KENTUCKY NEWS BRIEFS

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The Lexington independent loose leaf tobacco market will open on November 29.

The annual fall races will begin at Lexington Wednesday and continue for ten days.

A. O. Spalding, of Lebanon, sold recently to a New York man a fancy saddle pony for $500.

Leslie Vinegar, negro, was shot and killed by Mary Woodward, negress, in Lexington Saturday.

The annual convention of the Kentucky League of Women Voters was held in Louisville last week.

A newspaper has been started at Ravenna with Rev. W. L. Hutton, pastor of the Baptist church, as editor.

Sanford Pell, 98 years old, the oldest resident of Lewis county, died Friday at his home at Vanceburg.

During October there were 43 arrests and 36 convictions for violations of the fish and game laws in Kentucky.

Woodford Post, American Legion, at Versailles, has voted to purchase a house for a permanent home for the post.

Lonnie Ralph, 38, Daviess county farmer, died from injuries received when the cook stove at his home exploded.

Following a quarrel in a church in Graves county Sunday, Eddie Burd, 22 years old, was shot to death by Jim Bullock, 21.

Robert W. Gray, 45 years old, of Boston, Mass., was found dead in his bed at a Lexington hotel last Friday morning.

Louisville has been placed on the air mail route of the United States Postoffice Department, it was announced Monday.

The annual meeting of county school superintendents will be held at Frankfort November 30 and December 1, 2 and 3.

Robert P. Green, state campaign chairman for Senator Ernst, has been appointed private secretary to Senator Fred M. Sackett.

Warrants were issued last week for 20 Pulaski county merchants charging them with selling eggs without state certificates.

William H. Hightower, 60, was burned to death when fire destroyed a three room cottage in Kenton county in which he lived alone.

At Lexington Saturday, Milton B. Glasgo, 89 years old, a retired farmer, was united in marriage to Mrs. Medora Moon, 65 years old.

Marion Denny, 12 years old, was seriously injured when his gun accidentally discharged while he was hunting in Pulaski county last week.

John Combs, 50, was shot and killed by Henry Holcomb when Holcomb returned to his home at Whitesburg and found Combs with his wife.

Thieves broke into the barn of Haden Reynolds in Montgomery county and carried away a large quantity of sorghum molasses valued at $100.

Herman Kemper, 76, jailer at Alexandria outran three 19 year old youths charged with robbery and assisted in the capture of the fourth Saturday.

Earl Miller, Detroit, identified as the lone bandit who held up three business places in Lexington during the past week, was held in jail in default of $12,000 bond.

H. E. Bryant, 65 years old, father of 8 children, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary at Louisville last week on a charge of killing his son-in-law.

Carolyn Little, 5 years old, was burned to death when her clothing ignited while she was standing before an open grate at the home of her parents in Perry county.

Jeremiah Bacon, 69 years old, son of the founder of J. Bacon & Sons department store in Louisville, died suddenly last Thursday in his room in the Seelbach hotel.

R. H. Burris, of Little Rock, suffered severe injuries last Wednesday afternoon when his automobile was struck by another machine on the Dixie Highway near Paris.

Delegations from Harrison county have protested the action of the Harrison fiscal court in stopping the appropriation for the employment of a county health nurse.

Fumes from a gas heater in the bathroom of his home were fatal to Virgil Berry, 35, whose body was found in the bathtub at his home in Glasgow Sunday morning.

John Burke, 22 years old, was stabbed to death by an unknown person on a road near Ashland Sunday following a dispute over an automobile wreck.

An old grudge over the traffic in moonshine liquor is said to have led to the fatal shooting of Oliver Arms, 26 years old, by Harmon Litteral, 27, near Paintsville Sunday.

Apparently becoming confused and then caught between the safety gates at a railroad crossing, Mrs. T. P. Ross, 85, was struck by a passenger train at Covington and killed.

Sixteen prisoners, convicted at the recent term of the Pike circuit court, were taken to Frankfort Monday in a special car to begin serving their sentences in the penitentiary.

Sale of the Blue Motor Coach Lines, operating between Lexington and Louisville, to the Consolidated Coach Corporation, at a price in excess of $100,000, was announced Monday.

Mrs. John W. Langley, of Pikeville, elected to Congress from the Tenth Kentucky district, was the only one of the 19 woman candidates for Congress who were successful.

The Maysville and Lexington pike has been opened to traffic from Maysville to the Fleming county line, the five miles of new road in Mason having been completed.

The biggest slump in voting in any community in Kentucky is believed to have occurred at Lynch, Harlan county. 846 votes were cast this year as against 3,000 two years ago.

W. M. McPeak, 64 years old, was arrested and placed in jail at Pikeville last week on a charge of beating to death with a club his wife, 35 years old, at their home in Pike county.

The trial of Robert Lee Bennett, 21 years old, charged with beating his grandmother to death as she lay asleep in her home at Louisville, was started in criminal court at Louisville Tuesday.

Joe Craycraft, 60 years old, a former resident of Georgetown, died Sunday at the home of his son in Indiana from injuries suffered in the Florida hurricane when his wife was killed.

One fireman was hurt, eight passengers and two carmen were forced to flee and damage estimated at $25,000 was done by a fire that broke out in an interurban car at Louisville Saturday.

