Kentucky Master Farmer Favors ARMOUR'S

Mr. John E. Ramey, recently distinguished by designation as one of the ten Master Farmers in Kentucky, and claimed as a large land owner by both Nicholas and Bath, used another brand of Fertilizer last year and has expressed to us his complete disappointment at the results obtained. He had been using Armour's for several years, always with good results, and has placed his order for this popular brand again this year. Mr. Ramey is an ardent believer in the use of a complete fertilizer as a plant food and his preference for Armour's reflects, in a way, the good judgment which is required of a Master Farmer.

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FOR SALE—Some coal oil cook stoves and coal oil heaters, 2 range coal stoves and ordinary coal cook stoves; rocking chairs, dining room table, and plenty of furniture. James R. Johnson, Henryville, Phone 248. 1t*

FOR RENT—Two houses in Arnold Heights and 3 rooms on Main street. Apply to E. S. Hollar. 2 13 1t*

FOR SALE—A pair of good field glasses, with carrying case. Good for bird study, use as opera glasses or at races. Will sell worth the money. Warren Fisher.

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FOR SALE—Two pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkey toms, large type, $8 each. Mrs. Lee Yarber, Carlisle, route 1. Jackstown, phone 4502. 2 13 2t*

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FOR SALE—Columbia Grafonola, good as new, 35 records, no scratches. See Lillie M. Mann, Blue Lick Springs. 1t*

FOR SALE—About 20 tons of extra good timothy hay. Appl yto Glenn Shanklin, Millersburg, Ky., Phone 60. Millersburg exchange. 2 13 3t*

FOR SALE PRIVATELY — Store building and dwelling combined, the Elizabeth Gifford property, located at Ellisville, Ky., on the Maysville pike, 5 miles north of Carlisle. Apply to W. F. Hamm at Charley Hamm's, Carlisle, Ky., Route 3. 2 13 1t*

FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay. Apply to Earl Hardwick, phone 232—1, Carlisle, Ky. 2 6 2t*

FOR SALE—Sleigh-type walnut bed. Apply to Warren Fisher.

FOR SALE—Delco light plant in good condition and motor for water pump. W. M. Layson, Carlisle, Ky., R. F. D. 4. 1 23 tf

FOR SALE—New Model A Ford truck, 1½ tons. This truck has only been driven 3800 miles and is the same as new, with a good body and extra transmission. Will sell cheap as I am getting a larger truck. See me at once as this truck will soon be sold at the price I am asking. R. L. Norton, Carlisle, Ky., phone 162. 10 10 tf

HAY FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa and baled red clover. Mullikin & Vaughn. 2 13 2t*

Complete Stock, American Gentlemen and American Lady footwear just received. S. T. Barlow.

GOOD NEWS

$1.00 brooms, 5-sewed, white enamel handle 59c
4 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
Coffee, Rio, lb 17½c
Uma Rolled Oats, 2 oz. pkg. 10c
Uma Lye, 13 oz. can 10c
Uma Flour, Best Patent $1.03
Uma Flour, Best Patent, 12 lb sack 54c
Flour, Famous Biscuit, 12 lb. 34c
Tobacco, Spark Plug, Futurity, Winchester, Brown Mule and Apple, 3 plugs for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 7½c
BLUE LICK STORE CO.

DRUG DEPARTMENT

60c bottle Syrup Pepsin 49c
$1.00 bottle Wampoles H. K. 79c
35c bottle Liniment, Sloan's 29c
$1.25 box Black Draught 89c
3c bottle Foley Honey and Tar 26c
40c bottle Castoria, Fletcher's 34c
60c box Foley Kidney Pills 49c
75c box oan's Kidney Pills 59c
30c box Foley Laxative Cold Tablets 23c
85c bottle Jad Salts 71c
$1.25 bottle S. S. S. $1.04
White Pine Cough Syrup 21c
10c box TRU-LAX, 2 for 15c
25c bottle Quinine 15c
BLUE LICK STORE CO.

Tobacco canvas in 36 inch, and 4 yd. width, priced right. S. T. Barlow.

Come see what 9c will buy at our sale. Starts Feb. 13. "The Variety" Store. 2 6 2t

Vulcan hillside and land plows. McCormick-Deering harrows. S. T. Barlow.

QUALITY MEAT MARKET
Will open in Sexton's Grocery Store Saturday, Feb. 15. Complete line of fresh and cured meats. Cash and carry. Owned and operated by R. A. Thompson. 1t*

256 HEREFORD & ANGUS STEERS
Weight, 400 to 900 pounds. Sorted in even sizes in carload lots. 2 loads fine T. B. tested springer heifers. 2 loads cows, 3 loads spring calves, will sell one load or all. Harry I. Ball, Fairfield, Iowa. 2 6 2t*

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

9c sale starts Thurday morning, Feb. 13 at "The Variety" Store 2 6 2t

Shipp's Root Rot Resistant and Kelley's Improved Burley Tobacco Seed. Carlisle Drug Co. 2 6tf

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man 21 to 55 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. O, Freeport, Illinois. 1t*

