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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### JACKSTOWN

(Mrs. Fred Auxier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prather.

Henry Allen and family visited his parents near Paris Sunday.

Earl Hardwick and family visited Ed Thomason Thursday.

Miss Lucille Cleaver has been sick but we are glad to know she is better.

Pete Scott visited relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Dalzell and Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, were in Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Clarine Cleaver spent the week end with her cousins, Louise and Marjorie Ishmael.

Miss Eula Rose Sapp visited Miss Annie Johnson last Thursday.

Earl Hardwick spent Sunay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton are visiting her father, Mr. O'Conner, who is very sick with pneumonia near Sharpsburg.

### SUGAR CREEK

(Miss Mintie Logan, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagoner of Banta, and Dick Linville spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Elrod and son, Floyd, attended the burial of Mr. Isaac Laughlin at North Midletown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elrod and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fryman and children, of Millersburg, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Dola Selby.

Mrs. J. W. Logan and little daughter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Joe Woods, of Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Henry Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamm and family, Geneva Laughlin, Elizabeth Hunter and Floyd Argo surprised Mrs. E. C. Mayes, of Carlisle Tuesday with a birthday dinner, it being her 76th birthday. They all enjoyed the day and went away wishing her many more happy birthdays.

### HOOKTOWN

(Miss Daisy Ritchie, Correspondent)

J. H. Feeback spent Sunday with his father, Taylor Feeback, of Headquarters.

Mrs. Charley Jones and two daughters and Mrs. Wallace Thorn spent Tuesday with William Wright and family.

Mrs. Alvin Heflin and little son spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lizzie Peterson.

Coley Ritchie, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Alvin Heflin and family.

Ollie Howard has purchased the farm of Tom Thorn.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter entertained with an elaborate dinner at their home in the county on Sunday, February 2, in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth's birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with valentines and colors of yellow and white. Those present were: Misses Geneva Laughlin, Jewell McClanahan, Miranda Story, Martha Ritchie, Virginia McClanahan, Bessie Hamm, and Georgia Campbell, Messrs. Bryan Kookendoffer, Aubra McConnell, Harold McClanahan, Harry Galbraith, Herman McGinley, Roger Sampson, Floyd Sellers, Elmer Dampier, and Herbert McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowe and Mrs. Lillian H. Paris. All left wishing Elizabeth many returns of the day.

### BALD HILL

(Mrs. Laura Dotson, Correspondent)

Since our last writing two sons have been born, one to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Taylor and one to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. R. N. McVey and children have moved to the old Hollar place now belonging to Mr. Chap Ritchie.

Mr. Howard Ogden, of Louisville, who has been suffering from tularemia writes that he is much improved, able to walk some distance, but that he is very weak from his long siege of this dreadful disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dotson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday.

The aged are in good health, the youth are happy and no news is always good news—so when the Bald Hill space is vacant—all is well there as far as the writer knows. Send your items to the correspondent, who would be delighted to insert them.


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### MILLTOWN

(Mrs. Jewel Clark, Correspondent)

Banks Vice and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Blanch Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Carlisle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Clark.

Mrs. Howard Jolly spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Colliver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Neal.

Jewel McElfresh has returned to his home in Fleming county after spending the week with his mother.

Mrs. James Mitchell has returned to her home from Latonia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell, a daughter, Alma Frances.

### HEADQUARTERS

R. E. Delaney has sold his property here to Mrs. Cinnie King. Price $2,000. Mr. Delaney has rented the Conley property in Carlisle.

Rev. Charlie Mitchell will preach here Sunday morning and night.

William Caswell, of near Carlisle, is moving to the H. C. Snapp property here.

Harlan Wagoner, of near Millersburg, spent last Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. Artie Fuller.

William Bealert has moved to the S. T. Barlow farm one mile east of here.

Jesse Feeback spent Sunday with his father, "Uncle" Taylor Feeback.

Mrs. Robert Hill is on the sick list.

The consolidated school building here is about completed.

### SCRUB GRASS

(Mrs. J. P. Minton, Correspondent)

Orville Gaunce, wife and baby, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. N. Bowles.

Mrs. Anna Brothers visited Mrs. Bettie Flora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton and daughter spent Sunday with Hanson Walton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty and children spent Sunday with H. C. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, Mrs. Dee Bowan and daughterand Miss Judie Hill spent Sunday with Marshall Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowles spent Sunday with Mrs Orville Gaunce.

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

Hobert Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Raymond Brothers.

### BEAVER

(Robert Gaunce, Correspondent)

Mrs. H. D. Gaunce spent Sunday with G. M. Jones and family.

