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We will have a car load of yellow corn Saturday. Special low price off of car. Lowest price quoted this year. Myers, Lambert & Wilson. 1t

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FOR SALE—Delco plant in perfect condition. Also Icy Ball and box, priced to sell. Milford Berry, Carlisle, Route 2. 7-17-2t*

FOR SALE—Leonard refrigerator, 75-pound side icer, enamel lined. Also three-burner Perfection coal oil stove. Both in good condition. Mrs. Harry Kennedy. 7-17-2t

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Coffee, Arbuckles Breakfast, 1 lb. can, 34c; 3 lb. for $1.00
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FOR SALE—Spring chickens, milk fed, 1½ to 2½ pounds at the Blue Grass Produce Co. 30 and 35 cents pound.

CHICKENS—Milk fed, plenty of them for sale by the Blue Grass Produce Co.

Entire line of Printzess and other high-class Spring coats at half-price, less $1.00, Saturday, July 26. Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 W. Second St., Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—Lumber, windows ... and frames, a front porch, weather-boarding, etc., from residence of Warren Fisher. See Gilbert Reed at house

Large assortment of Sweaters, sold up to $2.98 will be sold for $1.00 Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—Historic road marker from the old Maysville & Lexington pike. In good condition. Apply to W. H. Martin, Junior, Carlisle, Ky. 6-19 tf*

Extra good quality Kayser and Goldette Bloomers $1.00 quality, all colors, will be sold 2 for $1.00, Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 W. Second St., Maysville, Ky.

FOR SALE—Plenty of milk-fed chickens, weighing from 1½ to 2½ pounds. Call the Blue Grass Produce Co. 30 and 35 cents pound.

FOR SALE—Bug fed chickens at 25 cents per pound at the Blue Grass Produce Co.

Kayser and other brands of service and chiffon silk hose, sold from $1.50 to $2.50 on sale for $1.00 Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

"BABY CHICKS"
We set only once for Fall Chicks. Set July 15th. Chicks hatch Aug. 6th. Reserve chicks or space for custom hatching now. Bourbon Hatchery, Phone 1014, Paris, Ky. 7-10-4t

All Spring and Summer Dresses sold from $15.00 up, wil be sold at half-price less $1.00 Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day, at Tune's Ready-to-Wear 22 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

THIS WEEK

Wampoles, bottle	79c
Syrup of Figs, bottle	49c
Syrup of Pepsin, bottle	49c
15c Pure Vanilla ½ oz bottle	10c
Chewing Gum, 3 pkgs.	10c
Candy, all bars, 3 for	10c
Crackers, lb	15c
Flour, 24 lb sack	73c up
Karo Syrup ½ gal bucket	32c
$5.00 Matting Rugs, 9 x 12 ft	$3.48
P. & G. Soap, 7 bars	25c
6 boxes Matches	17c

BLUE LICK STORE CO.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house and garage on North street, near city school. Apply to Mrs. Earlza Mitcheltree, Phone 127-M. 7-17-2t*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy old rags. Apply to Blue Grass Produce Co.

RAGS WANTED—We will buy your old rags. Blue Grass Produce Co.

WANTED—Four school girls roomers. Apply to Mrs. Fannie Soper, Phone 78. College Hill, Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

MISCELLANEOUS

ICE CREAM ICE CREAM
We serve Beatrice Ice Cream as you like it. Large cones. Also ice cold pop at J. A. Power, East Main St. 7-24-2t

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Courtesy Courtesy
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BLUE LICK STORE CO.

Rayon Slips, all colors, sold from $1.50 to $2.98 on sale for $1.00, Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day, at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, Maysville, Ky.

Our store will be closed each evening at 6 o'clock during the months of July, August and September, except Saturdays. Tureman's. 7-17-2t

CITY TAXES
The books are ready and city taxes are now due and payable at the Farmers Bank, City Treasurer. 7-17-4t

Repair that Radio. Save 10% on repair bills by having your work done through July and August. The Evans Store. Carlisle, Kentucky. 7-3-9t

SUN-ZONE is what you need for ailments of your stock. Hopkins Drug Co. 1t

One lot of Raincoats, sold up to $6.00, will be sold for $1.00, Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day, at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 W Second St., Maysville, Ky.

NOTICES

SUN-ZONE is a remedy every Farmer or Stockman should have on hand. Hopkins Drug Co. 1t

One rack of Silk Dresses, (long and short sleeves), sold up to $16.50 will be sold at $5.00, Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

BASE BALL
At Pleasant Valley, Sunday, July 27, at 2 o'clock. Pleasant Valley Sluggers and Mt. Sterling.

NOTICE OF BIDS
Advertisement for bids for furnishing a lot to be used for city dump.
The City of Carlisle, Kentucky, through its Mayor and City Council, contemplate the purchase of a lot not to exceed five (5) acres of ground within a radius of two miles from the Court House, Carlisle, Kentucky, with convenient ingress and egress for City truck to be used for a city dump and the undersigned will receive bids from any person who can furnish same up to 7 o'clock p. m., Monday August 4th, 1930.
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. K. Veach, Mayor Carlisle, Ky.
S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk, Carlisle, Ky. 7-17-2t

Beautiful line of Handbags sold up to $5.00, will be sold for $1.00, Saturday, July 26, Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

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

Extra good quality 50c Silk Hose, on sale, 4 pairs for $1.00, (not over 4 pairs to each customer.) Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 West Second St., Maysville, Ky.

