To meet a situation prevailing here we have reduced the price of WHITE ROSE FLOUR so that you can now buy it from your local grocer for

## One Dollar Per Sack, Cash

This is just another move which will help to reduce the cost of living and at the same time assure you getting a quality product which is worth every penny you pay for it—and more. At this price for a flour of the quality of White Rose we believe it should be used in every home in Nicholas county, not only because it is a home product, but because of the sacrifice price made for your benefit. All the home grocers are co-operating in this effort to give you something better for less money and it will be to your advantage to specify White Rose when you call for flour.

## Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

**W. R. KNIGHT, Manager**

# Classified

Classified rates are strictly cash in advance. No ad less than 25 cents. Obituary notices and cards of thanks 1 cent per word. Not published unless accompanied by cash. Count the words. Send stamps if you wish.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Model 33 Electric Radiola radio. In fine condition. Same as new. Sell worth the money. See it at City Store building. Marvin Sexton. 1t*

FOR SALE—Yellow seed corn. $2.50 per bushel. W. R. Vice, Moorefield. Box 25. Phone 25. 1t*

FOR SALE—1-horse electric motor, 110 volts 60 cycle. Used only a few hours. Will sell cheap. Apply to Ira Hunter. 4-10-tf

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet truck, 1928 model, in first-class condition. Driven 7,000 miles. Price $375. John Boardman. 3-27-tf

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs from good Bronze turkeys. Mrs. Arthur Hilander, Carlisle route 1. 1t

**EASTER SALE OF MILLINERY**

Also dress making. Mrs. Carrie Young Edwards, in Graeter building. 1t*

**SEED CORN**

Our high-germinating seed corn will not only assure you a good stand, but will statrt you in a pure strain which is worth the price of the corn.
Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

Felt-base rugs, 9x12 ft. full line of patterns. $4.44. S. T. Barlow.

**THIS WEEKS SPECIALS**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 bars white Naphtha Soap | 18c |
| 5c bar Candy, 3 bars | 10c |
| Pork & Beans, large can, 3 for | 25c |
| Potash, 3 cans | 25c |
| Matches, 6 boxes | 19c |
| Corn, 3 cans | 25c |
| Tomatoes, hand packed, can | 10c |
| Crackers, pound | 17c |
| Royal Baking Powder, small | 8c |
| Medium size 24c; large can | 39c |
| Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 2 boxes | 15c |
| Calumet Baking Powder, large | 24c |
| Fishing Tackel, of all kinds. | |

BLUE LICK STORE CO.

Onion and Cabbage plants now ready. S. T. Barlow.

**SWIFT'S**

Red Steer Fertilizers. Let Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers help you make money. We are only too glad to explain to you how Swift's can help you. Phone 87. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

Flex-O-Glass, 36 inches wide. 29 cents per yard. S. T. Barlow.

**SOY BEANS**

We believe it would pay you to try a small acreage of Soy Beans. We have the seed in the early hay varieties.
Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

Ohio-grown, 1928 crop, Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn. S. T. Barlow.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Residence on Locust street. Large back yard and garage. Zella South. 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms on first floor in the Bramblett flat, 505 East Main street. B. H. Bramblett. 4-17-2t*

**BATTERIES FOR RENT**

We handle service batteries for all makes of cars. Buntin's Filling Station. tf

## WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man about 30 years old with car wanted to call on farmers in Nicholas county. Make $8 to $15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. M., Freeport, Illinois. 4-17-1t*

**WOOL WANTED**

We want to buy wool at the market price. Get our sacks and the good wool twine at Myers, Lambert & Wilson's. Mullikin, Vaughn & Reed. 4-17-4t

**WANTED—To buy Burley Tobacco Warehouse stock. W. H. Frey. 3-27-4t**

## MISCELLANEOUS

Wall paper, window shades, paint and other seasonable goods now arriving. S. T. Barlow.

I solicit the handling of your wool, full market value on day you want to sell, penty of new sacks and free twine, now ready. S. T. Barow.

See our "California Sport Hats" and save the difference. S. T. Barlow.

**NOTICE**

Marie Chapter O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., April 21. Three candidates are to receive degrees at this time. Elizabeth R. Bell, Worthy Matron.

**SOY BEANS**

We believe it would pay you to try a small acreage of Soy Beans. We have the seed in the early hay varities. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

**NO DUST**

We are having our Pocahontas sprayed with a mixture of Calcium Chloride and water. This spraying is done at mines as the coal passes over the screens and tipple, giving the coal a thorough coating of Calcium Chloride, which draws from the atmosphere a moisture which causes the fine particles of dust to cling to the lumps of coal, instead of floating through the air, and which in many cases finds its way through the floors of the house. This treatment is effective during the winter months. Keeping down the fine dust when firing.

Calcium Chloride treatment does not in any way affect the burning quality of the coal.

Dustless Pocahontas is worth your investigation. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard. Phone 87.

Fresh arrivals in spring millinery. MODEL STORE.

**SEED CORN**

Our high germinating seed corn will not only assure you a good stand, but will start you in a pure strain, which is worth the price of the corn. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

Our one CENT SALE starts Thursday, April 24. Tureman's.

