guaranteed Against Loss

Shipping is the easiest work on the farm and pays the most. If you are not shipping direct to the Tri State, start now and make One Dollar MORE on every $10.00 worth of cream sold.

Free Trial Cans Gladly Furnished If Cans Are Needed

THE TRI-STATE BUTTER COMPANY, - - Cincinnati, O.

Greater Values Follow Greater Production

YEAR	DODGE BROTHERS TOTAL PRODUCTION	PRICE OF DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN
1921	92,476	$2150
1922	164,037	1440
1923	179,505	1385
1924	225,641	1245
1925	259,967	1195
1926	(greater still)	*1075—**895

*DeLuxe Sedan **Standard Sedan

The middle column explains why Dodge Brothers have been able, year after year, to IMPROVE their product and REDUCE PRICES at one and the same time.

Greater and greater production automatically produces greater and greater values.

Your dollar today buys more—
Comfort
Beauty and
Dependability
than ever before in Dodge Brothers history.

Touring Car . . $795 Coupe . . . $845
Roadster . . . . . $795 Sedan . . . $895
F. O. B. Factory

MAIN STREET GARAGE

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

As Attorney for W. H. Baker and Lizzie Baker, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Saturday, May 29, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, the following described property:

"A certain lot of ground with the improvements thereon situated in what is known as the village of Henryville, being lot No. 10, on the plat of said town, and located on Freeman Street, being the same property conveyed to W. H. Baker and Lizzie Baker, by deed from Sarah Williams of date August 6, 1909.

Said sale will be made one-half for cash upon the execution of the deed and the balance due in one year. Possession of the property will be given upon the execution and delivery of the deed.

U. M. Swinford, Attorney for W. H. Baker and Lizzie Baker. 5-20 2t

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of Execution No. 5778, 5440 4 Cases directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Harrison Quarterly Court, in favor of Stratton & Terstegge Co., Charles Rosenheim Co., O'Brien Bros., David Ades Dry Goods Co., against W. P. Collier & Company.

I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Saturday, the 29th day of May 1926, between the hours of 1 o'clock, P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Store House door in Hooktown, County of Nicholas, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to-wit:

1 Stock of Groceries & Dry Goods to be sold as a whole the amount to be made $405.70 levied upon as the property of W. P. Collier & Company.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of Three months bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond, this first day of May 1926.

L. B. Barton, Sheriff, N. C.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

R. N. Brock, Plaintiff
Vs—Advertisement of Sale
Carlisle Milling Company, Defendant

Pursuant to an order in the Nicholas Circuit Court in the above styled action rendered at the May Term 1926, I shall proceed to offer for sale on Thursday, May 20th., 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. or thereabouts, at the Court House Door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to wit:

Said real estate is described as follows:

Lying in Carlisle, Kentucky, Nicholas county, and bounded as follows:

"Beginning in the center of the L. & N. Railroad in Walnut Street corner to Ratliff Bros. & F. B. Henry; thence S 12 W 22 poles to the center of Brushy Fork Creek; thence S 81½ E 20.20 poles to a stone in the old County Road on the south side of the street leading from Dorsey Avenue to Walnut Street, corner to Isaac Ritchie; thence N 8 E 9.80 poles crossing said street and Brushy Fork to a set stake on north side of creek corner to Dorsey Bros.; thence with the line of same S 88¾ W 10.20 poles to a set stake corner to same; thence N 8 E 17.88 poles crossing the L. & N. Railroad to a point in the drain corner to the Burley Tobacco Warehouse Co; thence with the line of same N 76½ W 7.32 poles to the east margin of Walnut Street; thence S 24½ W 4.76 poles to the beginning, containing 2 Acres and 11 Poles, legal Measure."

Being the same property conveyed to Carlisle Milling Company by W. J. Kennedy, et als, by deed of date July 10, 1917, of record in Deed Book No. 32, page 222, of the Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

But excepting out of the forgoing tract the following described boundary:

"Beginning at a point in the east margin of Walnut Street abutting the lot, or driveway, of the Burley Tobacco Grower's Association; thence in an easterly direction 136 feet to a stake corner to said Association; thence at right angles 37-ft. 4-inches to the center of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tract; main line; thence with the center of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tract, main line 140 feet to the east margin of Walnut Street; thence with the east margin of Walnut Street 75-ft 2-inches to the beginning," and being the same lot sold and conveyed by Carlisle Milling Company to Ratliff Bros. Company, January 2, 1925, by deed of record in said office in Deed Book 37, page 303."

