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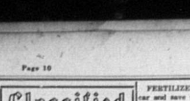

MICKIE SAYS—

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5 per setting. Hallie Miller, Bartlettsville. 5 10 21*

FOR SALE—The Miller Station school house will be sold on school premises at 1 p. m. on May 12. Nicholas County Board of Education.

Home made salad dressing for sale by Mrs. Wm. Howard, Sr. 5 3 tf

Stock cattle for sale at all times. Have 75 steers and heifers on hand now. Mullikin & Vaughn and Henry Reed. 5 10 4t*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $1 per setting; two for $1.66. Mrs. W. T. Stone, Carlisle, route 2. 4 26 3t*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, best early varieties. R. H. Bramblett, East Main, st. Phone 305J 4 26 4t*

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car. Good tires, brand new battery; curtains and top overhauled; engine good. Apply to Warren Fisher.

FOR SALE—The Miller Station school house will be sold on school premises at 1 p. m. on May 12. Nicholas County Board of Education.

FOR SALE—One Day Chick Feeder, 7-tube radio light socket outfit. Eli. H. L. Norton. tf

I will have any kind of flowers you want for Mother's Day. Come me your order and come and see the selection in Legion hall beginning Thursday. Anna M. Howe. 11*

FOR SALE—Ford coupe with four good cord tires and in first class running order. See C. U. Bramblett. tf

FOR SALE—Half interest in Bemis tobacco setter, in good condition. E. L. Gillispie, Carlisle route 4. 11*

FOR SALE—New automobile, 1928 Essex coach. Fully equipped, extra tire, bumpers, heater, windshield wiper, and license paid for rest of the year. I will sell this car at a bargain. Act quickly if you want this car. E. L. Norton, Maple street, Carlisle, Ky. phone 162.

FOR SALE—I will sell at public auction in the court house yard Saturday, May 12, immediately after 12 o'clock, the following furniture: 3 bedsteads, 2 dressers, one wash stand, 2 mattresses. Mrs. J. R. Carter. 11*

FOR SALE—The Miller Station school house will be sold on school premises at 1 p. m. on May 12. Nicholas County Board of Education.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from high production flock of White Rocks. 75c per setting of 15 eggs. E. T. Gaffin, Carlisle, Ky., route 5. Phone 5602. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—I will sell at public auction in the courthouse yard at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 12 the following articles: 1 oak davenette, 1 oak bed and springs, 1 oak bookcase with writing desk, 1 mahogany library table, 2 9x12 rugs, 1 radio set. Several other articles. E. W. Morgan.

FERTILIZER—take it off the car and save the difference. Will Dunavan, phone 2602. 5 10 2t

FOR SALE—Wyandotte eggs, $1 for a setting; 5 settings for $5. Call at Bruce Hughes. G. L. Carter. 3 8 tf

BABY CHICKS

Prices reduced. Complete line of poultry feed and supplies in stock. Bourbon Hatchery, 325 Pleasant St., Paris, Ky. Phone 1014. 5 10 tf

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50 acres all in grass except 5 acres. Located 3 mile out. Possession at once.

See C. U. Bramblett, Agent.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on first floor on Main street. Mrs. Ella Squires.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, with bath; within a square of the court house. Call Mrs. N. P. Scott, phone 67.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on West Main street. Apply to Mrs. E. Worrell. 5 10 tf

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms in my residence on West Main street. Alois Peters. 4 26 tf

FOR RENT—House and garden. Apply to Mrs. James W. Boyd. 4 19 tf.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Burley Tobacco. Warehouse Company stock. W. H. Frey. 4 12 tf

WANTED—To buy Eastern and Central Tobacco Warehouse stock. Call or see Proctor Wood, Millersburg, Ky. Phone 94. 5 10 tf

WANTED—Man wanted to run McNess Business in Nicholas county. No experience needed. Must have car; can make $7-$10 daily—No layoffs—no bosses—chance of a lifetime. Use our capital to start. Write Furst and Thomas, Dept. 6, G. 3, Freeport, Ill. 11*

LOST, STRAYED

LOST—Pair of glasses at Jackson's Park last Friday. Finder please return to this office. 11*

LOST—Leather brief case, name of H. W. Renfrow on front. Please return to Mercury office. 11*

MISCELLANEOUS

Save one man's hire by use of Brinly-Hardy riding cultivator. For sale and prompt delivery. S. T. Barlow.