**THE EVANS STORE**

Radios, Radio repaired and equipped. Battery charging, Phonographs and Records, Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions, Hemstitching. Taxi service. 109 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 188. 8 8 tf

## NOTICES

The Intermediate and Primary grades of the Myers school will give a play, "The School Of Old Hickry Holler." Saturday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, Adults, 25c, children 15c.

**TOBACCO**

For good tobacco use Swift's 3-8-6 or 4-10-6 with potash from Sulphate only. The above figures denote the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, all 3 are plant foods. Phosphoric Acid promotes ripening. Nitrogen promotes growth and too little Nitrogen is likely to cause firing. Potash is necessary for good quality and color. Too little potash makes a light, mottled leaf of poor quality. The Nitrogen in Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer is not derived alone from Nitrate of Soda and Sulphate of Ammonia but nitrogen to feed the plant until maturity, is derived as follows. Each element giving up this essential plant food in its turn—Nitrate Soda, Sulphate of Ammonia, Dried Blood, Tankage and Bone Meal. Come in and talk over your fertilizing problems. Phone 87. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard.

**PUBLIC SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE**

As administrator of the estate of the late W. W. Blount, I will sell at public auction at the home at Parks Ferry on

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following antique furniture, whic his 100 years old:

1 antique bureau
1 antique dresser
1 antique 3-cornered cupboard
1 antique falling leaf table
12 split bottom chairs
3 feather beds with comforts, quilts and pillows
Lot of dishes
Other articles too numerous to mention

At the same time and place two tracts of land will be offered as follows:

1 tract of land containing 13 acres more or less
1 house and lot

THOMAS BLOUNT, Admr.
Sherman Crump, Auctioneer. 4-17-2t

## BLACK BOB

A registered French percheron stallion, will make the season of 1930, at my barn on the Upper Jackstown pike, near Carlisle.

Service Fee $10

Season money due when colt comes, mare is parted with or bred to other stock without my consent. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.

At the same time and place a registered Hereford bull. Fee, $1.50 at the gate.

J. T. Jackson
4-17-4t* Phone 227

**NOTICE**

Carpenter, contracting, remodeling, house raising, also concrete work of all kinds. Kash Shankland, 134 Spring Street, Carlisle, Ky. 4-10-2t*

**We would like some nice medium sized country shoulders at 18c per lb. Tilton's Grocery.**

NOTICE—Spring millinery now on display. Hemstitching machine running. The Evans Store. 109 West Main Street.

**HORSE FOR SERVICE**

The registered Percheron stallion, BLACK SAM, will make the season of 1930 at my barn on the Carlisle and Myers Station turnpike, three miles from Carlisle, at $10 to insure a living colt.

Money due when colt comes, mare is parted with or bred to other stock without my consent. Lien retained on all colts until season money is paid. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

L. B. BARTON,
4-3-4t Route 3, Carlisle, Ky.

Just $4.44, no less, no more, buys a rug at MODEL STORE.

**White Rose Flour in 24 lb. sack—99 cents. A bargain. Tilton's Grocery.**

**DAILY TRUCK SERVICE**

Phone 300—J. Leave Carlisle for Lexington at 7 a. m. daily. Returning, leave Lexington 11:30. Call Ashland 269 or 1060 and always ask for "Stone Transfer," if you want to locate me in Lexington. I haul anything. Rates reasonable. Stone's Transfer. G. K. Stone, Manager. 3-27-8t

**NOTICE**

Dr. J. H. Higginbotham will be in Carlisle at the Johnson Hospital on the fourth Monday in each month to remove tonsils. All who are unable to pay will be operated on free. Dr. O. S. Kash. 3-6-tf

**SEED POTATOES**

**Any variety certified Seed Potatoes at $2.25 per bushel. Tilton's Grocery.**

**BATTERIES CHARGED**

We charge batteries the New Way, Day and Night. Buntin's Filling Station. tf

**BABY CHICKS**

Accredited Baby Chicks—We will set your own eggs for you. Write for price list and circular. Bourbon Hatchery, 325 Pleasant St., Paris, Ky. 1 30 tf

**We always pay top price for Country Produce and Eggs. Try us one time. Tilton's Grocery.**

## PUBLIC SALES

**Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, Etc.**

I will offer for sale at public auction on the farm of Mrs. Pickett Blake, on the Moorefield pike about three miles from Carlisle, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

at 10:30 a. m., the following described property:

1 saddle mare, good driver, work anywhere, gentle
1 good horse, drive or work anywhere
1 red 3-year-old cow, calf by side, good milker
1 black Jersey 3-year-old cow, calf by side, extra milker
1 yellow Jersey cow, 3 years old, due to calve by middle of April
1 red sow and 8 pigs
1 light colored sow, due to farrow April 17
1 wagon 1 2-horse sled
1 breaking plow 1 good disc harrow
1 1-horse cultivator 1 tooth drag
1 A-harrow frame 1 wheelbarrow
New scythe, rake, hoe and pitchfork
Double trees and single trees
2 sets work harness
Good pair leather check lines
Bridles and collars
1 good buggy and harness
1 nice folding bed
1 metal double bed with springs and new mattress
1 iron single bed with springs and mattress
1 folding bed mattress
1 dresser 1 sideboard
2 dining tables
1 set dining chairs 4 rockers
1 kitchen cabinet
1 enameled bath tub with self-heater
Rugs and linoleum
Some canned fruit
Empty Mason jars
Stove and kitchen utensils
Some potted flowers
1 sewing machine
1 dandy antique music box with 105 18-inch steel records. Have to be heard to be appreciated.
Terms will be made known on day of sale.

