Prizes
Offered for Essays
Boys and Girls in School are Eligible

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the reception of the Better Live Stock Special Train is offering cash prizes for essays by school boys and girls. The prize will be awarded those producing the best essays on "The Advantages of Better Live Stock to My Community." These prizes will be given two weeks after the visit of the big special train.

First prize $7.50.
Second prize $5.00.
Third prize $2.50.

That the boys and girls may have first hand information for the writing of these essays, this newspaper is printing the first of a series of four articles on the advantages of better livestock. The other three articles will appear a week apart so that the boys and girls may have all of them on hand before they go through the train to see the splendid pure bred animals on display.

Conditions covering the essay contest are:

(1) Any school boy or girl visiting the Better Live Stock Special train is eligible to enter this essay contest.

(2) The essay to be not less than 1000 nor more than 1500 words.

(3) The essay must be written on one side only of theme or legal cap paper with pen and ink.

(4) Information may be obtained from any source; but essay must be written by the boy or girl competing. Any material copied must be in quotation marks.

(5) The essay must be in hands of local committee within two weeks after the visit of the Better Live Stock Special Train.

(6) Essays will be judged on the basis of 25 per cent for correct English and clear expression, and 75 per cent for well developed information and sound thinking.

For the best essay written by any school boy or girl visiting the Better Live Stock Special Train during the year of the state, the Lesslie-Ide Board of Trade will award a $200 scholarship to the College of Agriculture at Lexington as a grand prize.

Travel by Train
COMFORTABLE
ECONOMICAL
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Reduced Round Trip Fares for Short Trips
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Introduced Cauliflower

An Englishman traveling in Egypt about the end of the nineteenth century noticed a vegetable which was common enough to the Egyptians but with which he was unacquainted. It was the cauliflower. With some difficulty he procured some seeds, which he intended to try to grow in England. They were of Brassi, however, and so the cauliflower was not made known there until a century later, when it was brought over from Germany.

Trade in Moleskins

Once considered chiefly as a pest the mole is now regarded as an important article of commerce, since the demand for fur for involves a business of more than $2,000,000 in this country annually, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The most desirable pelts come from abroad, but more than $100,000 worth of raw American moleskins have been marketed for fur. While the animal works considerable injury to crops, it is sometimes of benefit in destroying harmful insects

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court
U. M. Graeter, Committee, etc., Plaintiff
Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
Margarette Margidan, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at its May term, 1928, in the above styled cause the undersigned will on the 11th day of June, 1928, at 2 two o'clock p. m. or thereabout, (being County court day) proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment herein, and described as follows, to-wit:

a certain lot or parcel of ground in Nicholas County, Ky., in Congleton and Collyer's Addition to Carlisle, Ky., and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west margin of School Avenue and corner to the lot of Jno. W. Myers, (now L. R. Greene) thence with the west margin of School Avenue sixty (60) feet and corner to the lot of W. F. & B. M. Tune (now Coon's heirs) thence west one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet more or less, to a point in the east margin of Walnut street sixty (60) feet south of the southwest corner of the Jno. W. Myers lot, (now L. R. Greene) in said street, thence with the east margin of said Walnut street north sixty (60) feet to a point in said east margin of Walnut street corner to Jno. W. Myers lot (now L. R. Greene) to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to Marguerite Margidant by W. C. Blackwell and wife, by deed recorded in D. B. 29, page 587, Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security payable to Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with the these terms. A lien will be retained money is paid.

on the land sold till all the purchase Wm. Conley, M. C. N. C. C.
L. R. Ross, Atty. for Piff.

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American Missionary Crosses Tibet in Safety

Detil, British India—Word has been received here that Y. G. Pyaale, American missionary, J. T. Methowan, English missionary, and Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, German scientist, who have been conducting a magnetic survey of the Himalayas, have arrived at Lak, a mountain caravan center north of the Himalayas.