The property will be offered as follows:

The Mill seat and the frame building in the rear thereof as one parcel, and the remainder of the property as another parcel, and then the property will be offered as a whole, the best bid or bids to control.

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

Said bonds to have the force and effect of a Judgment upon which an execution may issue.

Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms promptly.

U. M. Swinford, M. C. N. C. C.
Receiver of Carlisle Milling Co.
L. B. Ross, Atty. for Plaintiff

"Who Left the Cellar Lights On?"

The Real Answer Should Be—

"Who Cares?"

DOCTORS say we waste most of all in worry over little things. The cost of burning a cellar light is one of the littlest of all.

for example:

You can burn a cellar light all night long for just about the cost of a postage stamp. [And a cellar light is the best sort of watchdog, anyway.]

It's even more foolish to stint on light from the lamps that you are actually using on light for reading, and sewing, and card playing, for kitchen and basement tasks. Strained eyes and tired backs, broken dishes, spoiled meals and tempers, cuts and burns—these are some of the costs of inadequate light. And enough light costs so little more.

By careful management, high efficiency and rigid economy, the Kentucky Utilities Company has kept down the cost of electricity to what it was in 1913. The cost of all other commodities has risen 65%.

Our local manager will gladly advise you about the proper lighting of your home. Stop in today and ask him

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
INCORPORATED

Highest Quality KROGER'S Lowest Prices

CARLISLE, KY.

CHEESE	Fresh Pound 25c. Cured Cream	.33
PICKLES	Dill Quart Jar 23c. Sour Pickles doz. 24c. Sweet Pickles doz.	.20
OLIVES	Quart Jar plain 53c. Quart Jar stuffed	.75
COFFEE	French Brand 47c. Jewel 39c. Golden Santos	.35

COUNTRY CLUB, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles	.7½	MILK, Country Club, Lg. Can 9c; Small Can	.4½
APPLES, pound	.8⅓	BREAD, Twin Loaf, 10c; Whole Wheat	.08
RAISINS, Seeded 10c; Seedless	.10	TEA, Moon ¼ lb. pkg. 15c Chop ¼ lb 35c; O. Pekoe	.18
MUSTARD, French Jar 13c; Avon. Jar 12c; Glass	.07	POTATOES, New pound	.8⅓
C. C. Sandwich Spread Lg Jar. 25c; Sm. Jar	.13	SCRATCH FEED 100 lb. bag	2.40
LARD, 50 pound can $8.50 Pound	.17½	SMOKED MEATS, Bacon lb. 37c; Callies 24c; Bologna lb.	.18
PINEAPPLES	.15	CABBAGE lb.	.05

Conquered!

the one big difficulty of auto painting

POSSIBLY you know some one who refinished his car with unsatisfactory results, in spite of the carefulness with which he did the work. Very likely the trouble was that the finish used was not sufficiently self-leveling.

As soon as you brush on Devoe Motor Car Finish you will notice that it levels itself down to an equal depth. It will not pile up at any one place, to make a ridge or spot. It is this elastic self-leveling quality of Devoe Motor Car Finish that ends the difficulty of auto painting. It is actually guaranteed to give satisfaction when applied according to directions. Practical tests prove Devoe Quality.

CARLISLE DRUG CO. Carlisle Ky.

DEVOE Motor Car Finish

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

ESTABLISHED 1867

VOL. LIX. CARLISLE, NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1926 NUMBER 21

CITY SCHOOL HOLDS CLOSING EXERCISES

Large Crowd Attends Annual Reunion and Banquet of Alumni Association

CLASS OF 1923 WINS CUP

The 1925-26 term of the Carlisle city schools officially closed last Friday morning when students were given promotion, honor and attendance certificates and dismissed for three months' vacation.

