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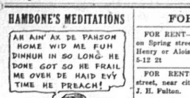

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FOR SALE—All the latest records and phonograph needles for sale by Gatewood.

FOR SALE—Fresh home grown strawberry plants for sale by Leo F. Neal, Millown, Ky. Postoffice address Moorefield, Ky. Prices, 25c by the quart or 20c by the crate of 24 quarts. 11

FOR SALE—150 home raised yearling ewes, mostly black-faced. Good ones. Mullikin, Vaughn & Co. 5-12 4t

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FOR SALE: One set of wheels and five tires for balloon tires, for Ford. B. J. Alexander. 11*

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5-5 2t*

FOR SALE—Second hand cars—2 Dodge touring cars, 1 Ford coupe, 1 Ford roadster, 1 International truck, in good condition with extra good tires. Harpers Garage

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11-4 tf

Bemis and Tuxer fabric setters. Wm. Howard & Son.

Try Crown Filled Gasoline it takes out knock. We also have all the Standard motor oils and greases. A grade for every type of motor. H. N. Rankin, Mgr.
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Bemis and Tuxer tobacco setters. Wm. Howard & Son.

Dress material for Spring and summer. Brayfield's

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Right price, prompt service, my bid for your patronage. S. T. Barlow.

Fresh Fish, Friday. S. T. Barlow.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms on Spring street. Apply to F. B. Henry or Alsie Peters.
5-12 2t

FOR RENT—House on North street, near city school. Apply to J. H. Fulton. 11

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms on High street in Dorsey addition. Apply to L. E. Greene. 11*

WANTED

MAKE $50.00 WEEKLY—Man wanted with ambition, industry, and small capital. You can make above amount or more distributing Heberling's quality products to steady consumers. A fine opening now available in Nicholas County. We teach and help you to build up permanent, profitable and pleasant business. Give age, occupation, reference. G. C. HEBERLING CO. Dept. 1114. Bloomington, Ill.
5-12 2t

Bean poles wanted. S. T. Barlow.

WANTED—To buy clean baled rye straw. Carlisle Coal and Feed Company. 11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday afternoon, either in Carlisle or Taylor's Creek school district, child's gold bracelet. Roman finished, with name "Wiladean" engraved on it. Finder please return to Mrs. Edgar Huffstetter or Mercury office. 11*

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERT COOKING

Monday, May 16-18 we will have a demonstration of the Famous Florence Oil Cook Stove and Oven at our store, by an Expert Cook. Come in and see this stove bake and you will want one for your summer cooking. Call and get a Cook Book, FREE. Wm. Howard & Son.

Bring your old car in to the Carlisle Auto Laundry and have it washed and polished. We make them look like new. H. N. Rankin, Mgr. 5-12 2t

Kahn's American Beauty Brand sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon and boiled hams are Cincinnati's finest food products. Demand this brand, guaranteed, from your grocer. 11*

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Assured when you buy "Big Yank" work shirts. S. T. Barlow.

Myers wagon pumps and wagon tanks. Wm. Howard & Son.

Summer coats and dresses, special price. Brayfield's. 11

Call at the Maple Filling Station adjoining the Carlisle Auto Laundry for Gasoline and oil at the lowest prices. H. N. Rankin, Mgr.
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Our yard is now stocked with the best coals and if you are running low we can give you immediate delivery service. Carlisle Coal and Feed Co. 11

LONG FARM LOANS—5 per cent on good land. 11

SEE C. U. Bramblett.

We handle all the products of the Carlisle Mill. White Rose flour, Kentucky corn meal, whole wheat flour, hominy. Metcalfe's Grocery. 11

When you want your car washed don't forget to call on the Carlisle Auto Laundry. H. N. Rankin, Mgr.
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Plenty of wool twine.

Wm. Howard & Son

I will have fresh truck load of all kinds blooming plants for beds and boxes, Thursday. Anna M. Howe. 11*

No regrets when you buy Armstrongs floor coverings. S. T. Barlow.

Just received our first car of Armour's Plant Bed Special. It will make quick growth, strong, healthy plants. Carlisle Coal and Feed Co. 11

Several nice shoats for sale in lots to suit purchaser. S. T. Barlow.