This is the first definite word received from the party since September 19, when they were said to have reached Nagchuka, ten days' journey north of Lassa. Previously they had been reported also by bandits on the Tibetan border.

Lak is a center for caravan traffic between the northern parts of India and Chinese Turkestan. The arrival of the party there marks the start of the second and final stage of their survey.

Members of the party say that they have added much to knowledge of terrestrial magnetism by establishing through Kafira, in Chinese Turkestan, a connection between the west Asiatic European net and Chinese network by the magnetic survey of the Carnegie Institution and likewise by linking up the Chinese net with the Indian net.

Says Sun Will Last 15 Trillion Years Yet

Washington.—The world needn't worry for 15,000,000,000,000 years about the sun failing to give forth its heat, in the opinion of Dr. Charles G. Abbot, noted astrophysicist and secretary of the Smithsonian institution.

The sun is reducing in mass, but scientists estimate that it will take that long for it to be destroyed. The present solar output, he said, is that the sun and stars furnish their tremendous amount of energy through actual conversion of the atoms of which they are composed.

Recent research, he said, has disclosed the sun sends out an amount of energy in the form of light equivalent into mechanical work, one horsepower for every square yard over the surface of a sphere having a radius of 93,000,000 miles, its distance from the earth.

Grand Canyon's Formation

The geological survey says that in the time when the period which has elapsed since the Colorado river began to cut the Grand canyon is not determined very closely and an attempt to put it in years is superlative. It might be as much as ten or fifteen million years.

PUBLIC SALE

As agent for the heirs of Mrs. J. F. Coons, I will sell at public auction at the late home on College Hill

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

at 2 o'clock, the following household and kitchen furniture:

1 set antique chairs
2 antique dressers
1 rocking chairs
6 dining chairs
2 9x12 rugs
1 small rugs
3 bedsteads, mattresses and feather beds 1 davenport
stand table
1 extension table
safe
1 lot glass jars, dishes and cooking utensils
1 porch swing
1 porch shade
1 refrigerator
Window blinds and curtains
1 chimney top Some coal
Other things too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place will sell horse and lot situated on College Hill, belonging to the late Mrs. Coons. Also 20 acres of land joining Caldwell Bros. and E. K. Seamonds. 1 share of Bethel Bank Stock.

Terms announced day of sale.

H. S. Blount, Agt for Heirs

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Said land is described as follows: A certain tract of land lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on the line of the Upper Blue Lick Turnpike road, on waters of Licking River, bounded and abutted by the lands of the late Jno. P. Ballenger, Oliver Claycille, Mary Flora, and said river and said turnpike, containing 54 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed to C. R. Sapp by Samuel Ishmael, by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court in D. B. 87, page 51," or a sufficit t amount thereof to produce the sum of $455.37 with interest at the rate of six percent per annum from August 23, 1927, and costs herein expended, amounting to $101.50, and the additional sum of $428.00 due 12 months after date with interest from maturity subject to a credit of $46.61 as of Dec. 23, 1925, said $428.00 bearing interest from February 27, 1926.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Wm. Conley, M. C. N. C. C.
L. R. Ross, Atty. for Piff.

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Era Computations

The Mohammedan era begins July 15, 622 A. D. In making computations, therefore, this sum should be subtracted from the current account of the Christian year to find a Mohammedan date.

Ruler's Salary Small

Twenty-five dollars a year is the munificent salary received by the President of Andorra, the queer little republic tucked away in the heart of the Pyrenees mountains between Spain and France.

Fish-Leather Harness

Fish leather as a substitute for leather from hides is being used in the United States and Japan for army equipment and harness. The leather, which is said to be as serviceable as hide leather, is also cheaper. It is made principally from the skins of sharks, porpoises, and dog-fish.

League of Nations

Any fully self-governing state, dominion or colony may obtain membership in the League of Nations by a two-thirds vote of the assembly.

