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LETTERS FROM MERCURY'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MORNING GLORY

Miss Ethel Mae Jones spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. Carrie Riley spent Saturday with Mrs. Alice Teel.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rankin and family.

Bill Overley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Overley.

Mrs. Alice Teel spent Thursday with Mrs. Ora Thomas, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brunker.

There is the sick list are Mrs. James Overley and Miss Gladys Lawrence.

Miss Alcenia King spent the past week with Miss Hazel Franklin.

ELL CREEK

Thelma Duncan spent the week end with Roberta Ray.

Lillie Mae and Jesse Swarts and Dorothy Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves, of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant and two sons spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Bryant.

Mrs. Jesse Hughes and little daughter spent one day the past week with Mrs. M. E. Kenton.

CANE RUN

Mrs. T. W. Ratliff and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kash Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Smoot spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bromagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mullikin and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minton.

Oliver Vice spent Sunday with John Bromagen.

Sunday school will be organized the first Sunday in May. Let everybody come and help to make the best Sunday School every known on Cane Run.

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STRINGTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Thompson and children and Foster Sparks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Thompson Sunday.

Miss Nancy Skeen spent from Sunday until Monday with Miss Nancy Clinkenbeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pryor and baby spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodall, of Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman and children, Mrs. Sarah Workman and Foster Sparks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory, of near Lexington.

Miss Rebecca Skeen spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brierly.

Messrs. Albert Webb and Carl Moore were week end guests of Will Webb and family.

Miss Beulah Thompson returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Omar Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and children spent Sunday with Mitchell Ritchie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter, Leona, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skeen had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Sarah Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brierly, Mrs. Ben Workman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Brierly, Newton Skeen, H. E. Soper and family and Evelyn and Alpha Brierly.

Roy and Nancy Skeen spent Saturday night with Teddy Clinkenbeard.

MYERS

Last Friday morning, the student body of the Myers school met for general assembly for the last time this school year. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Blanche Clemdon and her primary children, songs were sung by entire school, and an excellent address was delivered by Mrs. Jno. W. Buchanan, former member of County Board of Education, subject: "Can any good thing come out of the Myers School?" With opening interest and enthusiasm, she reviewed the entire history of the school, read list of students that had graduated from the Myers school, and are now graduates, or graduating either from Myers high school, or other higher schools, including our State University, and urged all to go onward and upward in the work of securing a good education.

Mr. Henry F. Myers, the oldest citizen of this section, and the oldest one many of the name, for whom the village was named, is ill in his 89th year. He now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. "Tee" Blair, and Mr. Wallace Blair. He was born here, and spent first 2 years of his life here. Then he went to Oklahoma, and experienced real life among real Indians, returning to his native state in about two years ago. While loving Kentucky no less, he may love Oklahoma more. He is a brother of two grandmother were both named Myers, yet not akin. Each of his grandfathers fought in the war of 1812. He was twice married. He raised a family of children, some of whom that are yet living, except Mrs. Blair, are scattered in the West. This venerable citizen is active, bright, talks and reads well, and is living on the sunny side of life, although far down in the evening of life.

Miss Helen Dale is home from Wesleyan College, Winchester. She will return from college again Thursday, for week end.

Mrs. Etta Nash, Maysville, visited Mr. A. A. Dale's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cameron, Paris, visited his father, Charley Cameron, a few days ago.

Miss Ruth Thompson and Mr. Ollie Ray Payne, Paris, close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cameron, visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Hamilton gave the Sunday school children an interesting "Easter Egg Hunt" exercise Sunday afternoon. The day was warm and beautiful.

Mrs. Charley Cameron fell down the front steps of her residence last week receiving many painful bruises. She is recovering slowly.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Our school closed last Monday. This was the fourth term at Pleasant Valley that Mrs. Mae Kenney. She has certainly done excellent work and our school is to be congratulated upon having such a teacher. The children were given an egg hunt and Permelia Throckmorton received the prize for finding the most eggs. Eight of the children received prizes for not being absent. They were James Harmey, and E. Z., Estill and Estill Hughes, Charlie and Charlene Barton and George Earl Lowe.

Mrs. Edna Myers, of Cane Run, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Barton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilcoxson and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunt, of Covington, spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. C. P. Letcher.

