SHEEP CLUBS AND DOGS

By Edgar W. Cooney
Agricultural Extension Department
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A Kentucky farm demonstration agent was holding a meeting in a mountain school-house for the purpose of encouraging the growing of sheep. There wasn't a single sheep in the entire district, but there were plenty of dogs.

The farm demonstrator knew that dogs are the greatest menance to sheep raising, so he wrote these words on the blackboard at the little schoolhouse:

"For every dog kept, a loss of $26.50 must be sustained every year. For every sheep kept a profit of $27.50 may be pocketed every years."

The agent had facts and figures to prove the statement, and he did prove it. It was a sad day for the worthless dogs of that neighborhood.

Within a few weeks 15 boys bought a sheep apiece; 11 dogs had been killed and several families, who were not allowed a moment's peace by their small sons, were trying to give their dogs away.

In a short time in that school district there was a Sheep Club composed of 622 boys, who owned nearly 3,000 sheep. There was a big decrease in the dog population and there was a strong sentiment for the rigid enforcement of the dog laws.

Lambs Make Good Pets

The children learned that lambs make better—and far more profitable—pets than worthless curs. The district was fully $100,000 better off.

The shortage of sheep in the United States is serious. The main reason for the shortage is the destruction of sheep by dogs.

In 36 states over 100,000 sheep have been killed every year by dogs. Not only have we suffered this loss, but we have sustained a greater loss because farmers will not attempt to raise sheep so long as worthless dogs run at large. The dog nuisance causes an annual decrease of fully 21 million head of sheep.

When we eradicate the dog nuisance we will have more sheep, more mutton, more wool, more prosperity, more happiness.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

Thrift is fundamentally a matter of mental attitude.

The saving of money, the elimination of idleness, the development of efficiency are all matters which primarily must depend for their success on the state of mind of the individual. Before a man practices thrift he must have an understanding of all that it involves. He must have an appreciation of its benefits as compared with the sacrifices it sometimes involves. He must be aware of all that it means in the development of his career. He must have a correct perspective of present economics as related to future benefits. He must know thrift. He must desire thrift. He must be thoroughly sold on the whole plan of thrift practice.

Until such a condition has been reached every effort to compel him to follow these practices will only arouse his antagonism. Notwithstanding these facts efforts at various times have been made under one circumstance or another to develop practices of thrift by compulsion. But compulsory thrift never succeeds. This is a point to be borne in mind by those who, though actuated by good motives, may be endeavoring to compel habits of economy among those who work under their guidance.

It is true, of course, that an employer can compel those who work under him to save a certain portion of their earnings. In some isolated cases individuals may, through this method, be started on the right road. But, broadly speaking, such practices will arouse so much discontentment, resentment and prejudice upon the part of employees that infinitely more harm than good will be done. Moreover, the chief benefit of thrift, namely, the development of personal discipline, will have been lost.

Preach thrift. Teach thrift. Insure thrift. Encourage thrift. But do not try to compel it.

MOB LYNCHES SLAYER

Dan Anderson, negro, 32 years old, who is alleged to have confessed he killed T. C. Edwards, young white farmer of Cliftonville, Miss., was lynched by a mob which took him from officers last Friday. There were between 300 and 500 men in the crowd and several hundred shots were fired into the negro's body after he had been hanged. Anderson's father was lynched a number of years ago for the murder of a white man.

Baptismal Superstition

According to an old English superstition, says the Dearborn Independent, when children of different sexes were brought to the font at the same time the boy must precede the girl; otherwise she was in danger of having a beard when she grew up.

Macerated Currency

After money is macerated in the United States treasury the pulp is made into sheets by the bureau of engraving and printing and is sold to the highest bidder. It used to be that one would see a great many souvenirs made from this pulp. Nowadays this is not done to such an extent.

It All Depends

Work eight hours and sleep eight, and you will make a living; but the way you use the other eight will determine the kind of a living you will make.—Troy (Ala.) Messenger.

Good Use for a Nickel

The public is reminded that about the only thing a 5-cent piece can do today is to open a savings account. Which may be taken as showing that while spurned in the marts of trade the nickel is not too proud to go to work.—Boston Transcript.