J. M. RATLIFF

**EAST UNION**

(Mildred Stephenson, Correspondent)

Mrs. Charlie Rison and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Stephenson, this week.

Imogene and Avery McLean entertained a number of friends Sunday. The ones that were present were, Mildred, Louise, Janet, James and Elgin and Everett Stephenson, Anna, Iva, Sarah and William Toy, Cordelia Lynam, Patsey Boyd, Frances Duncan, Nina Earl and Willie Willoughby.

Wilson Stephenson, of Lexington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson.

Mrs. Walter Swartz is visiting in Huntington, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Clinkenbeard spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinkenbeard.

Rev. Paul Runk was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Trimble.

Mrs. Rube Clinkenbeard is on the sick list.

Rev. Paul Runk and wife spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eldridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinkenbeard.

The pupils of the East Union school will be out Friday except the high school. They will continue another month in the old store as they are going to start tearing the building down Friday.

There was a program given by the primary room at the church Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

**MIRANDA**

Miranda entertained Moorefield P. T. A. Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Joe Whaley, Mrs. Wallace Riggs, Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. John Bromagen, Mrs. Milford Berry, Mrs. Howard Irvin, Mrs. Howe Blount, Mrs. Joe Reid, Mrs. Sue Ellington, Misses Thelma Linville, Effie Anderson, Lena Hazelrigg, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Minor Judge, Mrs. Harve Wilson, Mrs. Luther Vice, Mrs. Powell Berry, Mrs. Jim Gregory, Mrs. Jim Leggett, Mrs. Henry Wade, Mrs. Nellie Robison and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Holmes and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Howard and daughter and Mrs. Sapp. The visitors from Carlisle were Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. R. T. Brayfield, Mrs. Henry Galbraith, Mrs. Walter Hazelrigg and Mrs. Will Kendall. After an interesting program on "Home," led by Mrs. Milford Berry, refreshments of brick cream, individual cakes and mints were served, the color scheme being yellow and white.

Mrs. Lewis Wills was in Lexington Thursday and Friday for teratment.

Mrs. Mont Ewell and family, Versailles, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. John Clinkenbeard and family.

Mrs. Picket Blake was in Lexington Sunday to see her son, H. Stanley Blake, who has returned home from the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Will Gaither and family, North Middletown, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. M. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smart were in Paris last week to see their little granddaughter.

**MYERS**

(Mrs. Wallace Blair, Correspondent)

Rev. Crawford filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Myers spent the week at Flora.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. Robert Swartz Sunday.

Mrs. William Berry and Mrs. Lila Blake, who have been ill, are convalescing.

Mrs. Willie Swartz and Mrs. L. B. Barton were in Lexington Saturday, shopping.

School will close here Friday. The students and patrons will enjoy a picnic at Black Hawk Camp. The primary room will give an Easter program Friday.

**NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT**

Waller Sharp, Admr. etc., Plaintiffs,
Vs. Notice
Mary Edith Blevins, etc., Defendants

All persons who have not heretofore filed claims and having claims against the estate of Waller Sharp, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven as required by the Kentucky Statutes with the undersigned Master Commissioner, of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

Persons failing to file their claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the estate.

April 9, 1930.
Wm. Conley Master Commissioner N. C. C.
I. B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

**NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT**

A. J. Duncan's Administrator, etc., Plaintiffs,
Vs. Notice
A. J. Duncan's Heirs, Defendants.

All persons who have not heretofore filed claims and having claims against the estate of A. J. Duncan, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven as required by the Kentucky Statutes with the undersigned Master Commissioner, of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

Persons failing to file their claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the estate.

April 9th, 1930.
Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner N. C. C.
I. B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

**THE MODERN WAY**

Carrick Salesgirl: And what kind of stepins would you like to buy, sir?

Customer: Like those the girl sitting there is wearing.

## ECONOMY

**The Watchword of the Times**

Would a good Farmer keep six horses to do the work of four, and thus lose the board of two?

Then why buy a six cylinder automobile and waste gas and oil for two cylinders, when you can buy a four that will give you more power, and do the work better?

When you buy an automobile, buy the best value you can find for your money.

What constitutes the best value in an automobile?

The one that costs the least to buy—

That will give you the best service for the least cost of operation—

That is in the best condition and will be worth the most when you want to trade in for a new one.

This we guarantee the New Ford to be, and don't take our word for it, but ask the users and take the judgment of the people who are buying them three to one of its nearest competitor.

We will match the New Ford against any automobile on wheels in an endurance contest—economy considered.

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**Run it for economy**
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Model A cars in fine condition, and look like new, and best of all, better than they look—worth price asked. Model T Runabouts and Tourings. One 1½ Ton Chevrolet truck in fine condition.

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## Now is the Time

to have your sewing machine put in shape for that spring sewing. We can repair any make and guarantee a satisfactory job. Also Needles, Oil, Belts, Bobbins, Shuttles, Etc.

Have a good selection of Singers, and second-hand machines at this time. Come in and look them over.

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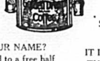

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IS THIS YOUR NAME?