Commencement exercises of the Carlisle high school were held last Thursday night when the thirty-four members of the graduating class were presented with diplomas following the commencement address by Prof. M. E. Ligon, of Lexington.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association, at which members of the graduating class were guests of honor, was one of the most successful ever held here, about 125 being present. Dr. S. F. Hutchings presided as toastmaster at the banquet and a short talk was made by John Parker Ross, retiring president, who welcomed the members of the graduating class to membership. Hamilton Feeback made the reponse for the class. Jasper Shannon responded to a toast on "The High School;" John Squires Reed, "The Musketeers;" Miss Glennie Fisher, The Refreshment Committee." Prof. M. E. Ligon made a short talk in which he congretulated the Alumni Association on its large membership. He declared that with the exception of Louisville, the Carlisle High School probably has the largest active alumni association of any school in the state.

The silver loving cup was awarded to the class of 1923 for the third consecutive year for having the largest percentage of its members present. The class of 1893 lacked but one member of having the largest percentage of its members present.

At the close of the banquet, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. J. Beers, president; William H. Martin, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Blake, secretary and treasurer.

HAUGEN BILL DEFEATED

Farm Relief Measure Defeated by Vote of 212 to 167

The House last Friday defeated the Haugen Farm Relief Bill carrying measures designed to stabilize agriculture prices. The vote was 167 to 212.

The bill proposed to authorize an appropriation of $175,000,000 and levy sales fees on basic farm commodities to be used to handle the farm crop surplus.

Its defeat leaves Congress just where it began weeks ago in its effort to agree on farm relief legislation. Two other farm bills are on the House calendar but whether a majority can be mustered for either of them remains to be seen. An effort to combine features of these two into a compromise bill now is under way.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

School boards, parent-teachers' associations and other organizations or individuals interested in playground equipment may obtain plans and specifications from the College of Agriculture at Lexington for making this equipment at home. Blueprints will be sent from which carpenters can make swings, slides and teeter-totters. All are of simple construction, and comparatively inexpensive, when locally made.

Wealthy Man is Beaten, Gagged

Nelson County Farmer, 65, Seriously Injured by Farm Hand, Who Surrenders to Officers

Maimed, gagged with a sack, and wired to a post in his barn, Hugh Stiles, 65 years old, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Nelson county, was found last Friday morning by neighbors. The victim, who was not expected to survive, was rushed to a Louisville hospital.

Joe McKinley, 23, farmer, surrendered to authorities and admitted fighting with Mr. Stiles. He was placed in jail and is held without bond.

McKinley told officers that he acted in self-defense. He declared he went to the home of Mr. Stiles and asked for employment. He was ordered off the farm, McKinley said, and a fight ensued. Later he telephoned to officers and surrendered.

Neighbors who found Stiles said he was tied to a post in the barn with bailing wire and sacks were stuffed in his mouth. One of his eyes was battered out, his jaw bone was broken, his skull was fractured by a blow on the back of his head, and he was stabbed in the head five times, apparently with a pitchfork.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Gypsies, Apprehended Here After Robbing Millersburg Man

A quintet of gypsies, four women and a man, with a little baby, paid a brief but costly (for them) visit to Carlisle. Monday morning Sheriff Barton received a telephone message from Charles Feeback at Millersburg stating the gypsies, through the old fortune telling method, had fleeced his father of $10.

Shortly after their arrival here, Sheriff Barton took into custody the party, who were traveling in a Dodge touring car with Arkansas license, and held them until Mr. Feeback's arrival. He identified one of the women as the one who had fleeced him and stated that he would not prosecute if she would return his money.

After a hurried consultation, the money was produced, and Sheriff Barton gave the gypsies thirty minutes to leave the county. "Fair enough," one of the women retorted, and they left post-haste.

Mill is Purchased By Deposit Bank

At Master Commissioner's Sale Burton Buys Gudgell Farm For $125 Acre. Sharp Farm Sold

Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford sold at public auction at the court house door last Thursday afternoon, the property of the Carlisle Milling Company and two farms, more than $30,000 being realized from the sales of the three properties.

In the case of R. N. Brock vs. the Carlisle Milling Company, the property of the Carlisle Milling Company, consisting of the brick building and equipment, warehouse and lots, was purchased by the Carlisle Deposit Bank for $7,500.

In the case of M. R. Burton vs. L. C. Gudgell, etc., the Gudgell farm containing 152 acres and 36 poles, located near Miranda, was purchase by M. R. Burton for $125 per acre. This farm was purchased by Gudgell Bros. during the inflated period from Mr. Burton for approximately $43,000.