With the departure of Governor Fields for Pinehurst, N. C., to attend a meeting of the American Association of Highway Officials, Lieut. Gov. H. H. Denhardt became acting governor Monday.

McHenry Rhoads, state superintendent of public instruction, announced Saturday that the Bell County Board of Education "apparently had illegally borrowed $11,000" from one of the Bell county banks.

In the Fleming circuit court last week, Rosco and William Dunn pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile from Raweligh Saunders of Poplar Plains, and were given sentences of three years each in the penitentiary.

Mary Gwendolyn Hargadon, 2 years old, was burned to death when she set her clothing on fire while playing with matches at her home in Louisville. Her mother was seriously burned in extinguishing the flames.

Charles Wright, 55 years old, town marshal of Burnside, Pulaski county, was shot and fatally wounded by a man whom he was attempting to arrest Sunday. Wade Bell, Clinton county, is being sought as the murderer.

R. S. Edwards, former Lexington jeweler, has filed suit for $100,000 damages against the Commonwealth Bank & Trust Co., Lexington, Rausie Denton and R. L. Hines, alleging false arrest and imprisonment, and the ruining of his business as a result.

Aubrey Edwards, 21 years old, was held to the Boyle county grand jury without bond on a charge of killing Stephen C. Roberts, 31, at Parksville on election day. Edwards, who is the son of a minister, is said to have been drunk and killed Roberts without cause.

The eighty-ninth annual session of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky met at Lebanon Monday and will close today. The Kentucky Baptist Association comprises over 2,000 churches with a membership of about 30,000, and in point of membership is the largest religious denomination in the state.

ANNIE OAKLEY DEAD

Mrs. Frank E. Butler, known throughout the world as Annie Oakley, champion markswoman, died at the home of a relative near Greenville, Ohio, last Thursday. For years she was a headliner with Buffalo Bill's circus, but had been an invalid for several years.

KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR

Is of "Great Common People," Study Of His Life Reveals

(Continued from page one.)

ed the First district in Congress. Later he continued his studies in the office of Judge W. S. Bishop, made famous by Irvin Cobb as "Old Judge Priest." In 1902 he attended the law department of the University of Virginia, where he was a classmate of Judge Joseph T. O'Neal and Walter Kohn, of Louisville.

During his study of law, he became an expert stenographer and in 1901 was appointed official reporter of the circuit court of McCracken county, which position he held for four years. He was also admitted to the bar at Paducah in 1901.

In 1903 he was married to Miss Dorothy Brower, of Paducah, and they have three children, David Murrell, Marian and Laura Louise.

In 1905 he became a candidate for county attorney of McCracken and was elected for a term of four years. During his term he was instrumental in inaugurating more stringent business methods in the conduct of the county's business and was vigorous in his efforts to enforce the law.

Succeeded Ollie James

At the end of his term he was prevailed on to stand for the office of county judge of McCracken county and was nominated without opposition in the Democratic primary in 1909. At the November election he was elected by a handsome majority and entered upon the duties of the office in January, 1910. He held this office until he resigned in 1913 to become a member of Congress from the First congressional district.

In 1912 Ollie M. James, who had represented the First district for ten years, announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate, to which position he was subsequently elected. As soon as Mr. James announced that he would not again seek re-election to Congress from the First district, Barkley announced as a candidate, receiving a plurality of 3,500 over his nearest opponent. He was elected in November, 1912, and took the oath of office on convening of the Sixty-third Congress, called into extra session by Woodrow Wilson upon his inauguration as President. During the eight years of Mr. Wilson's presidency, Barkley was a loyal supporter of the President's policies, and helped in the framing and passage of the constructive legislation enacted during that period.

In 1920 he was a delegate at large from Kentucky to the national Democratic convention in San Francisco, and was also a delegate at large to the New York convention in 1924.

In 1923 he made an unsuccessful campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. Immediately upon the announcement of his defeat he pledged his support to M. Cantrill and was preparing to take the stump for the nominee, whose unfortunate death interrupted plans of the campaign. Upon the death of Mr. Cantrill, Barkley was urged to allow the use of his name as a candidate before the committee. He refused to allow his name to be considered, taking the position that having been defeated in the primary election he could not consistently allow his name to be considered. He subsequently campaigned all over the State for Governor Fields, who became the nominee after the death of Mr. Cantrill.

In 1924 Mr. Barkley was urged to make the race for United States Senator, but declined to consider it, and after the renomination of Senator Stanley, Barkley campaigned the entire State in behalf of his election.

During the last two days of the New York convention in 1924 Barkley was called to the chair as presiding officer, and occupied this position when the nominations were made.

During the past twelve years he has not had opposition in his own party for Congress from the First district, and has served from that district longer than any other man before him.

Barkley has been a member of the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ever since he entered Congress and is now the ranking Democrat on that committee. As a member of this committee he has made a special study of transportation and commerce, and has helped to frame much of the important legislation on these subjects during the past decade.

He is a member of the Methodist church, the Odd Fellows, Elks and other fraternal organizations, and is an honorary member of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club at Paducah.

He has also made a study of agriculture and its needs during his membership in Congress, and having been a practical farmer until after he was grown, he has been prominent in the legislation dealing with all agricultural subjects in Congress.