You are entitled to a free half pound of Golden Dream Coffee (or may be applied on purchase of pound), at your grocer, when this coupon is properly countersigned with customer's signature.

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# THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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## KENTUCKY HAS MANY ILLITERATES

### 136,235 Can Neither Read Nor Write. Ranks 36th Among States

### 672 IN NICHOLAS CO.

According to the Census figures of 1920, five million adults in the United States were illiterate. One out of every fourteen people of voting age cannot read the warning sign on a poisoned well; cannot read "Do Not Smoke. Explosives Near;" cannot read "Danger, Live Wire." One out of every ten people over twenty-one cannot write. The percentage of illiteracy in our country is greater than that in England, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Japan.

President Hoover has taken a vital and personal interest in the work of the Committee and is himself financing a school for illiterates in the Appalachian Mountains, where several months ago he found out from a boy who brought him an opossum, the great number of uneducated people there were in certain sections of our country.

The Hon. W. C. Bell is chairman of the Kentucky Committee on Illiteracy. It is hoped that the Committee will evolve a plan of organization to meet the situation when the facts on illiteracy are made known upon the completion of the 1930 Census.

The National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy has offered to the Hon. W. C. Bell, and to the members of this Committee a Manual of twenty-four lessons, the completing of which will enable the average illiterate to read and write. This has been demonstrated in several states. The Manual was compiled after a very careful study of the campaigns waged against illiteracy in other states and makes the lessons learned in those campaigns available to whoever would like to use them. It will be furnished by the National Committee to any local organization at the mere cost of printing, or a single copy will be furnished without charge and can then be printed locally.

The members of the Kentucky Committee on Illiteracy are as follows:

Hon. W. C. Bell, Mrs. Cora Morehead Matthews, Mrs. Sam Blackburn, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. T. B. Pearson, Mrs. A. G. Barrett, Miss May Stone, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Leonard E. Meece, Esq., Mrs. W. J. Craig, Mrs. Hugh Morris, Mrs. Frank L. McVey, Mrs. R. E. Morrison, N. O. Kimbler, Esq., W. M. Wilson, Esq., J. M. Calvin, Esq., W. S. Clarke, Esq., Leo F. Gilligan, Esq., Dr. W. J. Hutchins, L. C. Caldwell, Esq., R. E. Williams, Esq.

Kentucky stands 36th from the top in percentage of total number of illiterates.

Kentucky stands 44th from the top in percentage of native white illiterates.

There are 112,206 native white illiterates in the state. This is more than the combined total number of illiterates in:

Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Maine, Kansas, New Hampshire, Wyoming, Vermont.

There are 136,235 illiterate voters in the state. Of the 155,014 illiterates in the state, all but 10,770 cast the ballot. Illiteracy ranges from 1.4 percent in Campbell county to 21.4 in Leslie county.

There are nine counties in Kentucky with more than 15% illiteracy. They are: Martin, Leslie, Knott, Todd, Floyd, Breathitt, Clay, Letcher, Pike.

Only four states in the Union rank below Kentucky in percentage of native white illiteracy: Tennessee, North Carolina, Louisiana and New Mexico. 75,919 of Kentucky's illiterates are under 44 years of age. 105,839 are under 51 years of age. Total number of illiterates in state, 155,014.

Nicholas has 672 illiterates. Robertson county has only 141 citizens who can not read, or write, while Jefferson county has the largest number, 9,642.

### 115 SENTENCED BY JUDGE COCHRAN AT COVINGTON

In federal court at Covington last Friday, Judge A. M. J. Cochran sentenced 115 prisoners, convicted during the term, to a total of more than 300 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Forty of thse defendants, charged with violating the prohibition law, were sentenced to five years in prison, while another group of 23 liquor violators were given sentences ranging from two years to one month.

John C. Ackman, 30, who escaped from the Fayette county jail on December 31 while awaiting trial for robbing the Greendale postoffice, was sentenced to 25 years in prison by Judge Cochran on a charge of holding up a mail messenger at Sparta and rifling parcel post packages.

### PADUCAH GIRL WINNER IN STATE SPELLING BEE

Miss Ruby VanVactor, of Paducah, student at St. Mary's Academy, won the sixth annual state spelling bee in the finals held at Louisville last Wednesday night when she defeated representatives from 98 schools of the state. Ruby, who is 13, defeated Mary Catherine Connors, of Maysville, on the work "incompatible." The winner was awarded $500 and a free trip to Washington. Miss Connors was awarded $100 in cash. Holmes Myers, Nicholas county's representative, went down on the word "exert."

### PRISONER RE-CAPTURED

**Man Who Walked Out Of Federal Court Two Years Ago Taken Here**

Ernest Linville, of the Mexico section of Nicholas county, who walked out of the prisoners room in the Fayette circuit court two years ago while he was awaiting trial in federal court on a liquor charge, was arrested Saturday in the Licking river section of the county by Sam Kash, Deputy United States Marshal, and was returned to Lexington where he was lodged in jail.

Linville, federal court records show, was given a two-year term in federal prison. At the time of his escape there were so many prisoners in the crowded court room that deputy marshals were unable to bring alleged offenders before the court. Linville's case was called and after several minutes of pushing spectators about a deputy marshal brought Linville before Judge Cochran.

The court passed Linville's case and the deputy marshal thinking the man was on bond walked away from him. Linville took advantage of the opportunity and walked out of the court room.