Years of Service in Model T Fords

Expenditure of few dollars may enable you to get thousands of miles from your old car

THE Model T Ford is still a great car. It led the motor industry for twenty years and it is used today by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service in city, town and country, and many of them can be driven for two, three and five years and even longer at very small up-keep expense.

The cost of Model T parts and of necessary labor is unusually low because of established Ford policies.

New fenders, for instance, cost from $3.50 to $5 each, with a labor charge of $1 to $2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only $1, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only $1.25. A labor charge of $4 to $5 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from $5.75 to $7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for $3 to $4.

A set of four new pistons costs only $7. For a labor charge of $20 to $25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

All of these prices are approximate, of course, because the cost of materials needed will depend on the condition of each car. They show, however, the low cost of putting the Model T Ford in shape for thousands of miles of additional service.

See the nearest Ford dealer, therefore, and have him estimate on the cost of re-conditioning your Model T Ford. He will tell you, in advance, exactly how much the complete job will cost.

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LIVESTOCK TRAIN HERE ON JUNE 22

Many Interesting Exhibits On Big Special Train To Be Shown

ARRANGING FOR VISIT

In about three weeks the Kentucky Bankers' Better Livestock Special will arrive in town. The train this year will be even better than it was last, because an enormous amount of care and attention has been given to the exhibits which will be used to show the value of purebred livestock. The exhibits are totally different from those used in 1927.

The big train will carry a platform and speakers' car like the one last year, one feed car and five steel baggage cars of the latest type.

In the first of these cars will be shown specimens of the three prominent beef breeds in the state. In addition to these pedigreed individuals, there will be a scrub or two to give the audience the contrast needed to show the value of purebred stock.

In the second car will be shown breeds of dairy animals will be shown and again a scrub for contrast.

Besides the various breeds of purebred sheep in our region, there, which will be described and handled by the Accredited Sheep Breeders Association, there will be exhibits showing the various types of wool sheep and grade lambs by the Bourbon County Club.

Car number four will carry a number of breeds of purebred hogs and also some of the purebred boars which are to be given away at each stop.

Baggage car number five will be the College of Agriculture educational exhibit car. In this car there will also be shown many types of purebred poultry.

As was the case last year, there will be a Pullman for the many bankers, breeders, experts, stockmen, editors, newspaper reporters, railroad men, business men and officials of the state and nation, who will be traveling with the Special.

The train will, of course, carry quite a number of purebred cows and purebred boars, one of which will be given to the local committee to place with a farmer at its selection. Each of these fine animals will be the personal gift of a breeder in the state, who is willing to give away an animal or two for the good of the livestock cause in old Kentucky.

The Better Livestock Special, which is run under the auspices of the Kentucky Bankers Association and many affiliated agencies, will be handled by a local Executive Committee. This committee is composed of one representative each from the Kentucky Bankers' Association, the College of Agriculture, the Louisville Board of Trade, the State Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Education, the Kentucky Dairy Products Association, the Bourbon Stock Yards and the Agricultural Department of the L. & N. Railroad. Such a committee is certain to make the train this year an even greater success than was the one of 1927. Every farmer and his family should be on hand to see this beautiful exhibit of purebred animals and pedigreed poultry.

PLAN $150,000 MAPPING

State To Get Federal Aid For Topography Sketch

Governor Sampson Tuesday signed an agreement pledging that Kentucky would contribute $75,000 toward the expense of making a topographical map of Kentucky. A like amount will be spent by the federal government.

The survey already is in progress. Seventy-five men, divided into three groups, are at work. This is the largest number of men employed in such a task any place in the world. They are being directed by Dr. Willard R. Jillson, state geologist.

MEYER WINS BIG RACE

A baby faced youngster, just 22 years old, who had to borrow money to purchase his car, won the 500 mile automobile race over the Indianapolis Speedway on Memorial day. Lou Meyer, of Los Angeles, considered a rank outside and driving a second hand car, defeated the crack drivers of the nation to win the classic in five hours, one minute and 35 seconds. Between 135,000 and 150,000 people saw Meyer in his Miller Special defeat the other 22 starters.

