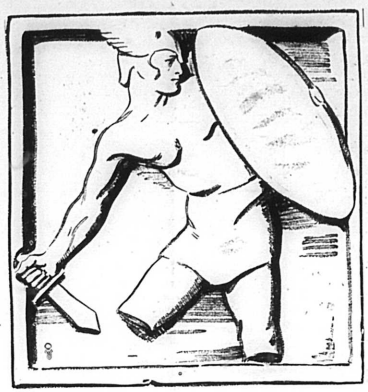

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LITTLE CHANGE IN TOBACCO MARKETS

Prices During Past Week Remain About Same As Paid On Opening Day

AVERAGE AROUND $20.

There was little change in the tobacco markets last week and prices remained about the same as on the opening day. Much of the tobacco being offered is of inferior quality, with considerable frozen and green, which brings the average down.

A noticeable shortage of cigarette tobacco this year brought some comment from growers concerning the prices that are being paid for this particular grade, but for the most part there seemed to be a feeling of satisfaction with the market.

On the Lexington tobacco market during the past week a total of 8,139,845 pounds sold for an average of $19.68 per hundred pounds. The best sold at $57.00 per hundred or 57 cents a pound, with one basket bringing 27 cents.

On the Maysville market a total of 1,112,000 pounds brought an average of $17.29 per hundred. $30.40 was paid for the high crop and $42.00 for the high basket.

TOBACCO MARKETS

The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company, Paris, Ky., sold on December 15, 131,720 pounds averaging $21.13. High basket: $32.00 High crop, $27.70 Some crop averages were: Peed & Pilson, Montgomery, 2820, $27.70; Burke & Burt & King, Bourbon, Sam, $27.42; Tromas & Foley, Bourbon, 4425, $24.35; Sparks & Kincaid, Nicholas, 1900, $29.40; Henry Humphries, Fleming, 1190, $26.60; S. T. Burke, Nicholas, 1175, $24.80; Charles Roark, Montgomery, 1065, $22.44; C. F. Burk, Carter, 3800, $23.10 Marks & Kissick, Montgomery, 2470, $23.74; Fred Ramsey, Montgomery, 3925, $24.58; Tarr & Tookery, Bourbon, 2750, $24.46; Roberts & Sellers, Montgomery, 1280, $23.87; R. C. Day, Bourbon, 4710, $22.62; Teal & Craven, Bourbon, 2115, $24.69; Dodge & Burris, Bourbon, 3290, $24.60; Burke & Brent & Hill, Bourbon, 3050, $23.56; Burke & Brent & Myers, Bourbon, 3460, $23.79; Marcus & Gilbert, Nicholas, 2325, $26.74; Mrs. Clay Allen & Hann, Bourbon, 2080, $22.74; Reeves & Reeves, Nicholas, 680, $22.01 G. V. Prestidon, Clark 1760, $29.40; Sparks & Kokendoffer, Nicholas, 550, $26.74; J. J. Sparks, Nicholas Coach $24.25; Clarke & Wagoner & Hill, Bourbon, 2465, $26.40; Young & Hutchinson, Bourbon, 5150, $21.22; C. Fletcher, Powell, 555, $21.72; W. M. Fletcher, Powell, 6225, $20.34; C. J. Davis, Bourbon, 1625, $22.34 Jas. Graves, Bourbon, 1280, $23.40; Burch & Phillips, Bourbon, 2385, $21.32; Burton & McCarty, Bourbon, 2290, $20.39; Clay Bros. & Hutchins, Bourbon, 21.01, $23.40; Hutchinson & Wells, Bourbon, 2290, $20.64; C. J. Harris, Scott, 1840, $24.80.

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RAISES 500 TURKEYS

(Bourbon News)

Mrs. William Bennett of Paris does her bit to keep up the good old traditions of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. Kenney has raised a flock that numbers over 500 of the mammoth bronze turkeys, all are milk-fed and bobbers now weigh up to thirty pounds each and bun up to eighteen pounds. That must be about 12,000 pounds of turkeys, including 1,000 drumsticks and plenty of white meat.

CATFISH COME TO LIFE

Shipped From Baltimore, Frozen, Fish Swim When Thawed Out

Some catfish received by Thompson's Meat Market here last Thursday from Baltimore were the objects of much interest and aroused the question of whether or not the catfish is endowed with the traditional nine lives allotted to the feline from which it takes its name.