## PNEUMONIA CLAIMS JUDGE WILLIAMS

**Presiding Judge Of Franklin Circuit Court Dies Monday After Short Illness From Pneumonia**

Judge Ben G. Williams, of the Fourteenth Judicial District, died at his home in Frankfort Monday from pneumonia that resulted from a cold he contracted last Wednesday while on a fishing trip. He was 70 years old. Funeral services and burial took place at Frankfort Wednesday morning.

As presiding judge for the past seven years of the Franklin circuit court, in which a number of important cases were tried, Judge Williams became one of Kentucky's best known circuit judges. During his term of office he presided at the trial of cases involving the constitutionality of state laws, the legality of actions of state officials and at the trials of several former and present state officials on various charges. He was also judge of the Bourbon and Scott circuit courts.

Shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia, Judge Williams was elected county attorney of Franklin county and served two terms as county judge of Franklin county. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

## $30,000,000 IN HIGHWAY BUDGET

**$11,000,000 Set Aside For Construction Of Roads In Kentucky Within Next Two-Year Period**

The State Highway Commission Thursday approved its biennial budget calling for expenditure of more than $30,000,000 during the two-year period which began April 1.

On advice of Clifford E. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, the commission refused to make an appropriation of $200,000 from the road fund for topographic mapping of the State. The $200,000 would have been spent under the direction of Willard Rouse Jillson, director of the geological survey.

Mr. Smith advised the commission that the act was, in his opinion, unconstitutional. The road funds are for the sole purpose of construction, reconstruction and maintenance of public roads, he held. Dr. Jillson was ordered not to undertake any contracts for topographical mapping to be paid for out of the road fund and Clell Coleman, Auditor of Public Accounts, was notified of the Commission's action. Officials of the Highway Commission have contended the service is of no real value to road building.

Net construction budget for the two-year period, after deducting overrun and engineering costs, is $11,068,578.89. The net original construction budget two years ago was $11,952,539.79.

The commission in preparing its budget this year did not take into consideration three year's revenue from any source as did the commission of two years ago. The action of the old commission in attempting to include a third year's revenue necessitated the reduction of its original budget by $1,100,000.

### INVITATIONS OUT TO PAYNE'S INAUGURATION

The Mercury has received a handsomely engraved invitation from the board of regents and faculty of Morehead State Teachers College to the inauguration of John Howard Payne as president of the college on Friday morning, May 2, at 10:30 o'clock.

The inaugural exercises, at which Robert Maynard Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago, will be the principal speaker, will be held in the college auditorium. The procession will form in the administration building at 10 o'clock and academic costume will be worn. Luncheon will be served in the college dining room at 12:30 to those receiving invitations to the affair.

## STOLEN BEDCLOTHES TRADED FOR LIQUOR

### According To Testimony Results In Arrests Of Five Men On Two Charges

### ONE MAN ACQUITTED

Following the arrest last week of John McKay on a charge of forgery, McKay made statements before County Attorney Foster V. Cox and County Judge Paul D. Darnall which resulted in the arrests of four other men, two of whom were charged with housebreaking and two with selling liquor. An additional charge of housebreaking was placed against McKay.

The pair charged with selling liquor were tried in county court Saturday morning. Levi Ishmael was given a fine of $100 and costs and 30 days in jail, and Thomas Bussell was acquitted.

According to McKay's testimony in court Saturday morning, he, in company with Goebel Bussell and Leonard Marshall, went to the home of the late Mrs. G. W. Blount in the Pleasant Valley section of the county one night about three months ago and stole three feather beds, a bolster, two pillows and three quilts. The bedclothing was then taken to the Milltown section and was traded to Thomas Bussell and Levi Ishmael for a gallon and a half of moonshine liquor, according to McKay. Both Bussell and Ishmael denied the charge and claimed they purchased the plunder for $15 in cash. According to the testimony of Bussell and Ishmael, McKay was alone when he sold the articles. It was on this charge that Bussell was arrested and acquitted at his trial.

McKay also declared that on April 14 of this year, in company with Roy Sexton and Howe Barbee, he went to the home of Bussell and Ishmael, who reside in the same house, and purchased a quart of whisky. It was on this charge that Ishmael was held guilty.

McKay, Marshall and Goebel Bussell waived examination on charges of housebreaking. They will probably be tried at the May term of circuit court as McKay and Bussell are in jail in default of bond. Marshall was released on bond.

## REITERATES WARNING ON BURLEY INCREASE

**Market Specialist Makes Statement After Survey Of Burley Section**

After a 10-day survey of the burley belt, William Collins, market specialist in the tobacco division of the federal farm board at Louisville, Tuesday reiterated warnings previously given concerning overproduction of this type of tobacco.

Mr. Collins said the approximately 15 per cent increase in acreage planned by growers might bring a situation such as existed in 1926, when the price dropped 13 cents a pound.

The program mapped out by the burley planters, said Mr. Collins, formerly connected with the old Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, shows an increase in production of 15 per cent over 1929, which was the largest burley production on record. He said planters in Kentucky planned for an increase of 8 per cent.