PAINT AT FACTORY PRICES

Still taking orders for the Farm and Home paint. All home colors now $1.98 per gallon; bright red barn paint $1.20 per gallon; roof paint 60c per gallon. All parties who bought last season are highly pleased and say that the paint looks after going through the winter as the day it was put on. Allfit. H. L. Norton. tf

Demand American Beauty rose bred at your local grocer. 5 10 2t*

LONG FARM LOANS—5 per cent on good land.

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The old fashioned Red Ash is without doubt the best coal mined. We have a supply on hands at all times. Little Joe and Magnolia, both in lump and egg. We also have furnace coal. McLean's Coal Yard. 11 11 tf

NOTICES

I will have, Thursday, May 10, all kinds of blooming plants in pots. Come and see them in Legion building. Anna M. Howe 11*

Your local grocer sells Kahn's American Beauty brand Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Picnics, Sausage, Cheese and all kinds of fresh meats. Quality guaranteed. 5 10 2t*

SIGN PAINTING—Lettering on trucks, windows, etc. Gold leaf work a specialty. See Henry C. Tice, phone 3521, Carlisle route 2. 11*

THE SQUIRE

The fine young saddle stallion will make the season at the blacksmith shop at Mira-da, at $5 for the service, with return privileges, if infected sec or cal. W. T. Stone or Kelly Hogg, Miranda. 4 26 3t*

Save your Alfalfa hay by use of a 30 tooth steel dump rake. For sale and prompt delivery by S. T. Barlow.

FOOD SALE—The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold its quarterly food sale at Sexton's store on Saturday May 12th beginning at 9 a.m. Your patronage solicited. 5 3 2t

Mother

"ROLLING STONES" AT MOOREFIELD MAY 11

A rather unique program is promised on Friday, May 11, at Moorefield, when the "Rolling Stones," of Portsmouth, Ohio, will give a program and concert at that place.

The "Rolling Stones" are Miss Irene Stone and her brother, Harold Stone. Miss Irene is said to be the youngest clown and comedienne on the stage. She sings the latest popular songs and will be seen in modern dances. Her brother, who is 14 years old, is also a clever dancer and plays practically every kind of musical instrument. In addition he is a yodeler.

The program will consist of strictly modern numbers, no old-time tunes or fiddling. If you enjoy a good program of clean numbers, you will enjoy this program. 5 3 2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, up to 7:30 p. m., May 28, 1928 and then be opened for the construction of concrete structures and filter building for a 750,000 gallon Rapid Sand Filtration plant.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the undersigned, or from the Engineers, John T. Gillig, H. A. Churchill, Lexington, Kentucky, upon deposit of $500 which will be returned when the plans and specifications are returned.

A certified check of $500.00, made payable to the City of Carlisle, shall accompany all proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council.

Howard K. Veach, Mayor
S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk

5 10 2t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, Carlisle, Nicholas, County, Kentucky, has been dissolved; and that a corporation ihs been formed, in which the stockholders are the same as the partners in the late partnership firm. Said corporation to take over the entire assets, and to assume all of the liabilities of said partnership, the corporation's name being "Dorsey Bros. & Fisher."

This May 1st, 1928.

Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, Partnership.

5 3 4t

TO OUR FRIENDS—We will be at the Feshack Hotel in Carlisle on Monday, May 14, court day, with a complete line of clothing. Satisfaction guaranteed. George Frank & Co., Maysville's Foremost Clothiers. 5 3 2t

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and deep sympathy shown us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our mother Mrs. Dee Wade. We especially thank the choir for their beautiful songs, Bro. Hammond for his consoling words, the donors of the flora tributes and the undertaker, Mr. Ewing. The Children. 1t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Carlisle,Ky., will receive bids on surface treating streets of said City until 7 p. m. Monday, May 21, 1928.