He was one of the first members of Congress to introduce legislation for the construction of improved highways in the United States.

MT. ZION HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Jesse Bussell, Gilbert Ham, Lola Vinson, Lena Katherine House.

Second Grade—Eugene Clavell, Eva Clavell.

Third Grade—Irene Clavell, Sally Bussell.

Fourth Grade—Elgin Jackson, Elgin Ham.

Sixth Grade—Viola Farris, Aitkin Downing.

Eighth Grade—Evelyn Farris.

RABBIT MEAT LIKE CHICKEN

To acquaint the public with the value of domestic rabbit meat and to encourage its consumption, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a colored poster picturing two dressed rabbits and plates of fried and baked rabbit and calling attention to the good qualities of this meat.

Domestic rabbit, says the Biological Survey, which is carrying on investigations in raising rabbits, tastes more like chicken than like wild rabbit. Few housewives are familiar with its food value and delicious flavor. Domestic rabbits are raised in hutches, where they have only limited exercise and where they can be properly fed. They are cleanly in habits, and their diet, consisting chiefly of oats, barley and alfalfa hay, makes the meat sweet, tender and excellently flavored.

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PUBLIC SALE OF FARM, STOCK, CROPS

As Executor of the estate of Chas. R. Lee, deceased, I will on Saturday, November 20th, 1926 at 10 o'clock at his late residence three miles North of Millersburg, Ky., and five miles West of Carlisle, Ky., on the Maysville and Lexington pike, offer for sale at public auction, the farm containing 135 acres of good land in a high state of cultivation, well improved. The residence has seven rooms, and two porches, and is an ideal home, located on one of the best pikes in the state, and in a good community convenient to Churches and Schools, with Busses passing the house every hour. The farm has on it a six acre Tobacco barn practically new, good stock barn, corn cribs, Garage, Buggy House, and all other necessary outbuildings in first class condition. The farm is well watered with never failing Springs and Pool.

The land is all in grass except 15 acres which was cultivated this year and has been seeded to Rye and sown in grass.

Also at the same time and place I will sell the following personal property.

3 yearling steers 1 yearling heifer	4 tons Alfalfa hay
2 steer calves	2 large lard kettles
2 red cows with calf at side	1 road wagon
1 Short horn cow with calf at side	1 Phaeton buggy, good as new
1 Jersey cow 7 fat hogs	1 Buick Automobile, in first class condition
80 head of good black face breeding ewes 2 bucks	Oil tank Buggy harness
1 pair work mares 1 driving mare	Grindstone Corn sheller
1 Studebaker wagon, good as new	Wheel barrow
2 sets wagon harness	Some household and kitchen furniture
1 feed sled Roll of wire fence	Other articles too numerous to mention.
1 McCormick mower 1 Tarpaulin	Terms made known on day of sale.
1 Fertilizer drill	
Some corn in the crib.	

John F. McDaniel, Admr.

George D. Speakes, Auctioneer Millersburg, Ky.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

(Grant County News)

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, because we do not know you personally.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
4. You may buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance— that's our rule.
5. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
6. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul your goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support.
10. You shall call on the business people of our own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want. We don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.

PUBLIC SALE

As administrator of the estate of Elijah Burden and Nancy Burden, deceased, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, about 1 mile west of Needmore and 3 miles north of Barefoot, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

137 shocks of corn

One milk cow, good milker, 3 years old

One five year old horse, partly broke.

Terms cash.

W. J. BURDEN, Administrator

KILLS WIFE OVER 50 CENTS

John Smola, 72 years old, barricaded his home against police and shot and killed himself last Thursday at Cleveland, Ohio, after inflicting fatal injuries upon his wife, Mary, when she asked him for fifty cents.

BARTERVILLE HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Carl Scott, Loretta Jackson.

Second Grade—Raymond Snapp, Robert Scott.

Third Grade—William Lemaster, Robert Linville, Ledford Greene, Geneva Snapp.

Fourth Grade—Martin Feeback, Velma Jackson.

Fifth Grade—Slater Ritchie, Gertrude Hollar.

Sixth Grade—Mildred Fryman, Spencer Earlywine.

Seventh Grade—Sherman Greene, Ethel Caswell, Stanley Caswell, Lee Roundtree.

Eighth Grade—Kirtly McKinney, Pearl Feeback, Reesa Earlywine.

Special Honor

Second Grade—Chlotene Ritchie, Trella Snapp.

Seventh Grade—Eugene Feeback.

Eighth Grade—Anna Laura Dotson.

Sophomore—Edith Sparks, Relma Ritchie, Ruby Greene.

Freshman—Erma Dotson.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S SECRET

To be a millionaire, a man must not only get rich; he must be able to stay rich. A certain well-known millionaire, when asked how he stayed rich, said: "I invest my money only in sound, established companies."

That man has learned a valuable secret. But a man's money, however much he has, is never worth so much to him as his mind, his intelligence.

Has it ever occurred to you that you should invest your intelligence just as carefully as you invest your money?