Highest cash price paid for poultry, eggs, cream. We haul anything, anywhere, night or day. Phone 206—R. Mrs. Cecil Scott. 1t

WANTED—A tenant. 10 acres for tobacco, 10 acres for corn; alfalfa; 15 acres meadow, 20 acres grass; house and barn. D. L. Smith, Carlisle. 1 30 tf

COWS WANTED—15 outstanding dairy cows for special order, three to six years old. Either Jersey or Holstein. Fresh now or fresh by March. If you have a good cow to sell, call us. Mullikin, Vaughn & Reed. 2 13 2t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat of 2 or 3 rooms, in the Graeter building. Apply to Mrs. U. M. Graeter. 2 13 tf

FOR RENT—Three to six acres tobacco ground, without house to live in. Call phone 2911 or see G. D. Noland, Carlisle, Ky., route 4. 2 6 2t

FOR RENT—House, farm, garden, on Miller Station pike. Mrs. Kate Strohauer. 2 6 4t

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Royal's new selling plan; no extra charges for models and large sizes. Clothing made to order, $22.50 Suit and up. $5.50 to $6.00, Mens Pants $3.50. Blue Lick Store Co. 1t

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Spring stock wall paper now arriving. S. T. Barlow.

MEXICAN PINATA
Una Pinata—What?
Mexican Social—Where?
Real Mexican candy (chara muscus) for sale at Kirkland's store.
Watch for details in next weeks Mercury.

YELLOW TWIST BUD TOBACCO SEED
We have had several inquiries for Yellow Twist Bud and have recently bought a supply of this seed direct from the grower, W. R. Pickett, of Vanceburg, Ky. If you want some Twist Bud let us have your order. 2 13 2t Carlisle Coal & Feed Co.

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See display advertisement of public sale of Hamilton residence near town on February 15 at 2 o'clock. 2 6 2t

Buy your coal, feeds and seeds from us. We are doing a cash business and can furnish you coal and feeds of the best quality, for the least money. We can make deliveries by truck or wagon. Fisher Henry's Coal Yard. Phone 87.

Bring your family and friends. They all like to save. "The Variety" Store 2 6 2t

The Hamilton residence on the Jackstown pike, a modern home, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, Feb. 15. See display advertisement in this issue. 2 6 2t

9 Big Days Sale. "The Variety" Store. 2 6 2t

When you buy Hamilton-Brown footwear you are assured of style, quality and value. S. T. Barlow.

OLD FIDDLER'S PROGRAM
Tune in on WLW each Thursday night from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. Central time, for "Aladdin Old Fiddler's Contest." C. R. King, local dealer for the Aladdin Mantle Lamp.

REPAIRING
Electrical appliances, Electric Irons, Grills, Toasters, Curling Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, etc. All work guaranteed. Estill Snapp, 2nd. door above Harpers Garage. Phone 89.

Day beds in stock. S. T. Barlow.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—I have loaned someone a copy of a child's book entitled "Sparrow The Tramp," and I will be greatly obliged if the borrower will return it to me. It was loaned, I think, several years ago. Warren Fisher.

NOTICES

NOTICE
Those owing me for calves that have arrived will please come and settle for them. C. W. Ritchie, Carlisle, Route 5. 2 13 2t*

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this method of expressing to my friends my sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me during my illness. To those who have written, sent gifts of flowers and otherwise shown for me such a kindly interest, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude. Clay Crouch. 1t

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE
A dividend of 1¾ per cent on the par value of each share of the 7% Junior Cumulative Preferred Stock of this company for the period November 1st, 1929 to February 1st, 1930, has been declared payable on or before February 20th, 1930 to 7% Junior Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business, February 1, 1930.
Kentucky Utilities Company, Inc.,
1t A. A. Tuttle, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our mother, and especially do we thank all who were so considerate at the time of her death and burial. Your helpfulness will always be held in grateful appreciation.
W. B. Dampier,
Mrs. E. R. Barnett,
Herman Dampier,
Cleveland Dampier,
Mary Belle Dampier. 2 13 1t*

PUBLIC AUCTION
Of House and Lot At Moorefield
As agent for the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary E. Calvert, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Carlisle, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
at 2:30 p. m., a house and lot at Moorefield.
The house contains four rooms, with lot of almost an acre.
Terms made known day of sale.
MRS. J. A. EDEN, Agent for Heirs

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the premises, on the John Palmer farm, 2 miles from Moorefield, on the Carlisle and Sharpsburg pike, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:
1 rubber tired buggy
1 set of buggy harness
1 pony, saddle and bridle
1 good 3-inch wagon, bed and frame
1 wagon, spring seat
1 Randall harrow
1 Oliver Chilled breaking plow
2 cultivators
2 double shovel plows
1 good single shovel plow
1 three-tooth cultivator
1 hog scalding pan
1 seven-barrel water tank
1 Tiger tobacco setter
1 tarpaulin, 18 x 20
4 sets of work harness
1 Minihan saddle
1 good 2-horse sled
1 good pair draft mares, 9 years old
1 good driving mare, 8 years old
1 good Jersey cow and calf
1 good Jersey cow, 5 years old
1 good Jersey heifer, 1 year old
2 brood sows
1 shoat
1½ tons of hay 1 rye stack
20 barrels of corn
20 shocks of fodder
1 washing machine good as new
Other articles too numerous to mention.
WILL STEELE