In the case of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville vs. J. Will Sharp, etc., a farm of 109 5⁄? acres, situated in Nicholas and Bath counties, was purchased by the Federal Land Bank for $4,758.

Accidental Shot Kills Sheriff

W. T. McKee, Sheriff of Harrison County, Killed When Pistol Drops to Floor

W. T. McKee, 67 years old, Sheriff of Harrison county, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded at his home at Cynthiana about 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. McKee reached for a pistol which was in a holster on the mantle. The pistol slipped out of the holster, fell to the floor and was discharged, the bullet hitting him in the right side, ranging upward through the left lung.

Mr. McKee was immediately rushed to the Harrison Memorial hospital where he died an hour later. He had been Sheriff of Harrison county since January 1 and was a native of Harrison county.

Mr. McKee was a member of one of Harrison county's oldest families and his death is the first in a large family of brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife, one son, five sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home in Cynthiana, followed by burial in the Battle Grove cemetery at that place.

County Judge W. R. Curle has appointed Deputy Sheriff R. S. Kitchen to fill out the term of Mr. McKee.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Guard Jail at Hazard Where Negro Who Killed Constable is Held

Adjutant General James A. Kehoe late last Friday ordered out Company H, 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, to guard against possible violence at the Perry county jail at Hazard. The troops, 45 machine gunners under command of Capt. James M. Wooten, were ordered out following request from Perry county officials.

Arlie Walker, 17 year old negro boy, was lodged in the Hazard jail Friday on a charge of killing Constable J. T. Wilder, 45 years old, after Wilder had arrested a negro girl at a street carnival and was taking her to jail.

U. S. MILLINERY BILL

The Millinery Association of America estimates that American women in 1925 spent $450,000,000 on hats, an increase of 10 to 15 per cent over the last year.

TWO SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Sanko Snapp Gets Two Years And Alvin Howe Three For Housebreaking

COURT IS ADJOURNED

In the Nicholas circuit court last Thursday, Sanko Snapp, young farmer of the Barterville section, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of breaking into the residence of Thomas Morris near Barterville several months ago and was sentenced to serve two years in the Frankfort Reformatory. Trials of two other men under indictment on the same charge, were postoned until the September term of court.

Alvin Howe, 19 years old, negro, known as "Snowball," charged with breaking into the meat house of Jailer Will Owings and stealing four hams, was adjudged guilty by a jury and sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

Bruce Campbell, charged in two indictments with selling liquor, was dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney T. E. King after evidence for the commonwealth had been submitted. Campbell was indicted by the grand jury upon the testimony of Alvin Howe, who is alleged to have made the statement before the inquisitorial body that one of the hams stolen by him was traded to Campbell for liquor. When he was placed on the stand in circuit court Thursday, Howe denied making this statement.

The grand jury adjourned and submitted its report to Judge Dedman in which the rendering of 13 indictments were reported. The court house and jail were examined and found to be in clean and sanitary condition, the report recited.

Judge Dedman adjourned court until September last Thursday afternoon.

FREE TRIPS GIVEN

Orville Brierly to Get Free Trip to Junior Week

The Louisville & Nashville and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroads will give scholarships at Junior Week at the University of Kentucky June 7 to 12, to a club member in each of the fifty-five counties in which they serve, according to J. W. Whitehouse, state club leader. A county or home demonstration agent from each county will also receive a free trip. Orville Brierly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brierly, of this county, has been selected as representative from Nicholas.

$600 in cash and several silver loving cups will be awarded during the week. One of the features of the week will be a pageant picturing how junior club work is conducted.

Legion to Observe Memorial Day

Legion to Hold Services at Graves in Carlisle Cemetery Sunday Afternoon

Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, will conduct short services at the graves of the soldier dead of the world war in the Carlisle cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 2 o'clock.

All veterans of the world war, whether members of the Legion or not, and civil war and Spanish-American war veterans have been requested to assemble at the court house not later than 1:45 Sunday afternoon where a parade will be formed and march to the cemetery.

Rev. B. O. Beck, honorary chaplain of the post, and Rev. S. L. Moore, of Mt. Olivet, will make short addresses at the cemetery.