The Blue Grass Produce Co. wants to buy a million pounds of old rags. Bring in your rags.

THE EVANS STORE
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Bug fed chickens at 25 cents per pound at the Blue Grass Produce Co.

THE REASON WHY
Why has H. C. Galbraith sold 115 gallons of Fly Fluid this year? Because he has one of the best preparations made for flies, fleas, mosquitoes etc. The price is right, $2.00 per gallon, 50 cents per quart, if you will furnish bottle. Just received 50 gallons. 7-24-3t*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS
We are authorized to announce FRED M. VINSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Kentucky at the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, August 2, 1930. tf

Saturday, July 26 Annual Dollar Day at Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 West Second St., Maysville, Ky. No goods purchased for this sale. Only our regular stock of high-class merchandise. Tune's Ready-to-Wear, 22 West Second St., Maysville, Ky.

More than 1,400 amateurs are cooperating with the United States bureau of biological survey in tracing the migrations of banded birds.

JACKSTOWN

(Mrs. Fred Auxier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prather, Albert Martin, Frank Hamilton and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Mrs. Hollis Dalzell and Miss Edith Dalzell were in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. Annie Hamilton was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Nannie Crouch.

Mr. Estill Soper and family were guests of Mrs. Lucy Smith and Mrs. Oma Soper in Lexington, Sunday.

The following were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russia Gaunce and son, Mr. Hutch Gaunce and mother, of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. John Earlywine, of Carlisle and Albert Watkins, Ruth Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose, of Paris, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Sapp.

Mrs. George Sexton had as guests Thursday, Mrs. John Rankin, Mrs. Ruby Honaker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quiett and son.

Mrs. Norwood Auxier and son, Dean, and Mrs. Amanda Darrell were guests of Mrs. Fred Auxier, Friday.

Rev. Perry, of Little Rock, will preach at this place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30.

KENTUCKY WILL REVERSE ITSELF IN NOVEMBER

(Shelby News)

If disappointment over the Hoover administration and disgust with the Sampson administration that is being heard from one end of the State to the other can be taken as an indication of the state of mind of the average voter, Kentucky promises to go into decided reverse action in the coming November election as compared to the 1928 vote which rolled up 180,000 majority for the Republican Presidential nominee.

John M. Robsion, the Republican nominee for the United States Senate, is irrevocably tied to both the present State and Federal administrations. He was the Republican State Chairman in the Hoover campaign and received his Senatorial toga, as well as the party nominations for both the long and short terms, at the hands of Governor Sampson.

Outside of his home Congressional District Senator Robsion is none too popular with the members of his own party. The Sackett wing has not forgotten how they were tricked when Flem and John hatched up the scheme that sent Sackett to Germany and eliminated him from the picture, grabbing for the "Flem-John" combination not only the Senatorship but absolute control of all Kentucky Federal patronage as well. By continuing Ed. Morrow, Ed. Franks and a few other anti-Sampson Republicans at the pie counter they were able to hold down open rebellion in the ranks until Robsion had the Senatorial nominations for both the short and long terms safely tucked away in his vest pocket, but discontent over the "Flem-John" rule or ruin policy is bound to show itself on election day next November.

Opposing Senator Robsion will be Judge M. M. Logan for the long term and Ben Williamson for the short term, both of whom received their nominations without opposition. The fact that both of the Democratic nominees escaped the bitterness and animosities usually engendered by a primary fight means that they will enter the race with the sold support of their party. Certainly with the odium of the State and Federal administrations securely tied around his neck, there seems no good reason why any Democrat should forsake the party nominee and vote for Robsion.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Sweet corn loses its sugar content very quickly after being removed from the stalk and when possible should be picked only an hour or so before it is to be cooked.

The recent discovery that ripe olives contain vitamin A suggests using them more frequently in the menu. Ripe olives are excellent when added to sandwich fillings.

The house centipede is not a true insect, but a species of "thousand legs." It aids in keeping down the number of such pests as house flies, roaches, moths and other insects. Centipedes seldom bite but should they do so, dress the wound with household ammonia. To get rid of centipedes, kill all individuals that appear and dust any moist places around pipes and so on with pyrethrum powder.

Fresh tomatoes may be filled with almost any left-over meat or vegetable or a stuffed tomato salad. A filling made of chopped meat, such as chicken, veal, or tongue cooked peas, chopped pickle or cucumber celery, and salad dressing, is excellent. After the tomatoes have been peeled and scooped out they should be seasoned inside with salt, turned upside down to drain and placed in the icebox until time to fill and serve them.

To make white icing which never fails, put into a double boiler one cup of sugar, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1 egg white not beaten and ⅛ teaspoon of salt. Have the water in the lower part boiling. Commence beating the mixture at once with a Dover beater and beat constantly while it cooks for seven or eight minutes. It should then look just like ordinary boiled frosting and should be almost thick enough to spread. Take it from the stove add ½ teaspoon of vanilla and continue to beat about 5 minutes or until it has thickened.