Bids on medium tar per gallon, P 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 10 2t

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy extended us upon the occasion of the death of our beloved husband and father, Charles D. Wilson. We also thank the Rev. Henry W. Schwan for the kind and consoling words and the donors for the beautiful floral offerings and also the singers. The Family. 1t*

Leroy Emmons, 53 years old, nightwatchman at a tobacco warehouse in Maysville, ended his life Sunday by swallowing poison at his home. Ill health was given as the cause.

KILLS PLAYMATE

Jeremiah Anderson, colored, five years old, was shot and killed by George Owens, colored, eight years old, at Mt. Sterling last week. The little boys had been playing marbles and had a quarrel. The older boy secured his father's shotgun, loaded it and fired on the other boy, killing him instantly. Because of his age the Owens boy was paroled to his father.

NEGRO CONGRESSMAN

Oscar De Priest, negro, former Chicago alderman, was selected to replace the late Martin B. Madden as the Republican nominee for Representative in Congress from the First Illinois District. If elected, which politicians say seems certain, he would be the first negro congressman since 1901.

Selection of De Priest was made by the Republican ward committeemen whose wards lie within the boundaries of the First Congressional District — Chicago's South Side. It was unanimous.

FLOWERY ROAD

A mile and a half of the Lancaster and Stanford road, beginning at the city limits of Lancaster, has attracted the attention of motorists this spring with jonquils along the roadside. 7,600 jonquil bulbs were set out along the road by R. L. Elkin, editor of the Lancaster Central Record.

CALIFORNIA FOR SMITH

Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, carried California in the recent election by polling more votes than both of his opponents, Walsh and Reed. In spite of the efforts, of William Gibbs McAdoo to defeat him, Smith was an easy winner. Mr. McAdoo will not be a delegate to the Houston convention.

WALSH WITHDRAWS

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, has formally withdrew his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President. In a letter to friends he declared the result of the California primary "quite clearly indicates that the Democrats desire Governor Smith as their candidate."

TO TEST AMENDMENT

A new hearing before the United States supreme court of the original cases testing the constitutionality of the eighteenth amendment is planned by the National Constitutional Liberty League for the Retest of the Eighteenth Amendment, Inc. State Asemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, chairman, has called a conference of the league for May 8 to discuss such action.

ESTILL SHERIFF SLAIN

H. A. Brookshide, 44 years old, sheriff of Estill county, was shot and killed at Ravenna Sunday night by Dave Estes when he attempted to search the home of Estes for liquor. The officer was unarmed. He was shot three times and died instantly. Estes was arrested and lodged in jail.

Or a Coalhole

A mind is like a jackpot. It is no good unless it is open.—Louisville Times.

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LARCHES

Have you ever known this wonder,
Feel of larch buds in the Spring?
Have you ever spied a blue jay
Through their furry bourgeon-ng?

Find a larch tree in the sunlight,
Backed by a forsythia hedge,
Growing on a hill that gently
Slopes down toward the river's edge.

Gaze into the feathered verdure,
Watch those short green needles shine:
Green more vivid than the willow

And more subtle than the pine.
Crisp along the twigs and branches
Sprout bush spears of brilliant sheen,
Molded like the harsh, stiff needles
Of a strong-limbed evergreen.

Lightly on a bough thick-covered,
Draw your hands and let them pass;
Cup-like tufts of silken needles.
Tenderer than shaded grass.

Surely no one could have guessed it,
Could have fancied that inside
This bright maze of spiry freshness

Such soft beauty could abide.
Have you ever known this wonder,
Feel of larch buds? Oh, divine
Token of spring's rare surprises,
Supple phantom of the pine!

—Louise Burton Laidlaw.

The Spirit of St. Louis, the airplane in which Lindbergh won world wide fame, has been placed in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and the future generations will view the wonder craft with awe and veneration. Colonel Lindbergh made the last flight of 725 miles in five hours.

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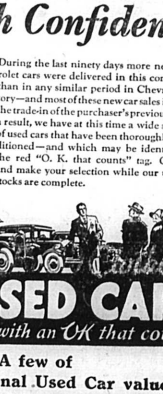
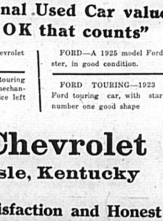


During the last ninety days more new Chevrolet cars were delivered in this community than in any similar period in Chevrolet history—and most of these new car sales involved the trade-in of the purchaser's previous car. As a result, we have at this time a wide selection of used cars that have been thoroughly reconditioned—and which may be identified by the red "O. K. that counts" tag. Come in and make your selection while our used car stocks are complete.



