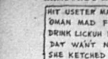
HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT USETEH MAKE DE OLE OMAN MAD FUN ME TY DRINK LICKUH BUT SHUCKS! DAY WANT NOTHIN' — SHE KETCHED ME SETTIN' UP GOD'Y-WATER T' A LADY YISTIDDY WID HER WASH MONEY!!!!!



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The Mercury is now to offer its readers some very attractive clubbing rates with daily newspapers this year, as given below. Other newspapers and magazines at correspondingly low rates.

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Mercury and Times-Star.....$4.75

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large turkey gobbler. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Route 1. Phone 2103. 2-17 1t*

FOR SALE—30 shocks fodder on Sellers farm. Bob Harper.

FOR SALE—4 shoats, weight about 100 pounds each. John Croman, route 1, Carlisle, Ky. 2-10 2t*

FOR SALE—Kentucky Experiment Station Root Rot Resistant Tobacco Seed, $1.25 per ounce, 5 ounces, $5.00. R. L. Norton, Carlisle, Ky. 2-3 1t

FOR SALE—Two door Buick sedan. Miss Evalyne Sims.

A good man would like to make a crop of corn and tobacco on good land. He has a nice family, one cow, fine team and farming implements. Call phone 4206 or address M. E. Gorr, Carlisle, Ky. 1

FOR SALE—Seven room brick residence, in good neighborhood on Carlisle. Modern and conveniently. Priced to sell. Apply at this office. 2-3 1t

ON SALE — Every Wednesday afternoon. Mercury is on sale at the Carlisle Drug Co.

CANNEL COAL

Special sizes for grate and cook stove. At special prices. Instant heat for breakfast fires. Fine for baking. Prompt Delivery anywhere. Carlisle Coal & Feed Co. Phone 20. 2-17 2t

FOR SALE—Farm for sale or rent. Known as the W. B. Young Farm, Lower Jacksontown road. Possession March 1st. Wylie Mrs. S. E Lyke, Colfax, Iowa. 2-10 2t

FREE—Extra pair of pants with a tailor-made suit, made by J. L. Taylor & Co. This offer is made for another week. We have sold 20 of these suits to Carlisle men. All are well satisfied. Values ranging as high as $70, cut from 25 to 50 per cent.

The C. C. Cole Company.

Flour Special For February

24 lbs. White Flame $1.19
24 lbs. White Rose $1.19
24 lbs. William Tell $1.06
24 lbs. Aladdin to close out... $1.00
24 lbs. Majolene! $1.19

At Sexton's

FOR SALE—Dwelling house on College Hill. One of the most desirable in town. Bob Harper. 11-4 tf

FOR SALE—Mares, Percheron and half Percheron, from 2 to 10 years old. John Croman, Carlisle, route 1. 2-3 4t*

TOBACCO CANVAS — Already made; 9 and 12 feet widths; ready to put on your bed. This is best grade canvas, carrying a ¾ inch selvage, reinforced every rung and yard. And it sells at the same price as the canvas that you have to sew together.

The C. C. Cole Company.

2-10 tf

PROMPT DELIVERIES

We are now in position to make immediate delivery of coal, feed, flour, hay grain, fertilizer or feed, in small lots or car loads. Our trucks will deliver anything anywhere. Call No. 20. Carlisle Coal & Feed Company. 2-17 2

Elk Brand fertilizers for your plant beds. S. T. Barlow.

FOR SALE— One Mammoth Bronze turkey tom, large type. Ten dollars. Mrs. Lee Varner, Carlisle, route 1. Jacktown. 1t*

FOR SALE—Farm of 19½ acres, with cottage of four rooms. Good outdoor cellar, barn, chicken yard and house, some fruit trees, all in grass, well fenced and watered; located on turnpike, and all lays well. Price $1,750, easy terms. See C. U. Bramblett, county judge. 1-20 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To small family, a house, barn and garden on Mill-Station pike. Mrs. Kate Strother. 2-17 1

FOR RENT—House and blacksmith shop, located at Miranda. Apply to G. C. Grover, phone 3503, Carlisle, Ky., R. 2. 2-10 2t

WANTED

WANTED— Housekeeper wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. C. U. Bramblett, Carlisle, Ky.

WANTED—All of my old cream patrons and many new ones to bring me their next can of cream. Cordelia Hall, manager for the Sunlight Creameries, "The Farmers Friend." 1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for fabricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO. Cleveland, O.