Many people, particularly those who are acquainted with the use of honey in the granulated form, prefer granulated honey to liquid honey and there is always a good market for the former, says apiculturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Granulated honey can be used very much like butter, can be spread readily, and the stickiness to which so many people

THE INDIVIDUAL YET NEEDED BY BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

SOME seem to think that the day of the individual in business has passed. But they are wrong. While the individual may not attract such outstanding attention as he did in the days of old when institutions were conducted on a smaller scale, he nevertheless is to be found in any large corporation, dominating the situation, giving orders here, cooperating there and shouldering the responsibility of keeping a large group of lieutenants, captains and privates working in unison and moving forward under the banner of progress. And all of these are held accountable to the public because the public has entered into a partnership agreement with the corporation through purchase of stock.

John G. Lonsdale

Welfare of Workers

Even in the gigantic mergers that have taken place within the last two years there remains more than ever the necessity for a leader, an aggressive personality, whose duty it is to see that basic principles are not forgotten, that the rights and privileges of the individual workers and the customers they serve are as well provided for as in the smaller business units.

It is gratifying to note that our corporations are giving more and more concern to the welfare of their workers. Numerous benefit organizations have been formed, opportunities offered for advancement of education and position, hospital service established and insurance and retirement pensions provided.

This general humanitarian movement in reality is the outgrowth of analysis, which has disclosed the need of improving the well-being of our individual workers, realizing at the same time that our institutions will benefit.

PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS

By R. S. HECHT,
American Bankers Association.

My observations for many years, both as an employee and as an executive, have convinced me that the reason some men and women go ahead and others do not is that some keep themselves constantly prepared to accept and fulfill larger duties and responsibilities as they offer, and some do not.

Grant, as we must, that there is a certain element of luck in the conditions under which opportunity for promotion comes to different men and women, we nevertheless must also see that it is each individual's own state of preparedness which determines his ability to seize opportunity if and when it comes, and having seized it, to succeed in meeting the greater demands which it inevitably places upon him.

Real advancement never means going ahead to easier tasks, but always to harder ones. Opportunity for advancement is worthless unless in accepting it you are able to carry with you the abilities and qualifications that prepare you to meet the heavier exactions that are an inherent part of opportunity.

It is far better to go into action in the field of enlarged responsibility prepared and qualified, rather than that you and the institution you work for shall be exposed to the hazard of your having to build up to new responsibilities after having assumed them.

The new spirit of all business seeks to prepare its people in advance through education for the higher duties it holds in store for them.

Bank Bandits Active

The greatest number of bandit raids on American banking ever recorded in the figures of the protective department of the American Bankers Association were reported during the six months ending last February. Bank members of the association reported for investigation 311 forgery cases, 107 holdup robberies, 16 burglaries, 2 sneak thefts and 8 mortgage swindles while non-member banks, numbering less than half the total enrolled in the association, suffered 86 holdup robberies and 9 burglaries, non-members being burglarized or held up once for every 89 banks, as compared with once for every 164 member banks. The association detective agents caused the arrest of 143 of the 236 bank criminals apprehended during the period covered.

The association's report on these conditions urges support of the movement to provide city police departments with radio-equipped cruising automobiles which have proved particularly effective in Cleveland and Detroit in the broadcasting of alarms and the closing in on criminals immediately after or even in the midst of the perpetration of crimes. Last year the average time elapsed between the receipt of radio calls by these cars and the 1325 arrests which followed was one minute and forty-two seconds, the report says.

object is obviated when honey is in this condition. Almost all honeys have a tendency to granulate after being removed from the hive. Alfalfa honey in particular granulates quickly after being extracted.

Joe Perreaut, 21, and Paul Robinson, 22, who were arrested in Fayette county last Tuesday night in connection with the theft of $200 in money and several guns from the office of Sheriff R. S. Kitchen in Cynthiana, escaped early Thursday morning from the Cynthiana jail by sawing the lock off their cell.

VINSON WILL WIN O. M. WASSON SAYS

In the issue of July 20, 1930, O. M. Wasson, veteran political student, writing in the Louisville, (Ky.) Herald-Post, predicted a sweeping victory for Fred M. Vinson for Congress in the coming primary. He said.

"Former Congressman Fred M. Vinson appears to be a standout for nomination in the Ninth District. His opponents are Governor-Congressman W. J. Fields, Olive Hill, Kentucky, and William C. Hamilton, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

"It is said that Vinson has the most compact organization ever perfected in a Congressional District of the State. It is one built by him during the five years in Congress, and which has been kept intact since his defeat in the Democratic landslide two years ago. The day after his defeat, Vinson began to build for the future. Predictions were made by his supporters during the week, that he will carry at least fifteen of the nineteen counties in the District."

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Home-Killed Beef
On the Block This Week
This beef was raised and butchered by Mr. Clay Heilman, of the Moorefield section, who has gained a reputation for killing and marketing extra fine beef.
Try a Steak or Roast
Tilton's Grocery
"Home-Town Store"

PITMAN'S

MATHERS STATION

(Lucy Caswell, Correspondent)

Mrs. Z. T. Morris has returned home after spending a week in Paris. Mrs. Morris is the oldest person in the county. She is 98 years old.

Miss Louise Paynter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cassity.