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CARLISLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Closing Exercises To Be Held In School Chapel Friday Morning

GRADUATION TONIGHT

The thirty-fifth annual commencement of the Carlisle high school will be held tonight in the Carlisle city school auditorium with eleven young women and eleven young men will be awarded diplomas.

The exercises tonight will be the closing event of the 1927-28 school year. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Dr. C. E. Allen, head of the department of history of Centre College.

Following the graduation exercises, the annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association of the Carlisle high school will be held in the Masonic hall. The members of the graduating class will be guests of honor at the banquet and will be taken into the association.

The class day exercises were scheduled for Wednesday night. The class play was held Tuesday night with an audience which filled the auditorium in attendance.

The members of the graduating class are: Misses Mary Bozar, Anna Mae Conley, Eileen Fuller, Louise Myers, Lillian Parks, Ethel Powell, Mae Porter, Pansey Ring, Jeanette Robbins, Wilhelmina Sapp and Beulah Wells, and Messrs. Fred Darnall, Elmer Feeback, Teddy Gordon, Walter Huddleston, Ajelette Martin, Arnold Matson, Charlton McFarland, Wilson Stephenson, Samuel Thompson, Ernest Willoughby and Willie Willoughby.

The closing exercises of the school will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock when promotion certificates, honor certificates, attendance certificates, etc., will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

600 CARLOADS LETTUCE

Shipped From Arizona Community Former Carlisle Girl Writes

In renewing her subscription to The Mercury this week, Mrs. P. B. Van Bibber, of Dudek, Arizona, tells of the changes made in the Duncan valley since she went to Arizona 16 years ago. At that time the only crop raised was alfalfa. Now per letter is one of the principal crops, with potatoes a close second. There is a large lettuce packing plant at Duncan and growers expect to ship 600 carloads or more this season. Tomatoes and sweet potatoes are raised each year. Other vegetables as well as cotton are also produced. Mrs. Van Bibber said.

Mrs. Van Bibber was former Miss Ella Stungo, of Carlisle.

EGG CANDLING LAW

Requiring Dealers To Candle Eggs Became Effective May 15

The Director of the Bureau of Foods, Drugs and Hotels, Mrs. F. C. Dugan, states that the four egg inspectors of her department are now at work throughout the State inspecting the methods of handling eggs.

Beginning May 15, in accordance with the requirements of the Egg Law, all country merchants, producer dealers and hucksters must candle all eggs which they purchase. The regulations of the State Board of Health require merchants and hucksters to keep a record of the eggs which they buy. The inspectors have been instructed to investigate these records.

Kentucky is one of the largest egg producing states. Madison, Grayson and Pulaski Counties each produce over half a million dozen eggs each year. The next counties of importance in egg production are Hardin, Breckinridge, Ohio, Butler, Warren and Barren Counties, which produce close to one half million dozen eggs each year. Kentucky's egg crop can only hope to command the best prices when the Egg Law is complied with, as regards to the candling of eggs.

J. P. Mitchell is egg inspector for eastern Kentucky, Geo. Hunt for western Kentucky, H. A. Spillman for northern Kentucky and T. W. Williams for southern Kentucky.

DEFINITION OF HYPOCRITE

(Hartford Courant.)

A hypocrite these days is a man who eats cloves so as to make his friends believe he is rich enough to buy a drink.

Sheep Clubs Are Being Organized

County Agent Planning To Have Car Of Fine Lambs For Show At Louisville Next Year

County Agricultural Agent C. B. Elston is organizing sheep clubs throughout the county, and within about fifteen boys have joined the movement. Mr. Elston hopes to secure at least twenty-five members before fall when the projects will begin.

The sheep clubs will be run under the same principle as the baby beef clubs. Each member will purchase at least five good ewes and it is the intention to pick a carload of fine lambs from the various groups to be shipped to the annual lamb show in Louisville next June.

Sheep clubs have a decided advantage over baby beef clubs due to the fact that sufficient ewes can be secured to supply all members, whereas considerable difficulty is always experienced in getting a number of good calves.