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NOTICES

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"Good full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear. Brayfield's.

The play, "That Rascal Pat," a lively farce, and "The Road to the City," a comedy-drama in four acts, will be given at the Barterville school house Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. Proceeds for needed repairs. Come. 11

4 STORES UNDER OUR ROOF

Always busy in department 1. Customers are looking for the best things in groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables. Prices always right. Don't fail to visit this department in Carlisle.

Department No. 2 —Chinaware, glassware and kindred lines. Men's and women's hosiery, underwear, gloves, men's work shoes, overalls, pants' table oilcloth, towels and many other staple items. You can save money in this department.

Department No. 3—Rugs, linoleums, Congoleum rugs, beds, springs, mattresses, wall paper. You can't afford to miss seeing the merchandise we have to offer in this department.

Department No. 4—This is the new department, 5c 10c and 25c goods, just opened on second floor. Business is sure good in this department.

The store that is always busy. We pay cash for eggs.

BEXTON'S CASH STORE
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We are authorized to announce

J. MILFORD BERRY

as a candidate for Representative from the 70th Legislative District, comprised of Nicholas and Robertson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August primary.

I will buy Tobacco Certificates of the 1923, 1924 and 1925 crops. I will also buy 1922 crop warehouse stock. Look up your acreage and bring trem to me for they are worth money.

H. B. Bryson.
4-28 4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Carlisle, Ky., will receive bids on surface treating the streets of said City until 7 p. m. Monday, May 16, 1927.

Bids on medium tar per gallon, F gravel per ton, coarse sand per ton and chips per ton. Also cleaning streets by the yard.

All bids to be accompanied by certified check of 10 per cent of contract payable to City of Carlisle, Ky. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

H. K. Veach, Mayor
S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk
5-5 2t

PROGRAM EIGTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 13

"AUNT DRUSILLA'S GARDEN— A N OPERETTA

ACT I.

Overture	Instrumental
Opening Chorus—Vacation Days	Chorus
Since I Was a Little Girl	Aunt Drusilla and Chorus
Pansies	Nelda
When the Fields of Daisies Grow Fishin'	Bob and Chorus of Girls
There Is a Land Called Dreamland	Chorus of Boys
Fishin'	Chorus of Girls
	Chorus of Boys
FINALE—Hail! Hail To Heroes Brave	Girls and Chorus

ACT II

OPENING CHORUS—Let Us Be Happy and Gay	Chorus
Teasing	Chorus of Girls
Too-whit, Too-whee	Tiny and Chorus
The Salesmaine	Chorus of Boys
Every One May Own a Garden	Nelda and Chorus
Aunt Drusilla's Garden	Chorus
GRAND FINALE	Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. E. E. Plaseial
Benediction	Rev. B. O. Beck

SYNOPSIS

Both acts take place in Aunt Drusilla's Garden

Act I.—Forenoon of a day in early summer.

Act II.—Afternoon a few days later.

PLOT OF PLAY

Nelda, one of a large family living in a city tenement, is taken into the home of her maiden aunts for charity's sake, but finds it very lonely in the little village. Then Aunt Drusilla has assigned the boys of the neighborhood by her aloofness and temper. Nelda is seldom allowed to go outside of the garden.

When the play opens, as the children come trooping along from the last school session of the year, Nelda invites them into the garden. Aunt Drusilla appears; some mischief taken place and she drives them out in high dudgeon. Later, a band-like is batted into a flower bed, and she keeps it as a lesson to the boys. They promise to get even and, while the family are all out, steal the garden for purposes of revenge. However, Bob notices a slight blaze in the kitchen, and all else is forgotten in the necessity of saving the house from burning down. The "gang" make an entrance through a window and put the fire out. The family returns; Aunt Drusilla is grateful to the boys and mollified. As a reward to the girls she accepts Nelda's suggestion of a Lawn Party a few days hence, to which all the children of the neighborhood are invited.