Our supper last Saturday night was well attended. $17.35 was cleared for the benefit of the library.

BUCKTOWN

George Smart and wife spent Sunday with Stanley Smart and family.

Henry Graves and family spent Sunday with Bill Crump.

Frank Conyers has returned from a short visit in Lexington.

Mrs. Clarence Ingles spent Sunday with her father, Joe McConnaughay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander entertained Sunday afternoon with an Easter hunt with about twenty guests present.

Clarence Hamilton entertained Sunday with an Easter dinner. Those present were James Hamilton and wife, Logan Hamilton, Robert Towles and family, Palmer Towles and wife, Raymond Skeen and wife, of Paris.

BARTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hollar and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and Butler Ritchie spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wagoner, of Lexington.

Mrs. Topsy Rose and two children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donahue.

Mrs. E. M. Greene, of Hillsboro, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greene, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene.

Mrs. Jane Shaw is seriously ill.

EAST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sant Wills visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashes Banta Sunday.

Miss Lydia Maher and Miss Grace Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Buntin and baby, of Sharpsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buntin, Sunday.

Frank Reed will leave Thursday for Louisville to make his home and will take a position with Bellard Hardware Company.

ABNER'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant and children were guests of Mary Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hager and son are visiting her parents at Nicholasville.

Glenn Hughes and Henry Sampson, of Norwood, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Standiford spent Sunday with E. R. Sampson and wife.

Mrs. E. R. Sampson and son, Roger, and Mrs. James Standiford spent Friday with Mrs. T. W. Hunter, it being Mrs. Emma Field's and Mrs. Standiford's birthday.

OAKLAND MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McDowell visited Mrs. Bella Feeback Sunday.

Russell Lawrence, of Cincinnati, spent Friday with Mrs. Lora Seeby, Sunday.

William Eubanks visited his sister, Mrs. Feeback, of Stallard, Sunday.

Friday night at 7 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Martin, of the Holy Land, will give a lecture and picture show. Admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Everybody come and hear them.

MIRANDA

J. R. Sidles, wife and son visited Frazier Platt and family Sunday.

The ice cream supper and lunch held in the court house yard on court day by the ladies of the C. W. B. T. A. was a success. A large number of articles were donated and sold and a neat sum realized.

Fathers night was observed at the school Friday night with a program appropriate to the occasion. Miranda Platte lunch was served at the close of the program.

Mrs. George Scott was called to Owensville Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scott's friend, Mrs. Kopp, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Cargill, of Monterey, county, is visiting Mrs. Walter Hendrieg.

The school closed Monday after- noon with an entertainment by the guests for the children. Essays were written and a prize given. A spelling match was also held. Ten children were given prizes of one dollar each for perfect attendance. A treat was given the children and an enjoyable time was had by all present. We hope to have our two energetic teachers back with us next season.

SALTWELL

Rev. S. W. Dean filled his appointment at Wagoner's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Asbury and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Asbury's mother.

Jesse T. Earlywine and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. M. Earlywine and family.

Mrs. Miles Hollar, of near Mill Creek, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp. Mrs. Hollar is a sister of Mrs. Snapp.

C. F. Barlow, of Headquarters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lora Seeby.

Reynolds Gaunce spent Sunday with Matt Gaunce and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaunce spent Sunday with J. D. Gaunce and wife.

Mrs. Ora Gaunce, of Carlisle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snapp, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison.

D. Gaunce and son, of Paris, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Gaunce.

Cleta Frances Gaunce spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

John Wagoner and wife, of Barlow, spent Sunday with W. S. Gaunce and family.

Berry E. Gaunce and family spent Sunday with William Smith and family near Shady Nook.

E. H. D. Allison and family spent Sunday with John G. Allison and family.

H. Small and family, of near Barefoot, spent Sunday with John G. Allison and family.

JUDY

Miss Flonie Mattox is spending the week end with Miss Lorena Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gaunce had for their Sunday guests, Elmer Snapp and wife, Ray Snapp, wife and little son and Jack Snapp, of near Paris, Turner Gaunce and Flonie Mattox.