### MAYSLICK STUDENT WINS KENTUCKY ESSAY CONTEST

Lee Gaither, 15, junior in Mayslick high school, won the state essay contest sponsored by the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, for pupils of vocational high schools of Kentucky, it was announced Friday at a general session of the department of vocational education of the K. E. A. The boy defeated approximately 2,500 of the 4,000 pupils eligible for the contest in more than 100 schools. The subject for essays was "Why every boy taking vocational agriculture should have a bank account."

### EVANS GRADUATES FROM NATIONAL RADIO INSTITUTE

J. H. Evans, of Carlisle, has now completed a course in Radio Theory and Practice and has been awarded his Diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with very creditable grades, and is to be congratulated upon his achievement. His training covered all branches of Radio Transmitters, Public Address Systems, the latest developments in A. C. circuits and Screen Grid tubes, Television and Talking Movies. Special emphasis was given to designing, constructing, installing, servicing, and repairing Radio receiving sets.

### KEEPING WEEDS OUT OF LAWN

The surest method of keeping weeds out of the lawn is to keep the grass growing vigorously and thoroughly occupying the ground, points out a new circular entitled "Lawns," published by the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky. This circular gives detailed directions for making lawns. Copies may be obtained through county and home agents or by writing to the College. Ask for Circular No. 229.

## FOUR YOUTHS HELD IN DEATH OF BOY

**Quartette Arrested In Ashland On Charge Of Running Down 8-Year-Old Boy Near Owingsville**

Woodrow Thompson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, was instantly killed at 7 o'clock Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile bearing a Boyd county license, near his home one mile from Owingsville. The driver of the car did not stop after dragging the body down the road 50 yards. The child's head was crushed and his body mangled. The boy had just alighted from another machine in front of his home when he was struck.

A description of the automobile was sent to all towns and Sunday four Ashland young men were arrested at Ashland in connection with the affair. The four men, who were placed in jail, are Crawford Davis, 24; Graham Manley, 22; Jack Barber, 23, and Cecil Musstetter, 22. Police said the men admitted they were in the machine which struck the child and named Crawford Davis as driver of the car.

## 300 CONVICTS BURN TO DEATH IN OHIO

### Men Trapped In Cells In State Penitentiary At Columbus Perish Monday Night

### MANY MORE INJURED

More than 300 men confined in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus met death Monday night in a tragic fire that swept four cell blocks in the prison yard. Officials believe the fire was started by convicts. In addition to the dead more than 300 were injured and many of these will die.

A sudden burst of flame, followed by a dense cloud of smoke, heralded the beginning of the catastrophe. The flames spread quickly toward cells occupied by convicts.

The dead convicts were in the sixth and seventh tiers of cells. When the alarm was sounded guards were immediately sent to the cell blocks to release the prisoners, and succeeded in reaching the fifth tier. Before they could reach the upper tiers the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the doomed men, who died from being burned or suffocated like rats in a trap.

Officials believe the fire was started by some convicts in a hope of escape. However, police, national guardsmen and prison guards kept the prisoners within the prison walls.

The Columbus penitentiary was built in 1890 and was designed to house 1,000 men. At the time of the fire there were more than 4,300 men in the prison.

The fire was one of the most disastrous in the history of the United States and took the greatest toll of life since the San Francisco earthquake in 1906.

## C. P. MANN HELD UP AND BEATEN

**Lexington Real Estate Man Victim Of Bandit, Is Native Of Carlisle And Brother Local Man**

C. P. Mann, Lexington real estate dealer, showing Blue Grass farms to a prospective customer, was lured to a lonely spot in Jessamine county Friday afternoon when the "customer" revealed his identity as a bandit, slugged the dealer with a pistol and robbed him of jewelry valued at $1,425 and $40 in cash.

When Mr. Mann drove onto a lonely road in Jessamine county the man suddenly attacked him and began beating him over the head with a pistol. After taking the jewelry and money the bandit escaped in another automobile driven by an accomplice who followed the Mann machine.

Mr. Mann was reared in Nicholas county and formerly resided in Paris. He is a brother of Frank M. Mann, of this county and is well known here.

Although severely injured about the head, Mr. Mann will recover.

### FIVE STILLS SIEZED IN BATH COUNTY TUESDAS

Nine federal prohibition agents headed by W. C. Manning, of Lexington, raided the Mud Lick section of Bath county Tuesday afternoon and siezed five large copper stills and destroyed 800 gallons of beer and several gallons of moonshine liquor. One man was arrested.

### SELECT TEXTBOOKS FOR TERMS STARTING IN JULY

The State Textbook Commission last week completed a uniform adoption of books to be studied in all Kentucky schools, except those of cities in the first four classes. The commission expects to complete its work within a few days by approving a multiple list of books from which boards of education of the cities of the first four classes and counties having nine months school term may select the texts to be studied.

The books included in the adoption are for five-year period, ending June 30, 1935.

## GRADES TO GIVE MAY DAY PROGRAM

### First Seven Grades To Present Pageant In Gymnasium Next Thursday Afternoon

### TO BE COLORFUL EVENT

The first seven grades of the Carlisle city school will present a May Day pageant, "Springtime," in the school gymnasium on next Thursday afternoon, May 1, at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

The pageant is divided into four episodes, and is colorful throughout.

The pageant is based on the Greek Myth, "The Story of Springtime." Ceres' daughter, Proserpina, is stolen while at play with some friends and is taken to the castle of Pluto down under the earth. When Ceres learns of this she pronounces a curse upon the earth which brings cold, bad weather. Pluto keeps Proserpina six months of the year and returns her to Ceres the other six—which time is then spring and summer.