Ed Martin was in Mt. Olivet one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cray Morris visited Ed Shaw near Center Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whalen visited his parents at Cynthiana Sunday.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING
Ex-Governor
W. J. Fields
will speak at
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY
Saturday, July 26
at 2 o'clock, p. m.
in support of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for
Congress
Ladies are especially invited to attend

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VERY HOT AND DRY WAS SUMMER OF 1854

Thermometers Average 96.43 For 28 Days According To Old Weather Record

1881 ALSO A SCORCHER

From an old record book purchased at the sale of the late W. F. Kenney, appears the following paragraph among numerous records of extreme periods of hot and cold weather, floods and blizzards:

"The summer of 1854 was noted for its long unbroken drouth. No rain fell between the 20th of June and the 15th of September of that year and there was great suffering of both stock and people from scarcity of water."

1854 is the traditional year of the "great drouth." For seventy-one days, according to another record in this same note-book, from June 22 to September 17, the thermometer registered 90 degrees and upward. The highest was 104 degrees, the lowest 90 degrees and the average temperature 96.43. During twenty-eight days of this period the temperature reached 100 degrees and upward.

According to the record kept by Mr. Kenney, however, the summer of 1881 was even dryer than that of 1854. "Between the 10th of May and the latter part of September no rain fell to help vegetation and the grass was burnt dry everywhere. Scarcely any corn was raised." Further records show that the summer of 1894 was a very hot one, up until the middle of September and that "1901 was noted for its long season of 40 days hot weather in July and August. Vegetation was scorched at the start and corn was almost an entire failure."

An extremely cold winter preceded the dry summer of 1881, according to this old record. The famous snow of May 20, 1894 preceded the hot and dry summer of that year and the great drouth of the present summer follows a rather severe winter.

The continued hot weather this summer and devastating drouth have provoked many reminiscences of dry summers. Many tell that no rain fell in 1854 until late fall and that the first moisture came in the form of snow. Mr. Kenney's record, however, places the breaking of the drouth that year as the 15th of September. The drouth of 1881 was broken, according to C. B. (Tommy) Thomas, on the 19th of September. Mr. Thomas places the last rain before the drouth of 1881 began as June 12. The correctness of Mr. Kenney's notes may, of course, be questioned, but records set down in writing are somehow more convincing than "I have heard it said."

The following interesting weather lore was noted by Mr. Kenney in his record book: "Hottest days: July 4, 1865 and July 10, 1881. Coldest days: January 20, 1852, January 1, 1864, the cold winter of 1880-81 the blizzard of January 9 1886, the cold January of 1893 and 1895, the big local flood on September 4, 1864 and July 31, 1882, big snows on May 20, 1894, October 28, 1862, March 23, 1876. Ice was taken from the ponds and ice houses filled on March 23 1876. A great blizzard on the 17th and 18th of April, 1875, killed all fruit and vegetation, according to Mr. Keney's records. Overcoats were worn on the 19th of June, 1878, and fires in the wheat fields to warm the oil for threshing machines were necessary. A tornado devastated the Ohio Valley generally on May 21, 1860. Snow fell in Carlisle on the night of May 23, 1883; a heavy frost on the night of June 4, 1859 bit down the corn and killed potato tops; ice of sufficient thickness to house was taken from the creek at Carlisle on March 17, 1870.

So, as we steam and fret (at least all of us are baking at 104 in the shade as this is written) it is comforting to realize that extremes of drought and heat and cold have been experienced before—and the world still wags on.

LOW PRICES PAID FOR TOBACCO IN GEORGIA

Prices on Georgia's bright leaf tobacco markets on the opening day of the season Monday, ranged between 1 and 35 cents a pound, with receipts in many warehouses at a record for the first day.

Hazelhurst, with one warehouse, had 400,000 pounds on the floor at the opening of the market with prices ranging from 1 to 25 cents and with the average at 10 and 11 cents.

The average on 183,688 pounds at Waycross was $9.11.

Blackshear, with one warehouse, had receipts of 250,000 pounds with an average price of 12½ cents per pound. The average price at Blackshear for the first week last year was 19½ cents per pound.

The Douglas market one of the three largest in the state, opened with slightly more than 1,000,000 pounds on the floor of the five warehouses. The price average of 8 cents was reported to be the lowest since 1921.

FLOOD HERE 48 YEARS AGO

Forty-eight years ago Wednesday night, a flood in Brushy Fork resulted in much damage and the drowning of a Negro girl. Another flood here was that of September 4, 1864.

RACE IS BETWEEN VINSON AND FIELDS

Vinson Seems To Have Best Chance, With Fields Strong Contender, Leading Politicians Say

With the Democratic primary closing Friday night, this district will have witnessed one of the hardest fights for the nomination for this office in several years.

In the last days of the campaign, the contest seems to have centered between Mr. Vinson and Mr. Fields. While Mr. Hamilton is strong in his own county and some neighboring counties, his vote in other counties of the district will not be sufficient to place him as a serious contender, political leaders say.

One of the leading politicians of this district told The Mercury a few days ago that it looks as if Mr. Vinson is a winner, but that Mr. Fields was a strong contender and the fight is between these two.

Considerable mud slinging has been indulged in during the campaign, not among the candidates, so far as we have been able to learn, but among their followers.