The catfish were received here Wednesday night from Baltimore in a box with other fish and oysters, all packed in ice. The box remained in the depot over night and was delivered Thursday morning.

When Mr. Hazur, manager of the meat market, opened the box, he noticed that one of the catfish was breathing slightly. All of the fish were frozen, having been in the ice for at least forty-eight hours.

Mr. Hazur took all of the catfish from the box and placed them in a tub of water. After they had remained in the water for an hour or two and had become thawed out, about ten of them came to life and began swimming around in the water. Most of them died during the day, but one or two lived until Friday, when they were sold. The catfish weighed about half a pound each.

SCORES SHORTENING OF PRISON TERMS

Former Guard Says Many Convicts Given Commutation For Fighting Fire Were "Hand-Picked."

The charge was made Saturday by F. P. Grigsby, of Hazard, former guard at the state reformatory at Frankfort, that "75 per cent of the fire heroes" who received commutations of sentences from Gov. Flem D. Sampson following the destruction of the prison chair factory by fire in June were "hand-picked" by Acting Superintendent W. M. Roach and that many of them did not take part in the fire fighting.

Grigsby stated that he was on guard at the gate near the chair factory when the fire originated. Because of his position, he said, he was able to see many of the prisoners who were rewarded by the governor for valor in fighting the fire actually were not present.

Prisoners in the reformatory appreciated him and offered $25 and $50 for affidavits saying that they took part in fighting the fire, Grigsby charged. He said that when he refused he was told that "others are getting theirs."

Grigsby stated that "it is apparent to me that the prisoners have started other fires for the purpose of receiving the granting of their sentence, and that they will continue to do so if the granting of commutations does not stop."

The charge was made at Hazard by Grigsby were promptly denied by Governor Sampson and Acting Superintendent W. M. Roach.

Highway Commission's Cash Sufficient To Pay All Bills

The State Highway Commission has sufficient funds in treasury to pay all its Bills in actual cash, Ben Johnson, chairman of the commission, said in a statement at Frankfort Friday.

The statement was made as a result of the issuing of road warrants recently to creditors of the road department when there was not sufficient funds in the treasury to pay all the bills in cash. As a result many of the warrants were discounted by banks and drawing 6 per cent interest.

Simultaneously, Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, State Treasurer, announced that cash was now being paid on all road warrants. Mr. Johnson's statement read as follows:

"A short while ago there was not sufficient ready cash on hand with which the Highway Commission could pay all of its rapidly incoming bills in actual cash. Consequently some road warrants were issued.

"It is now virtually a certain fact that there is and will continue to be a sufficient amount of money on hand in ready cash to meet all of its bills no matter what character they may be, during the remainder of the fiscal year.

"The new fiscal year will begin on April 1, 1931. It is also more than a reasonable certainty that the Highway Commission will close business at the end of the present fiscal year on April 1 with a very significant sum of cash on hand."

Plan $65,000 Campaign For Georgetown College

Dr. John L. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., Saturday declined to accept the presidency of Georgetown College, tendered him some time before. Dr. Hill was for several years head of the department of history of the college.

Following the announcement Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, member of the board of trustees, stated that a campaign would be started soon to raise $65,000 to strengthen the financial condition of the college. Dr. Porter said the financial condition of the school is not as bad as has been represented and declared that under no circumstances would it be closed.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Six Hundred Socks Filled With Candy, Etc., To Be Given Out To Children

TO BE AT COURT HOUSE

Approximately six hundred socks filled with candy, nuts and fruit will be distributed among the children of Nicholas county at the Community Christmas Tree to be held in the circuit court room at the court house next Wednesday afternoon, December 24, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Funds for the purchase of the articles was made possible through subscriptions of Carlisle and Nicholas county people, who have responded liberally to the appeal. The money was solicited by D. W. Sapp, Charles Parsons R. L. Curtis and George C. Myers, who have given considerable time to arranging for the tree, and they will be in charge of the tree.

It is hoped that every deserving indigent child in the county will receive a sock at the tree. In years past a few people have abused the purpose for which the tree is held by attempting to "hog" the socks. This year the committee will give out the presents only to the children, themselves, and it is hoped that every child to whom the little gift will mean and Kris Kringle may be received will be present at the tree.