Mr. Carl Greene and wife had for their Sunday guests Mr. Victor Gaunce and wife and Ray Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaunce had for their Sunday guests E. D. Mastin, wife and daughter and Carl Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buckler had for their Sunday guests Mrs. Cora Boots, of Millersburg.

BLUE SKIES FOR EASTER

Threat Of Weather Man To Send Showers Failed To Materialize

Last Sunday will go down in history as one of the most beautiful Easter Sundays enjoyed here in many years. Clear skies prevailed throughout the day and the day was warm and bright, resembling a day in June.

The attendance at the various churches and Sunday schools Sunday morning probably established records. Splendid programs had been prepared at all of the churches. Sunday afternoon approximately 200 Masons attended the annual Easter service which this year was held at the Methodist church. The sermon was preached by Rev.B. O. Beck, pastor of the church.

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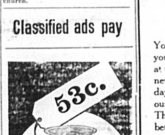

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SPECIAL GET-TOGETHER MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1927

Of All Members Of The Christian Church of Carlisle, Kentucky

Being the last Sunday of the first year's ministry of Henry W. Schwan, it will be observed by special program, reviewing the first year and setting aims for the second. Addresses by L. T. Potts, Herdy Myers, and U. M. Swinford. Let every member be sure to be present for both Bible School at 9.30, and Get-together meeting at 10.45 a. m.

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DR. F. L. M'VEY TO DELIVER ADDRESS

President U. of Ky. To Speak At Commencement Exercises Here On May 19

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Carlisle high school on Thursday night, May 19, when the classes of more than thirty will be given their diplomas.

Commencement week will begin Friday night, May 13, at 8 p. m., when the eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the city school auditorium. This exercise will be a departure from the usual custom, and an operatta will be given.

On Sunday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium Rev. Henry W. Schwan will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. His subject will be "The Life of Our Ideals." Rev. Schwan was chosen by the class.

On Tuesday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, the Senior class will present "Seven Days," a three act comedy. On Wednesday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, the Senior class day exercises farewell will be held.

On Thursday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium, the commencement exercises will be held with Frank L. McVey, Ph. D., L. L. D., as speaker.

Following the commencement exercises the annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association will be held in the Masonic temple. Mrs. Everett J. Beers, president of the Alumni Association, is endeavoring to have the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Details will be given later.

SLAYER OF WIFE DIES

Lee Hagan, Who Confessed Crime, Dies In Louisville Jail

Death in tuberculosis in the Jefferson county jail at 11 o'clock Saturday morning averted a trial for Lancaster Hagan, 44 years old, who murdered his fifth wife, March 10, 1925, and burned her body in a shack near Holy Cross, Nelson county. From the time of his confession while in jail on a liquor charge at Charleston, Mo., he had prophesied that he would die before he could be executed.

Jailer Thomas Dower said Hagan's last words were: "Boys, I can't help it. I'm done anything against you all I ask that you forgive me."

Hagan was extradited to Kentucky March 14, and that night he attacked Deputy Sheriff R. W. Rowland of Nelson county with the iron post of a bunk in the jail at Bardstown. He was brought to the jail at Louisville for medical treatment and for safekeeping. His wife's body was discovered last March 10 in the ruins of the home at Holy Cross. Hagan at one time admitted that he had killed two newborn children by squeezing their heads.

May Day Festival At School Monday

To Observe Child Health Day With Interesting Program At School Monday Afternoon

From time immemorial, May Day has been a gay day. The highest event in the ancient May Day feast was the crowning of the May Day King and Queen.

Last year practically every state in the Union celebrated May Day as Child Health Day. The slogan is: "Every girl a Queen and every boy a King who has a kind heart, an alert mind, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, a happy disposition and a straight body."

The following program will be given by the first grade students as their closing exercises of the school year:

1. Health Parade.
2. Calesthenics Drill with music.
3. Chorus—May Queen.
4. May Queen Procession and Pageant.
5. May Pole Dance.
6. Chorus—Merry May.
7. Folk Dances—I See You, Ace of Diamonds, Mountain Dance.
8. Chorus.