One canard which has been started at Maysville, apparently, is that Vinson did not support Al Smith in the 1928 presidential election. It would hardly seem possible that the voters of the Ninth district could be fooled by such a falsehood in so short a time. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Vinson sacrificed himself to aid the candidacy of Smith. In nearly every county of the district he spoke in behalf of Smith. When some of his friends advised him that he was endangering his own cause by neglecting his own candidacy and speaking in behalf of the Presidential nominee, who before the election was conceded a loser in the district, Mr. Vinson declared that he was subservient to the party and that if the head of the ticket went down in defeat he would go down with it. No true Democrat could vote against Fred Vinson because of his party record.

ROBERT H. McVEY TAKES OWN LIFE

Well Known Ewing Traveling Man Fires Bullet Into Mouth Saturday

WAS IN ILL HEALTH

Robert Harvey McVey, 42 years old, well known traveling salesman, shot and killed himself at his home in Ewing Saturday morning while alone in his home. His body was found on the kitchen floor of the home by his wife, Mrs. Della Robertson McVey, upon her return from a shopping trip to Maysville. He had been dead only a short time.

A small calibre rifle was used by Mr. McVey to end his life, the gun having been placed in his mouth. Death was almost instantaneous, it is believed.

Several years ago Mr. McVey was paralyzed on one side and for the past several months he had been in ill health, and this is thought to have led him to take his own life.

Mr. McVey was born in Nicholas county. He was the son of the late Robert McVey, who served as Sheriff of Nicholas county from January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1889, having served two years as deputy sheriff previous to this under the late E. D. Baxter. Mr. McVey was born while his father was sheriff of this county and was named for his father and the late John Harvey who was then Constable in this district. Mr. McVey's mother was formerly Miss Willa Conway, a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jones, of this county.

Robert H. McVey for the past several years had been traveling salesman for E. Kahn & Sons, Cincinnati meat packers, and made weekly trips to Carlisle, where he was well known and where he had many friends. He made his home in Carlisle for two years a few years ago, while his wife was a teacher in the Carlisle city schools.

Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. M. W. Daugherty, of Elizaville; Mrs. R. B. Palmer and Mrs. F. C. Bravard, of Germantown, and two brothers, Frank C. McVey of Newton, Ill.; and J. C. McVey of Craintown, Ky.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Garrison, pastor of the Elizaville Presbyterian church, and burial followed in the Mayslick cemetery.

DID YOU KNOW

That 'Old Ironsides, recently rebuilt, is 132 years old.

That the Navy maintains over forty recruiting stations.

That the U. S. S. Louisville, last of eight cruisers authorized by Congress on December 18, 1924, will be launched on Labor Day, 1930.

That each capital ship of the U. S. Navy has a registered U. S. Post Office on board.

That George Washington's older brother Lawrence served under King Henry VIII.

The above information was furnished by the Navy Recruiting Station, McDowell Building, Third and Walnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

DATE FOR COUNTY FAIR POSTPONED

Event This Year To Be Held Around First Of November Board Decides

TO BE FALL FESTIVAL

Because of the almost complete failure of field and garden products, fruits and flowers and other unfavorable conditions, the date for the annual Nicholas county agricultural fair has been postponed and will be held about the first of November, the dates to be announced later. After consulting with numerous farmers and business men throughout the county, County Agent C. B. Elston determined upon the later date. The fair at this time will be in the nature of a fall festival. The usual poultry, sewing, cooking, canning, school exhibits etc. can be held and tobacco and corn will be in better condition to be shown.

Many had advised discontinuing the fair this year because of hard times and scarcity of products but because of the popularity of fair as a community gathering it was decided to hold it this year, even if the date was later.

With the later date, probably more attention will be paid to Livestock exhibits and poultry, and the event this fall will probably be one of the best ever held, although lacking in field and garden products and fruit.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION AUG. 14

Annual Convention To Be Held At Moorefield Church. Program For Meeting Announced

The annual Nicholas County Christian Church convention will be held at Moorefield on Thursday, August 14, beginning at 9:45 o'clock a. m., and continuing throughout the day. The following program for the convention has been announced:

"Theme: "Building Together With God."
9:45 Worship—Charles Irvin.
9:55 Welcome—C. S. Templeman
10:00 "Those Who Help Us Build"—County President.
10:10 "Building Around the World"—Mrs. J. W. Buchanan
10:35 "Caring for Those who Build"—Allen Wilson
10:55 "Preparing the Builders"—Everett Pfanstiel
11:20 Hymn
11:25 "Building the Foundations"—Paul Runk
11:50 Offering
12:00 Statement concerning reports—Allen Wilson
12:05 Appointment of committees
12:15 Adjourn for lunch
1:30 Worship—Guy Neal
1:45 Minutes 1929 Convention
Report of committees
Report of churches
2:20 Hymn
2:25 "Educating Builders"—George Filer
2:40 "Building Leaders"—Herdy Myers
2:55 "Sheltering the Homeless"—S. H. Cunningham
3:10 Song and Benediction
Come and bring a well filled lunch basket.

Dan E. Wells, President
Forrest Wasson, Vice, Pres.
Miss Loraine Booth, Secy.

DROUTH CAUSING FARMERS TO CUT EARLY TOBACCO

Due to the excessive drouth in Central Kentucky for the last four months, farmers in Fayette, Bourbon and other Central Kentucky counties, have begun to cut tobacco to prevent it burning up in the field. In some counties where the tobacco was set out early, it is from one-third to one-half normal size and matured. Farmers believe rain would do it no good now and have started cutting.