Solo Singing

I have always thought there is something ridiculous about solo singing. There is a good deal of screaming and yawping. And I do not care to see any mouth open to its greatest extent.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Lead Poisoning

It is possible to contract lead poisoning from pipes. Since lead is somewhat soluble in water, caution should be used if the water is for human consumption. Draw off the water that has been standing in the pipes. Special tin-lined pipe is made to overcome this danger of lead poisoning.

Eel Once Worshiped

The eel was an object of worship to the ancient Egyptians, and the Greeks and Romans considered it a delectable food, comments the Dearborn Independent.

Hint for Mothers

Do not treat a burn indifferently. Even a slight burn is very painful. Apply a solution of baking soda or whatever remedy you have on hand, then apply a cloth covering or bandage. If the air is excluded the pain will cease, almost immediately after application of remedy.

Nautical Mile Longer

The nautical mile, or "knot," is 800 feet longer than the statute mile, points out an answered question in Liberty. The statute mile is 5,280 feet and the nautical mile is 6,080 feet.

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American Press Praises Derby Greatest Sporting Spectacle Ever Seen at Churchill Downs

A PICTURE FOR AN ARTIST

STRETCH a mighty canvas and hang it high. Seek out an artist, a master of color. Give him pigments, the most brilliant you can buy and tell him to use of time without stint. [illegible]

TREMENDOUS SPORTING DRAMA

[illegible]

GREATEST OF HORSE RACES

[illegible]

GOVERNMENT FILMS THE DERBY

THE American Thoroughbred is to be immortalized in film. Announcement was made today that arrangements had been completed after a series of conferences in Washington between representatives of the Thoroughbred breeders and sportsmen, the film industry and the Government for the production of a Government motion picture depicting the history of the Thoroughbred in this country. [illegible]

STANDS SHOOK WITH CHEERS

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ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS BROKEN

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COL. WINN'S STATEMENT

[illegible]

PRUDERY'S SON WON

[illegible]

OVERFLOWING WITH EXCITEMENT

[illegible]

MOST POPULAR TURF EVENT

[illegible]

A LIFE-LONG MEMORY

[illegible]

MONUMENT TO COL. WINN'S GENIUS

[illegible]

SANDE'S GREAT RIDE

[illegible]

A STIRRING FINISH

[illegible]

WHITNEY'S DOUBLE CROWN

[illegible]

WON BY A SWOLLEN LIP

[illegible]

A POPULAR VICTORY

[illegible]

WHISKERY'S NAME IN GOLD

[illegible]

SEVENTY THOUSAND SPECTATORS

[illegible]

A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE

[illegible]

MAYOR THOMPSON'S EULOGY

MAYOR William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, presented the Golden Trophy to the owner of the winner. [illegible]

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB
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THREE MEN, WOMAN TAKEN IN RAIDS

Mrs. Cora Price, Floyd Price, Jack Spradling, Sherman Hollar Accused

STILL IS DESTROYED

A wholesale roundup of alleged moonshiners and bootleggers was made by Sheriff L. B. Barton, Deputy Sheriff Amos W. Stamper and Federal Enforcement Officer C. W. Manning Monday resulting in the confiscation of a still, ten barrels of mash, about ten gallons of moonshine whisky, and the arrest of four persons, including a mother and her son.

The officers went to the home of Mrs. Cora Price in the Flora section, where a still was found concealed in a barn. The still, which was of 20-gallon capacity, was said by Officer Manning to be one of the most modern and most cleverly concealed of any he had found since he has been in the revenue service. Entering the barn, the officers noticed what was apparently a large rick of hay. Upon investigation, it was found that a room had been built, another enclosure resembling a hay mow built around it and hay carefully stuffed between the two to give the appearance of a pile of hay. A trap door from the top led to the room. Upon entering the officers found the still, mounted on a concrete foundation, with oil burner and other modern appliances, in full blast. About five gallons of whisky in a glass jug was in the room. No one was at the still, but Mrs. Price was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of operating a still. She will be taken to Lexington for trial in federal court.

Later a warrant was issued for the arrest of Floyd Price, son of the woman, charging him with operating a still. He was arrested and lodged in jail, but later was released on bond.