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

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
A Bethel High School cast will present "Sunny Jane," a great comedy hit, at the Bethel high school auditorium Saturday evening, Feb. 15, 1930, at eight o'clock. Admission 25c and 35c. 1t

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of our dearly beloved husband and father, William B. Mann, who departed this life February 7, 1929.
Just a line of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true.
Just a token of devotion,
Daddy dear, we're missing you.
The snow is gently falling,
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleepeth without waking,
One we loved but could not save.
For all of us he did his best
May God grant him Eternal Rest.
Sadly missed by his wife and children. 1t*

NOTICE
Those having claims against the estate of A. J. Duncan, dec'd, will file the same, properly proven, with the undersigned, or I. B. Ross, attorney; and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate for colt seasons, or other indebtedness, will call at the office of said attorney and settle the same, as the books are in his office.
E. G. Flora, Admr. of A. J. Duncan.
I. B. Ross, attorney 2 6 3t

MINSTREL SHOW FEBRUARY 13
Hamilton & Wilson's Minstrel will be given at the City Hall auditorium Thursday, February 13. Admission, 35 25 and 15 cents. Minstrel will begin at 8:20. 2 6 2t

NOTICE—We are remodeling our store. Will sell entire stock at reduced prices. Come in and get bargains while they last. Shoes, boots, overshoes, work shirts, flannel shirts, men's Sunday shirts and underwear. Children's underwear, children's hose, women's hose, overalls, jackets and sweaters, pants, blankets, all must go. R. H. Harrington, Ellisville, Ky. Phone 500—5. 1 23 4t*

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

666 Tablets
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 also in Liquid

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According to tests made by the Agricultural Department of the University of Kentucky, the tobacco beds, protected by the Sure Crop Cloths, made by the Shane Mfg. Co., Evansville, Ind., produced 10 to 20% better and earlier plants than under the ordinary homemade cloths because of the reduction in evaporation of moisture. Will last several seasons on account of being of better material with wide tape selvage and guaranteed rip-proof stitching all around and through the center. Write for sizes and factory-to-you prices. **Shane Mfg. Co., Evansville, Ind. AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY LOCALITY.**

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
Of Real Estate And Personal Property
As Executor of the Estate of Harvey Hamilton, I will on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
At 10 O'Clock A. M.
at the home place of the late Harvey Hamilton, sell at public outcry, the
Farm Of 63 Acres, more or less, two-thirds thereof good tobacco land, with good brick dwelling house, two stables, and other necessary improvements.
Also at the same time and place will sell all of the household and kitchen furniture of the late Harvey Hamilton, consisting of:
Terms: For the personal property, all sums under $20.00 cash. $20.00 and over, in three months, with good note, bearing interest from date.
For the land, 10% cash on day of sale. The balance of one-half due and payable March 1, 1930, when deed will be made and possession given; and the other one-half in two equal annual payments, bearing 6% interest from date of possession.
The purchaser will pay the taxes on said land for the year 1930.
Bedsteads, carpets, cooking stove, bureaus, dishes, antiques.
Buggy and buggy harness, plows, gears, mowing machine, hay rake, power wood saw, cultivators, harrows, 60 rods of fencing, hay, fodder.
6 year old cow, giving milk
10 year old cow, fresh in April.
Work horses.
Other articles too numerous to mention.
A. P. McLean, Executor of Harvey Hamilton.
I. B. Ross, Attorney.

High test motor fuel makes for easier starting in cold weather, but has no advantages in summer, according to the bureau of satndards in Washington.

Buy the New Ford Car
— FOR —
Long Satisfactory Service
SEE THE NEW
1 1-2 TON TRUCK
Larger Front Axle, heavier front spring and radius rod, larger service brake drums on front wheels. Rear Axle of new design, four speed transmission, and Dual Wheels. See it in our show room now.
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We have the late models on hand and will be pleased to install one in your home that you may try it out. The R. C. A. Superheterodyne is not surpassed by any for bringing in long distance stations, and selectivity. Plenty of volume with clear tone.
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USED CARS FOR SALE
One Model A Fordor Sedan.
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Harper's Garage

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EAST MAIN STREET - - PARIS, KENTUCKY
In Spite of Falling Market Compare Our Sales for the Season to Date
4,114,335 Lbs. $965,426.83 Av. $23.46
Every pound weighed is figured in this average.
NO SPECIALLY PICKED FLOORS
HIGH CROP $36.11 HIGH BASKET $49.00
Have Sold to Date
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24 crops over 34.00 | 117 crops over 31.00
40 crops over 33.00 | 175 crops over 30.00
Open For Receipts Every Day and Night
Plenty of Room
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IMPORTANT BILLS COME UP THIS WEEK

Cumberland Falls, Mammoth Cave And Ripper Bills May Be Settled Soon

TAX REDUCTION ASKED

By WILLIAM HENDERSON
The Mercury Frankfort Bureau.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Ripper legislation aimed at the patronage power of Gov. Flem D. Sampson, battles over Cumberland Falls, Mammoth Cave and reduction of automobile licenses stand as a closed door in the face of ordinary legislative advancement, retarding progress in both branches of the General Assembly.