HOBART WALKER TO COACH HERE

Carlisle School Board Elects Maysville Man To Succeed Embry

TWO OTHERS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Carlisle city school board Tuesday morning, Prof. Hobart Walker of Maysville, was elected as a member of the high school faculty and will be in charge of the athletic activities of the school. Mr. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joe T. Embry. His election fills the faculty of the high school.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Georgetown College. He has been a member of the Maysville high school faculty and in charge of athletics for the past year. Previous to this he was a member of the faculty of the Frankfort high school.

The school board has also elected Miss Lida Frances Burgess as teacher of the third grade and instructor in physical education. Miss Burgess will coach the girls basket ball team. She is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and of Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., where she specialized in physical education.

Miss Mabel Collins, of Flemingsburg, has been chosen teacher of the fifth grade, and Mrs. Chde Snelling, teacher of the fourth grade the past two years, will be teacher of the sixth grade the coming term.

Road Body Lets Big Contracts

253 Miles of Work Called For In Bids Acted On By Highway Commission

The biggest letting in the history of Kentucky road building was held by the State Highway Department at Frankfort Thursday.

The letting includes projects calling for work in twenty-nine counties. The projects will call for the construction of 253.7 miles of roads 21½ of which will be surface construction, and the remaining 238.7 miles grade and drain work.

The low bidders will probably be announced tomorrow and contracts awarded at the next meeting of the Highway Commission.

Included among the projects is one calling for the construction of a bridge over Pond River at the Hopkins-Muhlenberg county line on the Nortonville-Greenville Road. The bridge will be a steel structure 100 feet long with a concrete floor and concrete approach spans and abutments. The plan calls for fifty foot concrete spans and reinforced concrete piers.

It is estimated by highway officials that the contracts will involve the expenditure of approximately $2,500,000 or $3,000,000.

KILLS LITTLE GIRL

C. J. Hoppe, taxi driver, of Toledo, Ohio, has been arrested, charged with the murder of a seven year old child. The man claims he was inflamed with drink when he killed the child and could assign no reason for his terrible act. He is a married man with one little child.

Lambs Bring Record Price

Price of Over $20 Per Hundred Paid For Pen On Danville Live Stock Market. Good Crop Here

What is believed to be the highest price ever paid for lambs in Kentucky $20.40 a hundred pounds was attained at the weekly livestock sales at Danville Monday when a ton of lambs brought this price. A total of 500 lambs were sold for an average of over $19 per hundred pounds.

Nicholas county farmers are greatly encouraged over the prospects for prices this spring. Although the lamb crop in this county is a little later than usual, the lambs are in good condition.

A great many lambs have been sold for future delivery at prices ranging from $12.50 to $15.00 per hundred pounds. Many farmers, however, declined to take prices offered in the early spring and will probably be greatly benefitted as a result.

Seven From Here At Junior Week

Local Girls, Members Of Scout Clubs, Attending Eighth Annual Week At Lexington

Six girls from the Carlisle high school and from the Carlisle county field high school are attending the eighth annual junior week at the University of Kentucky this week. The girls left Monday morning and will return until Saturday. All are members of sewing clubs.

The girls are Edna Huddleston Mendel Bledd, Dorothy Wagner, Mae Roberts, Geneva Fryman and June Rose, Carlisle and Bertie Cig Lewis, Hardin field. Miss Huddleston was given the free trip awarded by the L. & N. Railroad, as Miss Cig Liver the free trip awarded by the Consolidated Coach Corporation. Mrs F. E. Pfeuffel and County Agent C. B. Elston are also attending.

Five hundred boys and girls and about 100 county and home demonstration agents from 70 counties are attending. The week will be spent in studying livestock and general farm activities and home economics subjects, and in inspirational and recreational activities.