Why not invest your intelligence in a sound company by subscribing to the Youth's Companion? It is the oldest magazine for young people in the world—and nearly the oldest of all the American magazines. It is also one of the most interesting. Practically every famous author of the past hundred years has written at one time or another for the Companion. Only this fall, for example, the Companion published a new story by Jack London. Do you like stories of adventure? Mystery? Romance? They are all in the Youth's Companion.

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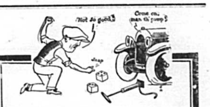

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71 PURE-BRED BABY BEEVES SHIPPED

Club Members Ship Calves To Annual Fat Cattle Show In Louisville

WILL BE SOLD FRIDAY

One of the best herds of cattle ever assembled in Carlisle was shipped from the local stockpens Monday morning when seventy-one head of pure bred baby beeves were sent to Louisville to be entered in the annual Fat Cattle Show at the Bourbon Stock Yards.

Fifty-four of the calves belonged to junior agricultural club members and the remainder to M. D. Judge and son, of Moorefield. They averaged about 825 pounds each, which is more than double the weight of the carload of calves received here last spring and distributed among the calf club members.

The greater portion of the baby beeves are Herefords and the remainder Shorthorns. They will be shown at the cattle show on Wednesday and Thursday and will be sold today. $3,000 in premiums, in addition to a number of medals, will be distributed among the calf club members of the state. More than 600 pure bred baby beeves will be exhibited.

The 19 boys and girls who shipped calves to the show are John B. Gilvin, Otis McCarty, Clayton McCarty, Clancy McCarty, Raymond Graves, Evrett Graves, Julian Atkinson, Orville Brierly, Bradley Brierly, Alpha Brierly, Evelyn Brierly, Raymond Workman, Marvin Skeen, Willie Ray Darrell, Louis Gaffin, George Gaffin, Oren Ray Gaffin, James Judge and William Judge.

The baby beeves were fed and cared for under the direction of County Agent S. W. Anderson.

They were shipped from here in three cars. The following Nicholas county people left Monday for Louisville to attend the show: M. D. Judge and son, James, Everett Judge and son, William, Walter Atkinson and son, Julian, R. B. Brierly and son, Orville, Raymond Graves, John B. Gilvin and S. W. Anderson.

MASTERS GREATEST POET

In an address before the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky at Lexington Saturday afternoon, John Cowper Powys, noted English poet, novelist, essayist and international lecturer, termed Edgar Lee Masters as the greatest of American poets and in so doing placed him as the poet laureate of the world, as he had previously stated that the English were superior to Americans in the drama, the novel and prose, but declared that America excelled in prose. "Spoon River Anthology" was cited as Masters' ticket to the hall of living fame.

Hunting Season Opened Monday

Hunters Report Quail Very Scarce, But Rabbits Plentiful; Oldest Hunter 88; Youngest 11

In spite of the inclement weather Monday, many sportsmen invaded the fields of Nicholas county and hundreds of rabbits and quail were killed.

Hunters report quail this season as being scarcer than for many years, due in a large measure to the wet summer season, which drowned out the young birds. Rabbits, however, were reported fairly plentiful.

County Clerk John A. Westfall issued a large number of licenses on the opening day and on Saturday. 388 licenses had been issued until noon Monday, which was about 75 less than the number which had been issued on the opening day last season.

Sam Colston, negro, 88 years old, was the oldest person to whom a license was issued this season, while Billie Frey, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frey, was the youngest.

BABY SMOTHERED TO DEATH

A five months old baby was smothered to death as it slept on a bed with its parents and two other children in an effort to keep warm in a cheerless hovel at Richmond last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, parents of the child, had recently moved to Richmond from Rockcastle county and have lived in dire need. They lived in a two room shack with only one bed and with newspapers for bed clothing.

FORD TO EXTEND R. R.

It is given out at New York that Henry Ford will extend the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad which he owns to his coal fields in Clay, Perry, Pike and Letcher counties, where he owns several hundred thousand acres.

To Hold Service Wednesday Night

Annual Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held at Methodist Church at 7 P. M.

Departing from the usual custom of holding Thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving morning, the union Thanksgiving services will be held this year on Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving. The service will be held at the Methodist church and Rev. Henry W. Schwan, pastor of the Christian church, will preach the sermon.

Because of the fact that many citizens are out of town for Thanksgiving, it was decided this year to hold the service on Wednesday night. An interesting program will be given, and the choirs from the various churches will unite.

To Entertain Winchester Men

Men's Class of Christian Church To Be Visited By About 75 Clark County Men Sunday

The Men's Bible class of the Carlisle Christian church will entertain the Men's class of the First Christian church of Winchester with a luncheon in the Masonic temple Sunday.

About seventy-five visitors from the Clark county capital are expected to attend. The visitors will attend Sunday school and church, after which they will be escorted to the Masonic building, where a luncheon will be served by the women of the church.

All members of the class are requested to be present at Sunday school Sunday morning and at the luncheon.

About two years ago the local men's class was guest of the Winchester class and entertained about 75 Carlisle men with an elaborate luncheon.