The slowness with which this General Assembly has worked during the session, which is more than half over, has caused much alarm. More than 800 bills have been thrown into the hoppers of the upper and lower houses, and less than half a score of bills have reached the Governor's desk.

The Governor already has vetoed one of the measures, the bill abolishing the office of Pardon Commissioner. That forces back into the legislative chambers the problem of passing the bill over the Governor's veto. There seems to be little doubt that the Democratic members of the Senate and the House will have sufficient strength to override the Governor's veto on that measure.

But that is only the starting point of overriding Governor Sampson's vetoes. There is no doubt in the minds of the proponents of such measures as the Cumberland Falls bill, the Mammoth Cave measure and the ripper bills that Governor Sampson will wield his veto axe on all of these measures that reach his desk.

Thus a repetition of the same floor fights will force conjecture on both branches. Pile-driving methods for the purpose of passing or defeating certain measures have been adopted by both anti-administration and administrating followers.

The Highway Commission "ripper" bill probably has caused more trouble than any other measure now pending. In fact, borrowing the words from both advocates and opponents of the bill, "it has become a legislative pest."

This bill was passed by the House on Monday by a vote of 53 to 42.

The Cumberland Falls issue, which has attracted as much state-wide attention as any other question laid before this General Assembly, came up as a special order in the House Tuesday. By a vote of 92 to 1 a bill to grant the State Park Commission the power of eminent domain in condemning lands for park purposes, was passed. Senator du Pont's offer was accepted by a vote of 63 to 30.

The Mammoth Cave bill, to take 8 per cent of the ad valorem tax from the Highway Department and donate it to the Mammoth Cave National Park project, passed the House with surprising strength. Passage of the measure brought the deepest gloom in administration circles. The Highway Department wanted the measure defeated, as did Governor Sampson himself. The Board of Charities and Corrections were forced by passage of the bill to give up their plan to take the ad valorem tax from the road fund and give it to the charitable and penal institutions of the State.

The dominating factor in the Mammoth Cave bill was a plea to encourage tourists to come to Kentucky. Nearly all observers agree that Governor Sampson will veto this bill. In many press conferences he has announced his opposition to it because it would divert money from the road fund. But political experts predict the outcome will be another Governor's veto overridden.

The result of hostility to the administration has forced through the House the Houk "ripper" bill against the State Textbook Commission. The bill, scheduled to come up for passage in the Senate this week, would abolish the State Textbook Commission and place the adoption of textbooks under the State Board of Education, headed by W. C. Bell, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Administration sentiment also is against the bill to reduce the cost of automobile license fees. A measure to cut the cost of the fees one-third was defeated in the Senate. Now a measure has been drawn in the House to reduce the reduction to one-fourth.

The press of Kentucky, especially publishers of papers in cities, have dwelt upon the reduction bill with far more interest than is ordinarily bestowed upon tax reduction measures.

In quarters hostile to the administration the behavior of the General Assembly during the first half of the session was taken to be a sign of an adverse tide running at this time against Governor Sampson.

As far as most of the politicians of the Capitol are concerned, there is no doubt about the feeling of hostility which is held toward the Governor's Mansion. This has been apparent for a long time, but lately it has been manifested to a degree and in ways disclosing a really injurious situation.

The Highway Investigating Committee's order excluding from future meetings of the Committee all persons except newspaper correspondents is the latest outcropping of feeling between

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PROF. PFANSTIEL IS RE-ELECTED

Popular Superintendent Again Chosen To Head Carlisle City Schools For 1930-31 Term

Prof. E. E. Pfanstiel has been re-elected as superintendent of the Carlisle city schools for the 1930-31 term according to announcement made this week by the City School Board. Mr. Pfanstiel was re-elected at a meeting of the board last wek. His election was unanimous.

Mr. Pfanstiel has been superintendent of the city schools for the past three years, and his re-election meets with the approval of patrons of the school, the remainder of the faculty and the public in general. He is one of the most popular superintendents Carlisle has ever had and is a tireless worker for the interests of the school.

The remainder of the faculty will be elected at a meeting of the school board to be held the latter part of April.

HOLMES MYERS IS CHAMPION SPELLER

11-Year-Old Student Of Cane Run School Wins Title At Bee Here Saturday

20 SCHOOLS TAKE PART

Holmes Myers, student at the Cane Run school, will represent Nicholas county at the State Spelling Bee to be held in Louisville in April under the auspices of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. He won the right to represent the county when he defeated representatives of 19 other schools in the county spelling bee held at the court house Saturday morning.