Act II features the inevitable reconciliation has taken place between Aunt Drusilla and the "Gang" and a very happy time is spent. During the "feast" a letter arrives from a very rich uncle of Nelda, who has been in the west for many years, insuring comfort and prosperity henceforth for her widowed mother, herself and her brothers and sisters in the city.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Aunt Drusilla Rogers—Her spinster	Willie Belle Wells
Aunt Prudence Rogers—Her sister	Claudia Clary
Nelda Alvenia Podger—Their niece	Jimmie Ellen Barr
Pat—The Gardener	Billy Conley
Bob—Leader of the gang	James Smathers
Tad—Member of the gang	Hubbard Endicott
Tiny Little—Member of the Circle	Joyce Waugh
The Gang—Chums of Bob	
The Circle—Playmates of Nelda	

RUTH HARPER MEETS DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

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Harper, Carlisle; Miss Cordelia Harper, student at Kentucky College for Women, Danville, and Miss Margaret Harper, student at Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Funeral services were held at the Harper home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Gammon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. B. O. Beck, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in Carlisle gathered to pay the last sad rites to one of Carlisle's fairest and most beloved young women.

It is difficult, indeed, to associate Ruth Harper with a sad occasion. Always happy, rejoying apparently perfect health she seemed to get more real pleasure out of living than is the lot of the average person. Her lovable, friendly, kindly nature, her Christian character, her devotion to her wide circle of friends and family, her love of that which is good and beautiful, endeared her to everyone with whom she came in contact.

Ruth Harper was an active member of the Presbyterian church, a brilliant student, a leader in social affairs.

When a young life, after signs of great promise, is snuffed out suddenly, and there is almost none solable; our lament is for the bud nipped before it has a chance to blossom. Yet it is not for us to question; it is not for us to doubt; the mobility of life cannot be measured by the standards of those who live a short life who has performed his duties and established a character." Good deeds, virtuous acts, rather than white hairs or length of years are the truest measure.

Our hearts go out to this grief-stricken family. The great sorrow that has befallen the friends and school mates is as nothing compared to the suffering in the family circle. To us all the world has been made a little better by the beautiful, optimistic nature of this charming girl, who radiated happiness along life's highway. To the sorrowers the world will never be quite the same without her.

We realize the futility of mere words upon an occasion of this nature. Only Him who doeth all things well can assuage the grief and suffering in the hearts of the family and friends.

ARITHMETIC BEE HELD

Results Of Recent Contest Held Here Announced

Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent, Monday announced the winners in the arithmetic bee held at the court house here on Saturday, April 30, when a large number of students of the rural schools competed. Following were the winners:

Fourth grade— Wynona Vice, Upper Lick school, first.

Fifth grade— Hazel Cannon, Parks school, first; Marjorie Rugg, Moorefield, second.

Sixth grade— James McClary, Locust Grove, first; William Mc Cane, Carlisle, second.

Seventh grade— Ivan Kendal, Miranda, first; Ruby Parsons, Stony Creek, second.

Fifth grade— Gaynell Vice, Upper Licks, first; Virginia Allison, Saltwell, second.

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BOARDS GIVEN POWER

To Select Rural Teachers In Court Of Appeals Decision

The court of appeals Monday handed down a decision of state wide importance in which county superintendents and county boards of education are given the authority to select teachers over the recommendations of district trustees if the teachers recommended by the trustee are not qualified for the place. The board may or may not select the teacher recommended by the trustee, the decision declared.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs for the ensuing year were elected at the closing session of the annual convention held at Paducah last week, as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mayfield, president; Mrs. T. S. Rutherford, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Lay, Louisville, second vice president; Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Maysville, recording secretary; Mrs. B. F. Cleaver, Lebanon, treasurer.

NO RACE SUICIDE

One hundred years from now the population of the world will be 60, 000,000, provided birth and death rates remain as they are, said Prof. A. E. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, addressing students at the University of Chicago.

This is thirty-two times the present estimated population of the globe. Today the death rate is 15 per 1,000 and the birth rate 5 per 1,000, Prof. Ross said. In the last ninety years the population has doubled. Expected races are 70 per cent of the total.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

A dividend of 1¼ per cent on the par value of each share of the 7 per cent Junior Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company for the period February 1, 1927 to May 1, 1927 has been declared payable on or before May 20, 1927 to 1 per cent Junior Preferred Stockholders of record at close of business April 30, 1927.