As the officers were enroute home they went to the home of Jack Spradling, who had recently moved to this county from Lewis county. A search of Spradling's home revealed a ten gallon keg half full of moonshine whisky. Spradling was brought to town and lodged in jail. He is an old offender, Agent Manning said, having been convicted upon at least two previous occasions.

Deputy Sheriff Amos Stamper served a warrant on Sherman Hollar, charged with selling liquor. Hollar, it is charged, sold a quantity of liquor to Peg Clark and Arch Prather several days ago.

TO FIGHT LIQUOR BILL

A fight will be made against the order of Assistant Secretary of Treasury authorizing the making of 3,000,000 gallons of medicinal whiskey. It is urged that statistics showed the 1926 demand for medicinal whiskey was 1,889,386 tax gallons, with 23,814,140 gallons left in bonded warehouses—enough for a dozen years. Treasury officials say that due to shrinkage and to all whiskey not being suitable, only 14,000,000 gallons are available, but opponents of Secretary Andrews' proposal say that even this amount is over seven years' supply.

Pool Books To Close June 10

No Transfers Or Assignments Of Certificates Or Stock After That Date

The board of directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, in session at Lexington Wednesday, ordered the closing of the books of the association on June 10 for transfers of participation certificates or stock in the subsidiary warehousing corporations. This action was taken in order to give the association twenty days to prepare the checks for the guaranteed cash earnings on the stock, which are to be paid to the growers July 1, or as soon after that date as they can be issued, and to issue the stock in the subsidiary corporations, which will be done as soon after July 1 as the stock can be prepared for delivery.

It was reported that it would require some time to issue the stock itself, but that the checks for the interest would be ready for delivery to the growers July 1, or a few days thereafter.

NINETY-ONE RATS KILLED

Will McRohan and Claude Darrell Conduct Wholesale Slaughter

Mr. Will McRohan and son-in-law, Claude Darrell, in moving a crib of corn on the farm of Mr. McRohan on the Scrub Grass road, near Carlisle, one day the past week, killed 91 rats, Mr. McRohan told The Mercury Saturday.

Most of the rats killed were large ones, some almost as big as cats, Mr. McRohan said. The rodents were killed with clubs and paddles, only one escaping. In their wild scramble for their lives the rats ran all over Mr. McRohan and Mr. Darrell, but neither was bitten.

This is the largest number of rats killed at one time reported to the Mercury this year.

Music Pupils In Three Recitals

Large Number of Pupils of Miss Ida Howard and Miss Maude Dacres Give Programs

Two very enjoyable recitals were held at the city hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week by the pupils of Miss Ida Howard and on Tuesday night of this week the pupils of Miss Maude Dacres gave a delightful recital in the city hall.

The pupils of Miss Howard who took part in the programs were: Everett Beers, Billie Dorsey, George R. Carter, William Schwan, Margie Earlywine, Fatty Ree Buchanan, Elizabeth Mastin, Bobbie Potts, Naomi Ritchie, Princess Gaffin, Jane Ross, Janice Kennedy, Ann Beers, Caroline Brayfield, Amelia Dinsmore, Nell Franklin, Elsa Riley, Beulah Linville, Elizabeth Brayfield, Ellen Burton, Dorothy Tilton, Lois Bell, Mae Frazier Kimbrough, Margery Hopkins.

The pupils of Miss Dacres who took part in her recital were: Katherine Conley, Jane Frey, Jean Howard, Dollie Gatewood, Margaret Logan Howard, Mary Lois Campbell, Anna Mae Conley, Mae Roberts, Alma Beck and James Stewart.

Wiggins Wronged Says in Statement

Young Man In Jail Here Declares Mercury Article Concerning Him Was False

Carlisle, Ky., June 8, 1927.
Editor Carlisle Mercury

Dear Sir:—Am writing you in regard to an article which appeared in The Mercury under date of May 18, 1927, which contained some statements which are absolutely false.

One was to the effect that I left Carlisle jail last year by sawing out the bars, and furthermore stating that I was working for an Insurance Company under an assumed name. As both of these statements are wrong, I am asking will you please print a correction for me to appear in your next week's issue. I feel that you owe it to me to correct this for me, as it will make against me at my trial which will be on Monday, June 20.

I can furnish you proof that both of the statements mentioned are false if you care to inquire or if you will come to see me at the jail I can explain better.