The champion speller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myers. He is 11 years old and a student in the sixth grade. He is the first boy to represent the county, girls having won in previous years.

Ruth Holland, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holland, and a student in the Miller school, was the second best speller. This is the second consecutive year Ruth has been second in the spelling bee.

Mrs. James Henry is teacher of the Cane Run school and Miss Stella Wasson is teacher of the Miller school.

Lollie Wells, of Ellisville school, was third; Catherine Clay, of Ishmael, was fourth, and Marjorie Riggs, of Moorefield school, was fifth. Seventeen girls and three boys participated in the spelling bee, a smaller number than usual.

In addition to a free trip to Louisville with all expenses paid, the champion speller received a Shaffer fountain pen donated by the Hopkins Drug Company and Ruth Holland received a box of stationery, donated by Tureman's Drug Store, as second prize.

A large audience attended the spelling bee. Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent, presided and Mrs. Robert Harper pronounced the words.

The contestants and their schools were as follows: Virginia Jackson, Bald Hill; Marjorie Riggs, Moorefield; Catherine Clay, Ishmael; Virginia Allison, Saltwell; Effie Garrison, Hooktown; Ruth Holland, Miller; Edith Ockerman, Taylor's Creek; Holmes Myers, Cane Run; Earl Hizer, East Union; R. L. Talbert, Carlisle; Ethel Smoot, Miranda; Hazel Cameron, Parks; Lollie Wells, Ellisville; Thelma Prather, Wright; Lillian McConnell, Blue Licks; Esie Dampier, Stony Creek; Cora Tincher, Henry; Ella Hughes, Cassidy; Marjorie Campbell, Pleasant Valley; and Lola McFarland, Myers.

Seal meat tastes very much like mutton.

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF 52 CREAM CHECKS

George McCarty, 17, Of Carlisle, Arrested In Lexington On Forgery Charge

CHECKS STOLEN HERE

With the arrest of George McCarty, 17 years old, of Carlisle, at Lexington Tuesday afternoon, it is believed the mystery of the theft of fifty-two blank checks from the Carlisle depot of the French-Bauer Company last fall has been solved.

McCarty was arrested by Detectives Marshall Jelley and Claude Embry and Patrolman William Ketron on charges of forgery after he had attempted to pass checks of the French-Bauer Company on Lexington merchants. When arrested four of the stolen checks were found in his possession. Two of them were filled out for $14.71 and the other two were blank.

Last fall the theft of the checks from the local depot operated by Mrs. Cecil Scott was discovered after one of the checks for approximately $9 had been cashed at a Cynthiana store. The stolen checks had been torn at random from the check book and the theft was not discovered until the check given at Cynthiana had been returned to the home office. An investigation revealed that 52 checks had been stolen.

McCarty is the son of Harrison McCarty, of this county, and a brother of Mrs. Cecil Marshall, of Carlisle, with whom he had been residing.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO POLAND PASSES

Alexander P. Moore, United States Ambassador to Poland, who followed a newspaper career from office boy to metropolitan publisher, and carried on into the diplomatic service of his country, died at Los Angeles Monday. He was 63 years old. A seemingly minor cold which rapidly developed into bronchial pneumonia caused his death.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Kenney Huddleson, Of Carlisle, And Ohio Woman, Who Refused To Give Name, Suffer Painful Cuts

A woman who refused to give her name, suffered painful cuts and bruises about the face and head and Kenney Huddleson, of Carlisle, suffered minor bruises about the face when a Ford sedan, occupied by Huddleson and a large Chrysler sedan, occupied by the woman and three companions crashed head-on while rounding a curve on the Maysville and Lexington road near the Hunter home late last Wednesday afternoon. The other occupants of the Chrysler, two women and a man, were uninjured.

The injured woman was brought to the Johnson Memorial Hospital here and given medical treatment. When a representative of The Mercury went to the hospital one of the women who was in the car refused to give the names of any of the occupants and threatened to sue the newspapers if an account was carried of the wreck. She declared she was "very influential" in her home.

The members of the party stayed at a hotel here for several days, all registering under the name of "Brown," which is thought to have been fictitious. The Chrysler sedan bore an Ohio license tag No. 415-514. The party was said to be enroute to Florida from Columbus, Ohio.

Both automobiles were badly damaged. Huddleson is salesman for Harper's Garage.

Must Secure Homes For Players Or Lose Basket Ball Tournament

The forthcoming 24th district basket ball tournament, which comes to Carlisle March 6, 7, and 8, promises, in point of visitors attending, in closely matched games to be played, in the enthusiasm and size of the schools competing, and in the number of teams entered, to be the biggest and best tournament ever brought to Carlisle, if not the best to be held this year in the state.

Such sterling boys' teams as Wilmore, Nicholasville, Lexington Blue Devils, University High, Picadome, Athens, Russell Cave, North Middletown, Little Rock, Paris, M. M. I., Greendale, Bourbon County and Carlisle will meet to decide the district winner, while some of the best girls' teams in the state, representing Wilmore, Nicholasville, Picadome, Paris, North Middletown and Greendale, will compete to decide the feminine championship.