Warning Issued By Health Board

Fake Eye Specialists Are Working Rural Sections of State, Board Of Health Declares

Posing as eye specialists promising relief for any and all defects of vision, there are appearing from time to time, in widely distributed sections, men who are perpetrating the rankest kind of fraud. Only recently, in a northern Kentucky county, one of these crooks visited a farmer, told him that he had a cataract, and assured a cure by agreeing to place a little piece of radium in the eye. The misguided farmer paid $600.00 for the services and the use of the costly radium (there was no more radium in the preparation used than could be extracted from a gnat's eye lash), and the so-called eye specialist left with a check made to bearer and endorsed. This, of course, is the vilest kind of fraud and is being perpetrated, not only in Kentucky, but in other states.

The people of all sections of Kentucky are hereby warned against these so-called eye specialists, and as a matter of fact, against all itinerant eye men or spectacle peddlars. The eye is too important an organ to take any chances with, and in any condition requiring attention, competent physician or registered optometrist should be consulted.

MERRY XMAS ASSURED

Enough Money in Banks to Gladden Uncle Sam

A merry Christmas for the United States is assured by the heavily laden tills of America's banks which are now estimated by the treasury to be holding about $50,000,000,000.

Savings deposits in all banks totaled $24,200,000,000 on June 30, the latest date on which figures are available, and this is believed to have been increased by a billion dollars through additional Christmas accounts. The June 30 figure was higher by $3,200,000,000 than a year ago.

The American public during the year has drawn down about $800,000,000 in interest on savings deposits, another new record.

NO SENATOR SUCCEEDS SELF

Since enactment of the law which provided for the election of United States Senators by direct election there has not been a United States Senator from Kentucky elected to succeed himself. Previously when the state legislature elected the senators re-election was not so rare. Carlisle, re-elected after having served out a term to which he was appointed, was re-elected. Senator James B. Beck retained his seat in the senate for many years. But since the measure which requires choice of senators by popular vote each senator who has sought to retain his seat has been defeated.—Richmond Register.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH IN STATE

Father and Four of Children Perish in Bracken. Two Tots Die in Floyd

SEVERAL OTHERS HURT

Seven persons were burned to death and five others were painfully burned in fires in two homes in Kentucky last week.

In Bracken county, Everett Florer, 40 years old, and five of his children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Florer was severely burned and may not recover.

The children burned to death included Eugene, 16; Jesse, 13; Virgil, 10; Harry, 8; and Ruth, 2. Another son, Vannie, 18 years old, was visiting at the home of a neighbor.

The father died in an attempt to save the children, Mrs. Florer said. They were awakened about 9:30 o'clock to find the home in flames. Florer pushed his wife through a window and attempted to save his sleeping children, all of them perishing in the fire which destroyed the five room frame tenant house. The dead bodies were all buried in one casket.

Mrs. Florer suffered severe burns about the neck and shoulders when she attempted to reach through a window and save some of the children.

In Bell county, Mrs. Charlie Gambel, 17 years old, a bride of two weeks, was burned to death and three other persons were seriously burned when a child named Sizemore, visiting at the home, picked up a handful of powder and tossed into a grate. The flames spread over the room, exploding a keg of powder and destroyed the home.

"UNCLE JOE" DEAD

Former Czar of House Passes Away At Home in Illinois

Uncle Joe Cannon died at his home a Danville, Ill., last Friday at the age of 90 years. In the rambling brick mansion he had built for his bride many years ago life slowly ebbed from the old statesman.

He was born at Guilford Court House, N. C., May 7, 1836, and moved to Illinois in 1857. He was elected county attorney of Vermillion county in 1860, serving until 1872 when he was elected to Congress. He served in Congress for 47 years, 9 years of which he was speaker.

County Board In Annual Report

Report Receipts and Disbursements Published This Week As Required by Law

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Nicholas County Board of Education is published in this issue of The Mercury as required by law. The statement shows every expenditure made by the Board of Education for the past fiscal year.

Under an act passed by the last session of the legislature, all public officials handling public funds are required to make an annual report of receipts and expenditures. Formerly county statements have been made, but this is the first year a report of the County Board of Education has been made.

368,000,000 POUNDS

Set as Kentucky's Tobacco Production This Year

With the harvest practically all made, the department of agriculture, summing up the season's results in its November crop report, announced that total production in all crops now appear to be 2.9 per cent greater than last year and 7.3 per cent above the average production during the last five years.

For the country as a whole October weather was favorable for the late crops.

The preliminary estimate of the tobacco crop in Kentucky was 368,-490,000 pounds.

BOURBON LADS INDICTED

The Bourbon county grand jury last week returned indictments against two youths named as Charles Frederick and Ray Barlow on charges of grand larceny and transporting liquor. The indictments against Frederick and Barlow resulted from the alleged theft of three sheep from a Bourbon county farmer, which it is charged, were traded to Jay Kenney, of this county, for a gallon of whisky. Another boy named Bodkin, son of the owner of the sheep, was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of having liquor. Kenney was indicted at the recent term of the Nicholas circuit court on a charge of selling liquor in connection with the case.