Property Owners Must Cut Weeds

Council Passes Ordinance Requiring Citizens To Keep Premises Neat And Orderly

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night an ordinance was adopted requiring all property owners in the city of Carlisle to keep the weeds and grass cut on their property and on streets and alleys abutting their property. A penalty of from $1 to $5 for each day the weeds are allowed to remain is imposed.

Reports of officers and committees of the council were received followed and other routine business discussed of.

The council discussed the sale of bonds for the filtration plant, and a resolution to offer a part of the bonds for sale at the next regular meeting of the council.

25 Boy Scouts On Camping Trip

Scoutmaster Sapp To Take Large Number Of Boys On Outing. New Basket Ball Court Installed

Scoutmaster D. W. Sapp and approximately twenty-five members of the local Boy Scout troop will go this week to their camp, "Camp Black Hawk," on Licking river, near Myers Station, for ten days outing.

New athletic equipment has been purchased for the camp and an outdoor basketball court has been established this spring. All of the buildings have been painted and whitewashed and thoroughly cleaned, and the camp is beautiful and sanitary.

Mr. Sapp extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of the county to visit the camp, especially the fathers and mothers of the Scouts.

When this group of Scouts return, another group will be taken for an outing and most of the summer will be spent in camping. The Scouts, "Camp Black Hawk" is said to be one of the most beautiful Boy Scout camps in the state.

CYNTHIANA MAN DIES

Lester C. Breese, 63 years old, died at the Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana Monday from burns suffered on April 14 in a fire at his rooming house in Cynthiana.

37 LAMBS FROM 6 EWES

Ewes Give Birth To Three Flocks In One Year

Willie many lambs is rich have been related in Ten Mercury this spring, the most prolific ewes reported belong to B. M. Hamm, of the Kiddville section.

Mr. Hamm has six ewes which in a period of one year gave birth to and reared thirty seven lambs. This is probably a record unequaled anywhere.

In February and March, 1927, the six ewes each gave birth to twins. In August and September of the same year the ewes again each gave birth to twins, and in February and March of this year five of the ewes gave birth to twins while the other gave birth to triplets.

All of the lambs were healthy and the first two flocks brought good prices. The last flock is healthy and will probably bring good prices

No War Tax On Chautauqua

Reduction In Amusement Tax Becomes Effective June 23. Season Tickets On Sale

Innes B. Ross, chairman of the local Chautauqua committee, yesterday received notice from the Redpath headquarters in Chicago that no war tax will be charged this year, the reduction in amusement tax passed at the recent session of Congress becoming effective on June 23, two days before the program opens here.

The tickets will be delivered to guarantors this week, Mr. Ross said and will be placed on sale at once. The season tickets will be $3 for adults and $1.65 for children.

Mr. Ross and the local committee are greatly enthused over the program for this year, and from present indications it will be the best ever given in Carlisle.

Dr. Allen To Hold Revival

Noted Southern Minister To Conduct Two Weeks Meeting At Carlisle Methodist Church

DR. HARRY S. ALLEN

Dr. Harry S. Allen, of Macon, Ga will begin a revival meeting at the Carlisle Methodist church next Sunday night, June 10, and continue until Sunday night, June 24.

Services will be held daily at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. B. Jones, pastor of the church, will assist the revivalist in the meeting.

Dr. Allen is one of the leading preachers of the South. The public is invited to attend all of the services.

TAX SLASH BILL SIGNED

Tax On Automobiles Repealed By Congress Approved

The tax reduction bill passed by Congress in its closing session was signed last week by President Coolidge. The measure, which is now a law, "provides for an annual estimated reduction in the payments of $272,115,000." Corporations are the chief beneficiaries under the new act. Repeal of the three per cent tax on automobiles is effective immediately, but the changes made in levies on amusements, admission and in the cereal, wine and beverage taxes become effective in thirty days.

DEMOCRATS CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

Mass Meeting To Be Held To Select Delegates To State Convention

11 LOCAL DELEGATES

Pursuant to the call of Judge Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, Democrats of Kentucky will assemble at the various county seats Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the state and district conventions to be held at Lexington on June 14.