Mrs Bettie Snapp and son, Thoburn, spent Saturday night with Clyde Snapp and family.

Jack Haverfield and family spent Sunday with J. T. Bowe and wife.

Mrs. Newton Ritchie, of Barterville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John T. Bowe, Jr.

Mrs. Stanley Feeback and little son, William Earl, visited Mrs. William Caswell Saturday night.

Mrs. Effie Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bettie Snapp, of Headquarters.

Mrs. Carl Greene and children, spent Saturday night in Paris.

Mrs. G. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Feeback, and Urban Feeback visited J. H. Smith and wife Friday night.

Luther Jones spent Sunday with G. M. Jones.

Strawder Feeback, wife and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday with Calvin Gaunce.

### SALTWELL

(U. G. Mattox, Correspondent)

C. F. Barlow, of Headquarters, spent Sunday with Floyd G. Barlow and family.

George Ritchie and family, and Floyd Gaunce and family, spent Sunday with John G. Allison and family.

E. H. D. Allison and family spent Sunday with W. S. Gaunce and family.

Berry R. Gaunce and family spent Sunday with W. S. Rule and family. Mr. Gaunce will move from Morning Glory soon to Mud Lick.

Lelia and Mary Hester Mattox and Margaret Snapp spent Sunday with H. A. Gaunce and family.

Charles Jones and family and Enoch Jones and family, spent Sunday with Sam Jones and wife.

W. B. Richey, of near Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Snapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gaunce and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp.

Harlan Snapp and family, of Clintonville, spent Sunday with John Hollar and family.

### MATHERS STATION

(Lucy Caswell, Correspondent)

E. J. Caswell has been sick for several days with flu.

Mrs. Elsie Hog visited Mrs. E. J. Caswell Saturday afternoon.

John Fightmaster visited Andy Wells Sunday.

Mrs. James Graves and son are visiting her daughter in Fleming county.

Mrs. E. J. Caswell was a visitor in Paris Wednesday.

William Caswell and wife, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. Caswell's brother, Batson Morris, of this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Caswell visited Mrs. Holt Shaw Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shaw has been very sick the past week.

Jessie Caswell and wife are visiting in Paris.

Ed Martin has gone to Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. E. J. Caswell had for her guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith, of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris spent Sunday at Barterville.

Miss Estella Caswell is on the sick list this week.

E. J. Caswell was presented with a gold button at Sunday school Sunday for going every Sunday last year.

D. E. Clark has been attending court in Lexington for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William O'Neal visited her father one day the past week.

Estel Morris has been confined to his bed with flu.

### MT. MORIAH

(Mrs. Ada Fuller, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson have moved to their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King entertained a number of young folks Tuesday night.

James King and wife, John Henderson and wife and Miss Clara Hedges, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson Thursday.

Orval Fuller visited his mother Sunday.

L. T. Kelly has sold his property here to John Marshall.

### STONY CREEK

(Miss Lorene Dampier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Hilltop, and Mr. Cannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sugg.

Mrs. John Shields and son and Charley Dampier, of Cynthiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dampier Thursday and Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Dampier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Browning entertained Rev. E. E. McConnell, of Olive Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinley Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Mann and Mrs. Charley Holder spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Mann.

The pastor of the Stony Creek Christian church closed a successful meeting at Salt Lick, Ky. with 115 additions and 51 baptisms. After being pastor there for one year, Bro. McConnell is called there for another year. During the regular appointment at this place five additions were added.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday. The house was crowded Sunday night.

### SPROUT

Mrs. Joe Atkinson spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Shrout.

Misses Belle and Flossie McFarlin spent the week end with Mrs. Sam Ring.

Frank McCord, of Illinois, and Adrian McCord and family, of near Carlisle spent Sunday with Mace McCord and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tume Ellington were Sunday guests of George Ellington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cye Perry.

Flossie and Glenn McFarlan spent Monday night with Tivis Minton and family.

Miss Minerva Shrout visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Vice, at Miranda Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Judge spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Colliver.

Clay Vice and family visited Richard Lyons and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoot and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobs.

Mrs. Leslie Henson was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Colliver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington Saturday and Sunday.

### JACKSTOWN

(Carl Banta, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Russia Gaunce and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Watkins and daughter.

Francis Wasson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp.

Clarine and Floyd Cleaver spent the week end with their cousins, Louise and Mary Ishmael.

Robert Feeback was in Paris Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith visited Mr. an Mrs. Bascom Banta and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pitchie were the guests of Mr. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritchie, of Ewing, Thursday.

Clarence Spigles was the guest of relatives in Bourbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp.