Kindly let me hear from you immediately as this is a matter I want to know about promptly. Yours truly, Stanley R. Wiggins, Carlisle, Ky., care of W. S. Owings.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY

Dallas Fern, 13, Killed By Bolt In Building At Cowan

Dallas Fern, 13 years old, son of Paris Fern, farmer near Cowan, was killed by lightning Saturday morning when lightning struck a tree near a building where he and two other persons were doing some work. The bolt shocked the others, but they soon recovered. The boy was killed instantly.

Several days ago Paris Fern, father of the boy, was badly burned about the face and arms when a kerosene lamp exploded. Mr. Fern was carrying the overheated lamp to the door of his home to throw it out when the explosion occurred.

JUNE 20-25 TO BE HOSPITAL WEEK

Campaign For Funds for the Maintenance of Institution To Be Made

NEED $3,000 DONATION

County Judge Paul D. Darnall stated to The Mercury Tuesday that a campaign for funds for the maintenance of the Johnson Memorial Hospital will be made during the week of June 20, and that he is now working out plans to appoint committee to make a thorough canvass of the county.

Judge Darnall will announce his committee within the next few days and complete details of the campaign will be given in next week's issue of The Mercury.

The fact is well known to citizens of Nicholas county that under the terms of the will of the late Hugh Johnson, the beautiful Johnson home on Elm street was bequeathed to Nicholas County to be used as a hospital, provided the building was accepted within a period of one year and operated as a hospital.

The Nicholas fiscal court accepted the hospital, but is not financially in position to operate the institution, at least until it has been in operation for a few years.

The suggestion has been made that three hundred citizens of Nicholas county, former citizens or friends sign a card pledging $10 per year for a period of three years for the maintenance of the hospital. Persons financially able to do so could, of course, contribute more. With this fund and the maximum allowance by the county the hospital can be put in operation, Judge Darnall stated. The plan has met with wide approval.

In next week's Mercury the plan will be explained more fully, and a coupon to be signed will be printed.

Large Still and Two Men Taken

Local Officers and Prohibition Agents Swoop Down On Still In Operation On Clay Farm

Prohibition Enforcement officers in company with Sheriff L. B. Barton and Deputy Sheriff Amos W. Stamper raided a still on the Clay farm near Myers Station last Friday afternoon and surprised three men who had the still in full operation. One of the men made his escape while the two others, William and Harrison Fryman, brothers, both young men, were taken into custody and brought to Carlisle, where they were lodged in jail.

The men are tenants on the Clay farm. The still was of sixty-gallons capacity, copper throughout, and new being used for the first time. Approximately 300 gallons of mash were siezed. The still and mash were destroyed by the officers.

The Fryman brothers were held on both federal and state charges, their bonds being fixed at $1,000 each on both cases. They executed bond and were released. Both waived examining trial and were held to the grand jury by Judge Darnall Saturday morning.

The still was well concealed in a ravine, the officers said, and was located after a long search.

The Lexington officers who accompanied the local officers were Commissioner Charles N. Wiard, W. C. Manning, W. L. White and Agent Stewart.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Berchel Fulks, 17, is in the Clark county jail charged with the killing of Carl Watkins, 21, as the result of a quarrel at Ford, Clark county, late Tuesday night. Fulks claims that in self defense he drew a knife from his pocket, opened it with his teeth, and slashed at Watkins, hitting him under the arm, during a scuffle with Watkins and another youth, Elish Varrs. All three youths were working with a railroad construction company near Ford. The youth was carried to a camp car where he died before medical aid arrived.

FOR FLOOD RELIEF

The Mercury acknowledges receipt of the following donations for the benefit of flood sufferers in Eastern Kentucky:

Mrs. Ella Metcalfe	$1.00
The Mercury	$2.00

$886.50 Worth Of Sheep Killed

Sheep Killed During May Valued At $509.50 In Claims Filed With County Clerk

Sheep claims amounting to $509.50 for sheep killed during the month of May have been filed in the office of County Clerk John A. Westfall, the loss of sheep by dogs during the past month being the heaviest of any month during the year.

The total amount of claims filed during the year, from January 1 to June 1, amounted to $886.50, and at the present rate the claims will mount to the same high figure as last year, which was over $1,900.

