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CORRESPONDENCE

BALD HILL

(Mrs. Laura Dotson, Correspondent)

Mrs. Ella Hunter, of Paris, her daughter, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and little Miss Gladys Fitzgerald, of Lexington, visited friends and relatives in this community and others during the week end.

J. C. Ogden, of Tibet, starts to Nashville, via Winchester, Louisville and Bowling Green to visit Messrs. Max and Howard Ogden and Dr. Hardy.

The Jackstown and Bald Hill news were a little confused last week. Well, the best of us make mistakes sometimes!!!

HEADQUARTERS

(J. A. Smith, Correspondent)

Rev. I. S. Pinnar preached a fine Mothers Day sermon Sunday.

Elva Wagoner and family spent Sunday with Andy Butler and family.

James W. Butler is spending this week with Elva Wagoner near Lexington.

When H. D. Allison rared an old bugsy house on his premises last week he found the following written on a plank: "Built for John S. Poinsal by James Perine and George Cook, April 29 and 26, 1882." Mr. Poinsal was C. M. Poinsal's father. He died over forty years ago.

LICKING

(William Bogress, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dayton, of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bentley of Mt. Tabor, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oath Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Richard and Dallas Price and Miss Viola Price, of near Germantown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bogress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and family, of Tunnel Hill, spent Sunday with Jack Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers, of Neptun were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bogress and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with Alonzo Bogress and family.

ISHMAEL

(Mrs. Frank Berry, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Bowen visited Ed Bowen and family in Carlisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher and family visited Tom Vaughn and family Sunday.

Jim Letcher, sister and brothers brothers shopped in Maysville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Crawford and children visited Mrs. Walter Crawford at Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Letcher and children visited Mrs. Hiram Bowen Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Berry visited relatives in Fleming this week end.

Mrs. Harvie Bowen entertained Rev. Ramsey and wife Sunday.

Joe Bishop was called to the bedside of his daughter in a Covington hospital who is recovering from a gunshot wound.

Aunt Tilda Crump is on the sick list.

SCRUB GRASS

(Mrs. James Minton, Correspondent)

Mrs. Walter Crawford spent one day the past week with Mrs. Hanson Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons and daughter, Myrtle, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Parsons mother, Mrs. Margaret Minton, it being Mrs. Minton's 74th birthday.

Miss Judie Hill returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Vina Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conyers spent Sunday with Lewis Conyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, of Shelbyville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saddler and son, Raymond, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Minton and daughter Sophia, spent Sunday with Mr. Margaret Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Malton of Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowen had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton, Mrs. Lizie Crenan and son, John H., and Mr. and Mrs. Levie Hendricks and Marcus Hendricks.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent Sunday with Mrs. A. P. Bowen.

Mrs. Della Blake is no better at this writing.

MILLTOWN

(Mrs. Jewel Clark, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cameron, of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watkins and son, Mr. Alex Ford, Elgin Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. James Mitchell.

Hael Crump and family spent Sunday with Bob Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Vice visited Arthur Peck, of Fleming county, Saturday and Sunday.

Adrian McElfresh and family, of Bourbon county, spent one week end with his mother, Mrs. Joe Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

James Bussell and Miss Nora Lee, of this community, were married in Carlisle last Saturday.

SUNNYSIDE

(Clara Conyers, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cameron at Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Earlywine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asbury visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shea and family at Union Church.

Clara and Edna Conyers spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sellers and family. Miss Daisy Ruth Sellers accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. John McGinty spent the week end in Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conyers and family and Miss Daisy Ruth Sellers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conyers and family.

BUFFALO TRACE

(Mrs. Henry Sexton, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hinkston and family, of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curtis, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaunce, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rule and family, of Ruddle's Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gaunce.

Mrs. Jerry Kenney and brother, Floyd, spent Sunday in Lexington.

Stanley Gaunce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gaunce.

Mrs. Ollie Gaunce, of Lodiburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Myra Frebeck, of this place.

Mrs. Newton Ritchie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed, of Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frebeck and family, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Myria Frebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollar, of Ballwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gaunce and family.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McIlvain and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Kerns near Bethel Sunday.

Hanson Ellington has been very sick with mumps.

Mrs. C. T. Shroud and little daughter, Mildred, spent Friday with Mrs. Ora Shroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vice and children, of Maysville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Sunday.