Expert tobacco men say that unless heavy rains fall by August 1 most of the tobacco crop will either have to be cut or it will be burned up.

In Nicholas county few tobacco plants have advanced sufficiently to cover the ground, and many, from the roadside, look as if the plants had just been set out. Most of the late plants are still living, some farmers say, and with heavy rain by August 1 might make a fair crop.

CRUSADE IS PLANNED AGAINST ILLITERACY

Bell county has been selected as the beginning point for a State-wide campaign to eradicate illiteracy from Kentucky, according to Mrs. Minnie Jean Neilson, Field Director of the National Illiteracy crusade. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, pioneer in the "moonlight school" system of teaching adult illiterates to read and write, is expected to attend a meeting at Pineville to discuss the proposed Statewide movement.

At the organization's meeting at Pineville, Jakie Howard, Superintendent of Bell County Schools, was elected permanent chairman, and Mrs. Floyd Broughton was elected secretary. Plans call for a meeting in every district of the county, where the plan will be presented by Mrs. Nielson and other speakers, then a larger meeting in Pineville, when the entire plan will be presented.

CARLISLE WATER IS DECLARED PURE

State Board of Health Test Shows Low Bacteria Count. Month's Supply Left

It will be of interest to Carlisle citizens to know that the local water plant rates almost perfect for condition and purity of water at a time that tests to the limit the efficiency of a plant to keep the water supply pure.

The result of the latest test, as received this week by Superintendent Clay from the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Kentucky State Board of Health, places the bacteria count for the local plant at only 5 to the cubic centimeter. The excellence of this test will be fully realized, when it is known that the Government standard for water supply on its battleships is "under 150 count."

The test here shows no gas, which would indicate pollution, nor does the Board feel it necessary to recommend boiling the water.

Superintendent Clay believes that a sufficient supply of water is now in the reservoir to last without rationing users until September at least. Users, however, are urged not to sprinkle lawns, streets or gardens. In neighboring towns, use of water has been restricted and the lines are being cut off at night to conserve the supply.

BOARD ACTS TO ACQUIRE FALLS

Park Commission Orders Purchase Of Park Area After Cammack Announces Stand

The state park commission Friday adopted a resolution instructing its secretary, Mrs. James Darnell, of Frankfort, to "proceed at once to acquire a large acreage of lands, in, around and including Cumberland Falls, for state park purposes, recreational grounds, game preserves and wild life sanctuary."

The commission's action followed an announcement a few days ago by Attorney General J. W. Camack that condemnation proceedings will be started by his department to acquire 593 acres of land adjoining and including Cumberland Falls. The Cumberland River Power Company rejected Cammack's offer on behalf of the state of $230,000 for the property.

Cammack made the offer under a legislative act authorizing his department to negotiate for the property if the park commission failed to take steps to acquire Cumberland Falls within 90 days. He said he received no reply to his letters to members of the commission asking what steps had been taken, except a letter from Governor Sampson stating he never had seen a definite offer from T. Coleman du Pont of $230,000 to be used for purchasing the falls. Cammack a few days ago said that the funds offered by Du Pont "will be available 30 minutes after they are requested."

"The money Senator du Pont has offered to donate for the purchase of Cumberland Falls will be available in thirty minutes after it is needed," Attorney General J. W. Cammack declared last week when asked about Gov. Flem D. Sampson's statement that "there was no record that Senator du Pont had put up the money."

"Before I made the Cumberland River Power Company an offer of $230,000 for the falls and surrounding territory, I was instructed that a draft would be ready immediately if the offer were accepted," he said.

The power company rejected the offer and Attorney General Cammack is now preparing to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain the property fo rthe State.

MAYSVILLE MAN IS ELECTROCUTED

William Furlong, Brother Of Mrs. C. L. Mathias, Killed Repairing Boiler At Cincinnati

William Furlong, 36 years old, a native of Maysville, was electrocuted late Thursday afternoon at Cincinnati while repairing a boiler in the First Presbyterian church with an extension light. He died almost instantly. Mr. Furlong was killed by 110 volts, and Coroner F. C. Swing explained the small voltage was fatal because the current was carried direct to the heart.

Mr. Furlong was a brother of Mrs. C. L. Mathias, of Carlisle. He was the son of Representative and Mrs. John B. Furlong, of Maysville. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, two children, a brother, John Furlong, Cincinnati, and six sisters, Mrs. C. L. Mathias, Carlisle; Mrs. Anna Gilkey, Cincinnati; Mrs. Simon Clarkson, Mrs. W. E. Hines and Miss Judith Furlong, of Maysville, and Miss Lillian Furlong, of Cincinnati.

Funeral and burial took place at Maysville Saturday.

LOCAL GIRL ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL AT MIDWAY

There is one girl in the Summer School at Midway from this county. Irene Mitchell, of Moorefield, is a student this summer at the Orphan School at Midway.

The summer sessions of this school are open to girls other than orphans. The regular session begins September 15th.

TWO HOMES ARE GUTTED BY FIRE

Residence Of Ollie Finch In Carlisle And Ab Lynam Home In Country Hit

LYNAM'S LOSS TOTAL

Two Nicholas county families lost their homes in fires Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday afternoon the home of Ab Lynam and family on the Barterville pike, about four miles from Carlisle, was completely destroyed by fire. Only a part of the household furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Scarcity of water at the place rendered the family and neighbors powerless to attempt to save the structure.