Kentucky Utilities Company, Inc., By Tuttle, Secretary.

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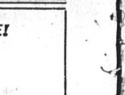

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and "bring back" that worn out field

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Rates reasonable. See Fisher Henry or Warren Fisher.

WOULD LEAD STATE

Bourbon county farmers are ambitious to lead the State in spreading agricultural limestone this year, according to the county agent, P. R. Washburn. They hope to spread at least 15,000 tons and may go beyond that mark. They spread more than 1,000 tons during the good weather early in the year, and have signed up to use several thousand tons more as soon as it can be ground. Eight crushers are operating.

Most of the limed land will be needed to alsifa and clover, according to Mr. Wallington.

FLORENCE DEMONSTRATION

By An Expert Cook

MAY 16–18

Monday, May 16 to May 18, we will have a demonstration of the famous Florence Oil Cook Stove and Oven at our store, by an Expert Cook. Come in and see these stoves bake and you will want one for your summer cooking. Call and get a cook book Free

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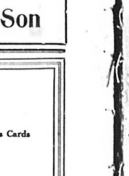

Your outdoor personality

Surely a man ought to realize that a hat is not primarily a disguise. Yet the wrong hat is a disguise. You've a different personality the minute you put it on. In the right hat–the right hat for you–you're the same man outdoors as in

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF SCHOOL FRIDAY

Certificates to be Awarded Students in Auditorium Friday Morning

GRADUATION TONIGHT

The final exercises of the Carlisle city schools for the 1926-27 term will be held in the city school auditorium Friday morning when the usual closing day exercises will be held. Since I was a little girl, the students will be given promotion certificates, honor and attendance certificates.

So far as lessons are concerned the school closed last Friday afternoon. No lessons have been given this week and the students have had one more time to report this year.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade were held last Friday night when an operetta, "In Aunt Drusilla's Garden," was given by the members of the grade. The operetta was given instead of the usual program and recitations, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The commencement exercises of the senior class will be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock when Dr. Frank L. Mc Vey, president of the University of Kentucky, will deliver the address to the graduates. Following the commencement exercises the annual banquet and reunion of the Carlisle High School Alumni Association will be held in the Masonic Temple. From the number of responses received from former students, the attendance at the banquet tonight will be the largest in the history of the organization, it is indicated.

The graduating class is composed of the following:

Reynolds L. Allison, Alma Lee Booth, Hallie Lucille Booth, Mary Talbott Bowe, Patty Ree Buchanan, Christine Clark, Evelyn Collins, Alfred G. Cook, Gertrude Day, Georgia Ruth Fitzpatrick, Herbert Freeland, Genne Gaunce, Helen Elizabeth Gaunce, Naomi Gordon, Coleman Harney, Oral T. Hollar, Wyatt Linville, Hattie McClure, Irene McClanahan, Ruth Murray, William Bontain Parker, Ramon Phillips, Iyda Ray, Gladys A. Sellers, Robert L. Shaw, Dorothy Shaw-han, Mayne Sidles, Ellen N. Stewart, Joe Allen Stone, June E. Thomas, Bonnie Thrasher, Laura Bell Tincher, Lucille Perry Wells.

Eighth grade students who were given promotion certificates by the school were: Frances Atkinson, Everett Beers, Jimmie Ellen Barr, Jasper Blake, Alexander Brown, Clarence Clay, Billy Conley, Marjorie Hubbard Endicott, Dolly Gatewood, James T. Clay, Billy Dorsey, Lillian Harrison, Ella Mae Hill, Glenn Leonard, Elizabeth Mastin, R. L. Norton, Lutie Wilson, Willie Belle Wells, Imogene Westfall, Joyce Waugh, Harold Waugh, Mae Roberts, Naomi Hicks, Frances Parker, Kathryn Smoot, James Smathers, Roger Sledd, Will Snapp, Charles Bruce Thrasher, Jr.