Innes B. Ross, chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee, has called a mass meeting of the members of the party to be held at the court house in Carlisle Saturday afternoon, June 9, at 2 o'clock, to select delegates. Each county is entitled to one delegate for each 200 votes cast in the 1924 presidential election, and under this ruling Nicholas will be entitled to eleven delegates.

Under the call of the State Chairman, all Democrats who "did not vote against any of the nominees in the 1927 general election" are eligible to participate in the convention, as well as persons who will become 21 years old before November.

The state convention will be held at Woodland auditorium in Lexington at 1:00 p. m., and the district conventions will be held at various places in Lexington at 10 a. m. on the same day.

W.C.T.U. Meets At Cynthiana

Annual District Convention To Be Called To Order June 13 By Mrs. Sam Holmes

The annual Ninth district convention of the W. C. T. U., division A, will be held at the Cynthiana Baptist church next Wednesday June 13, beginning at 9 a. m. Mrs. Sam Holmes, of Carlisle, is president of the district organization and Mrs. O. S. Kash, of Carlisle, is treasurer. Following is the program:

9 a. m., executive meeting; conference called to order by President; devotional; greeting, Mrs. Clarke; responses, Mrs. Henry M. Potts; roll call, Mrs. Wigginton, secretary; appointment of committees by president; report of treasurer, president; "What I Joined the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. Alline Taylor; report of secretary; report of treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Kash; "Woman's Part in Present Crisis," Mrs. Lodie Day Pickett, state president; noon-tide prayer, Rev. Clarke.

Afternoon—Song; reading of minutes of morning session; Young People's Work, Mrs. L. E. Williams; L. T. I. Work, Mrs. Quincy Myers; Social Morality, Mrs. Henry M. Potts; opening of question box, Miss Alice Logd; election of officers; report of committees.

BIG GRADUATING CLASS

Fifty-five boys and girls of the graduating class of the Maysville high school will be awarded diplomas as at the commencement exercises to be held tonight. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

Tram Kills Seven Children In Car

Six Members Of One Family And One Other Child Die In Crash In Illinois

Seven children, six of them members of one family, were killed at Auburn, Ill., Tuesday night when their automobile was struck by an interurban car. The six brothers and sisters were children of Dorsey Brubaker, of Virdenia small town near Auburn.

The motorman of the car said the seven boys and girls apparently were about to stop at the crossing for the car when their automobile suddenly started forward again into the tracks. Samuel Brubaker, 19, was driver of the automobile.

TWEET! TWEET!

Another little bird has joined Editor Warren Fisher's aviary at Carlisle, a baby daughter born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Wednesday—Cynthiana Democrat.

New Moorefield Road Is Opened

New Route Is One Of Best Roads In County, Without Bad Curves And Grades

The newly constructed Moorefield road, which has been under construction for the past two years, was opened to the public last week by residents of Carlisle and Nicholas county people have traveled over the new route to Moorefield. The road was constructed from the intersection of the Cane Run road to Moorefield, joining the old road near the residence of C. S. Temple man, a distance of about two miles Although the distance to Moorefield is a little shorter than over the old route, all bad curves and grades have been eliminated and it is one of the best roads in the county.

The road was constructed under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, which will maintain it. It will be surface treated during the summer.

Work is progressing rapidly on the reconstruction of the Headquarters and Cynthiana road, and if the same rate of progress continues throughout the summer the project will be completed by winter.

Morgan's Men To Meet July 5

Annual Reunion Of Confederate Vets To Be Held At Lafayette Hotel In Lexington

The annual reunion of Morgan's Men will be held at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington July 5, it was decided Tuesday at a special meeting of the executive committee. About 50 veterans are expected to attend the reunion.

Frank C. Taylor, of Lexington, formerly of Carlisle, is secretary of the organization, having succeeded to the latter, the late Capt. Horace M. Taylor, of Carlisle, who was secretary of the organization for many years.