10 To Attend Junior Week

Two Girls Given Free Trips To Meeting For Work In Sewing Club Projects

Ten Nicholas county junior club members, three women club workleaders and County Agent C. B. Elston will attend the annual Junior Club Week to be held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, June 4 to 9, the County Agent announced Monday.

The trip will be given the free trips offered by the L. & N. Railroad Company and the Consolidated Coach Corporation. Miss Irene Collivet, student in the Moorefield high school, will be given the trip offered by the railroad company and Miss Edna Huddleson, student in the Carlisle high school, will be given the free trip offered by the bus company. Both were given the trips for excellence in sewing club projects.

The three women club work leaders who will attend the meeting at Lexington are Mrs. I. B. Ross and Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Howard Ewalt, of Moorefield. The names of the other club members who will attend will be announced later.

Negro's Finger Replaces Nose

Negro's Little Finger Grafted On Face At Lexington Process Success

With his left little finger growing in the place of his nose, H. B. Lewis, negro of Lexington, is recovering from an unusual operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.

For four weeks the finger has been growing to his face while the hand was strapped in position in order to hold the finger fast in place. Saturday the finger was severed from the hand and now only a little plastic surgery remains to complete the grafting process.

The process whereby a finger is grafted to form a nose is said to be difficult and hospital attendants said that they had record of only one other case being successful. Dr. Francis Massie is the surgeon.

Negro lost his nose when it was shot off by his brother several weeks ago.

DEMOCRATS MEET FRIDAY

Executive Committee To Reconsider Action Barring Bolters

Pursuant to the call in the petition signed by three women members of the Democratic state executive committee, Judge Charles A. Hardin, chairman of the committee, has issued the official call for the call fixing the time of the committee meeting as Friday, May 18, at the Seelbach hotel in Louisville.

Judge Hardin's action was in response to a petition asking that the executive committee be reconvened immediately to consider a motion to rescind the action taken at the meeting of April 16, limiting the participation in county mass meetings and Democratic conventions prior to the state convention to those who voted for all the nominees on the Democratic ticket last November.

PFANSTIEL AGAIN TO HEAD SCHOOLS

City School Faculty Elected At Meeting Of Board Monday

NO COACH SELECTED

At a meeting of the Carlisle city school board Monday night, teachers for the Carlisle city schools were re-elected for the 1928-29 term, with one or two exceptions.

Prof. E. E. Pfanstiel was re-elected as superintendent on March 15. A successor to Prof. Joe T. Embry, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Stanford city schools, will be elected later.

The teachers elected were as follows:

High school—Miss Nancy Talbert principal; Miss Ellen Thomas, Miss Achie Wilbourne, Mrs. Floyd Clark, Mrs. Tillie H. Feeback; Mrs. Feeback, who for the past term alternated as teacher of the sixth grade and high school teacher, will devote her entire time to the high school this year, and in addition to teaching will be in charge of declamation and elocution.

Grade teachers—First grade, Miss Lizzie Colvelle, second grade, Miss Mary Frances Fisher; fourth grade, Mrs. Clyde Snelling; seventh grade, Mrs. Turner Thomas; eighth grade, Mrs. A. T. Gardner.

NOTED STALLION DEAD

King Chieftain No. 2846, owned by C. S. Carpenter, Millersburg, died May 9, 1928, at the age of 24 years. King Chieftain was foaled in 1904 and was owned by many high-class judges as the finest saddle bred stallion in the country. Champion sire of many famous five-gaited saddle horses, also champion sire of many three gaited saddle horses.

Wheat Crop Is Only 30 Percent

All Grain Came Through Winter In Worst Condition In Years Crop Report Says

Kentucky's prospective wheat crop this season promises to be only about 30 per cent of 1927 production, according to the May report issued by the State issued by the Louisville office of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, Department of Agriculture. Condition of the Kentucky wheat crop May 1 indicates a probable production of only about 918,000 bus. This compares with 2,959,000 bus. harvested last year. Kentucky's probable rye production this season is estimated at 400,000 bushels. The 1927 production was 154,000 bus. In 1927. The final outturn of these crops may be larger or smaller than the amounts given above, according as conditions developing during the season prove more or less favorable to the crops than the average.