This year, in all probability, the need for the tree will be greater than ever before because of financial conditions of many residents of the county, and the men responsible for soliciting funds for and arranging for the tree are to be congratulated for the splendid public service they have accomplished.

MUSKETEERS OPEN NET SEASON FRIDAY

Coach Woosley's Quintet Will Play Beuna Vista Here Friday Night In First Home Tilt This Year

(John Parker Ross)

The Musketeers will open their home basketball season here Friday night when they meet the strong Beuna Vista five on the local floor. It has been the custom of the Musketeers to take the measure of the scrapping team from Republican in former years and it is hoped that they will again win their first home game of the season of '30 and '31.

There are four letter men from the team of last year around whom Coach Woosley has to build his five, and today will have to be made up of first class candidates he should mold a very potent machine to grace the backwood by the time the Alumni-High game is staged sometime during the holidays, but the big game of the season will be played here before during the holidays, but the big game of the season will be played here before time. By the big game I mean the game that always draws the greatest crowd of the season, and is always the contest when the Alumni-High School encounter, which will be staged as usual, at a date that will be set in next week's paper. As we all know the High School has yet to win over their Alumni opponents, but the team of this year will in all probability erase this record from the slate.

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BABE OF BETHLEHEM

ON CHRISTMAS the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of awe, a history which precedes all time and will go from the depth of our hearts countless which Thalinge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A policeman in Chicago killed two bandits in a holdup.

Fire destroyed the Savoy theater at Nicholasville Tuesday with a loss of $12,000.

Narcotics valued at $1,000,000 were seized by federal agents at New York Tuesday.

Albert Einstein, noted German mathematician, arrived in New York Thursday.

The Army defeated the Navy 6-0 in the charity football game at ew York Saturday.

Spain is in the midst of a revolution and King Alfonso may leave Madrid at any time.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has purchased the Chicago & Alton Railroad, founded 104 years ago.

The fashionable hocses of 18 movie stars at Los Angeles were destroyed in a fire causing $800,000 damage Monday.

Senator Lee S. Overman, 76, of North Carolina, serving his fifth term in the Senate, died in Washington Friday.

Mrs. Viola Mix has filed suit at Los Angeles for divorce from her husband, Tom Mix, film star, alleging cruelty.

F. P. Bonner, executive secretary of the federal power commission, Friday tendered his resignation because of criticism.

The federal radio commission has granted the request of Station WHAS Louisville, to increase its station to 50,000 watts.

The government has purchased a residence in Berlin for $1,800,000 as a residence for Senator Sackett, Ambassador to Germany.

An 86-year-old woman and her 40-year-old daughter were held in jail for a year at Richmond, Va., for the murder of a man.

The Crab Orchard Springs hotel was sold at Master Commissioner's sale Monday to A. B. Flora, of Green River Springs, Fla., for $21,750.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Darling, both 34 years old, Thursday celebrate thier 70th wedding anniversary at their home at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national president of the W. C. T. U., said Friday her organization would support President Hoover for reelection in 1932.

Miss Emma Hughes, daughter of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, will be married at Washington Friday to William Thomas of the Senate, died in Washington.

Two unmasked white men held up D. W. Scrivener, manager of a Lexington coal company, in his office late Tuesday afternoon and escaped with $151 in cash and $98.50 in checks.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Students Will Be Dismissed From December 23 Until Monday, January 5

PROGRAM IS PLANNED

The public schools will close for the Christmas vacation Tuesday, December 23, and will reopen Monday, January 5. On the afternoon of the 23rd, the annual Christmas program will be presented by the first six grades. The program will start at 1:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will consist of Christmas songs made possible through the third and fourth grades will present an operetta, "The Cross Patch Fairies," a Christmas play with music, drills and dances.

The fifth and sixth grades will give a playlet, "Christmas Rehearsin' at Punkin Hollie."—Scene, an old-time district schoolroom.

Immediately after school recesses, parents will start on preparation for the mid-year examinations which will take place the third week in January.

REVISES TOBACCO CIRCULAR

The College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, has revised circular No. 220, "Production of White Burley Tobacco." It discusses the various operations in the growing of this type of tobacco, and adds a short chapter about consumption, emphasizing the danger of over-production. Prof. E. J. Kinney is the author. Copies may be obtained from county agents or by writing to the Experiment Station.