Mrs. George Wilson is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Mann were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton and family the past week.

Roy Banta spent Saturday with his cousin Jesse Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kingsolver spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kingsolver, of near town.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Carl Banta was at home Tuesday and Wednesday on account of illness.

### ABNERS MILL

(Miss Gladys Hughes, Correspondent)

Born—January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Workman, a daughter, Anna Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Linville entertained Sunday Rev. Caswell and family, of Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Standiford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Standiford.

Bro. Caswell filled his regular appointment at Mt. Tabor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes. They were accompanied home by Joe Hughes and Mrs. Howard Maffet and daughter, Jeanette.

Mrs. Tommie Linville, who has been sick with pneumonia, is able to sit up.

Charlie Abnee is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kess Hagor, of Maysville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Leet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clavell at Moorefield the past week.

Mrs. William Swartz and Orlando Rice spent Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Misses Ada B. and Thelma Duncan attended the ball game at Ewing Saturday night.

Guss H. Frederick and wife spent the week end with Charlie Crawford and family at Fairview.

Robert Hagor and family, of Nicholasville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Leet.

### PARKS

Mrs. Henry Allen and little daughter, Patsy Clay, spent Tuesday with Ms. Estill Soper.

Estill Ockerman has been confined to his bed a few days the past week with tonsilitis.

Jesse Ockerman has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardwick and son and Miss Lizzie Hardwick visited Hermie Clay Banta at St. Joseph hospital Thursday.

Mrs. George Logan was the guest of her brother and wife near Lexington Thursday.

The following relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wagoner Tuesday and surprised him, it being his seventy-eighth birthday: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fryman and three sons, Cecil, John and Claud and daughter, Elizabeth Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Ean Wagoner and son, Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagoner and daughter Beulah.

Miss Beulah Wagoner spent Monday night with Miss Christine Hardwick.

### MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and daughter, Helen, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Blake spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hopkins, of Little Rock.

Van Thornsburg and daughter, Goldie Lee, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hammonds, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins, of Maysick, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington.

Mrs. Ruth Richey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Richey, of Morning Glory.

Mrs. Herod Shrout and son, Clark, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and other relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Docia McCord and daughter, Ada Lee, spent Monday with Mrs. Herod Shrout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoot and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jacobs and A. P. Jacobs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobs.

Several from here attended the funeral of Felix Vice of Mt. Sterling at Bethel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cye Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bromagen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bromagen, of Moorefield.

### ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Correspondent)

Miss Margaret Wells, of State Teachers College, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes, of Norwood, Ohio, and Robert Ham, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ham. Mrs. Howard Maffett and Dan accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Malinda Sugg is confined to her room with flu.

Stanley and Raymond Ham of Sugar Creek, spent the week end with D. L. Ham and family.

Misses Virginia, Jewel and Herbert McClanahan attended the birthday celebration of Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Goose Creek Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Ham spent one day the past week with Mrs. E. C. May, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kenton had for their dinner guests one day the past week the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan and Dan, Miss Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Galbraith, Mrs. Roy Snapp, Mrs. Richard Snapp, Mrs. Charles Kenton and Miss Nettie McClanahan.

Mrs. D. L. Ham entertained the following friends one day the past week: Mrs. Charles Galbraith, Mrs. Hargis McClanahan, Mrs. Richard Snapp and Misses Virginia and Nettie McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Poe and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson near Sardis.

Mrs. Howard Maffett and Dan and Miss Bessie Ham spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taul, of Carlisle.

Our hearts are in sympathy for the father and mother of the little girl that fell from their automobile Sunday at Oakland Mills and was killed.

### ONE OF 13.6 BABIES IN U. S. DIE IN FIRST YEAR

One out of every 13.6 babies born annually in the United States dies before reaching its first birthday, according to a survey of the American Research Foundation based on the latest statistics in the registration areas of this country.

Of 1,856,000 babies born in America every year an average of 136,118 die before the end of 12 months," says a bulletin covering the survey. "The big percentage of mortality among infants occurs during the first month of life. Deaths in the majority of cases are due to lack of proper care and to the fact that mothers make more mistakes in the first weeks of their babies' lives than in all the remainder of the first year."

### TRAMP CUTS POLICEMAN SHOOTS FULTON GROCER

Bailer Hudson, chief of police of Fulton, was probably fatally stabbed and Frank Barrett, store owner, was seriously wounded by a tramp who refused to give his name, at Fulton Tuesday. Barrett notified the officer that the tramp had stolen some cigars and fled from his store. The tramp was caught in the railroad yards and was being taken to jail in an automobile when he suddenly jerked a long knife from his pocket, slashed the throat of the officer, took his gun and shot Barrett. The tramp leaped from the automobile just before it crashed into a telephone pole. He was arrested and lodged in jail at Fulton, but was spirited away when a mob stormed the jail.