Wheat and rye in Kentucky came through the winter in exceedingly poor condition. Abandonment due to winter killing has been exceedingly heavy. Kentucky's wheat acreage left for harvest now is estimated to be only about 115,000 acres compared to 322,000 acres harvested last year. Condition May 1, 1928, was 57 percent of normal compared to 88 May 1, 1927 and the 10-year average of 87 on May 1. Rye condition was 62 percent of normal compared to 91 percent May 1, 1927, and a 10-year average of 90 percent May 1.

M. C. ALUMNI TO MEET

Dr. Fisher Announces Program For Commencement Week

The Alumni Association of Millersburg College urges all alumnae and former students to attend the annual Democratic state rally, May 26. Come and meet the new president, Mr. R. H. Holliday, and every old face.

Dr. C. C. Fisher, president of Millersburg College, announces the following programme for commencement week:

Friday night, May 25, musical recital; Saturday night, the play, "Fascinating Fannie Brown," Sunday morning, joint baccalaureate service with the Millersburg Military Institute, sermon by the Rev Dr. Akers, president of Asbury College; Tuesday afternoon, graduation exercises, with address by Dr. R. Holliday.

Embry To Head Stanford School

Popular Member Of Local School Faculty Accepts Position As Superintendent

At a meeting of the Stanford board of education Saturday, Prof. Joe T. Embry, of Carlisle, was unanimously elected as superintendent of the Stanford city schools for the 1928-29 term. Prof. Embry has accepted the position.

While friends in Carlisle congratulate Mr. Embry upon his promotion, his removal from Carlisle is deeply regretted among students and citizens. Mr. Embry has been assistant principal and athletic director of the Carlisle high school for the past seven years and is one of the most popular officials the school has ever had. During his stay in Carlisle Mr. Embry has been active in all athletic and civic affairs.

Mr. Embry is a graduate of Centre College. He is a native of Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. Embry and little daughter will move to Stanford to reside this fall.

Mercer Court House Burned

Loss Of $50,000 Caused When Building Is Razed Tuesday Night. Was Built In 1912

The Mercer county court house at Harrodsburg was destroyed by fire Tuesday night with a loss estimated by officials at $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring in the roof, was discovered at 11 o'clock by passersby. Before the fire department could reach the scene the roof had collapsed and the blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building.

The burned court house was constructed in 1912 and part of the building material was taken from the old Mercer county court house built in 1818.

CONGRESSMAN VINSON

Made Hard Fight For Passage Of Flood Relief Bill

On May 10 the House at Washington passed the bill appropriating $1,889,904 for the restoration of roads and bridges in Kentucky destroyed by floods.

Congressman Vinson, a member of the Appropriation Committee, was instrumental in behalf of this bill, which contains appropriations aggregating $49,909 for nine counties of his district.

Two Women Are Slain In Home

Aged Sisters Murdered As They Sleep In Their Home In Louisville Sunday

Two aged sisters, living alone, were slain as they lay asleep at their home in Louisville Sunday night. A nephew, Clarence B. Stephens, found the bodies when he went to their home Monday morning. The nephew declared the affair was double murder. A blow on the head killed the younger sister Miss Mary Catherine, 72 years old, while the older sister, Mrs. Belle Holmes, 79, was choked to death.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the double murder. Although no arrests have been made, officers have clews which may lead to arrests.

40 TAKEN IN RAIDS

Prohibition Agents Sweep Down In Campbell and Kenton

More than 100 persons were arrested last Thursday and Friday in a series of raids by 40 federal prohibition agents under C. O. Mayo, of Louisville, prohibition administrator for Kentucky and Tennessee. The raids were made in Kenton and Campbell counties. Two thousand quarts of whisky and more than 2,500 bottles of Canadian beer were taken in the raids.

The raids will continue, it was announced, until the district is cleaned up. Information upon which the raids were made is said to have been obtained by under cover men who have been working in the territory.

OTTO CLARK NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Officer With Wide Experience Elected By Council Monday Night

LONG ARMY RECORD

At a special meeting of the Carlisle city council Monday night, Otto Clark was elected City Marshal of Carlisle by unanimous vote, with the exception of J. C. Maxey, who was absent because of illness. Mr. Clark succeeds J. T. Jackson.