Twenty teams will compete. Eighteen games will be necessary to decide the winner. This will mean three games at each session beginning Thursday night, except the three of Saturday, when two games each session will be played.

Few people realize, perhaps, what a gathering like this means to a community and a school. Hundreds of followers, in addition to some 180 players of the various teams, will be here. All this cannot but mean much to Carlisle in a business way. The school, the business interests and public spirited citizens of other communities are keenly aware of the general benefits to a community of a tournament such as this and they are assigned by the votes of member schools, only after the keenest competition.

The greatest problem connected with the holding of the district tournament is the securing of homes in which competing players may stay. Some people take the attitude that the tournament is a fine thing for school and town, but refuse to do their part—in other words, "Let George do it." Others readily find excuses of various kinds.

This 24th district tournament cannot be held here unless all citizens do their part. If homes for the players cannot be found, Carlisle will have to let another town and school have it. Surely this will not have to be done.

A committee seeking homes is now making its canvass. Many have responded nobly, others have not. Surely no public spirited citizen, one genuinely interested in Carlisle and the public schools, who has the room, the means and no illness in the home will refuse to do this bit in bringing to our city a gathering which will mean so much.

Shawkey Has Hard Task

Bob Shawkey, former pitcher for the New York Yankees, who will attempt to fill the shoes of the late Miller Huggins as manager of that team. Shawkey seems confident he can whip his players into line for another pennant.

NAME OFFICIALS FOR TOURNAMENT

Ulrich And Portwood To Officiate In Basket Ball Tilts Here March 6, 7, 8

TALBERT IS MANAGER

For the third time within the past six years, Carlisle high school has been honored by being chosen by member schools as the place of holding the 24th district tournament. The dates are March 6, 7 and 8.

The tournament to be held here on the above dates will see in action some of the best boys and girls basketball teams in the state. In the "A" division such outstanding teams as the Lexington Blue Devils, Nicholasville, Paris, Bourbon County, Picadome, M. M. I. and Carlisle, will battle to a finish to determine who will be crowned champion, while the "B" division will bring into action such sterling teams as Wilmore, Athens, Greendale, North Middletown, Little Rock, Russell Cave and University High, Lexington.

This event will bring hundreds of visitors to Carlisle. Capacity crowds are expected at each session. It is planned to erect additional bleacher seats to take care of the patrons.

The tournament is not only a school but a community asset as well. It is a big undertaking to successfully take care of it. Only by the fullest cooperation of the citizens of Carlisle and vicinity and the school can this tournament, the largest ever to come here, be successfully conducted.

W. C. Talbert, who managed the tournament here two years ago, will be general manager of the event this year.

Lew Ulrich, of Louisville, and Portwood, of Lexington, will be referees in the tournament, having been selected last week after conferences with officials of other schools.

Season tickets for the tournament have been placed on sale. The season tickets will sell for $3 for adults and $2 for school tickets.

$6,000 INCREASE IS MADE BY BOARD

Approximately 170 Taxpayers Summoned To Show Cause Why Assessments Should Not Be Raised

After being in session five days, the Nicholas county board of supervisors adjourned last Friday until February 24 when the board will again meet to hear complaints of taxpayers whose assessments were increased.

An increase of approximately $66,009 was made in the assessment of approximately 170 taxpayers. Most of the increases were made on household goods, 130 taxpayers being raised on this class of property. The board will be in session February 24, 25, and 26 to hear cause why the increases should not be made.

The State Tax Commission had notified the board that the assessment on household goods and livestock in this county was too low. The assessment on town lots last year showed a decrease of approximately $70,000 the tax commission stated, and should be increased to this amount. No action was taken by the board in session last week.

TRIP FOR JUNIOR TOBACCO GROWER

W. F. Axton, president of the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Company of Louisville, is offering a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to the Kentucky boy or girl who makes the best record growing tobacco. Quantity, quality, cost of production, record book and story will be considered in selecting the winner. Contestants will grow from a quarter of an acre to an acre. All junior club members can enter the contest, which will be conducted under the auspices of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky.

THREE MEN FINED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jury Adjourns Tuesday After Being In Session Total Of Five Days

COURT TERM IS ENDED

After a recess of two weeks, circuit court reconvened Tuesday morning. Only two of the criminal cases set for trial were tried, the remainder being continued until the next term of court.

Wood Flora and Will Clark, charged with possessing liquor, were convicted by a jury and given fines of $100 and costs and sentences of thirty days in jail each. The men were indicted in October, 1927.

Following the trials of these cases the jurors for this term were dismissed.

Judge Dedman was here Wednesday to hear several equity cases. It was thought court would adjourn for the term last night.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday at noon and submitted its report to Judge James C. Dedman. The grand jury was in session five days, examined 56 witnesses and returned 11 indictments, according to the report. The court house and jail were examined and both found to be in good condition and well kept, the report said. The grand jury declared it had not returned indictments against owners of dogs who are delinquent in the payment of licenses, and urged the grand jury at the May term to investigate failure to secure licenses.