116 Pure Bred Chicks Cremated

Many Others Will Probably Die As Result Of Fire In Brooder Of E. W. Morgan

One hundred and sixteen pure bred White Leghorn chicks are being cremated as the result of a fire which destroyed the brooder in which they were kept in some manner set fire to the straw on the floor last Thursday afternoon. The chicks are would average about a pound each. They were of a pedigreed strain and worth approximately $1.50 each.

Mr. Morgan is of the opinion that the fowls crowded against the stove and upset the chimney, causing the fire. Just when the brooder was not injured. In addition to the chickens cremated many others of the feathers burned off them and are sickly.

Mr. Morgan had one of the finest pens of White Leghorn chickens in this county and had built a profitable business. He carried no insurance on the chickens.

C. B. ELSTON TO BE NEW COUNTY AGENT

Lincoln County Man Will Succeed S. W. Anderson As Agent Here

WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

A letter received here Tuesday night from C. A. Mahan, State leader of county agents, stated that Mr. C. B. Elston has been released by the fiscal court of Lincoln county and will come to Carlisle on May 1st to succeed Mr. S. W. Anderson as county agent.

Mr. Elston and here about ten days ago and the position of county agent was offered him by the Nicholas fiscal court, in the event that his release from Lincoln county be effected.

The new county agent has been located in Lincoln county for the past ten years. He is a thoroughly experienced man and comes highly recommended.

Mr. Elston will come here Monday, which is the date the Pure Bred Sire Special Of Eight Cars arrive. Mr. Anderson will remain with his successor for a few days before moving to Louisville.

A negro was killed, twelve persons were injured and nine arrests were made as the result of automobile accidents in Louisville Sunday.

Heavy Criminal Docket For Court

132 Cases Slated, Of Which 87 Are Against Defendants Charged With Dope. Court Starts Thursday

There are 132 cases on the docket for the Nicholas circuit court, which will convene next Tuesday morning, May 3, at 9 o'clock. Eighty-seven of the cases against owners of dogs for failure to have them penned, and the remainder are against defendants for various offenses. Many of the persons accused are fugitives from justice. It is believed the indictments against dog owners will all be tried at this term.

There are a total of 150 cases on the civil docket, which is lighter than usual. Of the cases 55 are continued appearance cases, 9 ordinary appearance cases, 58 equity appearance cases, 10 divorce cases, 18 continued, and 4 new divorce cases.

Five damage suits are on the docket, all of which were continued from the February term of court. Suits aggregating $16,125 are asked by Elmer Bentz and Laura Belle Tincher against Adrian Kerns and Clint Cox for damages suffered when they were struck by an automobile occupied by the defendants. Abe Frederick asks $10,000 damages in a suit against J. D. Terrell for alleged alienations of his wife's affections. The sum of $5,000 and physician's account is sought in a suit of Turner Vickers against Dr. Carl Crouch for alleged injuries suffered when he was struck by Cassie Orville Wagoner asks damages for $1,836 against Swift & Company for alleged injuries suffered when his horse became frightened at a truck driven by a representative of the company.

FORMER CARLISLE WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Mrs. May Bramblett Robbins Suicides With Pistol At Little Rock

ILL HEALTH IS CAUSE

Mrs. May Bramblett Robbins, 38 years old, wife of Carl Robbins, editor and publisher of the Winchester Sun, took her own life at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Robbins, near Little Rock, Bourbon county, Monday afternoon. Despondency over a long illness was said to be the cause of the act.

Mrs. Robbins had been talking with relatives in the garden near the house, it was reported, when she remarked that she was cold and was going inside. On her way to the house she shot herself with a pistol, according to two negroes who witnessed the act.

Mrs. Robbins was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bramblett, who formerly resided in Carlisle. She attended the Carlisle city schools and had many relatives and friends here. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Lee Masterson and Miss Lottie Bramblett, of Lexington.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. M. Tinder, were held at the grave in the North Middletown cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. HOLMES PRESIDENT

Local Woman Elected Head Of District U. of W. C. T. U.

At the closing session of the all-day meeting of the district Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the Carlisle Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Sam Holmes was elected president of the organization. Mrs. Ettie Wiggins, of Maysville, was elected vice president and Mrs. O. Lee treasurer.

Addresses were made by the following state officers: Mrs. Lodie Day Pickett, of Wilmore; Mrs. Julia.R. Gunn, of Lexington, and Miss Aline Lloyd, of Maysville. A luncheon was served at noon in the church annex by the local W. C. T. U.