WANTED OIL SALESMAN — For this and adjoining counties on high grade line of motor and tractor oils, paints, roofing, etc., at remarkably low prices. Live wire can make big money and establish permanent big-paying business. Write S. Meyer, 204 Prestonia Bldg., Louisville, Ky. 1t*

WANTED—Good White Oak Ash and Black Walnut Logs. We pay cash for same and take up standing point, or will buy in the tree. Leland G. Banning, Frankfort, Ky. 2-3 10t

Tobacco Certificates Wanted. 1-13 tf H. B. Bryson.

MISCELLANEOUS

REDUCTION—A reduction of 10 percent in the price of all visiting cards, for which order is received before March 10, will be made by the Mercury office. All orders will be held until March 10 and sent in at the same time, which enables us to give this reduction. Engraving done by Harcourt & Company, leading engravers of social stationery in the South. Samples of cards and styles of engraving on display at the Mercury office.

FOR SALE—Seven room brick residence, in good neighborhood on Carlisle. Modern and conveniently. Priced to sell. Apply at this office. 2-3 1t

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

To introduce our Old Fashioned Salt Rising Bread, we will sell it Saturday only at 7 cents per loaf or 2 for 13 cents. It is below cost and for one day only or until we sell out our Friday night baking of 100 loaves.

Carlisle Bakery.

We pay the highest market price for cream. Send us your next can. Cordelia Hall, manager Sunlight Creameries. 11t*

If you want quality in Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard, buy Kahn's American Beauty Brand, guaranteed. 2-17 2t*

Wall Paper; new spring stock now arriving; priced right. About 100 rolls old stock to close at great ly reduced price. S. T. Barlow.

NEW WORLD WASHING MACHINE

The man who sells washing machines

Interrogates: "Why kill your wife?

We'll do the dirty work with our machine—

Buy one and rejoice all your life—

Demonstration in your home without obligation. See H. S. BARNES, Carlisle, Ky.

2-17 4t*

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MILLINERY

Santee & White have gone for millinery goods. Will be gone about two weeks attending the spring and summer millinery openings. Will return with late styles in ladies and children hats. Reasonable prices. 1t*

On Saturday night, February 26, there will be a play at the East Union church, entitled, "A Poor Married Man." Proceeds for the church. 2-17 2t

Field and garden seed; garden and field fence. S. T. Barlow.

PROMPT DELIVERIES

We are now in position to make immediate delivery of coal, feed, flour, hay grain, fertilizer or feed, in small lots or car loads. Our trucks will deliver anything anywhere. Call No. 20. Carlisle Coal & Feed Company. 2-17 2t

MILLINERY

Announcing the new modes in millinery for spring 1927, to be shown each Wednesday, Saturday and county court day, commencing Saturday February 26. You are invited. Mrs. Zella South. 2-17 2t

Kahn's Lard, Hams and Breakfast Bacon is guaranteed to merchants. Your merchant will guarantee this brand to you. 2-17 2t*

FOR MEN—We save about 15 suits at $9.85 and 20 suits at $13.85 for quick sale. These are in sizes 34 to 38. They are suits in grades from $25 to $35. On account of the small sizes we are making this special price. See them Court day.

The C. C. Cole Company.

Bring your next can of cream to the Sunlight Creameries. You will be pleased with the size of your check. Cordelia Hall, manager. 11*

Radio Owners—Call or send your name and address for free package and receive free of charge the most complete radio directory and log book to be found. Time well worth having. 11-4 tf

LONG FARM LOANS—5 per cent on good land.

SEE C. U. Bramblett.

NOTICES

Free crank case service at Harpers Garage. 11-4 tf

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

A dividend of 3 per cent on the par value of each share of the 7 per cent Junior Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company for the period November 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927 has been declared payable on or before February 10, 1927 to 7 per cent Junior Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business February 1, 1927.

Kentucky Utilities Company, Inc.,

A. B. CAHILL, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors who were so loyal to us upon the occasion of the death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Oma Bishop, and also Miss Ada Pumphrey and wish for the beautiful floral offering, undertakers, Smith & Rees, of Cynthiana, Laura Wade, the nurse, and Rev. W. M. Wagoner, who cared for the infant.

Husband and sister. 1t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF CORN

As Administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Flack, I will sell at the Court House door in Carlisle, Ky., on Friday, February 25th, 1927, to the highest bidder, at about the hour of 2 p. m., about 50 shocks of corn, located on the land of the late Geo. W. Flack, near My ers Station, upon a credit of three months, purchaser to take possession at once and to execute note with good security on date of sale for same.

John P. Ross, Admr. Geo. W. Flack.