A. D. Hawkins bought from L. T. Collins his house and lot at Sprout.

Elgin King is at the home of his grand parents very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vice, near Bronson.

Mrs. Will Judge and little Miss Pauline Judge spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. J. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington and little daughter, Eleanor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElfresh near Sherburne.

Miss Irine Mitchell spent Sunday with Misses Irene and Ruth Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jacobs and Arthur Jacobs, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobs.

Charles Mathers, of Lexington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoot and other relatives here.

BARTERVILLE

(J. W. Rogers, Correspondent)

Backward turn backward, O time thy in your way, back into Barterville just for a day; in pick up the people and kin, and report to the Carlisle Mercury again.

The county high school here closed on schedule time, in a quiet formal way. No special programs, no special "gathering of students' credits, awarding of promotion certificates, expression of good feelings, and final good byes. The student body being small in number, no special program had been prepared, and the building was occupied by a Community Club of amateur players, who put on the "Arizona Cowboy," at night in a creditable manner, considering the shortest time for preparation on record. Virginia Allison, was awarded an honorable attendance certificate for having not missed a single day during the entire 9 months' term of high school. Blue and Orange, or Snapp, were the only students who were faithful to the end, and who did such excellent work as to entitle them to easy promotion to Junior classes in other high schools. They truly deserve honorable public mention. Vaughn Martin, Sam Letton, and Woodrow Gaunce, held fast to duty until they, fairly worn out, succumb to sophomore grade. Others gradually dropped out.

Sometimes by looking backward we find courage to look forward. No place within the knowledge of the writer, has had a richer experience in religious revivals, or educational enthusiasm. The shouts of God's praise have been echoed from the hills, and the spiritual of teachers and students have been wending their way home from this place of learning. Here's hoping to soon see the return of, or revival of old time religion and education.

It may be interesting to note that Barterville is situated 7 miles northwest of the center of Nicholas County, the central point, topographically, being 4 miles east of Carlisle on the rail road.

Everybody eating much and working hard. Nobody willing to starve himself past for the sake of living a little bit longer.

BAREFOOT

(Mrs. Cordia Coy, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fryman had as their Sunday guests John White and family.

Mrs. Joe Wagoner and daughter were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Cantrill Florence, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burden and Grant Burden were the Sunday guests of Clarence Earlywine and family.

Mrs. Sarah Cot, Mrs. Roy Florence, and Miss Gladys Florence were the Sunday guests Cecil Livengood and family.

SUGAR CREEK

(Miss Mintie Logan, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Dekiel Laughlin and family, Mrs. Ellna Porter and Miss Marguerite Hamm spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Laughlin and J. P. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Joe Woods and family.

Miss Martha Ritchie and Miss Anna Belle Ritchie spent Sunday with Miss Mintie Logan.

Mrs. J. L. Logan and daughter, Mintie, and Mrs. J. W. Logan and daughter, Marguerite Anne, spent Sunday last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fryman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fryman, and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mich Fryman.

CASSIDY

(Reba B. McFarlin, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shroud motored to Mt. Sterling Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crouch and Glen and Flossie McFarlin attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sibrut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs of Miranda.

Mrs. D. O. Hawkins and son, Conway, left Saturday for a visit in Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Clint McFarlin and two children, Glen and Marie, spent Tuesday last with mother, Mrs. Anne Hopkins.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton and little son are visiting relatives at Mt. Air and Mrs. John Shroud.

Miss Flossie McFarlin spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Rena B. McFarlin, of Cassidy.

Little Miss Minerva Jewell Shroud spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ora Shroud.

Mrs. J. C. Shroud, who has been under treatment of Dr. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, for her eyes, is very much improved.

The good weather the past few weeks is beginning to show effects in a marked degree throughout the county. From all indications the farmers are now as busy as bees.

Owing to the good prices realized last year tobacco acreage of corn will probably be planted.

BARTERVILLE

(Mrs. Bira Snapp, Correspondent)

Misses Irene and Ruth Jacobs, of Vinus, Ky., spent the week end with Mrs. J. T. Earlywine.