Over $200 For Scouts Raised

Money To Be Used To Equip Camp For Summer. Scoutmaster Extends Thanks

A committee composed of Mrs. E. J. Beers, Mrs. P. D. Darnall, Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. Ben H. Hamm last week secured more than $200 in subscriptions for the maintenance of the Carlisle Boy Scout troup. The money will be used in purchasing camping equipment and athletic equipment for the camp of the boys near Myers Station. Scoutmaster D. W. Sapp stated that this amount will be sufficient to equip the camp.

Considerable camping equipment was secured last summer, and the troop now has boats, fishing tackle, basketball equipment, cooking utensils, etc., and is one of the best equipped troops in this section. Largely through the efforts of Mr. Sapp, who has given much of his time and money to the boys' work, Mr. Sapp has issued the following card:

We wish to thank the good citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas county for their liberal donation to the Boy Scout movement which has made it possible for the boys to equip their camp in good shape for the summer. We wish to thank the committee for their faithful work in this work; more earnest workers could not have been found than Mrs. E. J. Beers, Mrs. P. D. Darnall, Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. J. B. Hamm. We know the good people who assisted in this movement will never have cause to regret their contributions to the Scout movement which stands for better boys, better men, and a better community.

D. W. Sapp, Scout Master.

Several property owners along Main street have started construction of water tables and curbings as required under the ordinance published in last week's paper. Other property owners are circulating a petition protesting against the ordinance and asking that it be repealed. The council passed the measure unanimously.

SENSATIONAL HOLDUP

According To Nighthawkman Stagkid at Harper's

An old-time hold up that would rival the daring feats of Jesse James was pulled off at Harper's Garage last Thursday night, according to Vernon Summers, negro, nightwatchman at the garage.

About 11 o'clock, the negro drove to the home of Robert Harper, proprietor, declaring three men, masked and with pistols in their hands, had robbed the garage ad run him out. An investigation was made quickly by William Harper and City Marshal Ernest Sims who went with Summers to the garage.

No one was in the building when they arrived and a careful checkup of the cash register and stock room showed that nothing had been taken.

FROST DAMAGES FRUIT AND CROPS

Practically All Early Fruit, Gardens and Flowers Reported Killed

TOBACCO PLANTS SAFE

The early potato crop is serious injured, gardeners say. Strawberries, however, are unscathed, however. Young tomato plants were ruined in most instances, farmers say. Many farmers who had contracted to grow tomatoes for the Carlisle canning factory have started to plant more seed and are replanting their beds, according to C. M. Letcher, local manager of the plant. This will cause the crop to be later than usual, in all probability.

Strawberry plants, which were in bud blooming, were badly damaged, and the early varieties are not likely to bear fruit this year. Blackberries and raspberries were uninjured.

The weather on Saturday and Sunday nights was colder than at any time in April in many years. Three degrees below freezing was recorded Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning ice had formed in many localities in unprotected places.

Heavy frosts, accompanied by freezing weather, on Saturday and Sunday nights, caused extensive damage to early fruit, gardens and other vegetation throughout Nicholas county and Central Kentucky, according to reports from all sections.

Louis F. Hillenmeyer, of the Hillenmeyer Nurseries, Lexington, said that peach, apple and pear trees could not be expected to yield more than 40 to 50 per cent of a normal crop, due to the blighting of blossoms by the cold. Practically all of the young fruit and buds were totally destroyed, but there is a possibility that the later buds will show some yield, Mr. Hillenmeyer said.

Motorists Have Narrow Escape

Miss Katherine Smoot And Kirtley Keaney Uninjured When Train Strikes Automobile

Kirtley Keaney, of the Miller section of Carlisle, and Miss Katherine Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rector Smoot, of Carlisle, narrowly escaped serious injury or death Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the afternoon passenger train, due here at 5:45. The accident occurred at the railroad crossing on Dorsey avenue.

Young Keaney, who was driving the car, had just driven on the track when the front of the machine was struck by the engine. The automobile was pushed down the track for approximately twenty feet and stopped between the engine and a signal post. The fact that the train was traveling at a slow speed saved the lives of the occupants of the automobile. The engineer succeeded in stopping the train within twenty feet.