Nero is said to have used $200,000 worth of perfume at an entertainment.

254 Acres For Reform School

Three Tracts Will Be Added — State's Present Farm of 200 Acres In Fayette County

The State Board of Charities and Corrections Monday purchased 254 acres of land for the Kentucky Houses of Reform at Greendale for a price of $40,000, according to an announcement made at Frankfort. The average price paid for the land is $151 per acre. The land adjoins the farm of approximately 200 acres already owned by the House of Reform five miles from Lexington.

The land was purchased under the provisions of an act passed during the 1926 session of the general assembly. The legislature, by enactment of a law, appropriated $80,000 to be use for the purchase of land for the school and equipment and improvements that might be made on it. Whether more land will be purchased was not made public.

Memorial Day

Seven Millions Sold by the Pool

Big Sale Announced to Liggett & Myers. Bankers Endorse Pool At Meeting

The sale of seven million pounds of redried tobacco of the 1923 crop by the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association to the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company was announced last week by President and General Manager James C. Stone, of the Burley Association.

The amount involved in the transaction was about $1,250,000, Mr. Stone said. The Liggett & Myers Company has been a consistent purchaser of the association tobacco ever since the association started, it was said at the Lexington offices. Movements of the tobacco will be started at once.

Bankers of the burley district, in conference at Lexington last week with officials and directors of the Burley Association, after hearing a report of the association's operations from President and General Manager James C. Stone, adopted a resolution endorsing the association, as follows:

"Resolved that we heartily affirm and reaffirm our faith and confidence in the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and its management, and most heartily recommend an effort on the part of the directors and officers to speedily work out a plan for reorganization and draft a contract at the earliest possible date."

About 200 bankers from throughout the district attended the meeting. H. T. Letton, president of the First National Bank, and J. H. Wilson, cashier of the Moorefield Bank, were present at the meeting.

WET PLATFORM FOR WOMEN

Candidate in Sixth District Favors Repeal of Volstead Act

Mrs. Marie C. Haller, of Fort Thomas, last week announced that she would be a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district of Kentucky, running on a "wet" platform. I favor the repeal or modification of the present prohibition law and pledge myself to the principles of the Republican party," she said in a statement.

During the war Mrs. Haller was active in Red Cross work and in the sale of Liberty bonds. She organized the Campbell County Woman's Republican Club and served as a delegate to the last Republican national convention.

Democrats To Hold Primary

To Nominate Candidate For United State Senator, Committee Decides Saturday

The Democratic party's nominee for United States Senator to oppose the incumbent, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Republican, will be selected by a primary it was decided at a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee at Louisville Saturday. Called into session to decide whether the nominee should be chosen by convention or primary, the committee complied with the wishes of Alben W. Barkley, of Paducah, the only announced candidate for the nomination.

It was explained at the meeting that in the event there is only one candidate at the closing of the time for filing notice of intention the certification of nomination automatically goes to that candidate. In the event there is more than one candidate, Democrats of the state will ballot at the August primary.

The Democratic party stands now as it did in the days of Thomas Jefferson, "not to confer favors on the few, not to make the government an agency for oppression, not to creat the atmosphere of self-exploitation, but for the crystalization of established democracy and freedom," Mr. Barkley declared in an address at a banquet for the committee Saturday night.

YEAGER HEADS K. T.

Danville Man Grand Commander Next Meeting at Pineville

Election of John R. Yeager, of Danville, as Grand Commander of the Kentucky Knights Templar and the selection of Pineville as the place of meeting in 1927, featured the closing session of the annual Knights Templar Conclave, which closed at Covington last Friday.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Daniel B. Shackelford, Winchester, Deputy Grand Commander; John T. Graves, Versailles, Grand Generalissimo; James P. Gregory, Louisville, Grand Captain General; Walter Rubel, Lebanon, Grand Senior Warden; S. S. Pinney, Mt. Sterling, Grand Junior Warden; Edward C. Stockton, Richmond, Grand Treasurer; A. H. Bryant, Covington, Grand Recorder; A. G. Sulser, Maysville, Grand Prelate; Fred Acker, Paducah, Grand Standard Bearer; M. D. Royse, Winchester, Grand Sword Bearer; G. P. Ginn, Ashland, Grand Warden.