2-17 2t

NOTICE

The City Council of Carlisle, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for one roadster with body capacity up to 6:30 p. m. March 7th, 1927. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be addressed to S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk or to H. K. Veach, Mayor.

H. K. Veach, Mayor of Carlisle. 2-17 2t

PUBLIC SALE

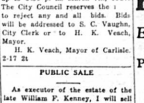
As executor of the estate of the late William F. Kenney, I will sell at public auction on the premises of the late Wm. F. Kenney, on Sycamore street, Carlisle, Ky., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

at 1 o'clock, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, etc. The whole of the personal property of W. F. Kenney will be sold.

At the same time and place will sell about two tons of hay located in the barn on the farm of the late W. F. Kenney, on the Pleasant Springs pike, and about fifteen locust posts.

Samuel Holmes, executor of the estate of W. F. Kenney, deceased. 2-17 2t



OUR CLASSIFIED ADS PAY.

Pure-Bred Bulls Travel at Half Rate in South

Common carriers of the Southeastern Tariff association have granted a half-rate concession on the transportation of pure-bred bulls to be sold for breeding purposes when their value does not exceed $250.

This information received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the secretary of the Southern Cattlemen's association is expected to aid in the development of the industry in the southeast portion of the country. The concession is granted which the breeding of good live stock in section where the production of scrubs is hastening progress in stock improvement, according to officials of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Best Time to Cut Most Grasses for Hay Crop

The best time to cut most grasses for hay is when the crop is in full bloom, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Cutting at this time will secure good, heavy yields, and the quality of the hay will be high. Timothy is an important part of the forage, should not be cut until the seeds are fully grown to mature, but perennial legumes, such as alfalfa and the clovers may be cut at earlier stages of their development. The best hay from any grass always has been made in the most quickly and with the least expenses for labor. The mown crop is ready to be seen bleaches the hay, leaving it less attractive when placed on the market and also less palatable and less digestible.

How Are Calves Raised Profitably for Market?

Many farmers think that at the present prices of milk and veal, it does not pay to produce veal, therefore, many calves are "deserted" at the early age. It will take ten pounds of milk to produce one pound of gain in a calf. If milk is $2.00 per hundredweight, it will cost 20 cents per pound, 20 cents. If it were not for realizing on the original weight of the calf, every pound of veal would be produced at a loss. Suppose a calf weighs 75 pounds when it is born, by feeding it to marketable age you increase its weight to 150 pounds. You have increased its weight 75 pounds, and it has taken at least 150 pounds of milk, worth $15. You sell the calf for 14 cents a pound, or $21. You have real ized $6 for the original weight of the calf, less the expense of feeding and the care of the cow for had you "deserted" the calf you would have received nothing for the carcass, except, possibly, 50 cents for the hide.

Visiting Pest Bane of Busy Office Man

The "pest" is usually not a good sort of modern times, and is in no way related to the Minute Man of Revolutionary days. He is the sort you get with whom Detroiters high in public office and business life have to deal.

He always appears to be in a hurry. He dashes into the outer office of his victim, pulls out his watch, and hurriedly asks the secretary if he can see Mr. So-and-so for "just a minute." He is then admitted to the inner sanctum of the busy man's office and hurriedly states his business. The secretary's chief duty is to intercept the pest and learn his business.—Detroit News.

100 PER CENT

Father—How did you make out in arithmetic?

Richard—I got 100 in the course.

Father—That's fine

Richard—I made 25 in the first quiz, 25 in the second and 50 in the third.

RENT

this ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHER for $2.00 a DAY

With it you can easily and quickly polish all floors—linoleum, hardwood, linoleum, tile or composition. It mattters not how they are finished—whether with varnish, shellac, wax or other finishes. Once you use it you will find there is no reason why you should ever be without it. It does it very well and your hands!

JOHNSON'S WAX
Electric floor Polisher

This marvelous new labor-saver burnishes wood floors to a brilliant lustre that is hard to mar and easy to clean. Ten times faster and better than hand methods. Runs itself—you just guide it. Phone and reserve a Johnson Electric Floor Polisher for any day you wish.

Sam T. Howe & Co.
(Incorporated)

Betrayed French Secrets

Major Esterhazy became notorious through his connection with the Dreyfus case. It was he who accused Dreyfus of being the writer of the famous "bordereau," alleged to have been sent to certain German military officers, revealing French military secrets.

In 1896 Colonel Picquart, head of the intelligence bureau of the war office, made discoveries pointing to Major Esterhazy as the author of the "bordereau." Investigation was made and it was believed that Esterhazy forged Dreyfus' handwriting and was the real traitor. He was not convicted, however, but was forced to leave France and is said to have died in England in 1923.