Wednesday morning the home of Ollie Finch and family on Dorsey avenue was badly damaged by fire. The home was a large two-story frame. The fire originated in the roof and when discovered was a mass of flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Finch had started a fire in a cook stove to prepare breakfast a short time before and went to the home of a neighbor to deliver some milk. A short circuit in the electrical wiring is believed to have started the fire. Only by hard work was the fire department able to save any part of the building. The entire roof and a part of the second story was burned and the remainder of the building was considerably damaged by water.

NATIONAL GUARD TO CAMP SUNDAY

Howitzer Company Will Leave For Camp Knox For Seventh Annual Field Training Period

Three officers and approximately fifty members of Howitzer Company, local national guard unit, will leave Sunday morning on the early morning train for the seventh annual fifteen days field training period at Camp Knox. This will be the largest number of members of the organization ever taken to camp in any one year.

The local company was organized on April 12, 1924, and trained at Camp Knox for the first time in August of that year. Several of the present members of the organization have been members since its formation and have never missed an encampment. Approximately fifteen of the members are making the trip for the first time this year. Enlistments of about twenty-five members expired during July. More than half of this number re-enlisted, while new members were taken in to fill the vacancies. The organization is not allowed to maintain more than 63 enlisted men, and for the first time since the organization of the company, it now has a waiting list, who will be taken in as vacancies occur.

The fifteen days of field training are devoted to drills, marches, range firing and athletics. The mornings are taken up with military work, while the afternoons are given over to athletics and schools for specialists.

The organization will leave here Sunday morning in a special coach, with a freight car for the baggage.

EAT WATERMELONS

Anxious mother need not worry when Johnny hides himself behind a half of watermelon and does not want to give up until all the red is eaten.

Boys and girls may eat watermelons this summer with a clear conscience, for the Bureau of Home Economics, of the United States Department of Agriculture, tells us that watermelons are good for us, we can "go to it." They have been testing watermelons and in that they contain a number of those pesky vitamins that we must have if we are to grow normally. Vitamins A and C important in the nutrition of teeth and other parts of the body, are found in the juicy red meat of watermelons. Vitamins B and G, which stimulate natural growth and development, are also found in small quantities in watermelons.

DOLLAR NOW GETS MORE

The dollar's buying power expanded more than a tenth in the year ending in June, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Labor Department. A dollar will buy nearly one-sixth more than it did in 1926. The Bureau presented a table, showing that among the great majority of commodities the dollar buys more than it did four years ago. Exceptions noted include automobiles, hides and leather products, including shoes. Greatest fall in price was shown in rubber, with automobile tires, drugs, silks, rayons and some other textile products following.

RECORD NUMBER OF PATENTS

The United States Patent Office has just closed the banner fiscal year of its existence. The number of applications for mechanical patents received during the year was 91430. The number of patents issued was 49,599. In the last 10 years the Patent Office granted 424,574 patents, more than during the 100 years following the date of Washington's inauguration, a Department of Commerce report says.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

To Be Held In New Methodist Church At Headquarters On Thursday, August 7

The Nicholas County Sunday School Association will hold its annual all-day meeting in the beautiful, new Methodist Church at Headquarters on Thursday, August 7. Every Sunday school in the county is accorded a special invitation to attend this convention. The following program has been arranged.

Morning Session
9:45 Devotional Theme, "Living for Jesus" ...... Rev. Charlie Mitchell
10:05 Minutes of last meeting .... County Secretary
10:10 Bird's Eye View of County .... County President
10:30 Reports and Discussion by County and District Officers
10:50 Reminiscences .... Prof. J. W. Rogers
11:10 Song
11:15 A Review, A Review and a Challenge .... W. J. Vaughn
11:45 Offering
Appointment of Committees
Announcements
12:00 Adjourn for lunch
Afternoon Session
1:30 Devotional Theme "Christ, The Master Teacher" .... Rev. Jeffries
1:50 The Teacher; His Call, His Preparation, His Life .... Rev. Cunningham
2:10 The Sunday School Teaching Respect for Law .... Hon. E. R. Kendall
2:30 Song
2:35 Teaching a Lesson .... W. J. Vaughn
3:05 Discussion of Common Problems
3:20 Report of Committees
Election of Officers
The Next Convention
3:30 Adjourn

Each school is requested to send delegates.

Bring lunch basketes.

O. R. Gaffin, Co. Pres.
E. Arnold Mattox, Co. Secy.

15 BOYS ARRIVE AT CAMP, 15 LEAVE

15 Underprivileged Louisville Boys Having Fine Time At Camp Black Hawk

NEED FOOD AND MONEY

Tears filled the eyes of fifteen little underprivileged boys from Louisville Saturday morning as they bade farewell to Scoutmaster D. W. Sapp and Camp Black Hawk, and with heavy hearts boarded the train to carry them back to their homes after two weeks of the most enjoyable time of their young lives. Mr. Sapp was visibly touched by the appeal of several of the little fellows who asked to stay a few days longer. It was impossible for Mr. Sapp to grant the request, however, as fifteen more boys arrived Monday night to remain until August 9.