BIRTHS MORE THAN DOUBLE DEATHS IN STATE LAST YEAR

Tuberculosis and Influenza Cause Most of Deaths in Kentucky in 1925 Report Shows

Tuberculosis, influenza and diseases of the digestive tract contributed largely to the increased number of deaths in Kentucky during 1925 as compared with 1924, according to the preliminary report for the year's births and deaths issue Tuesday by J. F. Blackerby, director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health.

The report showed a total of 28,448 deaths, a rate of 11.4 a thousand population, and 62,138 births, a rate of 25.2 a thousand population.

The number of deaths increased 1,655 over 1924, and the births reported numbered 62,138, a decrease of 4,785 from the 1924 total. Mr. Blackerby said he expected the 1925 total would be increased by late reports.

Deaths from accidents increased over 1924. Deaths from homicides and suicides decreased. Fatal automobile accidents increased from 137 [illegible] to 225.

Infantile paralysis was credited with fifty deaths, twenty-four more than in 1924. The disease was widespread and not confined to any one section. Deaths from pneumonia, whooping cough, measles and venereal diseases showed a marked reduction.

But three deaths were credited to smallpox, despite its prevalence throughout the State. Kentucky was fortunate in having a compulsory vaccination law, for in one State which had no such law the American Medical Association reported 133 deaths in a period of four months.

The preliminary report follows:

Total deaths, 28,448; rate, 11.4; white, 23,856, rate, 10.4; colored, 1,592, rate, 20.4.

Deaths under one year of age, 1,051 white and 520 colored; 1 to 5 years old, 1,327 white and 208 colored, and 65 years old and over, 8,116 white and 889 colored. Infant mortality rate, 73.4 a thousand of the population.

The deaths were divided as follows: Tuberculosis, total 2,948, rate 119.1; pneumonia, total 2,414, rate 97.5; whooping cough, 189, rate 7.6; diphtheria-croup, 272, rate 10.9; scarlet fever, 43, rate 1.7; meningitis, 328, rate 13.2; measles, 18, rate .6; typhoid fever, 657, rate 26.5; diarrhoea (infants under two years) 1,290, rate 52; diarrhoea, 600, rate 24.2; influenza, 1,061, rate 42.6; puerperal septicemia, 204, rate 8.2; infantile paralysis, 50; rate 2.2; cancer, 1,453, rate, 58.7; syphilis, 132, rate 5.3; rabies, 3, rate .11; smallpox, 5, rate, .2; suicides, 201, rate 8.2; homicides, 392 rate 15.7; accidental, 1,508, rate 61.2, and automobile accidents, 225, rate 25.2.

FIVE MURDERERS TO DIE TOMORROW

Largest Number of Criminals In History of State to Pay Penalty Same Day

TO ELECTROCUTE ALL

The turbulent current of the river of death had been ordered sufficiently strong to claim the lives of five men convicted on murder charges—all within an hour, Friday, May 28—in Kentucky's only electric chair at Eddyville.

From the executive office at the State Capitol there has gone an order to Warden John B. Chilton to execute the judgements of the courts in five cases.

Miss Cora M. Moorehead, former secretary to Governor Fields, but recently appointed Kentucky's first commissioner of pardons, has for some months been dreading the preparation of the death warrants in the five cases as a gruesome task.

However, she is a firm believer in law enforcement and was of the opinion that the quintruple execution on May 28 should serve as a danger signal and point a fearful finger of warning to all evil doers.

"There were only 11 murders and 11 executions in all of England last year, according to statistics," Miss Moorehead said. She has long been a student of English affairs and has traveled in England extensively.

She believes the unusual and perhaps unprecedented occurrence of five men going to the electric chair in one day, for separates offenses, would teach those in and out of the State that the law must be respected and human life held more sacred else serious consequences will follow in Kentucky.

For several years Miss Moorehead has been interested in the allocation of prison labor and the condition of prisoner's families. She has read extensively on the subject and has an unusual collection of clippings gathered from a great variety of newspapes and magazines bearing on these questions.

The five original death warrants were for men named and charged as follows: E Lake, Jefferson county, murder of his wife and Mrs. Mary Smith; John Baker, Jefferson county, murder of his wife; Elisha Sloan, Perry county, killing of Dr. Marvin Kingins; Elmer Owens, Fayette county, killing Herbert Harris, Negroes; and George Belin, Breathitt county, killing of Mandy Mays.