Ant's Toilet Equipment

Ants are always meeting about in close touch with the ground, and get a dirty coat is practically unknown, for they are continually stopping to clean themselves. The ant is, indeed, very well equipped in this respect, having a most extensive toilet set. The ant's tongue serves, when wet, as a sponge. When dry, tough, fine-like hairs on the side make a splendid brush. Four of its legs are fitted with hairs which make clothes brushes, and the two forelegs are each fitted with a fine and coarse-toothed comb.

"Hemmendhaw's wife nearly always stops to put her face make-up on before she drives her husband down to work in the morning."

"Why is she so particular?"

"She didn't do it one morning and the report got out that Hemmendhaw was running away with another woman."

White Rose
Seal of Kentucky
White Cross
Heart of Wheat
Old Ky. Mill Feed
Old Ky. Corn Meal
Whole Wheat Flour

Home Made Hominy

These are the products made and guaranteed by

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Have You Tried Them Yet?

Goodyear Tires

Standard Of The World

When you once use them it will be hard to change to any other, on account of the wonderful service you will get. Do not make the mistake of buying a tire without a reputation, as it usually means money thrown away.

Goodyear Tires have been improved until now they are better than ever before.

Prices $6.55 to $15.60 in Ford sizes.

Get our price on large sizes--You will be suprised at the saving it will mean for you.

HARPER'S GARAGE

Studebaker's 75th Birthday Announcement

Sweeping Price Reductions

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16, 1927

	Old Price	New Price	Saving
Sport Roadster	$1250	$1195	$ 55
Custom Victoria	$1335	$1325	$ 10
Custom Sedan	$1385	$1335	$ 50
The Chancellor (Big Six Victoria)	$1735	$1645	$ 90
The Commander (Big Six Brougham)	$1785	$1585	$200
The Sheriff (Big Six Phaeton)	$1610	$1445	$165
Big Six Sport Roadster (for 4)	$1680	$1495	$185

Prices f. o. b. factory, Bumpers front and rear included, of course.

Four-wheel brakes and disc wheels regular equipment

STUDEBAKER

75 Years Young

MAIN STREET GARAGE

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SPORTSMEN HOLD INTERESTING MEET

IN CONSERVATION PLEA

Dr. George C. Waggoner, executive agent of the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission and Dr. J. J. Meredith, chief of wardens, spoke to a small but interested audience at the city hall last Friday evening.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Waggoner stressed the educational work being done by the commission throughout the State. Both Dr. Waggoner and Mr. Meredith have been visiting schools and giving lectures in every section of Kentucky to demonstrate the value of conserving the wild life of the commonwealth. He told of the value of birds of all kinds to the farmer, making the statement, upon the authority of a famous scientist, that it would be impossible for human life to exist for more than a few years, were it not for the work done by birds in keeping down insect pests. Crops and fruits have been so destroyed by the ravages of insects he said.

Dr. Waggoner pointed out the fact that the expenses of the Game and Fish Commission are not paid for by taxation, every dollar spent being received through the sale of hunting licenses, Dr. Waggoner said. Dr. Waggoner, "runs a part of the benefit, but pay no license."

Following Mr. Waggoner's talk, pictures of the fish hatcheries operated by the commission, and of various activities of the commission in the work of restocking field and stream were shown by Mr. J. J. Meredith, whose talk described more minutely the work being done to conserve wild life in Kentucky.

At the conclusion of the lecture, an invitation was extended to those present to become members of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League, where whose acquires the meeting was held. Several new members were added.

The speakers were introduced by Dr. B. F. Reynolds. Mr. Reed Davis, of Paris, a state representative of the Izaak Walton League aided in the work of securing new members for the local chapter of this organization, whose primary purpose is conservation of natural resources and of wild life.

Dr. Waggoner addressed the student body of the Carlisle city schools in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, speaking for about forty-five minutes. Dr. Waggoner told the school children that the enemies of birds are cats and boys with sling-shots.

BABY DRINKS KEROSENE

Virginia Lowry, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, during the temporary absence of her mother from the room, drank a quantity of kerosene oil from a pail, which she found in the kitchen stove. For awhile it was thought she would recover, but through the efforts of Dr. B. F. McClure, she was declared to be out of danger.

Asks Contracts For Tomatoes

Eighty Te Ninety Acres Already Pledged, Starting Operation Of Plant Here

C. M. Lambert, resident manager of the Carlisle tomato canning plant, Saturday received blank contracts from the Kentucky Canning Company for farmers to sign to grow tomatoes for the plant this summer. Mr. Lambert stated that contracts may be signed by calling upon him.