Mrs. Earlywine and daughter, Clara, visited Mrs. Aaron Greene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Taylor and daughter, Lucille, spent the week end with Mrs. Rose Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ritchie.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. J. T. Earlywine and Mrs. B. M. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp spent Sunday with Mrs. B. B. Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Family, of Hillsboro, Ohio, spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green.

Miss Jane Greer, who has been ill for several months, is no better.

Mrs. Bubby Martin, who underwent a serious operation at a hospital in Cincinnati, is improving nicely.

Rev. J. Thomas Johnson, of Kingswood, Ky., is expected to preach at the Union Church Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody invited.

JACKSTOWN

(Carl Banta, Correspondent)

Mrs. Frank Hamilton most delightfully entertained her guests at the of the Jackstown Ladies Aid the past week.

Mrs. Jake Greer spent her mother, Mrs. John Prather, and sister, Mrs. E. Shawen, Mrs. Clark Walls and Mrs. Joe Prather and little daughter, Nina Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and little daughter, Lucile, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen and family Sunday.

Mrs. Pryor Bell has returned to her home after spending a few days the past week with her son, Lloyd Bell and family, of Lexington.

Mrs. W. P. Chapman, who underwent a minor operation at the Maside Memorial hospital in Paris, was able to be removed to her home the past week.

Tom Letton and family spent Sunday the guests of C. C. Wills and family, of Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Bell Ritchie has returned to her home at Irving after spending a few days with her brother, Mack Ritchie.

William Crouch, of Anderson, Ind., was the guest of Ernest Sharpe and family Sunday.

Little Roy Allen and Carolyn Lowe, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe, have chicken pox.

Miss Dorothy Hopkins has returned to her home in Maysville after spending a few days with her uncle, Mitchell Hopkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagoner have returned home after spending a few days the past week with her brother, Jack Ward, near Cedar Creek on Ocean Station.

Mrs. H. C. Garrison and children, Lucille and Homer, Jr., of Danville, have been recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Mack Ritchie.

In the last week's issue the Bald Hill items were under the heading of Jackstown and the Jackstown under Bald Hill.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Martin Heflin, Correspondent)

Mrs. Louella Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gaunce, Miller and Arlie Arnold, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollar and daughter, Lena and Dorothy, of Cynthiana, visited Martin Gaunce and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clark and son visited relatives in Cynthiana Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the election at our school house Saturday afternoon. We appreciated the many votes in favor of our graded schools.

STONY CREEK

(Lorene Dampier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone and family, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pumphrey and children and Tom Hardin, were guests Sunday of Ed Hardin, who has been seriously ill, but is now better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dampier had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dampier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and family, Maggie, Lorene and Robert Dampier.

PANTHER CREEK

(Miss Myrtle Parsons, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhew and children were guests of relatives in Bourbon county recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Freback and two children were guests of William L. Freback and family near Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Parsons and daughter visited relatives near Myers Tuesday.

We were glad to know that the plan for consolidation of schools passed in the Hendrickson Walnut Grove Hockdown and Mt. Carmel districts.

SPROUT

J. C. Shroud and wife and G. T. Shroud and wife were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Jacobs spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Vice, at Miranda.

Several from here attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Hamilton and son are visiting relatives at Mt. Air.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shroud.

Some fine tobacco was planted here from Walton, Ind., that Mrs. Oliver Clay brought home.

Sidney McIlvain and family spent Sunday near Sharpsburg.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Correspondent)

Perry Ward, of Mt. Sterling, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Laura Belle McCubbin, are visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purrell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, of Oakland Park, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Snapp, of Lexington, spent the week end with relatives here.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. J. D. Moreland and E. M. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laughlin attended the Derby at Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Sudy met with a very painful accident recently. While washing a window she broke a needle off one of her fingers, which penetrated the flesh to the bone. Efforts to remove the needle which was almost one-half inch long

MOORFIELD

(Mrs. Harvey Brumagen, Cor.)

The Moorefield Mixed Chorus met last Thursday evening with approximately 40 members in attendance. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ethel Mitchell and Mr. Ernest Schenchesta. Moorefield is a two-year high school. Those finishing the second year are Lillian Hamilton and Gertrude Wilson. Beatrice Vice, Laura Belle Bell, Gaynell Vice Martin, Clay and Wilson Clarke.