LYNCHING WOMEN

Ninety women in the United States have been killed by mobs without trial, since 1889. Thirty-five hundred persons have been lynched in the same period.

Insane Mothers Murders Baby

Wife of Pastor of Murray Church Kills 18-Months-Old Child With Hatchet at Her Home

Mrs. E. B. Motely, 40 years old, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church at Murray, Calloway county, last Friday killed her eighteen months old son, Edwin Lewis Motley, by crushing his head with a hatchet at her home. Mrs. Motley had recently returned from a Murray hospital where she had been under treatment. It is said her mind was affected.

The mother and son were together on the front porch of their home. The father was upstairs. Taking the lad by the hand, Mrs. Motley took him to the bathroom of the residence. A moment later she rushed out screaming that she had killed her baby. Mr. Motley found the child with his skull crushed, dead.

Mrs. Motley was declared insane by a jury and ordered committed to the Western State hospital at Hopkinsville.

Harrison Votes $150,000 Bonds

2,001 to 384 Majority Registered In Special Election Saturday

Harrison county, by a vote of 2,001 for and 384 against, voted a bond issue of $150,00 for the reconstruction of primary roads in that county at a special election held Saturday. The State Highway Commission will put up $3 for each $1 spent by Harrison, giving that county $600,000 with which to reconstruct the primary road system. Bonds which will be issued are to be paid within fifteen years.

A QUARTERS' WORTH

"I'll give you a dime, Tommy, if you'll get me a lock of your sister's hair."

"Make it a quarter and I'll get you the whole bunch. I know where she hangs it."

NICHOLAS AT TOP

Only County in Kentucky Where C. M. T. C. Quota Doubled

Nicholas is the only county in which the quota of young men accepted for the month's course of training at Camp Knox during the month of July has been more than doubled, according to a report of enrollment by counties received here, and is one of the nine counties in Kentucky where the quota has been exceeded, the others being Bell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Daviess, Garrard, Johnson and Pike.

Nicholas was allotted five boys and eleven have already been accepted. Allotments to counties are based on the population.

The eleven young men from this county will receive the months course of instruction at Camp Knox from July 7 to August 5. All expenses to and from the camp will be paid and they will receive free equipment there.

Enrollment for the camp will be continued until June 1, it has been announced.

Four Injured in Auto Accident

Two Women Seriously Hurt When Car Collides With Telephone Pole Near Winchester

Four prominent Winchester young people were rendered unconscious, two of them seriously injured, when the machine in which they were returning from Lexington late Friday night struck a telephone pole, demolishing the car. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIlvaine, Courtney Taylor and Miss Margaret Taylor.

Mrs. McIlvaine was the most seriously injured. She sustained severe lacerations about the head and shoulders, internal injuries and injury to her back. Her condition is critical. Miss Taylor suffered cuts and bruises on the face and arms and internal injuries and is in a serious condition. Mr. McIlvaine suffered cuts and bruises on his face, arms and legs. Mr. Taylor was severely cut about the face and head, about fifty stitches being required to close the wounds.

Mr. McIlvaine is the son of Mrs. Myrtle McIlvaine, of Winchester, a native of Carlisle, and is well known here where he frequently visits the Johnson family, who were close relatives.

Carlisle Fishing Club Organized

Permanent Organization With 25 Charter Members Formed At Meeting Saturday

The Carlisle Fishing Club organized and elected officers at a meeting held in the city building Saturday evening, at which seventeen of the twenty-five charter members were present.

R. C. Bonar was elected president, H. M. Potts, vice president and S. C. Vaughn, secretary-treasurer. The treasurer reported that members had paid in $250, which amount will be turned over to the city as first payment on the lease of the reservoir lake, which was effected at the last meeting of the city council.

It was decided to accept five new members, making the enrollment of the club thirty, instead of twenty-five, as originally intended. The five new members proposed were voted upon and accepted. A waiting list was also formed. In the event that any member wishes to withdraw from the club, those on the waiting list will be given first opportunity to purchase the stock of the retiring member.

The president was empowered to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of restocking the lake. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and to report at a meeting set for Tuesday June 8th.