Honor certificates were awarded to Dr. Adams, president of the college, at Georgetown Tuesday. Dr. Adams received a telegram from Paul Smith, of New York City, secretary of the essay contest committee telling him of the victory of the Kentucky lad. The prize was given for the freshman writing the best essay on "The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense."

"I am still weak from excitement," said Rutenber, discussing his victory. "I will probably be under my regular work as I am taking now and become a minister," he said when asked if he planned to be a chemist. He praised J. S. Pierce, head of the department of chemistry at the school, for the encouragement he gave him in preparing the essay.

Rutenber lives with his parents at Georgetown, where they moved three years ago. He was graduated from Georgetown High school last year, entering college this fall. He was born in Pennsylvania.

MERCURY READ IN CHINA

E. M. Logan, Of Shanghai, Sends Clipping From Paper

In far-off Shanghai, China, The Mercury is read. In a letter received by W. H. Frey a few days ago from E. M. Logan a clipping from The Mercury sent from the firstdepartment here is enclosed. Mr. Logan, who is connected with the Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, of China, at Shanghai, will be remembered by many Carlisle people. He was employed as bookkeeper at the First National Bank for several months, leaving here when he enlisted in the army during the world war.

In his letter Mr. Logan says: "Wise Chinks over here have been raising the devil lately, but we have more than enough soldiers and warships here to handle them and make them behave. Things here are reasonably quiet and I think will remain so. Am not in any danger at all, and am well and happy."

JAIL BREAKERS ARE RECAPTURED

Stanley Wiggins and Russell Hollar are Charged With Detaining Girls

ESCAPED LAST SUMMER

Russell Hollar, who with Stanley Wiggins escaped from the county jail several months ago, was captured by Sheriff R. M. Gilkey at Escondido, Southern California, last week and turned over to Sheriff L. B. Barton. He was brought to Carlisle and lodged in the Nicholas county jail.

Hollar and Wiggins, it will be recalled, are charged with detaining two young girls against their will while touring the country introduced at their examining trial, held a few days after their arrest, the two men took the two girls, 18 and 15 years old, for a ride in an automobile. The younger girl refused to drink whisky until she became drunk, the older girl refusing to drink any whisky and repulsed improper advances said to have been made by the men. After leaving the girls out most of the night they were returned to their home, and the story of the younger girl led to the arrest of Hollar and Wiggins, both of whom are married.

A short time after they were lodged in jail the men escaped by way of the Louisville office of the U. S. Division of Crop and Live-stock Estimates, Department of Agriculture. Condition of the Kentucky wheat crop May 1 indicates a probable production of about 2,- 516,000 bus. this season compared to 4,773,000 bushels harvested last year, according to the probable rye at 209,000 bushels compared to production this season is about 279,800 bushels in 1926. The final outturn of these crops may be larger or smaller than the figures given above, according as conditions developing during the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than the average.

Of oats, wheat and rye in most counties came condition the winter in fair to good condition, though some fields are poor, especially the very late sown grain. Some acreage has been drowned out in low lands in western counties. Kentucky's when acreage left for harvest now is estimated to be about 298,000 acres compared to 258,000 acres harvested last year. Condition May 1, 1927, was 88 percent of normal compared to 87 May 1, 1926, and the 10-year average of 85 on May 1. Rye condition was 91 per cent of normal compared to 86 per cent May 1, 1926, and a 10-year average of 89 per cent.May 1

Condition of pasture May 1 was 92 per cent compared to 69 per cent May 1, 1926. About 26 per cent of the 1926 hay crop in Kentucky still was left on farms May 1 this year, compared to 176,000 tons left on farms May 1, 1926. Kentucky farmers report that the supply of hay on their work is 102 per cent of the demand.

An L. & N. passenger train detouring over the Illinois Central track because of a freight derailment, ran into a section crew ten miles north of Riley, Hardin county, Monday morning, killing four of the men, all residents of Grayson county. They were L. Hardy, 23, Ernest Dyers, 22, Wesley Bewley, 23, and Roscoe Tharis, 23.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PLANS HOMECOMING

Memorial Bell to be Blessed At Exercises Here on Monday, May 30

HISTORY OF CHURCH

On Monday, May 30, St. John's Catholic church will hold a home coming celebration, to which all former members of the church, former priests and prominent members of the church have been invited. The principal feature of the celebration will be the dedication of a bell for the church donated by Mrs. Lucy Laughlin in memory of her two sons, M. O. Brian Laughlin and Charles Lee Laughlin. The Rt. Rev. Francis W. Howard, Bishop of the Covington Diocese, will officiate at the bell.