Last Wednesday night dogs raided the flock of sheep of Harry B. Burnaw on his farm near town, killing five and crippling seven more, some of them so badly that they may die. Most of the sheep killed by dogs in the county this year have been in the vicinity of Carlisle.

County Clerk Westfall is about a year behind in the payment of sheep claims, and persons filing claims now will probably have to wait several months for their money.

SECOND AMERICAN OCEAN FLIGHT MADE

Monoplane Columbia Lands In Germany After Being In Air 42 Hours

SET DISTANCE RECORD

America's second great trans-Atlantic flight ended early Monday at Eisleben, 110 miles southwest of Berlin, when the monoplane Columbia, carrying Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, descended for fuel.

Then the big plane resumed its flight towards the capital, only to land in a marsh at Klinge, near Kottmus, 70 miles from Berlin. A propeller blade was broken, disabling the plane, but Chamberlin and Levine were uninjured.

The Columbia was located by one of the Lufthansa scouting planes from Tempelhofer Field, Berlin, at the moment Chamberlin was making his forced landing in the marshy meadows.

Chamberlin and Levine went to Berlin Tuesday in another plane. They will be guests at the American embassy.

At the landing at Eisleben the machine was in perfect order, and the landing was attributed to fuel shortage.

(Eisleben, in the province of Saxony, Prussia, is the town where Martin Luther was born and died. It is a community of about 25,000 persons and the center of a copper and silver mining region. It is thirty-nine miles northwest of Leipsic.)

The Columbia was refueled and started on its way to Berlin, Chamberlin expecting to reach the capital within an hour.

When the plane was forced down at Eisleben, it had been in the air for 42 hours.

In resuming the flight at Eisleben, Chamberlin passed over Magdeburg in the direction of Berlin at 10:10, but miscalculated the direction and swung slightly to the southeast instead of the northeast.

While coming short of its goal, the Columbia, in reaching Eisleben, set a record for long-distance sustained flight, covering approximately 3,800 miles, as compared with Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh's New York-to-Paris hop of 3,610 miles. Capt. Lindbergh, however, was alone in his flight.

A negro hobo, carrying a rabbit's foot tied to his left ankle for good luck, caught his foot in the coupling of a freight car near Jackson, Ky., and cut his heel off. The rabbitt foot was fastened to the negro's foot that was injured and it was found that it, too, was cut in the accident. The negro stoutly maintains that the charm was good luck, because he still has his leg.

A recent compilation shows that the birth rate in Canada is the highest in the world of the white race. Of the nine provinces in the Dominion, New Brunswick is the leader with a rate of 27.1 births per thousand, Saskatchewan is next with 24.7 per thousand.

The distinction of having the lowest death rate in the world is claimed by Saskatchewan with 6.8 per 1,000 of the population.

LOCAL CHURCHES NAME COMMITTEE

Relief Committee to Aid the Flood Sufferers In Kentucky Mountains Chosen

CLOTHING IS SHIPPED

At a meeting of representatives of the five Carlisle churches Sunday afternoon, a relief committee of one member from each church was appointed to solicit clothing, shoes and bedclothing for sufferers in the flooded district of the Kentucky mountains. The committee is composed of James W. Parker, Methodist church; Dr. G. T. Cowan, Baptist church; Judge Paul D. Darnall, Presbyterian church; William Conley, Catholic church, and Allen Hopkins, Christian church.

A canvass of the town for cast-off clothing and supplies was made Monday and Tuesday and the articles received were shipped Tuesday afternoon to the state relief committee at Lexington, from which place the consignment will be shipped to the sufferers.

Monday H. R. Ewing, treasurer of the local Red Cross chapter, received a telegram from the state relief committee, telling of the great suffering and immediate need for funds. The suffering in Kentucky is reported as greater than in any area in the stricken section of the Mississippi valley, with thousands homeless and being cared for. The quota for Kentucky has been placed at a quarter of a million dollars and the money is needed now. All citizens are urged to see any member of the relief committee, Mr. Ewing, any of the banks or The Mercury office and make a contribution now.

Seven large boxes of clothing, shoes, bedclothings, etc., were packed Tuesday afternoon, and articles sufficient to fill two more large boxes had been delivered to the Masonic hall up to the hour of going to press.