Already, Mr. Lambert stated, farmers have orally pledged themselves to grow between eighty and ninety acres of tomatoes this summer, without solicitation. This is more than the total acreage grown last summer and practically assures operation of the local plant this summer.

The Kentucky Canning Company will endeavor to have from 100 to 125 acres of tomatoes grown in Nicholas and delivered to the plant and little difficulty is anticipated in securing the necessary acreage.

Practically every farmer who produced tomatoes last year was satisfied with the result, most of them realizing more than $100 per acre for their crop. The sales price

WE ARE STILL CHAMPS

Nicholas Is Banner Rabbit And Blackberry County

The Mercury received through the mail from Paris, anonymously, an item stating that Ohio county's rabbit crop in 1926 brought $3,569.50, and that 17,847 rabbits were shipped from Hartford by four dealers. The sender added: "Bye, Bye, Nicholas. Excuse the dust. You should be changed."

During the rabbit season the Blue Grass Produce Co. here shipped 23,450 rabbits for which $5,125.28 was paid. Mr. Rudolf stated that he has probably bought less than half the crop.

Like the man in Irvin Cobb's story telling about his having had delirium tremens, our anonymous correspondent "ain't been well anywhere and ain't seen nothin'."

Sewing Club To Display Articles

Articles Completed In First Unit's Work To Be On Display In Carlisle Stores

The Girls' Sewing Club of the Carlisle high school, organized here last November by Miss Edith Bess, of the University of Kentucky, has just completed the first unit's work and next week will have a display of garments made in the following Carlisle stores: City Store, Nesbitt's, Graybills and Gordon's.

The sewing club was organized with fifteen members, with Miss June Thomas as president and Miss Virginia Reynolds as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. I. B. Ross, Mrs. James W. Parker, Mrs. Shirley Anderson and Mrs. E. E. Plummer are leaders of the club work.

This is the first sewing club ever organized in the Carlisle schools and both members of the club and the leaders are very much pleased at the showing made. The public is invited to inspect the garments in the windows of the various stores next week.

Four Attacked By Insane Man

Lemuel Teater, Garrard County Man, Uses Window Weight On Wife, Three Children

Suddenly stricken with insanity, Lemuel teater, 62 years old, Garrard county farmer, on Saturday, attacked his family as they slept at 4 o'clock Saturday morning with a heavy window weight as a weapon. The attack occurred at Crab Orchard, according to a dispatch by the family.

Fractured skulls were suffered by Mrs. Teater, his daughter, Mrs. Flossie Wearing. Another daughter, Miss Bessie Teater, 17, and a son, Jr. Teater, 16, escaped with slight injuries. Cries of the family aroused neighbors, one of whom was asleep in the hotel and he finally succeeded in quieting the father.

All of the victims will recover. No charge has been placed against Teater and it is said he will be tried on a lunacy charge.

Decision For Botts In Suit

Judge Dedman Places Value Of Farm At $55 Per Acre, Value Listed By Mr. Botts

A decision in favor .T. H. Botts against the Nicholas County Board of Tax Supervisors was rendered by Judge James C. Dedman in the Nicholas circuit court last Wednesday, reversing the decision of Judge Paul D. Darnall, who decided in favor of the board of supervisors when the case was tried in the Nicholas quarterly court several months ago.

Mr. Botts filed suit to prevent the board of supervisors from increasing the assessment of his farm $1,000, which would make its valuation approximately $65 per acre.

In the decision of Judge Dedman the assessment value of the farm was given at $55 per acre, practically the same figure as listed by Botts. The outcome of this suit was watched with much interest by taxpayers of Nicholas county.

The woodcock carries its young in its claws when flying.

ATHLETES HURT AS BUS LEAVES ROAD

Maysville High School Net Players In Wreck Near Millersburg

FOG CAUSES ACCIDENT

A large bus occupied by members of the basket ball team of the Maysville high school and some friends, returning from Millersburg, where the team had played Tuesday night, overturned on the Maysville and Lexington road at a sharp curve near the farm of Oscar Johnson, three members of the team suffering painful cuts and bruises.

Because of the heavy fog traveling was difficult and the bus was given an opportunity to appear before the driver could avoid it, said When the driver neared the turn he slowed down but could not see the road. The bus plunged over an embankment of twenty feet and turned completely over. It was a providential overturning again by striking a tree.