FEDERAL JUDGE RULES LAW IS ILLEGAL

New Jersey Judge Says Amendment Should Be Enabled By Constitutional Conventions

The adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment was held invalid by Federal Judge William Clark at Newark, N. J., Tuesday. He ruled that only by constitutional conventions and not by state legislatures can such amendments, which transfer to the United States powers heretofore reserved to the states, be ratified.

The only immediate effect of this decision, Judge Clark explained, would be in New Jersey, and only contests for the retail sale of intoxicants in that state would have to be made under the state prohibition enforcement act pending appeal of the ruling. Appeal would stay the effect, of the decision until it could be ruled on by a higher court.

Phillip Forman, federal district attorney for New Jersey, said the decision would affect only Judge Clark's case that always draws the greatest crowd of the season, and is always the contest when the Alumni-High School encounter, which will be staged as usual, at a date that will be set in next week's paper. As we all know the High School has yet to win over their Alumni opponents, but the team of this year will in all probability erase this record from the slate.

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Maysville Ferry Damaged By Fire Monday Morning

The Relief, a ferry boat operating between Maysville and Aberdeen, Ohio, was put out of commission Monday morning when fire destroyed the upper part of the craft. The boat had been moored between the ice piers on the Kentucky side of the river. The loss of the steamer leaves but one boat to handle the tobacco business between Ohio farms and the Maysville market.

DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK

Mercury Will Be Published Next Tuesday Afternoon

Next week's issue of The Mercury will be published one day earlier than usual. The paper will be printed Tuesday afternoon and will reach most of our subscribers Wednesday morning. Publication of the paper one day early is done in order that The Mercury force may have a holiday Christmas day and so that the papers may be delivered Wednesday, as Christmas day is a holiday and there will be no mail delivery.

Advertisers are asked to bring in changes for their ads Saturday, if possible, and not later than Monday morning. All correspondents must send in their letters Monday morning to insure publication.

The Mercury has made it possible for letters to Santa Claus, which we have received from our little friends. Next week we will try to publish the remainder of the letters if space will permit. Children are asked to make their letters as brief as possible, and all letters to Santa Claus must reach this office by Friday of this week. Just address your letters "Santa Claus, care Carlisle Mercury, Carlisle, Ky." and put a two-cent stamp on letter.

SITE IS SELECTED FOR PRISON FARM

Hereford Farm In Woodford County May Be Used For Erection Of Proposed Institution

The proposed modern prison farm under consideration by the state board of charities and corrections probably will be located on the Hereford Farm in Woodford county, it was announced Saturday by J. C. Bird, commissioner of public institutions. However, plans for erecting the prison and establishing an epileptic colony are being delayed until sufficient money has been assured. Funds from the gross sales tax, which will go into effect after January 1, are to be used. The Hereford farm, formerly owned by Col E. H. Taylor, was purchased after his death by Richard Baker, of Woodford county.

The proposed prison farm would be built largely by prison labor, Mr. Bird said. It would be located along lines to make it contain the best features of penal institutions. The new prison would relieve the overcrowded condition in the state penal institutions, and the epileptic colony would relieve the crowded hospitals by taking approximately 650 insane from them, he said. The inmates from Eddyville penitentiary at Frankfort, with a capacity of 1,600 now has more than 2,000 inmates, a score of specials reached him and was badly broken up. He was immediately taken to a nearby hospital where everything known to medical skill was done for him, passing away at three forty-five Friday afternoon.

Joe was one of the best known and best liked pilots on the Pacific Coast and has been selling the air mail flying fields in Southern California which he frequently visited.

He put up a game fight while fallen to the ground after striking the ground gave the ship the gun in a last final effort to level off, he showed a real fight to live and the three doctors that attended him in the hospital remarked he was in the best of health and had a constitution unsurpassed by few men to hold on the way he did.

Some of his fellow pilots think the rudder froze on the plane and he was unable to get it out with the stick alone but we will never know exactly what went wrong, only that Joe has gone the way of all good pilots flying on fearless wings. We cannot believe realize the old nerve of which he had plenty was with him to the finish.

His body will leave Los Angles Tuesday and arrive at Lexington, Ky., Saturday, December 20th. There will be a short service held in Lexington but cannot say when or where he will be buried, that to be decided after the family all get together.