Assessment Not Double Taxation

Court of Appeals Rules Intangible Property May Be Assessed

Intangible property may be assessed at 100 per cent of its value and the taxing of stock owned by individuals in Kentucky in companies not paying tax on 75 per cent of their tangible property is not double taxation, the court of appeals ruled.

The court handed down the decision in the case of A. T. Siler vs the board of supervisors of Whitley county. The decision results in the saving of nearly $1,000,000 a year in taxes for the State of Kentucky, J. W. Farmer, of the state tax commission, estimates.

Siler, who owned 400 shares of the capital stock of the Jellico Grocery Company, valued at $100 a share, and 110 shares of stock in the Kingsport Grocery Company, valued at $100 a share, assessed the stock at $28,000 and $7,700 respectively.

The county board of supervisors raised the assessment to $40,000 and $11,000 respectively. He objected to this, saying the taxation was unfair, as real estate and tangible property was assessed at 70 per cent of its value.

The court, however, ruled that since intangible property was free from loal taxation, it was subject to 100 per cent taxation and this taxation was not unfair discrimination.

BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING

Remember that the State makes a free provision for citizens desiring to borrow books for recreational reading and study purposes.

Hundreds are availing themselves of this opportunity and books are provided upon any subject. Recently calls have been heavy especially for biography, travel and the drama.

The "Reading With a Purpose" courses, published by the American Library Association, are exceedingly popular and the Commission endeavors to meet the calls for books recommended for these courses.

Traveling libraries of fifty or more volumes may be borrowed by groups of people, the only cost being the transportation charges. Each group is allowed to make its own selection of books.

If you wish to make use of this free book privilege apply to Fannie C. Rawson, Secretary, KENTUCKY LIBRARY COMMISSION, the Capitol, Frankfort.

TREE ON AUTOMOBILE

Little Water Maple Growing On Running Board of Car

The extremely wet weather of May has, no doubt, produced many abnormal growths, but the most peculiar one which has been called to our attention is a small water maple tree growing in the small crevice between the running board and body of the automobile of Frank C. Henry.

A seed from a maple tree evidently dropped in the tiny crevice of the automobile while it was standing under a tree and the seed sprouted in the dirt which had accumulated.

The tree is now about four inches tall and is growing rapidly, Mr. Henry said. He will let it grow.

Fayette Farmer Slays His Wife

Takes Baby From Her Arms And Shoots Her Three Times When Reconciliation Fails

When Mrs. Richard Kearns refused Monday morning to be reconciled to her husband and return to their home in Fayette county, which she left Saturday, Kearns, 34 years old, shot her in the head three times after taking their infant from her arms. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Kearns brother-in-law, William Clark, in Versailles.

Kearns fled immediately after the murder and was captured several hours later by James Bond, Sheriff of Woodford county. After his arrest he refused to discuss the killing and was lodged in jail at Versailles without bond. He will be given an examining trial Friday.

Mrs. Kearns was bathing her son when Kearns called at the Clark home and demanded to converse with her. He pleaded with her to return home, but she insisted that she could not live with him again. He is then said to have taken a pistol from his pocket, grabbed the baby from the mother and fired. Mrs. Kearns' mother and sister witnessed the murder.

Jury For Special Term of Court

Thirty-Five Talesmen Summoned To Serve During Week Of June 20. Eight Cases To Be Tried

The names of thirty-five petit jurors, summoned to serve at the special term of the Nicholas circuit court here during the week of June 20 was furnished Sheriff L. B. Barton last week by Circuit Clerk L. S. Hughes. No grand jury will be empaneled at the special term. The jurors summoned are:

Gilbert Duncan, Owen Earlywine, John W. Wells, Ernest Hamilton, Carl Moore, Walter Swartz, H. P. Blount, L. W. Clark, James McConnaughhay, Taylor Bowen, L. M. Gaffin, N. A. Hutson, George D. Stewart, Berry Ray Gaunce, Harry Burgess, Henry Fanning, Mason Hamilton, W. D. Young, John O'Connell, J. Walker Gaunce, James E. Denton, Herman Harney, Ed Henderson, H. K. Veach, Howe Blount, Albert Hamilton, A. K. Hostetler, John H. Sidles, Dora Jones, C. S. Whaley, H. T. Barlow, A. B. Smathers, G. R. Caldwell, Wilson King, Hamer Miller.