The Fall Flurry

Kentucky Leaf Crop Smaller

November Crop Report Shows 5 Per Cent Less Tobacco Than in 1925; Big Increase in Corn

Kentucky's total production of tobacco, all types, in 1926 is estimated at 368,490,000 pounds in the November crop report for Kentucky issued by the Louisville Office of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is two-tenths of one per cent increase over the October 1 forecast; is 5 per cent less than the 387,840,000 pounds produced in Kentucky in 1925; and is nearly 11 percent less than the State's average annual production of 411,890,000 pounds 1921-25 inclusive. The average yield per acre this year in Kentucky, including all types of tobacco, is 865 pounds as compared to 810 pounds in 1925 and the 10-year average of 861 pounds. The United States entire tobacco crop of all types is estimated at 1,304,494,000 lbs. this season compared to 1,374,400,000 lbs. in 1925, and an average annual production of 1,289,699,000 lbs. 1921-25 inclusive. Quality of tobacco in Kentucky is reported as only 78 per cent this season compared to 84 per cent 10-year average. the quality of the United States total crop is 80.1 per cent this season compared to 82.0 per cent 10-year average. The United States total tobacco production now is estimated at eight-tenth of one per cent more than forecast a month ago, about 5 per cent less than the 1925 crop, but about 1 per cent more than the average annual production 1921-25 inclusive.

The Kentucky corn crop this season is estimated at 132,400,000 bushels compared to 84,800,000 bushels last year and an average annual production of 85,052,000 bus. 1921-25 inclusive.

This year's Irish potato crop in Kentucky is estimated at 4,608,000 bushels compared to 2,760,000 bus. produced in this State in 1925.

This season's sweet potato crop in Kentucky is estimated at 2,165,000 bus. compared to 1,260,000 bus. compared to 1,260,000 bus. last year.

Kentucky's sorghum sirup production this season is estimated at 4,750,000 gallons compared to 3,840,000 gallons last year. The State's total apple crop this season is 6,408,000 bushels compared to the State's total apple crop of 2,625,000 bus. in 1925.

Musketeers Lose Last Home Game

Eminence High School Defeats Local Team 25 to 7 in One of Fastest Games of Season

Well, folks, the Musketeers won't lose another game here this year.

In one of the fastest games of the season, the Eminence high team defeated the Musketeers here last Friday by a score of 25 to 7 in the last home game of the season.

Eminence, taking advantage of the breaks in the game, outplayed the locals in the first half, but it was an altogether different story in the last half, when Carlisle played the visitors off of their feet.

Eminence's first marker was the result of a fumbled punt, Eminence gaining possession of the ball on Carlisle's 1 foot line. It was an easy matter to go over then. Their third score was the result of a blocked punt, which they recovered deep in Carlisle's territory. Their other two touchdowns were results of fakes and passes. The Musketeers scored their touchdown by straight football, Cook and Clark circling the visitors ends and smashing off their tackles almost at will in the last half.

Interference was in evidence for the first time this year on the part of the locals, the broken field running and punting of Rabbit Clark was a revelation. Clark skirted the visitors ends in the last half for from 5 to 15 yards at a clip, while his punting averaged better than 40 yards.

All of the Musketeers played bangup ball in the last half, they were a little slow about waking up was all.

Eminence made 13 first downs to the Musketeers 9.

Capt. Hoskins was easily the outstanding star for the Eminence team.

Cecil Mullins, Powell county, was wounded last week, when, according to officers, he tried to pull a gun when a squad of revenue agents destroyed his still in Powell county.

C. OF C. LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY NIGHT

To Be Held in Penny Lunch Room of Carlisle City Schools at 6:30

TO BE SERVED BY P. T. A.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, Nov. 19, at 6:30 o'clock in the penny lunch room of the Carlisle city school.

The luncheon will be served by the Parent-Teacher Association, and funds cleared on the luncheon will be used in paying off an indebtedness incurred in the purchase of silverware and other equipment for the lunch room.

This will be the first banquet held in the penny lunch, which is operated by the Parent-Teacher Association, and will give many Carlisle citizens an opportunity to inspect the lunch room for the first time.

An elaborate menu, headed by turkey, will be served, and an interesting program is being arranged for the meeting. It is probable that about 85 members, friends and visitors are expected to attend.

PASTOR SLAYS FAMILY

Shoots Wife, Four Children, Ends Own Life

The Rev. J. B. Minort, 45 years old, pastor of the Baptist church at South Torrington, Wyoming, Sunday shot and killed his wife, 40, and four of his five children, ranging in age from 4 to 15 years, and then committed suicide. One son, John, 18, survives.

Mrs. Minort was shot to death with a shotgun as she lay in bed. The children were slain with a revolver as they slept.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

Program Held At City School Last Thursday Morning

A short program was given in the Carlisle city school auditorium last Thursday morning in observance of Armistice Day. About fifteen members of the local American Legion post and several citizens attended the exercises. All of the student body was present. Short talks were made by I. B. Ross, Rev. B. O. Beck, Prof. E. E. Pfanstiel and E. R. Kendall.

Thursday night about 25 members of the Legion post attended a luncheon held in the national guard armory.

Mother and Two Children Drown

Machine Plunges Over Embankment Into Six Feet of Water In Knox County

Mrs. Homer Cain, of Barbourville, and her two small children, two years and six months old, lost their lives Monday when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment into six feet of water in a creek near Barbourville.

The accident occurred on the Dixie Highway. Passing motorists discovered the overturned car in the stream and the bodies were recovered. Mrs. Cain and her two children were enroute to the home of relatives for a visit.