The celebration will also mark the seventy-seventh anniversary of the establishment of the local church. St. John's church was established in 1850 while the railroad was being built through here. A large number of the workmen on the railroad were Irish Catholics and a church was soon established.

From an old record book of record book now in Mt. Sterling, the following names were taken. Rev. John Force, Rev. Patrick Fittsmaurice and Rev. Honan. Rev. John M. Mackey came here in 1861 and built the first frame church. Following Rev. Mackey, in 1864, Rev. Father John Byrne became pastor of the church. He served until his death in 1902.

Rev. Father Hickey was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Flynn, who served until 1907, and was succeeded by Rev. Father John Kavanaugh. During Rev. Kavanaugh's pastorate, the old frame church was sold and plans made for the present modern brick church. He served as pastor of the church until 1908, and was succeeded by Rev. John Adolsperger, who remained until July, 1916. During his ministry, the present modern brick rectory was constructed.

Rev. Adolsperger was succeeded by Rev. Virginia Lally, who remained until June 1, 1918, and was succeeded by Rev. Father Carl Merkle. Rev. Father Earl E. Bauer succeeded Rev. Merkle in November, 1918. Rev. Bauer was transferred to Flemingsburg in August, 1925, and was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Kenna, who remained until September, 1926, when the present pastor, Rev. Paul Zaeh was transferred here from Dayton, Ky.

Whiskery Wins Kentucky Derby

Osmand, Widener Entry, Second, And Jack Dempsey's Third. Bimelech Made Poor Showing

Whiskery, H. P. Whitney entry, won the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, by a length and a half and took down a purse worth $51,025. Osmand, J. E. Widener entry was second, and Jock, McLean entry, showed. The others followed in order Hydromel, Bostonian, Buddy Bauer, Royal Julian, Fred, Jr., Scapa Flow, Black Panther, Kiev, Rolled Stocking, Rip Ray, Bewitched, War Eagle, Jack set a fast pace and led all the way to the three-quarter pole when he fagged while Whiskery and Osmand closed on him and passed. It was a very close race between the two latter horses and it looked like Osmand had won. Rolled Stocking was played heavily by Kentuckians but made a poor showing.

The crowd was estimated as the largest that ever saw a Derby run and from 75,000 to 110,000 were the figures made.

Farmers Are Far Behind With Work

Continuous Rains Have Retarded Farmers Until Crops Are Later Than For Quarter Century

With farm work retarded by continuous rains this spring, the crop outlook throughout this section is anything but promising farmers declare. The tillers of the soil are further behind than they have been than at any time in a quarter of a century, it is claimed.

Since March 1 there have not been half a dozen days in which the ground was dry enough to work farmers say. Practically no corn has been planted, and it is said that at least half of the ground is not ready for corn planting. At this time last year the bulk of the corn of the county had been planted.

Tobacco plants are growing nicely in the beds, farmers say, and some growers fear they will become too large to set out before the ground is ready.

Wheat, rye and pastures are in splendid condition, but the prospect for other crops presents anything but a promising future.

Dogs Invade Sheep Flocks

Six Belonging To W. F. Clark Killed, Four More Injured. Two Of Piper's Killed

Marauding dogs have been active in the vicinity of Carlisle during the past week, at least nine sheep having been killed and several more injured.

Last Friday night dogs raided a flock of sheep belonging to W. F. Clark on the C. C. Cole farm near Myers and killed six ewes, injured four more so badly that they will die, and wrought havoc in the flock. All of the ewes killed and injured had lambs.

The night before what is believed to have been the same pack of dogs raided the flock of sheep of Ernest Piper on the farm of his father in the western suburbs and killed two fine pure-bred ewes. A few nights before no one knows how many belonging to Robert Brierly was killed on his farm near town.