The bus was almost completely demolished. Following the accident members of the party were taken back to M. M. L. at Millersburg, where the injured persons were given medical attention. The party remained at M. M. L. Tuesday night and returned home by train Wednesday morning.

Carlisle Mill Is Modern Plant

New Equipment Added, And Only Best Grade Of Wheat Used In Manufacturing

The process of renovation and modernization of the plant of the Carlisle Mill and Supply Company has been completed after several months work and the mill is now as modern and up-to-date as any in Kentucky.

The first of the year the capital stock of the company was increased $25,000 for the purpose of adding modern machinery in order that the plant here might produce flour to compete with the big city mills, and the high quality of the products of the mill have warranted the expenditures.

The mill is now working overtime making flour and storing it, allowing it to go through a certain stage of "seasoning," which greatly increases the quality of flour. Flour manufactured from the wheat grown in Nicholas county is regarded as one of the finest products of its kind in the state.

The milling plant here produced by this concern is of as high quality as any now being offered on the market, and the grists of Nicholas county citizens should cause them to buy a home product, made from Nicholas county wheat. The flour brands manufactured by this plant are "White Rose," Seal of Kentucky" and "Heart of Wheat." In addition "Old Kentucky" corn meal and "Old Kentucky" mill feed is ground.

SENSELESS IN SNOW

Man Walking From Florida To Cincinnati Exhausted

The long miles between Florida and Cincinnati were too much for William Graham, 55, who was found lying unconscious in the snow on the Paris pike about a mile from Winchester Sunday afternoon. Motorists found the unconscious man and took him to the Winchester hospital.

After being revived Graham said he had been penniless in Cincinnati and had started walking to his home in Cincinnati. With the temperature nearly completed below zero, exhausted and overcome with the cold.

PYROMANIAC BLAMED

A man believed to be responsible for 14 fires causing damage estimated at $7,000 in the vicinity of Franklin and Campbell streets in Louisville was taken into custody Monday.

Officers said the description of man seen running away from a fire fallied with the man being held. He is also believed to be responsible for a fire at Louisville on December 4.

Board Raises 106 Taxpayers

Supervisors To Reconvene On March 7o Hear Complaints Of Property Owners

The Nicholas county board of tax supervisors adjourned last Friday after going over the assessment of Nicholas county as completed by Tax Commissioner Jim Will Martin.

Approximately $50,000 was added to the valuation of the property of more than one hundred property owners. The increases were made in order to bring the assessments to last year's figures, a number of the board stated.

Notices will be sent to persons upon whom a tentative increase has been placed, and the board will reconvene March 1 to hear complaints from taxpayers, who will be given an opportunity to appear before the board and show cause why their assessment should not be increased.

While the assessment of Tax Commissioner Martin was approximately $100,000 higher than that of last year, the increase was gained in toto by the board of review. The valuation stored here, and not through an increase on real estate. Unless there is an appeal to the court of claims, the assessment is brought to last year's figure the board fares the process of a blanket increase, the State Tax Commission, it was stated.

MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 16

State Contest To Be Held At Lexington

The Kentucky State High School Music Festival, sponsored by the Department of Extension, University of Kentucky, will be held April 16 at the University here. A number of music contests have been provided including band, orchestra, chorus, violin solo, piano solo, vocal solo, boy's quartette and girl's quartette.

A bulletin giving rules and regulations governing the contests and containing definite rules for judging, has been prepared by the Department of Extension and copies sent out to all high school music teachers and supervisors on record in the State and to all principals of high schools which are members of te Kentucky Interscholastic League.

CONTRACT LET FOR MOOREFIELD ROAD

Highway Commission Awards Contract To Jessamine Construction Co.

TOTAL COST $48,109.49

Contracts for the construction of approximately sixty-eight miles of new road, including reconstruction of the Camp Nelson bridge over the Kentucky river on the Lancaster-Nicholasville road were let at a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Frankfort Tuesday.

A contract for the construction of the Moorefield road from the intersection of the Cane Run road to Moorefield, a distance of 2.55 miles, was awarded to the Jessamine Construction Company, of Nicholasville. The contract calls for macadam and the cost under the contract will be $48,109.49.

It was not announced when work of constructing this road will begin, but County Judge Paul D. Darnall stated that in all probability the contractors will begin as soon as the weather will permit and the road will be finished before next winter.

Announcement that a contract for the construction of the road has been awarded will be gratifying to residents of the Moorefield section. The Moorefield road from Carlisle to Cane Run road was completed about three years ago and turned over to the state, while the remainder of the road was almost impassable. The new road will be over a new route part of the way.