It is believed the car skidded on the wet road, causing the woman to lose control.

TWO MACHINES DAMAGED

In Collision While Crossing Culvert On Maysville Road

A Ford touring car belonging to Robert Kennedy, of Carlisle, was almost demolished, and a new Buick sedan belonging to C. F. Kilgus, Maysville druggist, was badly damaged when they collided head-on while crossing a culvert on the Maysville and Lexington road near Ellisville late last Thursday afternoon.

Chris Russell was driving the Kilgus machine and was returning to Maysville, while Kennedy was enroute to Carlisle. There was room for the two cars to pass between the abutments, it is said.

Kennedy's machine was overturned and put out of condition. The other machine, while damaged, was in condition to be driven. The occupants of both cars escaped injury.

CONFESSES MURDER

Edward W. Lovelace, 37 years old, confessed to Cincinnati police last week that he killed his brother-in-law, Everett Heath, 20, of Waynesburg, Ky., during a quarrel at the Lovelace home. According to his confession, Lovelace struck Heath with a rock, slashed him with a knife, tied his feet together and tossed the body into the Ohio river where they were fishing.

Father and Son Shot By Thugs

Trio of Bandits Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Restaurant Man at Covington

Alfred Neigeleisen, proprietor of a cafe at Covington, was shot under the heart and fatally wounded Monday morning by three bandits who tried unsuccessfully to rob Neigeleisen and his son, Alfred. The son was also shot in the wrist, but was not seriously injured.

The father and son were returning from a bank with $4,000 with which to cash checks of railroad employes when their automobile was forced to the curb by the trio of robbers driving a big touring car. In the excitement following the shooting the bandits escaped but failed to get the money.

Bennett Sentenced To Die In Chair

Boy Accused Slaying Grandmother, Given Extreme Penalty At Louisville

In criminal court at Louisville last week, Robert Lee Bennett, 22 years old, was found guilty of the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Bennett, at her rooming house in Louisville on July 3 and his punishment was fixed at death in the electric chair.

The verdict was reached by the jury an hour after the case had been submitted. Without a tremor or the flick of an eyelash, Bennett sat composedly as the verdict was read. When asked how he felt about the verdict Bennett replied in a steady voice, "I have nothing to say."

Bennett was charged with beating to death his aged grandmother as she lay asleep in her bed in order to obtain money with which to get married.

Charges Against Oldham Quashed

Court Says Evidence Not Sufficient To Disbar Attorney; Confidence Shaken, However

Ronald C. Oldham, Louisville attorney, charged with schooling five of his clients to give false testimony, was dismissed of the charges by Judge Charles I. Dawson in federal court at Louisville last Thursday.

Judge Dawson told Mr. Oldham that because of the evidence developed and because of his connection with that case and a previous one, he could not in the future feel the full confidence in Mr. Oldham which lawyers practicing before him should inspire.

"The courts all agree before a lawyer can be deprived of his right to practice law," Judge Dawson said, "proof of misconduct must be clear and convincing and, while the court has not been fully convinced that Mr. Oldham is guiltless of the charge made by his clients, yet the proof offered by the five was so full of contradictions and improbabilities that it lacks the clearness and certainty that must exist before the respondent can be deprived of his right to practice law in this court."

LANGLEY PAROLE OPPOSED

Attorney General Having Difficulty In Reaching Decision

Because of opposition which has developed to the granting of a parole for John Langley, former Representative from Kentucky, who is serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, Attorney General Sargent is having trouble in making a decision.

Langley, who was eligible for a parole in September, was recommended for release then by the Parole Board, but the proposal struck a snag. Some of those who must approve the parole recommendation are unfavorable toward it because Langley has maintained that he is innocent. Under those circumstances, they feel a parole would give him vindication.

Mrs. Langley recently was elected to the seat in the House formerly held by her husband.

FIVE BREAK JAIL

One Man Under Life Sentence Flees Winchester Jail

Five prisoners escaped from the Clark county jail at Winchester last Thursday night by sawing through the bars of a window in the hall and no trace of them has been found. This was the second jail break at Winchester since last August, when 18 prisoners escaped.

Among the five prisoners who escaped were Burns Pitts, of Breathitt county, under life sentence on a charge of murder, who has been in jail for 15 months pending appeal of his trial. The other prisoners were facing minor charges.

D.A.R. CELEBRATES FIRST ARNIVERSARY

Several State Officers Attend Luncheon at Home of Mrs. Robert Harper

FLAG AND GAVEL GIVEN

The Major John Finley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., celebrated its first birthday last Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Robert Harper on Locust street. The spacious lower floor was decorated with handsome white chrysanthemums in silver vases, tied with tulle, carrying out the national colors of the organization.

Seated at the long table in the dining room were the Regent, Miss Jane B. Tilton; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Harper, and the guests of honor. At round tables in the living room were members of the chapter. A delightful menu was served by four girls of the families of the chapter, Misses Elizabeth Harper, Louise Frey, Clara Frances Tilton and Ruth Harper.

After the salute to the flag, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by a patriotic address by the State Regent, Mrs. Austin Lilly, and greetings from Mrs. William Ardery, Miss Blanche Lilleston and Mrs. Wade Whitley.