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### BARTERVILLE

Ed Green, wife and baby, of Hillsboro, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green.

Mrs. Jane Shaw is ill at this writing.

Batson Morris and family visited his mother, Mrs. Hulda Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Rennie Brierly remains critically ill.


**Public Sale**

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House and lot one-half of a mile from Carlisle on Lower Jackstown pike.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

As agent for Logan and Clarence Hamilton, I will offer for sale on the above date, their home of 6 rooms and bath, with furnace, electric lights, cistern at door, some fruit, good garden, a barn, and all other necessary outbuildings, and a large lot.

This would make a nice home for anyone wishing to educate their children, it being in school district. Anyone wishing to look over property prior to sale, may see Mr. Hamilton, residing at the place or the undersigned.

Terms made known on day of sale.

**G. R. Snapp**

**The Grocery Clerk Shops For a New Suit**

"I met a man dot sold fine clothes,
Und den I asked him if he knows,
How much the clothes vere he does work
Vould cost a poor old grocery clerk."
"Well," said he, "I've got twenty-two-fifty,
And they're all wool, everything nifty."
"What's the company, sir?" says I.
"Scher-Hirst," says he; "that's where to buy."

Scher-Hirst Suits are tailored to special order from 100% Pure Virgin wool and sold at a price to fit the pocket book of any man. $22.50-$28.50,$36.00 and $42.50. Let me show you our new samples before you buy your new spring suit.

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**Guy H. Neal**
Carlisle, Kentucky




### PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Ermund Lowe and Dorothy Burgess in "OLD ARIZONA." Here is a sure enough good Western. Don't fail to see it. You will like it.

Friday—Joan Crawford in "OUR MODERN MAIDENS," another picture of young life, full of thrills, romance and adventure. Come and see.

SATURDAY—Tom Tyler in "THE MAN FROM NEVADA," a dandy Western. Also a good comedy.

Monday—Comes Clara Bow and Charles Rogers in one of the big pictures, "WINGS." Here is one you want to be sure and see. It is full of thrills, action, adventure, romance and intrigue; it is the first big war picture made, that is why it is the best. Don't fail to see it. LYRIC THEATRE

The regular monthly meeting of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, will be held at the armory Friday night, Feb. 7, at 7:30.

Everett J. Beers, former Carlisle business man, who has resided in Winchester for the past three years, has been elected secretary of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce.

Subscribers to this paper whose subscriptions expired in December and have not been renewed will not receive the Mercury after today. Send in your renewal; don't miss a copy.

A steady downpour of rain through most of Monday night and all day Tuesday caused a rapid rise of Brushy Fork and alarmed residents of the flood zone. However, no damage was done.

The new Ford truck with dump body to be used by the city in the street department, arrived last week and has been put in service. The old truck will be retained, affording two trucks for use in emergency.

The City Store store room has been taken over by Sexton's and is being remodeled and outfitted for the variety and dry goods department of the firm. The opening of the store will probably be February 15.

Although the weather man kept the sun hidden most of the day Sunday, Old Sol came out long enough for the groundhog to see his shadow and, according to many folks, we are faced with six weeks more of winter weather.

"Pigs," a Broadway success, will be presented as the third lyceum attraction, in the city school auditorium on Friday night. This is said to be one of the best plays ever given on a lyceum course and the public should attend.

The Drug Store Cowboys will play the crack Maxwell Church team of Lexington here Wednesday night, February 6, in the gymnasium. On next Thursday night, February 13, the Lexington Leader team will come here for a game with the Cowboys.

Capt. R. L. Norton has received word that the annual state inspection of Howitzer Company will be made on Tuesday night, February 18. The annual federal inspection of the organization will be made the latter part of March or the first of April.

The Carlisle city school will participate in the State Spelling Bee this year for the first time. The school will be represented at the county spelling bee to be held here in April to select a champion speller from this county to participate in the state bee.

Ben Freckman, representative of the State Department of Agriculture, is here this week checking up on dog licenses. Mr. Freckman will have warrants issued for all owners of unlicensed dogs. The names of all persons in the county who have purchased dog licenses for this year will be published in next week's Mercury.

Judge Paul D. Darnall has appointed the following members of the Nicholas County Board of Supervisors for 1930: W. T. Richey, William Buchanan, John Wilson, G. C. Myers and Ernest Hamilton. With the exception of Mr. Hamilton all are new members. Judge Darnall having followed his custom of changing the majority of members each year.