Mr. Clark was born and reared in Nicholas county and recently returned to Carlisle after an absence of more than twenty years. He is a brother of W. F. Clark, of Carlisle.

Mr. Clark served more than twenty years in the United States Army and following his retirement from the army he served for several years as a deputy sheriff in Birmingham, Ala. He has wide experience as a policeman, having been in charge of a military police detachment with the American Army of Occupation in Germany after the signing of the Armistice. During the world war he served as First Sergeant, of a Field Artillery battery.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Excessive "sweating" of Robert Bennett, youth charged with the murder of his aged grandmother at Louisville, convicted in the Jefferson circuit court and given a death penalty, caused the court of appeals Tuesday to grant Bennett a new trial. Bennett alleged that he was given nothing but bread and water to eat for 36 hours and that he confessed to the crime to stop the torture.

Part Of Rural Teachers Chosen

Board Of Education To Select Other Teachers After Examination Next Week

Teachers who hold certificates have been elected to teach the following rural schools in Nicholas county:

Walnut Grove—Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander.

Headquarters—Miss Myrtle Parsons.

Morning Glory—Miss Gladys Hollar.

Bartlerville—J. W. Rogers and S. J. Fryman.

Rose Hill—Mrs. Sam Day.

Crayton—Miss Gertrude Day.

Bald Hill—Mrs. Elmer Ritchie.

Banks—Miss Dorothy Smith.

Stony Creek—Mrs. Dotson and Miss Lucille Wells.

Hildreth—Miss Ruth Dutton.

Pleasant Valley—Nevuie Browning.

Myers—Miss Loraine Booth, Miss Pattie Ree Buchanan and Stanley Cameron.

Locust Grove—Mrs. Gladys Vice Upper Lick—William Rose.

Mt. Zion—Miss Portia Powers.

Moorefield—Miss Effie Anderson Mrs. Hermann Mrs. Howard Irvin and Miss Lena Haselrigg.

Miranda—Miss Alnada Thompson and Miss Mary Ina Bush.

Henry—Miss Lucille Buntin.

Mt. Vernon—Miss Ruth Murray.

Taylor's Creek—Miss Nora Owings.

East Union—C. B. Cassiday, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Louella Huddleson.

Parks—Miss Cordia Bell.

Miller—Miss Stella Wasson.

Colored—Henryville, Carrie D. Murray and Walter Daly, Moorefield, Lula Diggs; Headquarters, Ethel Jones.

The remainder of the teachers will be announced after the result of the teacher examination to be held next week is announced.

MAYSVILLE VOTES BONDS

Issue Of $119,000 For Schools Carries At Election

At a special election held at Maysville Saturday, a bond issue of $119,000 for school purposes was carried by a majority of 61 over the two-thirds majority necessary. Almost 2,000 votes were cast in the election.

As a result of the bond issue a new school building will be erected in the sixth ward, and a new colored school, a gymnasium and auditorium will be built.

Urges State To Sue W. H. Shanks

Mayes, In Examiner's Report, Says Former Auditor Failed To Account For $117,793

T. Scott Mayes, former State Inspector and Examiner, last Thursday filed with Governor Sampson a report made of the office of the state auditor during the past eight years, in which he recommended that suit be instituted against W. H. Shanks, former auditor, for $117,743.88. Mayes, who several days before was succeeded by John Ashcraft, said the investigation was made during the time that he was in office.

In recommending the suit against Mr. Shanks, Mr. Mayes gave as his reason the fact that Mr. Shanks failed to leave any records in his office showing the disbursement of the money he received while he was auditor. The amount represents the entire amount drawn from the state treasury by Shanks during the time he was auditor.

100 Masons At Meeting Here

Grand Officers And Representatives Of Twelve Lodges Attend Initiation Thursday

Hanson Peterson, of Cynthiana, Grand Master of the Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge, three other officers of the Grand Lodge and more than 100 Masons from various Masonic lodges attended a meeting and initiation held by Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. last Thursday night. Other officers of the Grand Lodge present were Leon LaForce, of Cynthiana, Grand Senior Warden; Rev. Clyde Dantle, of Cynthiana, Grand Chaplain; H. C. Buckner, of Mt. Olivet, Grand Steward Bearer, and L. M. Gaffin, of Headquarters, Grand Pursuant.