Bids for the construction of the road were received about a year ago but were rejected by the commission. The previous low bid was about $1,000 higher.

The cost to the county of constructing this road will amount to only about $20,000, one-half of the original estimate. The county has already paid into the fund of the road commission its part of the cost of the work.

KENTUCKY WINNER IN OIL TAX CASE

Supreme Court Rules Law Of 1918, Imposing Oil Tax, Is Constitutional

STATE TO SAVE $327,702

The decision of the Supreme Court at Washington Monday declaring the Kentucky Oil Tax Law of 1918 constitutional, was hailed by Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty as a victory for the state.

Daugherty said the decision meant a saving of $327,702 to the state, as the Swiss Oil Company in their fight against the law sought to have the state return that amount to the oil companies in Kentucky.

The law requires all producers of crude oil in Kentucky to pay monthly to the state a tax of one percent of the values of all crude oil transported from the place of production.

The oil company contended that the levy constituted a double tax and a restraint of interstate commerce, in a petition filed by attorney general, Charles F. Creal, in pleading the case before the Supreme Court. The point in question was whether the law was in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Sixteen Deaths, Millions Loss

Sixteen dead and millions of dollars in property damage were caused by a snow, sleet and wind storm that had abated Monday after raging in the north and middle Atlantic coast States for 48 hours.

From Maine to Delaware Bay, mountainous seas tossed ships about like match boxes, shattered dwellings and swept away piers and board walks. Six tides carried waters hundreds of feet inshore.

Snow fell to a depth of two feet in some places when the temperature dropped to 10 below zero.

The storm took its worst death toll off Provincetown, Mass., where eight Coast guardsmen lost their lives when Patrol Boat 238 was tossed ashore. The entire boat's crew were lost as two destroyers vainly rushed to rescue them.

Other deaths attributed to the storm included five in Boston, two in Boston, one at South Amboy, N. J., and the second officer of a barge off Cape Lighthing, Outside New York harbor.

New Jersey beach resorts were hit hard. From Asbury Park to Cape May, high tides and gales waves caused extensive damage to boats, boardwalks, shops, cottages and other structures. At Atlantic City a 100-foot section of the famous boardwalk was lifted by a wave and deposited on the top of a building.

Many small craft and some barges were driven ashore at Cape May and beaches along the entire coast line. Waves at times reached a height of 50 feet.

Coastwise shipping practically was suspended. Ocean vessels were driven 12 to 24 hours as a result of a storm which extended far out to sea. In the New York harbor area the highest in 29 years. Damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars was done to piers.

YOUTH SHOUTS INNOCENCE

"I want every man in this court room to know that I am innocent and God Almighty will keep me in the electric chair," Carl Hord, 19, almost shouted after the verdict in the jury trying him was read in criminal court at Louisville last week.

The verdict was guilty and carried the death penalty for Hord's part in the death of Marion A. George, who was fatally wounded here on December 13, when Hord and Charles Mires, 22, attempted to hold up George's grocery. Mires was tried last week and is under death sentence.

The jailer and a deputy rushed to the youth before he could regain his seat between his mother and a sister, and hurried him from the court room. As they emerged from the underground tunnel into the jail, he nonchalantly remarked that he only had one time to die and now was as good as any.

COON RUM HOUND

Liquor, Concealed In Tree In Florida, Disclosed

W. T. Roberts, of Carlisle, who with Mrs. Roberts is spending the winter in Tarpon Springs, Fla., in a card to The Mercury states Florida is on a boom and advises us to come down and buy some real estate.

Mr. Roberts tells of the finding by officers of ten gallons of moonshine whisky hanging in a pine tree. The liquor had been concealed by coon, but a coon ate the moss away, exposing the "shine."

"The coon has since been sold for $500," Mr. Roberts adds, but failed to state to whom it was sold.

Local sportsmen think a bird-dog cross with this coon might result in a valuable animal, a sort of rum retriever.

Four Men Escape Cynthiana Jail

White Men, All Under Indictment Pry Lone Iron Stake In Wall To Make Getaway

Four white prisoners in the Harrison county jail at Cynthiana made their escape Monday night by prying loose a stone in a wall. Two of the men, Merrill McGuire and George Bartlett, charged with stealing an automobile, were arrested at Paris Tuesday and returned to Cynthiana. These two men were captured in Covington several months ago and taken to Cynthiana.

The other fugitives are Ed Cornell, accused of embezzlement and forging worthless checks, and William Whitley, indicted on a liquor charge. No trace has been found of either. Cornell was arrested in Indiana recently on warrants from Cynthiana charging him with giving worthless checks for needed hundred dollars.