When Pluto brings Proserpina back she is crowned May Queen, or Queen of Springtime by her mother, Ceres. She is preceded in the march by her flower girls and boys, the herald, and her maidens with whom she was dancing when stolen by Pluto. After being crowned she is entertained by a dance of the flowers and the May Pole dance.

Before the Pageant, a group of exercises will be given by boys of the grades under the direction of Miss Burgess.

First Episode
I. Dance of Grecian Maidens and Proserpina.
II. The Capture of Proserpina by Pluto.
III. Dance of Consolation.

Second Episode
I. Dance of Water Nymph.
II. Snowball Dance.
III. Flight of Grecian Maidens.

Third Episode
I. Messenger from Jupiter.
II. May Day Procession.
III. Proserpina crowned Queen.

Fourth Episode
I. Dance of the Flowers.
II. May Pole Dance.
III. Recessional.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT CAMP PROPOSED

**Sapp Asking Contributions For Making Improvements At Camp Black Hawk For Boy Scouts**

With the camping season only a few weeks off, Scoutmaster D. W. Sapp and members of the Boy Scout troop are putting the finishing touches on Camp Black Hawk for the summer season. Elated over the gift of $200 by the American Legion with which to purchase the camp site of approximately five acres, Mr. Sapp and the troop are planning extensive improvements.

It is planned to put a fence around the camp boundary, to install a telephone and make other improvements, all of whcih will cost a considerable sum. Mr. Sapp is asking small contributions for this purpose, and the response should be hearty. Each spring a small amount of money is asked by Mr. Sapp and the boys with which to make improvements and the citizens have always responded liberally. We feel sure that the necessary funds will be contributed.

No other agency in the community has done more for the boys than has the Boy Scout work. No person in the county has given more liberally of his time than has Mr. Sapp. His work with the boys is entirely a labor of love. For the past several years he has devoted practically the entire summer to the conduct of a camp for the boys, for which he has never received a cent of pay. Every cent contributed will be spent on equipment for the camp, and citizens of the community should see Mr. Sapp and make a contribution.

### $100,000 DONATED TO LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Erection of a $100,000 annex to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington has been made possible through the gift of $100,000 to the hospital from an unnamed contributor, it was announced Saturday by Miss Lake Johnson, general superintendent of the hospital. The name of the donor who is not a resident of Lexington, was withheld at his request.

Hospital officials are planning to use the $100,000 for the erection of an annex which would contain approximately 50 modern patient rooms and an administration building.

### MORE THAN BILLION IN OLD STYLE BILLS STILL OUT

Almost a billion and a half dollars in the old, large size currency has never been turned into the treasury for replacement by the smaller bills.

A checkup at the treasury showed that $1,336,000,000 was outstanding. Of this almost $60,000,000 is in one-dollar bills.

Officials said past experience had shown that a substantial part of the money outstanding would never be redeemed.

### AD BRINGS RESULTS

**Orders From Oklahoma And Arizona From Ad In Mercury**

As a result of a twenty-five cent classified advertisement in last week's issue of The Mercury, Miss Anna Howe received an order for Easter flowers from Tulsa, Okla., and an order from Arizona. Miss Howe inserted the ad in the classified department offering for sale Easter flowers.

The advertisement was read by Mercury subscribers in the two states. Nearly every week some advertiser tells us of the splendid results obtained from classified ads. Last week a small ad brought in a valuable pin which had been lost on the streets of Carlisle. The finder saw the advertisement in The Mercury.

In addition to covering Nicholas county and this section of the state thoroughly, The Mercury goes to subscribers in 32 states. Every paper is received because the subscribers want it and all subscriptions are paid in advance.

When you have anything to sell, trade, rent or give away, want to buy something, want to rent or lost something, tried a classified.

## FIVE MEN FREED OF MOB MURDER CHARGE

**Breathitt County Men Found Not Guilty Of Taking Man From Jail And Killing Him**

A jury in the Estill circuit court late Tuesday afternoon acquitted five men charged with the mob murder of Chester Fugate, who was taken from the Breathitt county jail at Jackson last Christmas Day and shot to death. The jury deliberated but fifteen minutes.

Fugate was in jail charged with the murder of Clay Watkins when the mob broke into the jail and spirited him away. He was found after lying in a ditch filled with flowing water for nine hours, and died of thirteen bullet wounds and long exposure. Before his death Fugate named the defendants as members of the mob which took him from the jail.

The five men acquitted are L. K. Rice, principal of the Quicksand school, a son-in-law of Watkins; Sam Watkins, a brother; Lee Watkins, Ben Howard and Earl Howard, all nephews. S. L. Combs, former Breathitt county jailer, and his son, Lewis Combs, who were in charge of the jail at the time Fugate was taken, are under indictment charged with accessory to the murder.

## PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT ARE GOOD

**Peach Crop Only One Which Will Be Far Short In State, According To Statement**

Kentucky has prospects for a good fruit crop, with the exception of peaches, in spite of the severe winter weather, according to a statement issued by the department of horticulture of the University of Kentucky Monday. Prospects are considered exceptionally good for apples, strawberries, pears and sour cherries.