The lodges represented at the meeting were Paris, Millersburg, Flemingsburg, Ewing, Mt. Olivet, Cynthiana, Little Rock, Stanford, Springfield, S. C., Moorefield, Blue Lick and Headquarters.

Rev. Otis, of Little Rock, was given the Master Mason's degree and George D. Scott was given the Entered Apprentice degree, following the initiation a luncheon was served in the banquet room.

Helpful Points On Essay Contest

Mercury To Publish Series Of Articles Which Will Be Helpful To Boys And Girls

Beginning next week The Mercury will run two series of articles by Prof. Hammond, of the University of Kentucky and James Speed, editor of the Southern Agriculturist in connection with the Better Live Stock special train which will visit Carlisle June 22. These articles will be interesting and instructive to the school boys and girls writing essays on "The Value of Better Livestock to My County," and to all interested in farming.

The major part of the expense has been provided for by the four banks of the county and the balance will have to be raised among the merchants and citizens. A list of contributors will be published later.

FIELDS LOSE JOBS

Three members of the family of Governor W. J. Fields were given secretary of the workmen's compensation board, who before raised by the resignation of W. S. Dudley. Mrs. Fields last week declined to serve on the board because of cyber business.

The Governor was also censured in a resolution for vetoing a bill passed by the legislature providing pensions for mothers and children.

HUNG JURY

The case of the Commonwealth against Ollie Jewell, charged with cutting and wounding W. R. Ratliff, a farmer of Sharpsburg, tried in Circuit Court at Owingsville, resulted in a hung jury. Jewell, it is alleged, stabbed Ratliff in a fight in Sharpsburg on April 24.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO HOUSEBREAKING

Elmer Snapp, Jack Hopkins Each Given Year On Robbery Charges

OTHER CASES TRIED

Two young men, both 23 years old and both charged with the same offense, although upon different occasions, entered pleas of guilty to storehouse breaking in circuit court Wednesday morning and both were given the minimum sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Elmer Snapp, charged with breaking into the store of Dotson Bros. & Shepherd at Barterville last winter and stealing a lot of merchandise, entered a plea of guilty through his attorney and upon recommendation of County Attorney Hollowell was given the minimum sentence, Eugene Platt, under indictment in connection with the same robbery, is but 16 years old and will be tried in juvenile court.

Jack Hopkins, charged with breaking into the garage of Wilson King near Elizaville during the winter and stealing some automobile accessories, pleaded guilty to the charge and upon recommendation of the County Attorney a jury imposed the minimum penalty. Hopkins is also under indictment on a charge of stealing chickens.

Circuit court reconvened Wednesday after a recess of a week, and will probably be in session the remainder of the week.

The grand jury reconvened Tuesday morning and is still in session. No report has been made of the indictments returned.

Mrs. Isabelle Walden Sugg, charged with pointing a deadly weapon at another, was found not guilty by a jury. Mrs. Sugg was charged with pointing a pistol at Wood Fleer, when she ordered him away from her hotel in July, 1927, Otto Sugg, charged with the same offense in connection with the same affair, was acquitted upon peremptory instructions of Judge Dedman.

An indictment was returned by the grand jury Wednesday morning against Talmadge Kelley, charging him with breaking into a restaurant, and he was arrested and lodged in jail. The indictment was returned in connection with the breaking into the garage of Wilson King, Elizaville, and the charge of stealing with Jack Hopkins, who entered a plea of guilty.

$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Victor Ross Injured In Fight Over Wool Transaction

As a result of a difficulty growing out of an alleged sale of wool, Victor Ross, of Cynthiana, last week was on a warpath for Augustus Lang and his sons, Joe Lang and Augustus Lang, Jr., charging them with assault and battery. Mr. Ross alleges that the Langs assaulted him at their home, beating him severely, broke two of his ribs and otherwise injured him.

The trouble arose over a misunderstanding in a wool deal. Mr. Ross claims he contracted for their wool clip at 41 cents a pound and that they later sold it to another dealer for 55 cents. He has also filed suit for $5,000 damages against them for failure to deli