To Let Contracts For 107 Miles

May Construction Total Mounts To Two Million Dollars With Bidding In Sixteen Counties

Bids for contracts calling for the construction of 107.7 miles of highway in sixteen Kentucky counties will be opened by the State Highway Department on May 27.

The work is estimated by the department to cost $750,000 and all of the contracts to be awarded approximately $2,000,000. In April contracts for approximately $2,- 000,000 worth of roads were let.

Nicholas county roads are not included in the lettings to be opened on May 27. The counties in which the work will be constructed are Bullitt, Cumberland, Boone, Casey, Fulton, Graves, Hardin, Hart, Henry, Shelby, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Johnson, Madison, Metcalfe, Marshall.

Big Decrease In Wheat Indicated

May Crop Report	Indicates
Reduction Of 26 Per Cent In Crop For Kentucky This Year	

A considerable decrease in Kentucky's prospective wheat crop this year as compared with the bumper 1926 production is indicated by the May report for this State issued by the Louisville office of the U. S. Division of Crop and Live-stock Estimates, Department of Agriculture. Condition of the Kentucky wheat crop May 1 indicates a probable production of about 2,- 516,000 bus. this season compared to 4,773,000 bushels harvested last year, according to the probable rye at 209,000 bushels compared to production this season is about 279,800 bushels in 1926. The final outturn of these crops may be larger or smaller than the figures given above, according as conditions developing during the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than the average.

Of oats, wheat and rye in most counties came condition the winter in fair to good condition, though some fields are poor, especially the very late sown grain. Some acreage has been drowned out in low lands in western counties. Kentucky's when acreage left for harvest now is estimated to be about 298,000 acres compared to 258,000 acres harvested last year. Condition May 1, 1927, was 88 percent of normal compared to 87 May 1, 1926, and the 10-year average of 85 on May 1. Rye condition was 91 per cent of normal compared to 86 per cent May 1, 1926, and a 10-year average of 89 per cent.May 1

Condition of pasture May 1 was 92 per cent compared to 69 per cent May 1, 1926. About 26 per cent of the 1926 hay crop in Kentucky still was left on farms May 1 this year, compared to 176,000 tons left on farms May 1, 1926. Kentucky farmers report that the supply of hay on their work in 102 per cent of the demand.

Base Ball Season Will Close Friday

Musketeers To End Season Here Friday In Game With Paris. Last Tilt For Four

The Carlisle High School will play their final game of baseball at Jackson's field Friday, May 20, when Paris high comes here for a game. The Musketeers hold a 6 to 2 victory over the Paris team in a game played at Paris some time ago.

This game will mark the last appearance of four of the Musketeers on a great record for themselves as well as the school in the time they have been here, and it is our duty to them to witness their last game.

HELD FOR MURDER

Lynn Cheatham, son of County Judge Thad Cheatham, and Alva Rose were arrested at Taylorsville last week on warrants charging them with the murder of Hood Jones, whose body was found early Sunday morning, May 8, on the sidewalks in the heart of Taylorsville, his jaw smashed by a heavy blow. The warrants were sworn out for the men following a court of inquiry conducted by Magistrate Shelby Rogers.

SLAYER GIVES UP

Pleas Willoughby, who shot and killed Len Barnett near Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, two weeks ago, gave himself up to Montgomery county officers Sunday and is in the Mt. Sterling jail. Willoughby, who has been hiding in the mountains, went to the home of Jim Welch, a friend, near where the shooting took place and told the officers to come and get him.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN

County Board Announces the Selection of Teachers for Coming Term

VACANCIES IN THREE

Teachers for all of the rural schools of Nicholas county, with the exception of three, have been selected by the Nicholas county Board of Education to teach the 1927-28 term, according to announcement made last week by Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent. The teachers selected are as follows:

Walnut Grove—Miss Myrtle Parsons

Headquarters—Miss Stella Wagner.