The hills of the beautiful little cove in which Camp Black Hawk is located were again made merry with the joyous shouts of the fifteen other boys who arrived Monday night. Only four of the latter group had ever been to the camp before, while eleven of the first group were there last summer.

Because of the drouth, resulting in the lack of garden products, the expense of feeding the boys this year has been greater than ever before and Mr. Sapp reports his funds are running low and he will need more money or food with which to feed the present group. No one who has ever paid a visit to the camp during the stay of the boys could forego making a contribution of either money or food. Camp Black Hawk is a veritable paradise for the boys. Swimming, boat riding, swings, basketball court, good wholesome food, rigid discipline as to conduct and deportment, are offered.

Any donations of food or money may be left at Metcalfe's grocery or be taken or sent direct or Mr. Sapp. Mr. Sapp extends an invitation to all citizens of the county to visit the camp, either during the visit of the boys or at any time.

The boys who arrived at Camp Monday night are William Keifer, 11; Jesse Paris, 12; Burham McWilliams, 13; Martin Harris, 9; Norman Coates, 13; Stewart Real, 13; Arthur Delph, 14; Junior Jumpp, 12; Phillip Keifer, 15; Ed Gross, 16; John Jumpp, 14; Everett Greenwell, 14; Jack Lawson, 14.

In a letter to The Mercury Mr. Sapp said, "This is the finest bunch of boys that has ever been in this camp. Hope I can get enough to feed them and show them a good time."

HARRODSBURG FIRM PLANS TO CAN CERTIFIED WATER

H. D. Didier, president of the Kentucky Canning Company is planning to install a new department at the Harrodsburg plant which has several deep wells of large capacity. Boiled water will be put up in gallon cans and sold for drinking purposes. It is said there is considerable demand for this in some parts of central Kentucky due to the water shortage. The canned water will be certified.

TO HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY

Democrats To Select Nominee For Congress Under New Election Law

MAKE COUNT MONDAY

The first election under the new Brock-Gilbert "clean election" law will be held throughout the state Saturday when primaries will be held to select nominees for Congress.

In this county only a Democratic primary will be held, and the only office for which nomination is sought is for Congress. The result in the Ninth Congressional district is being watched with much interest throughout the state because of the prominence of the candidates.

Former Governor W. J. Fields, who was elected to seven terms in Congress from this district, is attempting a political come-back. Following his retirement as Governor, Mr. Fields had indicated that he was out of politics when he went to Louisville and opened a law office. However, he moved back to his home in Carter county more than a year ago and announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office he held so long.

Fred M. Vinson, who so ably served this district for five years, being defeated in the Hoover landslide in 1928, is probably as well known throughout the district as Mr. Fields. Mr. Vinson was given the nomination when Mr. Fields was named to succeed J. Campbell Cantrill as the Democratic standard bearer for Governor after Mr. Cantrill's death. Mr. Fields practically named Mr. Vinson as his successor. Following his defeat in 1928, Mr. Vinson immediately announced that he would be a candidate again in 1930 and was encouraged by assurances of support from throughout the district. Mr. Vinson was campaign manager for Senator Alben W. Barkley and is widely known throughout the state, being considered one of the leaders of the younger element of the party.

W. C. Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, the other candidate for the Democratic nomination, while not so widely known throughout the district as his opponents, has made an active campaign and will in all probability be a strong contender.

The thirty-six new ballot boxes required under the election law, were received last week by Mrs. Bertha L. Westfall, County Clerk, and will be used for the first time in the election Saturday. The election officers will have a comparatively easy task in this election, as the ballot boxes will be delivered to the clerk's office immediately after the polls close and will not be counted until Monday, the count being made by the election commissioners. The result in this district will not be known before next Tuesday.

A light vote for this county is predicted, although considerable interest has been injected into the campaign within the past ten days.

TREES NEED WATERING

Trees need watering rather than sprinkling during the warm weather season, according to Martin L. Davey, conservationist and head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

Trees, like human beings, will die far more quickly of thirst than of hunger. When they display signs of impending death that are evident to the layman it may be too late to save them. The only safe rule, according to Davey, is to keep trees adequately watered throughout the entire summer.

Sprinkling for a brief period in the evening in real hot weather does not help trees at all, Davey explains. It may even do harm to them by attracting the new roots too close to the surface of the ground.

Proper watering is made possible by perforating the soil with a spading fork to the full depth of the tines. A series of these perforations should be made in the circumference described by the spread of the branches. At least once every two weeks in the summer water should be run into the perforations for several hours. During a drought this should be done at least once a week.

"At most homes or estates the lawn is always well sprinkled because the results of neglect are soon apparent," Davey said. "Less attention is paid to trees because the consequences are not quickly seen. Yet, a parched lawn may be renewed within one growing season, but a stately tree not within a generation."

One use to which trees put water, is to manufacture food for their immediate needs and to store a surplus which is used especially at the start of the growing season the following spring.

The drought of last year weakened the vitality of most trees so that their battle against this season's arid weather is of special importance. In addition to an ample supply of water most trees should be fed this year with a high grade of tree food.

Trees that are permitted to go into the autumn season in a weakened condition will shed their leaves prematurely and thus be further weakened, as they stop feeding when the leaves are gone.