The Regent reported the gift of a silk chapter flag from Mrs. C. D. Chenault, past vice president general, a descendant of Michael Finley, a brother of Major John Finley, and a gavel made of the wood from Major Finley's home at Upper Blue Licks.

The local chapter was organized by Mrs. Eugene Ray, State Regent, on Armistice Day, 1925, with fifteen members. It now numbers 25.

Invited guests at the luncheon, in addition to the members, were: Mrs. Grant E. Lilly, State Regent, Lexington; Mrs. Eugene Ray, Vice President General, Louisville; Mrs. Stanley E. Reed, Vice State Regent, Maysville; Mrs. Charles Keith, Historian, Richmond; Mrs. Henry Offutt, Recording Secretary, Louisville; Mrs. Raymond Burch, Treasurer, Nicholasville; Mrs. Rezin Owings, Consulting Registrar, Mt. Sterling; Miss Margaret McClelland, Corresponding Secretary, Lexington; Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Millard Berry and Miss Mabelle Scot.

At the close of the luncheon a group picture was made to be sent to the National D. A. R. magazine.

JEFFERSON BANK ROBBED

Two armed robbers held up the Bank of Fern Creek, near Louisville last Friday morning, forced J. B. Reid, president, to lie on the floor and escaped with $1,200 in cash. They are believed to be the same men who held up and robbed the bank of $3,000 last June.

Turkeys of Fine Quality This Year

Hundreds of Fowls Delivered Here For Thanksgiving Market, Which Will Close This Week

The Thanksgiving turkey market will close in Carlisle this week, local dealers say. Several hundred turkeys have been delivered to the various buyers here during the past few days, although a large number are being held for the Christmas market.

Buyers here have paid 30 and 31 cents per pound for the poults, which is about the same price as paid on the Thanksgiving market last year.

The turkeys delivered in Carlisle this season are said to be of the best quality marketed here in several years.

The production of turkeys throughout the United States this year is said to be one of the heaviest in history, although there is a ready market for all produced. Nicholas county has about an average number, it is said.

The buying season for poults for Christmas will open in about two weeks, it is said.

HAS WANDERLUST

(Cynthiana Democrat)

Lorene Ernst, 14 years old, disappeared from the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ernst, near Millersburg, last Thursday. Mrs. Ernst notified Cynthiana police to be on the lookout for the girl, and furnished a description. Policeman H. Lizer recognized the girl when he saw her on the streets and took her in custody, notifying her mother.

The girl proved slippery and before Mrs. Ernst could start home had disappeared again. The father, John Ernst, who lives in this county, found the girl and attempted to keep her at his home. Monday the Harrison officials were notified Miss Ernst had disappeared for the third time. When asked her reason for disappearing the first time the girl said she "just didn't want to stay there."

CARLISLE SCHOOL NOTES

(Ellen Stewart and June Thomas)

Friday, Nov. 5, marked the close of our ninth week of school. All our school activities and work are being carried on splendidly.

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 1, the delegates who attended the annual Girl Reserve Conference, October 29-31, at Richmond, gave very interesting reports of the meeting.

On Tuesday morning at the regular Chapel exercises, the Rev. W. J. Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave a fine talk to the student body on "Education."

Mr. Eubanks, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Brooksville, visited Mr. Pfanstiel last week and helped work over the electrical equipment of the high school laboratory.

There have been many interesting events in Carlisle High this past week. We shall enumerate them in the order of their happening.

Monday, Nov. 8, was as usually a Blue Monday. Everybody had had too much foot ball game Friday. Despite the score of the Maysville game, we feel that the Musketeers put up a great fight against the Bulldogs, and had our team not suffered the loss of several of our star players in the last half, the score would have been quite different.

Tuesday, one of our famous "T" days, we were entertained at chapel period by Miss Mary Frances Fisher's second grade. It was the first program given by the grades that we've had this year, and it was enjoyed by the student body.

Tuesday evening the P. T. A. had a "Father's Meeting" in the school chapel and every father was invited. The program, under the direction of Mrs. H. T. Burgess, was well worth while. Mrs. Will Conley, hostess for the Sixth Grade, was in charge of the social hour.

Wednesday afternoon the first program of the Girl Reserve club was given in the auditorium. "Great Women" was the theme of the following program:

Bible Reading "Story of Ruth"—Ruth Harper.

"Life of Helen Keller—Alma Booth

Songs—Entire Club

"Life of Grace Dodge"—Grace Gaunce.

Special Music—Mrs. Geo. Linville and Mrs. Sterling Blake.

Code, purpose, slogan and benediction—Entire Club.

Thursday was Armistice Day, that day when all the world pauses from its work long enough to give thanks to God and to the boys, living and dead, who made it possible for us to enjoy "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness" to-day. The student body gathered in the chapel at eleven o'clock, and after a moment of silent prayer during the tolling of the bells, was entertained by the following splendid program under the auspices of Carlisle American Legion Post:

Prayer—Rev. B. O. Beck

Song "Star Spangled Banner"—Student Body.

Talks—Mr. I. B. Ross, Mr. E. R. Kendall, and Rev. B. O. Beck.

Song "America"—Student Body.

We are especially appreciative for the Legion giving us that opportunity to offer tribute to the World War Veterans.