The P. T. A. of the school met Friday afternoon. Mothers Day program was given. Refreshments to judge from cake was served. We have had a very successful school year and we feel that the credit for it belongs to our loyal P. T. A., who have helped in many ways. We have always had very interesting programs and delightful refreshments at each meeting. If you haven't a P. T. A. in your school, organize one, we couldn't get along without ours.

The Freshmen gave a reception Wednesday night in honor of the Sophomores. About thirty-five boys and girls were present. All reported an enjoyable time. Punch, mints and cake were served. The chaperones were Misses Effie Anderson, Mrs. Lincoln, Lena Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Bromagen and Mrs. T. L. Clark.

Mrs. Elmon Mason, Mabel Bledd and Geneva Frysman, of Carlisle, came out Wednesday afternoon to judge the sewing of the sewing class which has been conducted by Miss Thelma Lindsey and kept by Mrs. Milford Berry. Their exhibit was lovely, the judges were pleased with the work. They assured us our work was up to the standard and as good as any shown in the county. Several of the mothers came out for the afternoon. A nice plate lunch was served by the sewing class. The following girls made the following:

Unit I—Beatrice Vice, blue; Frances House, red; Mary Lou Ring, white.

Unit II—Gaynell Vice, blue; Martha Ann Clark, red; Mary Frances Bell, Catherine Wilson and Martha Lee Hughes to Junior Week. They all pledged themselves to carry on next year and do a better work than has been done this year. Miss Linville deserves a lot of praise for the work done, also the girls who have put outside one than on work.

Elgin King, a freshman in high school is very ill of pneumonia at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cye Perry, of near Moorefield.

James Gaither, of Locust Grove spent the week end with William Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brumagen and Miss Etta Burns Gilvin spent Sunday with Mrs. Tipton Curry, the occasion being Mrs. Curry's 54th birthday. She was given a lovely surprise birthday dinner by her children.

Floods and great storms are the most numerous world calamities.

Graduates of 1929

As You open the door upon life, in answer to the many opportunities knocking thereon, we urge you to remember that right here in this community, opportunity awaits you at every hand. In the business, in the social, in whatever activity you would engage, the older folks welcome you to take as you will of their experience in making your chosen occupation a success. But we do want you to stay with us, we need you—and you need us. Again we welcome you—and invite you.

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You wish them all Godspeed. You wish them all happiness and success.

Remember them with gifts of lasting value. We suggest the following:

The Gentlemen — The Young Ladies
Strap Watches — Bar Pins
Pocket Watches — Diamond Rings
Diamond Rings — Watch Bracelets
Lighters — Compacts
Knives — Mesh Bags
Chains — Pearl Beads
Belt and Buckle Sets — Crystal Necklaces
Fountain Pen Sets — Fancy Bracelets
Leather Goods — Silver Spoons

PITMAN'S
"Jewels Of Quality"

Entertainment

Dramatic Club of Millersburg College, under the direction of Nell Humphrey, will present three one-act plays in the

City School Auditorium

under the auspices of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, on

Thursday Night, May 23
at 8 o'clock

The following plays will be presented:

"The Whole Truth"
"His Model Wife"
"Not Quite Such a Goose"

Between the plays the College Glee Club, under the direction of Mary Lawrence, will give several numbers. This Glee Club has broadcast programs over station WHAS and WLW.

Admission: Adults, 35c; Children, 25c.

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Of Course You Are For Kentucky

But every sack of western flour you use you are helping to that extent to break down the market for soft winter wheat, one of the staple products of the Kentucky farmer.

Soft winter wheat, especially that grown in this section of the state, is the highest type of grain for making pastry purposes. Millers in the Kentucky farmer can not afford to grow it in competition with the cheaper western grains the days of the renowned Kentucky biscuit will be a thing of the past and the farmer will have lost the production of the crop which has made those biscuits famous.

Moral: Stick to the bread, pastry and cake 'like mother used to make" and help your state, your county and your town, as well as your appetite for the best and most nutritious food obtainable—Soft Winter Wheat Flour.

Ask your grocer for soft wheat flour, or just say "White Rose, and that is what you will get.

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PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Farrell MacDonald in "RILEY, THE COP." This is a dandy comedy; don't miss it.

Friday—Fritz Lang in "SPIES." This is somewhat of a mystery and action picture of the war. Come and see.

Saturday, Richard Talmadge in "ARIZONA DAYS." a dandy Western. Also a big comedy.