Two criminal cases and four civil cases have been assigned for trial during the four days the court will be in session as follows:

June 20—Commonwealth vs. Russell Hollar and Stanley Wiggins, charging with detaining a woman against her will.

June 21—W. I. Dorsey vs. R. A. Gilliam, etc.; Permelia J. Blount vs. Lida Manwaring, etc.

June 22—Nannie B. Clary vs. H. D. Clary, etc.; Turner Vickers vs. Otis Caswell.

June 23—Mack Ritchie vs. Rufus Dorton; Moorefield Deposit Bank vs. James W. Myers, etc.

NOVEL STATIONERY

The Beckham-for-Governor Campaign Committee has departed from the campaign stationery of other days. The stationery is embellished with a drawing of the State Capitol and a portrait of J. C. W. Beckham and carries the legend: "Beckham Built It—Put Him Back In It."

KENTUCKY FLOOD IS WORST IN HISTORY

At Least 89 Persons Known To Have Been Drowned In Six Counties

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Untold property damage and loss of life mounted as reports by mail and wire the latter part of last week told of the destruction caused by the flood waters in the Hazard coal field, the Big Sandy valley and other sections of Eastern Kentucky as the result of the cloudburst on May 30. It was not until the latter part of the week that communication from the flooded area could be received and a sordid picture of suffering and misery was reported.

Twenty thousand coal miners in the mountains have been thrown out of employment by the flood. Five car loads of food, clothing and medical supplies were rushed from Louisville Friday to Hazard and a relief fund has been started for the sufferers.

In addition to the great death toll, the property damage is estimated at $5,000,000. The loss of life and property damage in the stricken counties was given as follows:

Letcher, 56 dead, damage $1,500,000; Breathitt, five dead, damage $1,000,000; Morgan, 15 dead, damage $250,000; Elliott, two dead, damage $200,000; Magoffin, three dead, damage $150,000; Johnson, three dead; Floyd, three dead; Rowan, damage $350,000; Perry, damage $1,000,000.

Property damage in Jackson, Breathitt county, where fifty families were made homeless and twelve houses washed away, was estimated as $250,000.

Many of the mines have been damaged so badly that it will be impossible to work for several weeks and the stopping of the pay of the miners has added much to the suffering.

It is planned by the State Red Cross and Relief Committee named by Governor Fields to immediately raise $200,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and all persons are urged to contribute immediately. The money may be sent to The Mercury office or to H. R. Ewing, treasurer of the local Red Cross chapter.

The following appeal was sent out Saturday from the Louisville Board of Trade, which is handling the work of sending food and clothing:

"With eighty-nine persons thus far reported dead, hundreds of homes destroyed and the survivors in immediate need of food and shelter, millions of dollars of property damage inflicted and many isolated communities yet unheard from due to destruction of communications, the flood in the Kentucky, Big Sandy and Licking Rivers and their tributaries appears much worse than early newspaper reports indicate.

"Louisville is organizing for succor and today shipped three car loads of supplies for immediate relief to the Hazard district. It is also inaugurating a campaign to raise in Louisville fifty thousand dollars to add to fund of one hundred thousand dollars asked from all of Kentucky. Hope your association will organize committee to cooperate with your local Red Cross or nearest chapter in raising funds for this emergency."

Road Contract to Be Let in July

Local Delegation Assured Contract For Headquarters Road Will Be Let At July Meeting

A delegation composed of County Judge Paul D. Darnall, Innes B. Ross, George C. Myers and Robert Fisher went to Frankfort last Thursday and were given a hearing by the State Highway Commission. The delegation went to Frankfort in the interest of the reconstruction of the Headquarters road, and the highway commission agreed to award a contract for the construction of the road at its July meeting.

It is possible that some work may be done on this road this fall. The road extends from the Maysville and Lexington road to the Harrison county line, a distance of 6.2 miles. The highway commission stated that a survey will probably be made on the Myers Station pike this summer.

A survey has already been made on the Headquarters road and the right of way has been secured.