The occupants of the automobile were unable to jump for safety and both were uninjured. The automobile was almost completely demolished.

OVER 100 ARE DEAD IN FLOODED AREAS

Many Thousands Homeless As Waters Inundate Wide Area In South

SUFFERING IS GREAT

At least 100 lives were lost during the week end by flood waters which inundated more than nine thousand square miles of the richest lands in Mississippi and Arkansas. More than a score was added to the death toll Sunday afternoon when reports were confirmed that twenty-three white women and children seeking refuge in a house five miles from Greenville, Miss, had been drowned.

Hour by hour as the walls of water moved across the two states, thousands were made homeless. At least 100,000 people in six southern states are homeless.

Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Ballard counties in Kentucky are flooded in many sections and hundreds of families are homeless. Suffering is reported acute, with distress breaking out. National guard troops have been sent to Hickman to help out in the situation. Governor Fields has sent cots and tents to the flood area, and hundreds of dollars have been raised for the Red Cross to take care of the sufferers. Practically every radio station in the country have made appeals for funds and during the week end it is estimated that a half a million dollars was subscribed.

The flood is said to be the worst that has occurred in the United States in more than half a century.

FIELDS PROCLAIMS

The week beginning May 1 was proclaimed child health week by Gov. W. J. Fields Monday.

The governor in issuing the proclamation said "the hope of our country's future lies in the childhood and youth of today, and I urge teachers and preachers in their messages to place emphasis upon the importance of promoting the spiritual, mental and physical development and growth of our children."

Plan Submitted For Road Work

Fiscal Court Offers To Loan State Funds For Construction of Myers And Headquarters Roads

A called meeting of the Nicholas fiscal court was held Saturday for the purpose of submitting to the State Highway Commission a proposition for the construction of the two roads in this county to be built under the provisions of the $75,000 bond issue voted several months ago. Both of the roads are included in the petitions signed.

The court passed a resolution offering to loan the Highway Commission sufficient money to build the Myers and Headquarters road if a contract is let at once. The county would be paid back the state's portion of the cost of construction as soon as the funds accumulate.

The same proposition was offered on the reconstruction of the Myers Station road, and the court requested that a contract for the reconstruction of this road be awarded at the July meeting of the commission.

The propositions will be submitted to the highway commission at its next meeting.

Judge Darnall has made several trips to Frankfort in an effort to induce the highway commission to rebuild these two roads, without success. The bonds have never been issued, Judge Darnall having declined to sell the bonds and start paying interest until the funds are needed.

"GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY"

Next Sunday, May 1, will be observed throughout Kentucky as annual "Go To Sunday School Day," when efforts will be made to have every person who is physically able to attend some Sunday school.

The various Sunday schools throughout Nicholas county are making preparations to break all former records in attendance on this day. More than one thousand persons attended the Sunday schools of the Carlisle churches last year.

Musketeers To Meet Ludlow

Team Will Go To Cynthiana Friday Mt. Olivet Coming Here Tuesday And Ludlow May 6

The annual High School-Alumni baseball game was played last Friday afternoon before a very small crowd and the Alumni were returned victors by a score of 4 to 3.

Next Friday afternoon the Musketeers will journey to Cynthiana to play the Bulldogs. Cynthiana has the same team as last year and a bang up game is to be expected.

On May 3rd the Mt. Olivet team will come to Carlisle to play off a many times postponed game. The following Friday comes the big game with Pep Iler's Ludlow team here. The Musketeers are determined to get revenge for the basketball game lost to Ludlow last winter and will be on their toes to turn in a win. Ludlow has not lost a game at the time of this writing. They play Mt. M. I. on the following Saturday.

POOLERS WILL BE PAID BY MAY 15

Members of Burley Tobacco Association To Be Paid For 1926 Crop

IS FINAL PAY ON CROP

Burley tobacco growers in the states of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia and North Carolina, who are members of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will have their checks in final settlement for the 1926 crop by May 15, Secretary and Treasurer B. F. Adams, of the Burley association, said Saturday.

The distribution will require the writing of between 90,000 and 100,000 checks, and the average number of grades in each of the participating certificates to be figured is 18.