Monday—Comes Florence Vidor in "HONEYMOONS HATE." This is a sure good picture. Story ran in Saturday Evening Post. Perhaps you read it, so come and see the picture. If not come and see anyhow.

LYRIC THEATRE

SEE ADVERTISEMENT HARPER'S GARAGE ON PAGE TWO.

Prof. Frank D. Scott, who has been principal of the Elizaville public school for the past five years, has been re-elected for the ensuing term.

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W. O. Pennington has completed new metal roofs on the Frye buildings, Kirkland's store and other business houses uncroofed by recent winds.

Despite inclement weather, a large crowd attended county court day here Monday. A few horses were offered for sale but the market was slow.

At the Hanover Presbyterial held here last Thursday, Mrs. John Purdy, of Millersburg, was elected president to succeed Mrs. Walker Kennedy.

H. P. Campbell, of Ewing, route 1, while in town Monday renewed his subscription to The Mercury for the 52nd consecutive year. Mr. Campbell will be 74 years old July 4 of this year.

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A heavy rain fell throughout the county Sunday afternoon and night and caused considerable damage in some sections. Streams in different parts of the county were swollen by the rain.

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Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, has arranged for the future services of an out-of-town speaker for Memorial Day, which will be observed by the post on Thursday, May 30.

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R. K. Beatty & Son have given up their store in Mt. Sterling to the Kroger Company here and have taken the agency for their products. Ben H. Pumphrey has taken the local agency for the Gulf Company.

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A traveling bag containing clothing and other valuables, which was lost off Sexton's truck and advertised in last week's issue was found by one of The Mercury subscribers on the Cynthiana pike and turned over to Ben Alexander who inserted the advertisement, Thursday afternoon.

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The Kentucky egg candling law became effective yesterday, May 15. Under the terms of the act, all persons buying and selling eggs must candle eggs, beginning May 15 and continuing throughout the summer months. A heavy penalty is provided in the act for failure to candle eggs.

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Although considerable corn has been planted throughout the county, farmers were retarded in this work by heavy rains the past week. According to farmers there will be a heavy acreage of corn planted this year and the acreage of tobacco will be one of the smallest in years.

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In last week's issue The Mercury published the annual statement of the treasurer of Nicholas County showing receipts and disbursements of the county during the fiscal year ending April 1, 1929. Each succeeding fiscal year the statement will be published as required by law.

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R. L. Curtis and W. T. Norton are members of the Fifty-Year Club, membership for the same being confined to the John Robinson circus when it exhibits in Lexington Saturday. Mr. Curtis was born at Mt. Olivet in 1879 and Mr. Norton attended the performance in Carlisle in 1878 or 1879.

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Mrs. Daisy Vice and Perry Vice qualified in county court Monday as executors of the estate of their father, Little D. D. Vice, with Robert Crowe, Ernest Vice and M. B. Vice sureties in the sum of $3,000. Robert Hardin, Robert Crowe and H. W. Downing were appointed appraisers of the estate.

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Indications point to an extremely light blue grass seed crop this season, according to reports from Central Kentucky counties. While the grass is said to be heading well, cold weather in Freemo during the winter damaged the grass and it is then. Seedmen estimate the production of seed at about six bushels to the acre.

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The Dramatic Club and the Glee Club of Millersburg College will give an entertainment of short playlets and musical numbers in the city school auditorium next Thursday night under the auspices of the American Legion. Local radio listeners have heard the Glee Club in musical recitals over Louisville and Cincinnati stations.

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While returning to their homes from school at Little Rock Tuesday afternoon, Mamie Turner, daughter of Ed and Mrs. Jack Turner, her brother, Shirley Turner and Elizabeth Dean Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Prather, entered painful injuries when the horse they were driving became frightened and ran away throwing the children out and demolishing the buggy.

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James W. Brown, of Woodford county, as receiver for the Kentucky Kerr Construction Company, contracted on the Hardgerners pike, suffered painful bruises about the head Wednesday morning when he fell into a culvert on the road. Mr. Brown had just alighted from a truck where a culvert was being repaired when he slipped on the mud alongside and fell, alighting on his head. He was brought to the Johnson hospital in an unconscious condition, but soon regained consciousness. Dr. W. H. Martin treated Mr. Brown.