W. P. Ham, administrator of the estate of the late W. B. Barbee, sold at public auction Saturday the Barbee farm of 165 acres near Carlisle, to Mrs. Emerine Hamilton, for $90 per acre. The farm was first offered in two tracts and then as a whole, the bid on the farm as a whole being the highest. Mrs. Hamilton is one of the heirs to the estate.

An overheated coal oil heater in the bathroom at the home of W. A. Branaman Sunday morning ignited the wood work in the bathroom and caused considerable damage before the blaze was extinguished. The oil stove had been left burning in the room and when a member of the family opened the door flames burst out. The fire department was called.

In renewing his subscription to The Mercury last week, R. L. Curtis joined the Old Timers Club when he admitted that this year makes the fortieth consecutive year that he has been a subscriber to The Mercury. The Mercury had regarded the genial host of the Curtis hotel as a young man before, but he declared he was old enough to read when he started taking the paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday night at which time routine business was transacted. The Farmers Bank, city treasurer, reported a balance of $5,899.75 in the general fund; $644.04 in the water works fund and $3,436.09 in the water works sinking fund. City Clerk, S. C. Vaughn reported licenses to the amount of $2,085 issued during January and Police Judge Herdy Myers reported fines of $24 collected during January.

## Social and Society

### IN THE LARK'S HOUSE

(Gaelic Proverb)

"There is no smoke in the lark's house,"
No smirr of the burning peat,
But the soft green smoke of grasses,
And the gray wind cool and sweet;
And mist from the bens descending,
And spray from the distant shore
Weave cloudy veils for its cover,
Low down on a peat-moss floor.

"There is no smoke in the lark's house,"
And the air comes clean and fine
Over the shadowy hill tops
Where colors glimmer and shine;
And still are the dark loch waters,
And dewy the springing grass,
In the lingering gold of twilight
When the wild deer swiftly pass.

"There is no smoke in the lark's house,"
The stir of the foaming seas,
Thundering in on the islands
Is faint on the fitful breeze;
And over her green-hemmed hollow—
The print of some vanished hoof—
The brown bird soars to her singing
High in the heavenly roof.

—Elizabeth Fleming

—Mrs. Elsie G. Talbott was in Lexington, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pennington were in Lexington Sunday.

—Miss Lois Talbert, of Stanford, was at home for the week end.

—Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel spent Sunday with friends in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins were in Lexington Friday for the day.

—Mrs. W. S. Feeback continues quite ill at her home at the Feeback hotel.

—Mrs. Kate Snizer, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Miss Lula Stone, Sunday.

—Mrs. John Lair, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Fannie T. Soper Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Palmer in Louisville.

—Miss Edna Huddleson left for Lexington Monday to enter the University of Kentucky.

—W. T. Crump was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hubbard in Paris, the past week.

—Mrs. Sophie Santee has been quite ill for the past two weeks at her home on Main street.

—Mrs. Anna D. Mayes, of Lexington, was here Friday to see her sister, Miss Martha Dudley.

—Mrs. S. B. Wilson, of Louisville, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Crouch this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens, of Cynthiana, visited the family of W. T. Crump Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Turner Thomas were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Irvin, in Lancaster.

—Mrs. A. S. Kimbrough of Lexington, came Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Ben T. Henry.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton were guests of Mrs. George Hon in Winchester Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tune, of Maysville, were guests of Mrs. Amanda Campbell this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley and children, of Lexington, were in Carlisle Saturday for the day.

—Mrs. N. P. Scott, who has been ill with cold at her home for several weeks, is much improved.

—Misses Nancy Layson and Marie Feeback, of Millersburg, were guests of Miss Bobby Potts Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Keller and baby daughter, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. S. W. Keller Sunday.

—Miss Effie Clinkenbeard, who has been ill at her home for the past ten days, is slightly improved today.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Fisher, Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Taylor Mathers and Mrs. S. W. Keller, motored to Lexington Friday for the day.

—Mrs. Carl Moore and son, Gayle Donald, of Lexington, were guests of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Leer Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. E. Ward and children, Katherine and R. L. Norton and Jean Palmer Myers spent Sunday in Lexington.

—Luther Thompson, rural carrier for R. F. D. No. 2, was ill for the past week, at his home on Archdeacon Avenue.

—Ollie Finch and son, Jesse, returned Monday from Ripley and Manchester, Ohio, where they purchased several draft horses.

—Rolla Palmer was called to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lula Ross, at Nepton, to see his sister, Mrs. Judith Parker, who is very ill.