Estle Morris, charged with driving an automobile at night without lights, was tried before a jury Tuesday morning. He was found guilty and given a fine of $10 and costs.

MOTHER OF 16 AND TWO SONS IN PAINTSVILLE JAIL

Mrs A. Ratliff, 47 years old, and the mother of 16 children, is in jail at Paintsville awaiting trial on a charge of selling liquor. Two of her sons, one 16 and the other 13, are also charged with violating the liquor laws.

43 STUDENTS IN GRADUATING CLASS

Senior Class, Composed Of 23 Boys And 20 Girls, Largest In History Of School

The Senior class of the Carlisle high school is composed of forty-three members, the largest class in the history of the school. Of the total number, 29 of the students, 13 boys and 16 girls, are from county schools.

While it will not be known definitely until later whether all of the students will be granted diplomas, it is probable that all will make the required number of credits by the end of the present semester. Commencement exercises will be held in May. The candidates for graduation are:

William Alexander, Jeannette Barr, Joe Campbell, Mary Lois Campbell, Helen Clary, George Dale, Calvin Darnall, Roger Dunn, Harold Durham, Ruth Elrod, George Gaffin, Lewis Gaffin, Princess Gaffin, Ellen Jane Gaffin, Milton Galbraith, Harry Galbraith, Hallie Griffin, J. B. Hamm, Jimmie Harper, Edwin Hazelrigg, Lovell Hollar, Helen Holmes, Elizabeth Irvin, Sagesar Kash, Floyd Kerns, Raymond Kerns, Irene Kerns, Woodson Knight, Geneva Laughlin, Bertha Ledford, Eva Mae Littlejohn, Charlie McCann, Katherine Purcell, Reuben Rosen, Jane Ross, William Schwan, Lutisha Sidles, Ethel Smoot, Lois Smith, Charles Talbert, Clifton Waugh, Lucille Whaley, Christine Wills.

ROAD RIPPER BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Move To Curb Sampson Approved By Vote Of 53 To 42 And Now Goes To Senate

The Democratic majority asserted itself in the House of Representatives at Frankfort Monday and voted to reorganize the State Highway Department, wresting control of appointments from Governor Flem D. Sampson. The solid Republican delegation and a small bloc of Democratic representatives went down in defeat before more than a constitutional majority of Democratic representatives. The bill was approved by a vote of 53 to 42. It now goes to the Senate, where its passage is assured.

Two Democratic members and two Republican members were absent and did not vote on the bill.

The bill as passed would place the appointment of members of the Highway Commission in the hands of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General.

CUMBERLAND FALLS BILL PASSES HOUSE

Office Of Pardon Commissioner Abolished By Senate Over Veto Of Governor

MAY CUT LICENSE TAGS

The House of Representatives at Frankfort by overwhelming majorities Tuesday passed two bills designed to establish a state park at Cumberland Falls and another measure to reduce the cost of state automobile license tags 25 per cent.

Acceptance of Senator T. Coleman du Pont's offer to purchase Cumberland Falls for a permanent state park was voted in the House, 63 to 30, with an amendment providing that the state might use the site for power purposes at some future time, subject to the action of the general assembly. A companion bill, considered first, to grant the State Park Commission the power of eminent domain in condemning land for park purposes, was passed by a vote of 92 to 1. Thomas H. Troxel, Republican, of McCreary county, was the only person opposing the measure. The vote on accepting the du Pont offer closely followed party lines. Two Democrats voted against accepting the offer and two Republicans voted for it. The Senate will vote on the measure in a few days.

By a vote of 73 to 11, the House passed a bill which would reduce the cost of automobile license 25 per cent.

In the Senate Tuesday the bill abolishing the office of pardon commissioner was passed over the veto of Governor Sampson by a vote of 22 to 14. The House will probably override the veto.

At a caucus of Senate Democrats Tuesday night, definite assurance was given that there will be a suffficient majority not only to pass the road ripper bill but to override the veto of the Governor.

The Senate Tuesday, by a vote of 36 to 0, passed a bill to divert the 8 per cent ad valorem taxes from the road fund to a fund for the purchase of Mammoth Cave, for a period of two years.

FEDERAL AID FOR WHEAT GROWERS

The Federal Farm Board will approve establishment of a $10,000,000 Grain Stabilization Corporation to buy surplus wheat from co-operatives and thus save farmer-members from heavy financial losses due to the lagging market, Chairman Legge announced.

Bright-Colored Wraps Protect And Please The Young Children

Bright-colored clothing is a protection to little children, as well as a source of pleasure to them, the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture points out in a recent publication on play suits. The bureau recommends making these garments in vivid colors, and suggests that the same idea may be applied to their coats or other outer garments because of traffic dangers. Of course it is desirable to keep all children out of the streets as much as possible, but in large cities there is often no other open-air place for them to play. In any locality it is at times necessary for them to cross streets where automobiles are numerous, and it is then that they are endangered by the inconspicuous colors usually worn.