Jailer J. E. Griggs has offered a reward of $25 each for the fugitives.

Pike County Officer Slain

James Kelley, Constable, Shot Down When He Attempts To Halt Promiscuous Shooting

James Kelley, 51, constable of Pike county, was shot and killed at Borton, Pike county, Saturday afternoon when he attempted to stop a man who was riding through the town and shooting promiscuously to cease firing.

Kelley's slayer, Reuben Branham, 42 years old, was on the hunt of a third man, a relative, according to reports which linked Branham's dog a few days before. Branham started out on horseback and as he rode through the coal camp began firing. When he reached the center of the camp he reined his horse. The constable took hold of the bridle of the horse and Mrs. Branham "You'll have to cut that out," Branham, it is reported, raised his pistol and fired point blank into entering Kelley's heart, killing him instantly. The slayer escaped to the Virginia hills.

Election Fraud Probe Is Urged

Governor Fields Calls Upon Officials Of Louisville To Investigate And Punish Crooks

Gov. William J. Fields Monday urged Joseph B. Lawton, Commonwealth's Attorney of Jefferson county, to conduct an investigation into the fraud practiced in the 1925 Louisville election by "an inner circle of 'practical' men in the Republican organization."

The Governor urged Mr. Lawton, Mayor A. A. Will, the Louisville police force and all other officials of Louisville and Jefferson County attached to the executive branch of government to assist in placing the responsibility for the fraudulent and criminal acts and inflicting punishment upon the offenders.

A pin-tail duck killed recently at Brawley, Calif., bore an aluminum band placed on its leg by a United States game warden 12 years ago. This is believed to establish a new world's record in long life for a water fowl.

HOUSE PASSES FARM RELIEF MEASURE

Bill Already Passed by Senate Goes Over In House By Big Margin

NOW UP TO PRESIDENT

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was passed last Thursday night by the house in exactly the form approved by the senate. The vote was 214 to 178, a margin of 36 votes.

It now goes directly to President Coolidge, with congressional opinion divided over whether he will veto the measure or permit it to become a law.

The bill proposes creation of a federal farm board, with power to levy an equalization fee on six basic agricultural commodities for the purpose of controlling surpluses.

By passing the measure, the house, in less than 12 months, reversed its position, having by a vote of 212 to 167 last spring rejected a bill embodying the same general provisions. Two years ago it also voted down a bill by the same name with similar provisions.

The senate, by passing the bill 47 to 39 last week, also reversed its position, having rejected the equalization fee plan last year.

The measure, framed jointly by Chairman Haugen of the house committee and Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, is designed to promote orderly marketing of basic crops, by the control and disposition of surpluses.

It would set up a federal farm board of 12 members, to be selected by the President from a list of 36 names supplied by farm organizations. Whenever it appeared a surplus existed in any of the basic crops, the board might declare an "operating period," buy in a crop until its surplus had disappeared, and feed the surplus into world markets.

The measure provides for a $250,000,000 revolving fund for the board's operations. Any loss sustained in the board's activities would be assessed against the producers through imposition of an equalization fee.

The board also would be empowered to make loans to cooperatives, with a view to strengthening them to supplement the work of the board.

KILLS WHOLE FAMILY

Teamster Slays Wife, Five Children, Self Rather Than Starve

Rather than see his wife and five children almost starve to death, Guy M. Taylor, without work, killed his entire family and then killed himself in his own life at their home at Utica, N. Y., last week. The seven bodies, apparently dead for a week, were found when neighbors forced open the doors of the house last Friday.

The family was a happy one. Taylor spent the most of his evenings playing on a harmonica while the children sang in chorus with it. The music was the absence of the music that led to the investigation.

Tobacco 6 Cents Lower Than 1926

Pool Prices Higher Than Average On Independent Floors, Crop Report Shows

Tobacco sales at auction in Kentucky up to February 1, 1927, totaled 102,421,288 pounds, compared with 64,465,496 pounds sold up to the same time in 1926, according to a compilation of the statistician reports for the months of January and December made to Clell Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky.

The sales for the two months past, however, include those of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, which did not sell any tobacco at auction last winter but which installed for December and January 45,024,665 pounds.

The average of all the outside tobacco sold since the opening of the season was $13.79. The average for the Association tobacco sold was $14.35.

There has been a drop of six cents from last year in the price of tobacco at all points in the Burley district of Kentucky, as shown by the prices at various warehouses in Kentucky for January.