Social and Society

The Mercury will appreciate it, if those wishing to give us personal and social items of interest, will call Mrs. S. W. Keller, telephone 12.

A POEM

(Winchester Sun)

He may be a liar, but he's a liar,
He may be all kinds of a fool,
He may be a wicked high flyer,
Beyond any reason or rule.
There may be a shadow above him
Of pelts and woes that impend,
And F'may not respect, but I love him,
Because—well, because he's my friend.

I know he has faults by the million,
He's not quite as perfect as I am,
I know that his record's vermilion,
And he's far from a sweet Seraphim,
But he's always been square with yours truly,
Always ready to give or to lend,
And though he is wild and unruly,
I love him—because he's my friend.

I know him. I know, but I do it
The same to his face as away;
I know his faults well, but I rave it
And with they'd had nothing to say,
I never make diagrams of him;
I never raised volumes for context,
For I don't analyze him—I love him,
Because—well, because he's my friend.

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—Miss Ruth Murray has returned from a visit at Latonia.

—Dr. H. H. Tuntin was in Lexington and Paris Tuesday.

—Miss Nellie Baugus is able to be out after a long illness.

—Mrs. L. B. Robbins spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Reed, at Queen.

—Miss Dorothy Henry, of Lexington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henry.

—Dr. A. O. Taylor, of Maysville, was in town to attend circuit court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Letton motored to Lexington Tuesday for the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed, of Queen, visited Mrs. Ben Henry for the week end.

—Miss Jennie King, of Ashland, is the guest of her brother, Mrs. John O. King.

Of he Misses Core and Hollis Potts, of Louisville, motored to Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. B. Estridge, of Maysville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estridge.

—Miss Agnes Brammer, of Frankfort, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Louville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillespie and Miss Hallie Gillespie were in Lexington Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, and Mrs. Taylor Mathers were in Lexington Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harry James, of Paris, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry, Kennedy.

—Miss Tolley, of Maysville, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Haizlip Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne and son, of Cynthiana, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

—Mrs. C. A. Pitman, of Mt. Sterling, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

—Mrs. William Donnell, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tune.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willey, of Maysville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lambert Sunday.

—It is probable the Barterville section will be closed for lack of students. However, a high school will be opened at the new consolidated school.

SUIT TESTING TEXTBOOK LAW TO BE FILED REPORT

A suit to test the validity of the free textbook law and the textbook contracts made by the State Textbook Commission in letting prepared at Frankfort according to reliable reports Tuesday.

It is understood that B. Allen Smith, Paris, has been in conference with attorneys at Frankfort for several days preparing the suit.

BATH STORE ROBBED OF $250 IN CASH AND GOODS

The general store of Lonnie Hinton, near Sharpsburg and Owingsville road, was broken into Saturday night and goods valued at $250 taken from the store. The cash drawer was looted and all goods were missed, the proprietor being unknown.

The thieves were evidently disturbed and left before all the loot could be loaded onto the truck used in hauling away the merchandise, as a large amount of clothing was left on the floor near the front door.

BATH COUNTY ACCOUNTS UNPAID, ASHCRAFT REPORTS

John N. Ashcraft, state inspector and examiner Monday filed with Circ. Ct. Pres. D. Sampson a report on Bath county fiscal affairs showing that approximately $280.19 that he collected from officials of that county.

Mr. Ashcraft reported due and uncollected from officials a total of $1,800 of which $400 was charged against Kathleen Palmer, circuit clerk; $603.68 against C. E. Elliott, former circuit clerk; $52 against Dell Downs, former $445 against C. H. Bishop, former sheriff and $100 against Mason H. Bishop, former

BOTTLE FLOATS 2,500 MILES

After having floated 2,500 miles in the open sea, a bottle was recently picked up at North Queensland. It had been dropped overboard on October 7, 1927, by a British vessel while in a most desolate part of the Pacific ocean. 1,000 miles north of the Fiji Islands. In it was a message asking that it be returned to the Meteorological office of the British Air Ministry, which is having 494 ships sailing the seven seas drop similar bottles very day in a plan of securing data to be used in tracking sea currents.

MARRIAGES

STIRIBILING-CURTIS

A marriage license was issued at Maysville Monday to Alphens Curtis, 27, of Nicholas county, and Miss Louise Stribiling, 25, of Manchester, Ohio.