Grapes, raspberries and other bush fruits are excepted to yield a fair to good crop. Peaches, early cherries and some kinds of plums were mostly killed. The statement follows:

"There is a good normal bloom of practically all varieties of apples in all sections of the state. The weather has been favorable for pollination. Bees, which are being extensively used by growers, have had good weather for their pollination work. With continued favorable weather, a good apple crop is in prospect for the entire state.

"Sour cherries are carrying a heavy bloom all over the state. Unless unusually late freezing weather follows there should be a good crop of late cherries. Most of the sweet cherries were killed.

"Pears had a full bloom and should make a good crop. The hardy varieties of plums have a normal bloom.

"Grapes, raspberries and other bush fruits are showing less injury than was expected, and a fair to good crop seems assured.

"Strawberries came through the winter in splendid condition and give promise of a normal crop. Dry weather has checked the growth somewhat, but no damage to the crop is expected if the rest of the season is favorable.

"The peach crop is considered a failure in central and western Kentucky. Only a few isolated orchards are carrying any bloom. There may be a fair crop of peaches in the eastern part of the state, however, as temperatures did not register so low there.

"The winter damage to fruit trees and bushes in the state is now thought to be much less than growers had feared. In some places it is estimated at 10 per cent. Orchards located on elevated sites with deep soils generally survived the winter in good condition."

When the chicks are eight to ten weeks old they will eat whole wheat or cracked corn, so that the smallsized chick feeds can be eliminated and the chicks fed the scratch feeds twice a day.

## ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

### Three Plays, Noted Speakers And Musical Entertainments On Program

### WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 3

A most interesting program is announced for the coming Redpath Chautauqua which will open its annual visit in Carlisle on June 3rd. There seems to be a wealth of attractive features with a variety sufficiently wide to appeal to all tastes, discussions of important present-day problems by men recognized in their fields, music of an unusually high order, and in the field of the drama, three popular stage successes.

Of interest to all, will be the appearance of United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, who on the second night of Chautauqua will discuss late economic trends with particular emphasis on farm relief and the cooperative movement. Senator Brookhart is one of the outstanding men of the newer group of senators from the west, comprising what is commonly referred to as the Farm Bloc, and which is now recognized as a powerful factor in shaping our country's legislation. Whether or not one agrees with Mr. Brookhart, one must respect his ability as a fearless fighter, and to hear him is to get new light on the vital clash between present-day economic theories.

Judge Alden of Boston, who will be favorably remembered by former Chautauqua patrons, is back again talking on social and religious questions.

On the third afternoon "Crime and Criminals" will be the subject of the discussion by Judge Frank C. Travers, a lifelong student of our penal laws and judicial procedure.

The Russian Cossack Chorus, Sergei Sokoloff directing, will climax the musical numbers of the week with a grand concert on the fourth night. This company of singers, organized in 1921, has established an enviable reputation in concert here and abroad and is said to be one of the finest vocal ensembles ever to appear on Chautauqua.

Artists Day will present Hugo Brandt, pianist; Paul Clark, violinist and LaVonne Field in crayon work with musical accompaniment.

The closing night of Chautauqua will be "Joy Night," with the ever popular Vierra's Hawaiians in a novelty musical production, "An Evening in Hawaii" featuring unusual scenic and lighting effects.

Chautauqua patrons always look forward with confidence to a high standard in Redpath play productions and this season seems sure to maintain it. Instead of two plays as has been the custom, three plays will be presented, two comedies and a mystery play. On the opening night there will be "The Big Pond," a recent metropolitan comedy hit with international complications which abounds in surprising situations ending in an unexpected manner.

"The Mollusc," a sparkling witty, comedy in three acts by Hubert Henry Davies, comes on the third night. Phyllis Mackaye will be seen in the title role. The play sets forth in comical situations the indolence of the idle rich; an indolence which becomes an insidious disease.

The last play, to be given on the fifth night, will be the recent New York and London success, "The Perfect Alibi." This detective comedy by A. A. Milne is one of the finest plays that has been done in the so-called mystery field; novel in that the audience is in on the secret right frim the start and yet kept in breathless suspense by numerous unlooked for events which develop as the law proceeds with its search for the guilty.

"Junior Town" will again be held each day throughout Chautauqua for the young folks; their activities culminating in a big pageant on the last afternoon of the week.

### 600 BOYS AND GIRLS TO ANNUAL JUNIOR WEEK

Six hundred farm boys and girls and 4-H club leaders from 80 counties will attend the annual Junior Week at the University of Kentucky June 9-14. Fifty county teams will demonstrate improved farm and home practices as taught in 4-H club work. There will be a style show, baking and canning contests and other events.

Six hundred dollars in cash prizes, donated by the Stewart Dry Goods Company and the Kosmos Portland Cement Company of Louisville, will be divided among the demonstration team winners. The Louisville Courier-Journal will give a trip to the national style show in Chicago to the winner of the state show in which girls will display costumes of their own making. Ballard & Ballard, Louisville, will give a trip to Chicago to the best judge of baked foods, and the Louisville Board of Trade a trip to Chicago to the winner of a contest in judging canned fruits and vegetables.

A contest will be held to select the State's healthiest 4-H Club boy and girl. The winners will represent Kentucky in a national health contest in Chicago.

County contests now are being held throughout the state to select demonstration teams and other outstanding club members to attend Junior Week.