A VALUED SUBSCRIBER

Myers, Ky., May 19.

The Carlisle Mercury Co.

Find enclosed check for Mercury for another year, beginning with the date when it should have been renewed. I thank you so much for sending it on, as I have been ill with flu for ten weeks and The Mercury has certainly been a source of much pleasure to me.

I some times think The Mercury is more than a friend. A friend will forsake you just when you need them most and when least expected. Not so with The Mercury. It comes, the same faithful friend, each week, always ready for suggestions for improvement and betterment of the community, and always ready to correct all mistakes and errors which we all some times make.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain, yours truly, Mrs. R. H. Shrout, Myers, Ky., R. F. D. 1.

OGDEN DESCRIBES TIBET CONDITIONS

Crime, Vice and Robberies Prevalent, Nicholas County Missionary Says

CHILD PROBLEM ACUTE

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. C. Ogden, of Bald Hill, this county, received this week the following letter from their son, Rev. James F. Ogden, who is stationed at Batang, Tibet, West China, as a missionary of the Christian Church:

Batang, March 14, 1926.

My dear parents:

Your newsy letter of Nov. 30 came a few days ago. We are always eager to get these letters. They are precious to us. It takes three or four months for them to reach us. The conditions across China are very bad and travel and mails are slow.

The MacLeods and Dr. Osgood are somewhere near Atunze, and should get here in about a month. Dr. Hardy's family are anxious to get started home on furlough, and will leave here within the next three or four months. It is not certain whether they will go directly to the United States or stop a year in Chengtu to help in the university there before going on. They need a change badly. The isolation, high altitude, malaria in the blood, and the strain of looking after relapsing fever and other medical work, the strife and turmoil around us, and the attitude and departure of the other doctor have been hard on the Hardy family. They have four children, and on account of the children they will not be coming back to Batang soon. As you know, we brought our children back with us, but cannot advise others to do so.

Children in their teens are a great problem in a pagan land with its low morals and low thinking, strife, vice and darkness and lack of opportunities for study and improvement outside of the home. We must teach our own children and help each other. Ruth and Harold take correspondence courses and these are a wonderful help.

After all is said about vice and crime in the U. S., still there are the churches, schools and good government, none of which we have here, and we have all the vice, crime, banditry, drinking, gambling and low life that could be imagined, in all its forms.

Not long ago a house a few hundred yards south of our yard fence was robbed of all it contained, and two days later, thieves broke into our barn an took our two cows. We have not located them yet. Life and property are not safe in this country. We long to lie down in peace for one night, without fear or anxiety from thieves and robbers. It would be so restful. We can only let the peace of God rule in our hearts, and much of the time this is very difficult. But we are here to endure the difficulties, and we will not give up our faith. Our work is good and encouraging, but very difficult on account of the conditions around. May God bless you and us and all. Lovingly,

Jim

103 MINISTERS GRADUATED

What is said to have been the largest class of ministers in the world was graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville on May 4, when 103 members of the class were given degrees. Seven members of the same class were previously given their degrees and had gone into various fields of labor.

Twenty States of the Union and five nations, Canada, New Zealand, Hungary, Sweden and China were represented.

Musketeers Win 11 of 14 Games

Earlywine Made Highest Batting Average During Season, While Three Pitchers Tie

The Carlisle high school Musketeers closed their base ball season last Friday afternoon, after winning 11 of the 14 games played during the season. Following were the records of the players:

Batting averages:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct
Earlywine	12	6	8	.667
Kerns	46	11	16	.348
Cook	49	26	14	.285
Shaw	51	16	13	.254
House	50	13	11	.220
G. Phillips	40	8	8	.200
R. Phillips	44	3	8	.121
Linville	41	10	5	.121
Clark	9	2	1	.111
Hughes	36	5	3	.083
Poe	36	7	1	.028
Snapp	6	0	0	.000
Hutchings	2	0	0	.000
Moore	1	0	0	.000
McClanahan	2	1	0	.000

Pitchers records:

Player	W	L	Pct
Snapp	2	0	1.000
Kerns	1	0	1.000
Cook	1	0	1.000
Earlywine	2	1	.667
G. Phillips	5	2	.714
	11	3	.785