There are only two veterans of Morgan's command living in Carlisle so far as The Mercury knows, Mr. Z. T. Alexander and Mr. W. R. Peters.

Two Killed In Family Quarrels

Woman Kills Husband In Montgomery County—Man Kills Brother-In-Law In Clark

Quarrels between relatives led to two fatal shootings in Central Kentucky Sunday. The dead are Berry Burton, 40, of Science Ridge, Montgomery county and Glennore Chitsty, 43 of Ford, Clark county.

Burton was shot to death by his wife at their home, early Sunday morning after he is said to have threatened to kill her. Mrs. Burton surrendered to authorities and was held to jail at Mt. Sterling. She admitted the shooting and told of a drunken husband and fired one shot, the load struck him in the body and he died almost instantly. Burton had served two terms in the penitentiary.

Glennore Christy was shot and killed instantly by Oarer Johnson, 30, his brother-in-law, when they met on a road near Ford. Johnson was arrested and lodged in jail at Winchester. Christy and Johnson had been out hunting for several months. After quarreling a short time Christy is said to have drawn a knife and the shooting followed.

COUNTY MAY LOSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Two-fifty Pupils Necessary To Maintain School, State Superintendent Says

NINE ARE TOO SMALL

According to a letter sent out to County School Superintendents by W. C. Bell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Monday, at least twenty-five pupils are necessary in any sub-district before a school may be maintained, and all sub-districts with less than fifty students cannot be maintained unless an emergency is known to exist. The letter sent out by Mr. Bell is as follows:

"To County School Superintendents:

"I quote from Section 4426A-3, Kentucky Statutes, same being found on page 103, common school law, 1926.

"'No sub-district shall be established or maintained with fewer than fifty children of school age except in cases of emergency not in any case with fewer than twenty-five such children.'

"It does not appear from this that authority is vested in the State Board of Education or in any County Board of Education to continue the operation of a sub-district having a census enumeration of fewer than twenty-five pupils.

"Any school district reporting less than fifty and more than twenty-five is to be regarded as an emergency district and may be abolished by concurrent action of State Board of Education and County Board of Education, unless it can be shown that an emergency exists which would justify continuance of such district."

The County Board of Education has not announced what effect the ruling will have on the rural schools of Nicholas county. The recent census, published in last week's Mercury, shows seven white and one colored school with less than twenty-five children of school age in the districts, and the ruling would indicate that these districts would have to be consolidated with others.

There are a number of other schools in the county with less than fifty students in the district, but these schools will probably be continued under the emergency clause.

UREY WOODSON RESIGNS

Has Been National Committeeman For Kentucky For 32 Years

Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, Kentucky member of the Democratic National Committee and oldest member of that body, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection this year.

In a letter to Kentucky Democrats Mr. Woodson said: "I was first elected to this position 32 years ago, and have been reelected five times. That surely is long enough for one man, without political ambition, to serve his party."

MAYSVILLE BRIDGE

Report on Engineers' Recommendations Are Expected Soon

A report of the findings of the War Department upon the application and testimony offered at the hearing of District Engineers held in Maysville May 9 for designation of a site for the Maysville-Aberdeen bridge, is expected at an early date.

In the meantime engineers are making surveys in the vicinity of Sardinia and rights of way are being secured for the proposed railway.

Engineers have also been viewing the terrain on both sides of the river, securing data and full information as to the possibilities of the bridge as needed improvement.

Immediately after the finding of the War Department active construction will begin, in six months at least, in compliance with the compromise contract made by the two companies. No time is being lost by the Maysville Bridge Company in negotiations as everything is being placed in order so that there will be no delay.

923 NEW LAWS

Nearly 1,000 new laws were made during the last session of Congress, that adjourned last Tuesday night. The 923 measures passed by the Nation's legislative bodies sets a new high record for Congress, since 1918, and it is said that aside from the actual volume, the magnitude of some of the tasks completed, rivals the work of any peace-time session.