Just his buddy,
Leslie Barlow

$70 REALIZED IN BENEFIT PICTURE

Superintendent Of School Extends Thanks For Money Given For Underfed Children

On behalf of the Carlisle Public Schools, we wish publicly to thank Mr. George Duncan who so generously donated the use of the Lyric Theatre and gave the picture, "The Last Shot No." for the benefit of providing funds for furnishing wholesome lunches to the needy children of the school. Also we appreciate the assistance of the whole force of the theatre who generously donated their time and labor, and we feel we are under deep obligations to the patrons who came out in such numbers as to make this benefit show a splendid financial success.

The sum of $70.00 was made, all of which we are setting aside in a fund for the purpose above named.

Very sincerely,
E. E. Plunkiet

JOE HARRISON DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Former Carlisle Hoy Killed In Accident Near Los Angeles, California, Thursday

MAY BRING BODY HERE

Joe Harrison, 26 years old, native of Carlisle and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, of Lexington, died of injuries received in an airplane crash last Thursday near Los Angeles, California. Details of the accident were not learned.

Mr. Harrison had been an aviator for several years, having started flying during the World War when he served in the Naval Aviation forces. Since that time he had been engaged in flying almost continuously. For the past year or two he had been flying a mail plane, but it is not known whether or not he was in a mail plane when he fell. About five years ago Mr. Harrison was seriously injured when a plane which he was piloting fell with him in Oklahoma.

Mr. Harrison was born and reared in Nicholas county and resided in Carlisle for several years, where he was engaged with his father in conducting the Main Street Garage.

The body of Mr. Harrison is expected to arrive in Lexington some time Friday. While funeral arrangements have not been made, it is expected that burial will take place in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, of Lexington; two brothers, Julius and William Harrison, both of Long Beach, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark Ernest, of Lexington, and Mrs. W. F. Steers, of New Jersey. He has numerous relatives in this county.

The Mercury Wednesday received the following letter from Leslie Barlow, formerly of Carlisle, telling of details of the accident:

Los Angeles, December 14, 1930

Mr. Warren Fisher;

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Warren:

No doubt you will have a lot of inquiries about the fatal accident of Joe Harrison which happened at the Los Angeles Municipal Airport Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

Joe was putting the plane through a series of maneuvers when at an altitude of approximately eight thousand feet the plane went into a tail spin, falling about five thousand feet and for an instant seemed to be leveling off but again went into a spin out of which he was unable to get it. Joe was wearing a parachute but did not attempt to jump as he was confident he could save the ship which belonging to the owner of the Crescent Airways for whom Joe worked. Joe was unconscious when a score of specialists reached him and was badly broken up. He was immediately taken to a nearby hospital where everything known to medical skill was done for him, passing away at three forty-five Friday afternoon.

Joe was one of the best known and best liked pilots on the Pacific Coast and has been selling the air mail flying fields in Southern California which he frequently visited.

He put up a game fight while falling to the ground after striking the ground gave the ship the gun in a last final effort to level off, he showed a real fight to live and the three doctors that attended him in the hospital remarked he was in the best of health and had a constitution unsurpassed by few men to hold on the way he did.

Some of his fellow pilots think the rudder froze on the plane and he was unable to get it out with the stick alone but we will never know exactly what went wrong, only that Joe has gone the way of all good pilots flying on fearless wings. We cannot believe realize the old nerve of which he had plenty was with him to the finish.

His body will leave Los Angles Tuesday and arrive at Lexington, Ky., Saturday, December 20th. There will be a short service held in Lexington but cannot say when or where he will be buried, that to be decided after the family all get together.

Just his buddy,
Leslie Barlow

$70 REALIZED IN BENEFIT PICTURE

Superintendent Of School Extends Thanks For Money Given For Underfed Children

On behalf of the Carlisle Public Schools, we wish publicly to thank Mr. George Duncan who so generously donated the use of the Lyric Theatre and gave the picture, "The Last Shot No." for the benefit of providing funds for furnishing wholesome lunches to the needy children of the school. Also we appreciate the assistance of the whole force of the theatre who generously donated their time and labor, and we feel we are under deep obligations to the patrons who came out in such numbers as to make this benefit show a splendid financial success.

The sum of $70.00 was made, all of which we are setting aside in a fund for the purpose above named.

Very sincerely,
E. E. Plunkiet