Motorists often fail to see children wearing coats of gray, tan, brown, navy blue, and black because these colors blend in with the background; whereas a coat of red orange, bright blue, or green would draw attention to the child in time to prevent accident.

The American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., has recently taken a significant step in this direction by furnishing 2,000 yellow rubber rain capes and hats to the schoolboy traffic aids of the Capital, and in encouraging the idea in its affiliated clubs.

The same principle has long been carried out in children's bathing suits. For safety's sake let the child delight in a suit of bright color, so that his whereabouts can always be seen from the shore in time to stop him from dangerous experiments in deep waters.

W. J. REED TO RETURN FROM CARROLLTON MARKET

Mr. W. J. Reed, who has represented the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company on the Carrollton tobacco market, will return home Friday, the market there closing today after selling thirteen million pounds.

The Carrollton Democrat, in speaking of the buyers, said: "The buyers have been the finest bunch that could have been sent and have been liberal bidders under all conditions."

Mrs. Earl Mulcahy, proprietor of the Richland hotel, entertained with a delightful dinner Tuesday night in compliment to the tobacco buyers, Mr. Reed being one of the guests. The decorations were symbolic of Valentine Day. The inscription, "Tobacco Worms," was written lengthwise through the center of the table with red candy hearts. Each guest's plate was marked with a tobacco leaf, hidden in which was a tiny crepe paper tobacco worm.

CLARENCE DALZELL SUICIDES ON FARM

Lexington Man, Ill Two Years Ends Life With Knife Near Carlisle Saturday

DEAD SEVERAL HOURS

Clarence M. Dalzell, 58 years old, was found dead in a barn on his farm on the Miller Station pike about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, the victim of self-inflicted knife wounds. The body was discovered by the young grandson of William Hill, a neighbor.

A small pocket knife had been used by Mr. Dalzell. He had cut himself in both legs and in both wrists, and slashed his throat. The wounds in the arms and leges had not severed an artery and the throat injury caused his death.

Mr. Dalzell was a native of Nicholas county, but moved to Lexington 20 years ago, residing at 138 Woodland avenue. For many years he was a railroad engineer. About two years ago he sustained a badly fractured arm and other injuries in a railroad wreck and since that time had been in declining health, being forced to give up his position. Despondency over his condition is believed to have caused the act.

About two weeks ago a tenant on Mr. Dalzell's farm moved away and he had been making daily trips to the farm to care for the livestock. During the past week he had been staying at the home of relatives in Millersburg to be near the farm.

Mr. Dalzell had been dead for several hours when the body was found. He is thought to have ended his life some time Saturday afternoon. When he failed to return to the home of relatives in Millersburg Saturday night it was supposed that he had returned to his home in Lexington and no alarm was felt.

Coroner H. R. Ewing conducted an inquest Sunday morning, the jury returning a verdict stating that Mr. Dalzell came to his death from self-inflicted wounds.

Mr. Dalzell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Dalzell, two daughters, Misses Fan Lee and Lucille Dalzell, of Lexington, and one brother, Forrest Dalzell, of this county.

The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of Mathers, Potts & Company here Sunday morning and prepared for burial, after which it was taken to his home in Lexington. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hayes Farish, pastor of the Central Christian church in Lexington. Burial followed in the family lot in the Lexington cemetery.

TOBACCO MARKETS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Burley Houses Throughout This Section Will Close Down At End Of Week. Average A Pound $18

Most of the burley tobacco markets throughout this section will close for the season Friday, Feb. 21. While the closing date has not been definitely decided for Lexington, it was announced that it will probably close next week.

The markets at Cynthiana, Paris, Maysville and other points in this section will be closed Friday.

The average on the various markets last week was around $18 per hundred pounds. For the first time this season Lexington sold less than a million pounds in one day Friday, when eight houses sold 992,365 pounds for an average of $18.01. So far this season Lexington has sold 66,735,138 pounds for an average of $22.93 per hundred pounds. This is about four million pounds more than sold last year.

L. & N. RAILROAD 80 YEARS OLD ON MARCH 5

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will be 80 years old on March 5, 1930. The road first saw the light of day in Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky, on March 5, 1850, according to an article by J. J. Elder executive assistant of the L. & N. Employes' Magazine. The initial capital stock was $3,000,000, of which the first million was subscribed by the city of Louisville, being followed by various subscriptions from counties in Southern Kentucky and Tennessee. The present capital stock is $117,000,000.

Construction of the L. & N. began with a 185 mile line from Louisville to Nashville which was opened for traffic on November 1, 1859. It has grown steadily until today the L. & N. constitutes with its owned and controlled properties over 5000 miles of road serving 14 states of the central south.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR BOYD COUNTY SLAYER

Authorities of Boyd county are making a search for S. Green Adkins, 53, wealthy Ashland real estate man, who disappeared before the court of appeals upheld a decision of the Boyd circuit court that a pardon issued to him was void because it was obtained by fraud. Adkins killed his brother-in-law, Nathan Deutsch, in 1927, and was pardoned before trial by Governor Fields. It developed that his petition for a pardon was a forgery.