—Marion Taylor Mathers, Misses Roberta Potts, Jeanette Robbins, of the University of Kentucky were at home for the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sexton have moved from Mulberry street, to the apartment in the residence of W. E. Piper on west Main street.

—M. Taylor Mathers, Misses Jeanette Robbins and Roberta Potts, left Monday to re-enter the University of Kentucky the second semester.

—Miss Mary Kingsolver, of Lexington, was at home the past week with her father, J. C. Kingsolver, who is improved from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clark will go to housekeeping next week at the Clark residence on Mulberry street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sexton.

—Henry Darnall, of Cincinnati, was here Tuesday looking after the repairs of his mothers home on Chestnut street, which was damaged by fire Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy and little son, of Covington, and W. O. Cassidy, of Bath county, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy, last week.

—Billy Laughlin, of Nicholas county, who has been ill at the local hospital for the past ten days is very much improved and expects to return home by Saturday.

—Harry T. Letton and Warren Fisher attended the banquet at Frankfort Monday night given by Frederick A. Wallis in the interest of preservation of Cumberland Falls.

—Arris Wiggins, who has spent the past week at the Johnson hospital, was removed to his home on the Maysville and Lexington road Friday and was slightly improved.

—Messrs. John M. Wells, Ernest Ward James Ward, W. O. Pennington, E. E. Pfanstiel and Nathan Young attended a district American Legion meeting at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington Sunday.

—R. M. Griffith, of Lexington, was here Sunday, to see his family, who are with her mother, Mrs. Emma Berry on Elm street. Mrs. Griffith and baby daughter left the local hospital Sunday.

—Mrs. H. Stanley Blake and daughter, Helen Donnell, of Lexington, were guests of Mrs. Pickett Blake Sunday and Monday and attended the all day meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardwick and son and Miss Elizabeth Hardwick visited Hermy Banta, last Thursday, at the St. Joseph hospital in Lexington. Mr. Banta is convalescing from a recent operation.

—Harry Richart, who is recovering at the home of his brother-in-law, Harry Letton, in the county from pistol wounds inflicted by a negro tenant several weeks ago, is convalescent and getting along nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crouch returned Sunday from the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington where Mr. Crouch has been ill for several weeks following a major operation. He withstood the trip nicely and is able to sit up a part of each day, and many friends and relatives are glad to hear of his steady improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Linville were called to Lawrenceburg, Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law, Roy Young. Mrs. Linville has been suffering with a badly cut finger for the past week. Mrs. Linville was using a hatchet to cut corn off a cob for chickens, when a hen jumped on her arm, and caused her to cut her finger.

—C. B. Elston, County Agricultural Agent and John M. Wells, post commander of Nicholas Post, American Legion will accompany Ervin Burden, of Barefoot, to Marion, Ind., Saturday, where he will enter the National Soldiers Home for treatment. Mr. Burden was an overseas World War veteran and has been ill for several months.

**Bridge Club To Meet Tuesday**

—Mrs. Ernest Piper will entertain the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

**Club Today**

—The As You Like It club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Kennedy, at her home on Chestnut street.

**Ladies Aid To Meet**

—The Ladies Aid will meet at the Christian church on next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**W. M. S. Meeting**

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock at the church for their regular monthly meeting and business meeting. The Frankie Morgan circle will have charge of the program. The topic is "The Homeland—Our Heritage."

**Here For Funeral**

—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaw, of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Paris and Mrs. Lizzie Paris, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett, of Cincinnati, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their relative, R. A. Barnett, of Indianapolis, Ind., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ledford.

**Dinner Guests**

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pennington had as their guests for dinner Thursday evening at their home on Sycamore street, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel, Miss Allie McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and little daughter, Patsy Clay, and Miss Katharine Allen, of Lexington, who is acting Superintendent of the Johnson Memorial Hospital during the illness of Mrs. Haizlip.

**Attended A. E. S. School**

—Among the local members of the Order of Eastern Star who attended the school of instruction at Cynthiana Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Cowan, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bell, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. W. T. Murray, Mrs. C. B. Elston, Mrs. Grimes Caywood, Mrs. Roy Snapp, Mrs. Mark Kenton, Mrs. C. W. Kash, Mrs. Walter Hazelrigg, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Howard Irvin, Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Mrs. Nelle Brayfield, Mr. Amos Stamper, Miss Mary Frances Fisher and Miss Princess Gaffin.