Some idea of the task facing the office force in making a general distribution of money to the growers may be gained from the fact that 1,725,000 calculations have to be made, besides 900,000 calculations in connection with this distribution.

Each calculator can make 3,500 calculations in the course of an average day's work. The average check writer can write 400 checks in a day. With 20 check writers at work, it will require 12 days to write 96,000 checks.

The work on the distribution is being pushed by the entire office staff, aided by extra clerks, calculators and check writers.

Reduction In Leaf Indicated

Several Reasons Given Why Farmers Will Reduce Tobacco Crops This Year

Reports from all sections of Nicholas county indicate that a considerable reduction will be made in the tobacco acreage this year. While at this season of the year this report is usually current, when as a matter of fact the usual amount is marketed in the winter, farmers apparently are in earnest about reducing their acreage.

Several conditions are responsible for the evident determination to curtail the crop, the principal one of which is the low prices received for the crop last fall. Growers say it is impossible to produce tobacco on at the present cost and the money and started to leave the county, it is said.

The others remonstrated and Fields is alleged to have shot Samuels twice in the stomach, Roy once in the chest and Reynolds once in the abdomen. Roy died instantly and Fields ran from the room. Samuels, resting on his elbow, shot him twice and Fields dropped dead in the street. Samuels and Reynolds afterward died in the Mercer hospital.

RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED MONDAY

Pure Bred Sire Special Of Eight Cars To Arrive Here at 3:15

WILL GIVE LIVESTOCK

Everything is in readiness for the reception of the Kentucky Bankers Association Pure Bred Sire Special train, which will visit Carlisle next Monday afternoon, May 2, at 3:15 o'clock. A committee headed by Innes B. Ross has been busy for the past two weeks preparing for the visit of the train.

The eight-car special will arrive here from Ewing promptly at 3:15 and the train will be open for two hours. In addition to the carload of pure bred bulls, two cars of interesting farm exhibits will be carried. A fat bull will be used as a speakers platform, and the meeting will be held in the street if the weather is favorable. In the event of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the vestyer.

At the close of the meeting a pure bred bull will be "swapped" by each farmer of the county for a scrub sire. The farmer with whom the exchange will be made will be notified in a few days so that he may have his bull in Carlisle for the trade. The committee has also arranged for the giving away of other valuable pure-bred stock. A Hereford heifer, valued at $75, from the herd of M. D. Judge & Son, a part of the value of which will be donated by Mr. Judge, a pure-bred Berkshire gilt from the herd of Harry Lotten, a part of the value of which will be donated by Mr. Lotten, a pure-bred gilt donated by Forrest Dalzell and W. D. Young, and pure-bred pen of chickens donated by the Blue Grass Produce Company will be given.

The prizes will be given through a drawing. Only bonafide farmers of Nicholas county will be eligible to participate in the drawing, and tickets will be given to only one member of a family.

The train will be accompanied by about twenty-five men, including representatives of the Kentucky Bankers Association, the agricultural department of the State Department of Education, the L. & N. Railroad, the L. H. & St. L. Railroad, the daily press and farm papers, breeders of registered cattle, the Louisville Board of Trade, the Kentucky College of Agriculture, the Bourbon Stock Yards, the Louisville Live Stock Association and other organizations interested in the welfare of the farmer. The train is contributed by the two railroad companies, and the party, which will visit fifty Kentucky towns, is in no sense an "advertising scheme."

Members of the party will be guests of honor at a dinner to be given in the Masonic hall Monday night by the Chamber of Commerce. The train will leave here at 9 o'clock Monday night for Paris.

The visit of this train to Carlisle will be one of the most important events for farmers of the year, and every farmer in the county should make arrangements to bring the whole family to town for the occasion.

Four Negroes Slain At Paris

Negro Grabs Money In Dice Game, Draws Pistol And Drops Three; Killed By Victim

As a result of a pistol duel between four negroes in Claysville, negro suburb of Paris, Sunday morning, two of them died at the scene of the shooting and the other two shortly afterward in a hospital.

The game, in which Sol Fields, Lee Samuels, Henry Roy and Robert Reynolds participated, had been running all night, and Fields, at the close of the game, picked up