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SAPP-BUZZARD

James N. Buzzard, farmer, and Miss Mary Katherine Sapp, of Bracken Valley section of the county, secured a marriage license here Saturday. They were married by County Judge Paul D. Darnell Sunday afternoon in the county house. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp and Mr. Buzzard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard.

BIRTHS

BLAIR

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayford Blair, of Louisville, are announcing the birth of a daughter on Saturday, May 11. Mr. Blair is the son of Mrs. John G. Blair, of Carlisle. The little lady has been named Geraldine Cornelia Sandusky.

INTERESTING ARTICLE ON GOVERNOR METCALFE

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of the nation in the contemplated differences with old Spain. His courage and enthusiasm was quickly communicated to his men and Metcalfe was fielded to his standard in numbers above his complement. He had twice been raised volunteers for contemplated service against Spain, and now for the third time was disappointed. He quietly doffed his military title and took up his accustomed manner. In 1911 he was elected to represent Nicholas county in the lower branch of the Kentucky legislature; and re-elected, 1913, 15, 17, and 19—in 1915 he was absent as a soldier, receiving every vote in the county but thirteen. When arrested for taking part in a company of volunteers, and at the battle of Fort Meigs, was under Col. Boswell, on the left flank of the line on this side of the river, which defeated more than double its number of Indians, his integrity and gallantry secured the favorable notice of the commander-in-chief, Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, afterwards president of the United States. In 1818, he was elected to congress, and re-elected four times, but during the last term, in 1828, he resigned to make the race for governor as the candidate of the National Republican or Adams party—being elected by 38,940 votes to 38,231 for the able and popular Maj. Wm. T. Barry, the Jackson candidate. The latter party elected John Breckinridge governor over Judge Jos. R. Underwood, by 1,087 majority.

In February, 1827, Gen. Metcalfe was challenged to fight a duel by George McDuffie, of South Carolina, for offensive language used in a newspaper article; he accepted, and named rifles as the weapons, at ninety feet. McDuffie, insisting on pistols, dropped the matter rather than fight with rifles.

Gen. Metcalfe served four years in the State senate, from Nicholas and Bracken counties, 1824-28; in 1840, and for some years, was president of the State Board of Internal Improvement; and in 1848-49, filled by appointment of Governor Helm the unexpired term of John J. Crittenden in the United States Senate. He died at his home at Forest Retreat, of cholera, August 18, 1855, aged seventy-five years.

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The four county high schools, located at Maysville, Mayslick, Myers, Ross and Barterville, have closed their nine-month terms. The B. Allen Smith schools will be operated next year, but it is probable the Barterville section will be closed for lack of students. However, a high school will be opened at the new consolidated school.

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—Mr. Wallace Blair was able to return to his home near Myers Monday after being a patient at the Johnson Memorial hospital for several days.

—Mrs. Matilda Ruddell has been quite ill for the past week at her home on Elm street. Her mother, Mrs. Harry Conway, of Cincinnati, is with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Miss Gladys Griffin and Robert Griffin, of Cincinnati, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Misses Cordia Bell, Margaret Brayfield and Willetta Tucker attended the funeral of C. C. Robbins at Winchester Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dorsey, of Louisville, were here Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Angie P. Waugh, who will remain for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown.

—Word has been received by relatives here of the serious illness of Richard W. Crump at his home in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Crump is a brother of W. T. Crump of this city.

—Mrs. Mary S. Darnall, of Paris, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Will Martin and family and will witness the graduation of her grandson, Philip Martin, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burke and Mrs. Ella Burke, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Jennie McQuitty, of Danville, Ind., were Sunday guests of their son, James L. Donnell, Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Louella Huddleson, who has been in the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington for several weeks, following a severe mastoid operation, was brought home yesterday very much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed were in Lexington the past week to see their nephew, Lieut. Thomas Reed, who graduated at the University of Kentucky. Lieut. Reed was with her last Sunday, Mothers Day.

—Frank C. Powell, who underwent a serious operation over three weeks ago at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, is improving nicely, according to a letter received here Monday by M. B. Burton. Mrs. Powell, who has been with him, also accompanied him home.

—Dr. T. P. Scott and Mrs. Harry Kenned