**Enjoyable Dance Friday**

—Miss Bertha Ledford and brother, Glenn Ledford, entertained with a delightful informal dance on Friday night at the Carlisle Drug Store. They were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. W. G. P. Yedford, Mrs. Wallace Ledford, Miss Ruth Ledford and Mrs. W. E. Piper. Music was furnished by a colored string orchestra. The guests were, Misses Elizabeth Branaman, Katharine Norton, Lutie Wilson, Katherine Purcell, Juanita Wells, Jane Ross, Janice Kennedy, Mary Lois Campbell, Jeannette Barr, Jimmie Ellen Barr, Dolly Gatewood, Dorothy Tilton, Dorothy Hazelrigg, Margaret Logan Howard, Ruth Murray, Virginia Smith and Helen Gaunce; Messrs. Sagaser Kash, R. L. Norton, Woodson Knight, Jean Insko, Billy Conley, Harold Durham, James Stewart, James Smathers, S. W. Campbell, Charles Barnett, Charles Cox, Harold Waugh, Billy Dorsey, Oliver Curry, George Gaffin, Lewis Gaffin and Taylor Snelling.

### RELIGIOUS

**PRATHER HALL**

The Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock. One hour devoted to study of His life and teaching.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

F. B. Jones, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor. Epworth League 6:15. Mission study Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The public is invited to worship with us. We are glad to have the members of the Presbyterian and Disciples churches visit us while they are without pastors.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

W. M. Hammond, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30. Subject, "Cutting Down the Corrupt Tree," Matt. 7: 12-27. Preaching 10:45, subject, "The Balm of Giliad," Jeremiah 8:22. Preaching 7 p. m., subject, "The Sleep Which God Giveth," Psalm 127:2. Prayer service this Wednesday 7 p. m., followed by a business meeting.

If weather conditions permit, the Lord willing, we have preaching service at the Parks school house Sunday 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

### MARRIAGES

**FRYMAN-MORRIS**

Jesse R. Morris, 34 years old, divorced, and Mrs. Clara Dell Fryman, 26, widow, both of the county, secured a license here Monday afternoon and were married by County Judge Paul D. Darnall at his office in the court house.

**HOWARD-LEE**

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office on January 29th to Charles Talbert Lee, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee, and Miss Mary Lela Howard, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Howard, all of the Miller Station section. They were married by Rev. E. S. Hollar, at his home in Carlisle.

**McKENZIE-GAY**

Robert Morton Gay, 34 years old, and Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, 17, both of Robertson county, secured a marriage license at Mt. Olivet Tuesday after which they motored to Carlisle, where they were married by County Judge Paul D. Darnall at his office in the court house. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nora McKenzie and Mr. Gay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gay.

**KERNS-McCARTT**

Miss Bessaline Kerns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Kerns, of Walton, formerly of Carlisle, and Mr. Lawrence E. McCartt, of Walton were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, at Brooksville. The bride was a former student in the Carlisle city school and is a graduate of a Covington business school. Mr. McCartt is mayor of the town of Walton and is assistant city engineer of Covington.

**ROSE-WAGONER**

Miss Lillian Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rose, of Hutchison Station, Bourbon county, and Mr. Randolph Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wagoner, of Harrison county, eloped to Cynthiana Wednesday, January 29 and were united in marriage by Judge Frank Duffy. Miss Rose is a graduate of the Millersburg high school and formerly lived in this county. Mr. Wagoner is a prosperous young farmer. They have a host of friends in Nicholas county who join in wishing them much happiness.

**DAY-GASSEN**

A wedding of interest to their wide circle of friends was solemnized at the Church of the Annunciation in Paris last Thursday morning when Miss Gertrude Day, of this county, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Gassen, of Cynthiana, the Rev. William O'Hara officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, with only members of the immediate families present. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue, with accessories to harmonize, and carried a boquet of bride's roses. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Windsor hotel, after which the young couple left for a bridal trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Day, of Nicholas county and is a graduate of the Carlisle high school. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the rural schools of this county. Mr. Gassen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gassen, of Cynthiana, and is a prosperous young farmer. He and bride will reside on his farm near Cynthiana.

### BIRTHS

**ROBERTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Roberts, of Tureman Avenue, are announcing the birth of a son on Tuesday, January 28, at their home. This is the fourth child in the home.

**CASWELL**

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Caswell, on Wednesday morning, February 5, at the Johnson Memorial hospital, a nine and one quarter pound son. Mrs. Caswell was before her marriage Miss Katherine Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smoot.

### DEATHS

**GIFFORD**

Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford, 70 years old, a resident of the Ellisville section of this county, died Monday at the home of her son in Newport, where she had gone for a visit a few weeks ago. She is the widow of the late James Gifford and leaves a son and one daughter. The body was brought to Carlisle and later taken to her home, where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will follow in the Ellisville cemetery.