Hookstown—Miss Laura Groves

Morning Glory—Mr. Otta Fryman, Miss Virginia Cox

Saltwell—Miss Texie Kerns

Barterville—Mr. J. W. Rogers, principal; Mr. Sam Day

Rose Hill—Miss Maymie Sidles

Crayton—Miss Lela Harney

Barefoot—Mr. S. J. Fryman

Mt. Carmel—Mr. Robert Shaw

Bald Hill—Miss Bobbie Banta—Miss Virginia Smith

Ellisville—Mr. J. Walter Shepherd

Stony Creek—Miss Maude Booth

Upper Licks—Mrs. J. Walter Shepherd

Hildreth—Miss Alice Clavell

Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Mae Kenney.

Ishmael—Miss Gladys Hollar

Myers—Miss Loraine Booth, Mr. Stanley Cameron, Miss Ruth Daycamp.

Cassidy—Mrs. Sallie Parsons

Locust Grove— Mrs. Hershel Hardin

Upper Licks—Mrs. Gladys Vice

Mt. Zion—Miss Ruth Ritchie

Moorefield—Miss Effie Anderson, Miss Lucille Wilson, Miss Norah Owings, Miss Lena Hamilton.

Bell—Miss Meredith Thompson

Maple Grove—Mrs. J. H. Brumagen

Wright—Miss Maggie Parsons

Miranda—Miss Clarine Hillock, Miss Mary Lou Blake

Vernon—Miss Ellen Clary

Henry—Miss Lucille Wilson

Taylor's Creek—Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander, Miss Florence Anderson.

East Union—Mr. C. B. Cassity, Mrs. Ben Alexander, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton.

Jolly—Miss Alzada Thompson.

Miller—Mrs. Laura Pumphrey.

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DANGER FILLS CHILD'S LIFE

Infant Mortality Is Greater Than The Toll in Trenches

Childhood was revealed as one of America's hazardous occupations at the annual meeting of the American Child Health Association when health experts, doctors, nurses and educators discussed the warfare on disease that is being waged on behalf of the country's youth.

"Life in a World War trench was far safer for a child than in the peace-time cradle," Dr. S. J. Crumbine of the association declared. "For every thousand men in the American army, ten lives were lost. For every thousand babies in the United States, over seventy lives are lost in the first year."

Unwholesome milk was charged with a large portion of the deaths of babies under a year old.

Street Oiling Contract Let

Eaton Oil Works Awarded Contract To Oil And Gravel Streets. Work To Be Done In June

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday night, bids were opened for oiling and gravelling the streets of Carlisle, and the Eaton Oil Works was awarded the contract for the work, medium tar specified in the contract, with gravel over the top. The tar will be furnished and spread for fifteen cents per gallon, a slight increase from last year, and the gravel and sand of sweeping the streets is the same as last year.

No specified time was set for the oiling, but it is thought it will be spread from June 10 to June 15, depending upon whether curbs and water tables along Main street have been completed. It is said contracts have been awarded for curbs by all property owners with the exception of three, and that the work will be completed with two or three exceptions by June 1.

CHILD DESERTER IS GIVEN YEAR

Gilbert McCarty, Captured In Newport, Pleads Guilty To Charge

FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

In the Nicholas circuit court Monday morning Gilbert McCarty entered a plea of guilty to deserting his wife and child and upon recommendation of Commonwealth's Attorney King was given a year's sentence in the penitentiary. McCarty was indicted at the present term of circuit court.

McCarty, who is an overseas veteran of the world war, was a tenant on a farm in the East Union section. Several weeks ago he is alleged to have left his wife and little son in destitute circumstances and to have gone away from here with Eminita Lawrence, of Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawrence, whom he married in Newport about three weeks ago.

Sheriff Barton went to Newport Saturday and with the assistance of Newport officers routed McCarty up. An examination of the records revealed that a marriage license had been issued to McCarty and the Lawrence girl. He told Sheriff Barton that he had married a French girl while with the A. E. F. before his marriage to the woman he left here. In drawing a disability compensation of $50 per month for injuries sustained in service, and this money will be paid to his lawful wife. He will probably be tried at Newport for bigamy when he serves his sentence on the present charge.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

In addition to the funds, receipt of which was acknowledged last week the Mercury has received the following donations for the Mississippi flood sufferers:

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