**MINOGUE**

Mr. Michael Minogue, 78 years old, died at the McMahan home near Carlisle Tuesday morning from the infirmities of age. Mr. Minogue was a deaf mute and was never married. He is survived by two brothers, J. H. Minogue, of this county, and William Minogue, of Paris. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father G. Paul Jacob. Burial will follow in the Carlisle cemetery.

**BARBEE**

Mrs. Loucivie Barbee, 73 years old, died at 11 o'clock on Friday night at her home on Morgan street, following a short illness of double pneumonia. She was the widow of Coleman Barbee who died in 1913. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Walter Hunt, of Bourbon county; Samuel Barbee, of Georgit; Miss Tommie and Ed Barbee, of Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. John Hinds, of Carlisle; Mrs. John M. Beckett, of South Elkhorn; two brothers, James Everman and Samuel Everman, of Nicholas county. Funeral services were held at the Carlisle Methodist church, of which she was a member, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. F. B. Jones and W. M. Hammond. Burial followed in the Locust Grove cemetery.

**BARNETT**

Mr. Robert A. Barnett, 68 years old, died of apoplexy at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday. Mr. Barnett was found dead in bed at his boarding house. Upon receipt of the message of his death, Mrs. Wallace Ledford, Mrs. Robert Harper, nieces, went to Indianapolis and accompanied the body here. Mr. Barnett was a native of Carlisle, but had resided in Indianapolis for many years, where he was employed by the Big Four Railroad, being retired on pension two years ago because of ill health. He was never married. Mr. Barnett is survived by one sister, Mrs. Berry, of Missouri. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Ledford, conducted by Rev. W. M. Hammond, pastor of the Baptist church, and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

In County Court Saturday morning Judge Darnall fined Jesse Hughes $5 and costs for failing to send a child to the Hildreth school.

An ordinary hen egg weighing eight ounces, the largest ever seen here, is being exhibited by H. A. Dorsey at the office of Dorsey Bros. & Fisher. The egg is larger than an ordinary duck egg. It measured nine and one-half inches in circumference the long way and eight inches through the middle. The egg was laid by one of Mr. Dorsey's flock of pure-bred Speckled Sussex chickens.

### ROAD RIPPER BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

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to supply the difference which the county was unable to pay.

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The general trend of this session of the General Assembly decidedly has been anti-administration. More than a third of this sixty-day session has slipped into the background, and approximately 500 bills have been introduced.

Measures to force Governor Sampson's appointive hand have been registered in the Senate. Whether or not the steps to force the Governor brought out the action in sending his appointees of the Highway Commission is yet a secret.

The names of the Governor's appointees on the Highway Commission are Con W. Craig, Democrat, Paducah; James A. Scott, Republican, Pikeville; Arthur B. Rouse, Democrat, Erlanger, and Charles W. Ryans, Republican, Louisville.

The names were sent to a committee until the Highway Commission ripper bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator Allie W. Young, Democrat, Rowan county, had been voted on. It may be that that Committee will hold the appointments until the House has taken a vote on the Young ripper measure.

The committee to investigate the state highway commission was named Tuesday by the president pro tem of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. The committee includes Senators Charles G. Franklin, E. C. Moore, Democrats, and H. D. Fitzpatrick, Republican, and Representatives John Y. Brown, F. Tyler Munford, James R. Dorman, Democrats, and Virgil Eversole, Republican. The bill appropriating $20,000 for the investigation passed both houses and was signed by the Governor.

By a vote of 60 to 32, the House Tuesday passed the Senate bill calling for the abolishment of the office of State Pardon Commissioner.

The House Tuesday, by a vote of 74 to 18, passed a bill which will, if enacted, abolish the present state textbook commission and substitute a new commission to be appointed by the state department of education.

### OWEN T. GIBSON, PARIS BUSINESS MAN, SUCCUMBS

Owen T. Gibson, 40 years old, died last Thursday afternoon at the Massie Memorial Hospital in Paris as the result of injuries sustained Tuesday night in an automobile accident. Mr. Gibson and Duke Smith, of Paris, were enroute to Lexington when the automobile driven by Mr. Gibson struck a power line pole. He suffered scalp wounds, a broken hip, four broken ribs and other injuries.

Mr. Gibson was born in Mt. Sterling but located in North Middletown when a boy. He was the first rural carrier in Bourbon county and for many years was a carrier from the Paris postoffice in addition to conducting an automobile business. He was a former commander of Bourbon Post of the American Legion, member of various fraternal orders and prominent in civic affairs. Last November he was elected commissioner of public safety and vice mayor of Paris.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at his home in Paris and burial followed in the Paris cemetery.


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