Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At public auction Saturday, the Marvin Shrout home in Liberty Heights. See ad elsewhere in this issue. 1t*

FOR SALE—One black bull, nine months old, thoroughbred. John Cronan, Carlisle, route 1. 2-26-2t*

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Percheron horse, an extra good one; unbroken. J. L. Hall, Carlisle, route 5. 1t*

FOR SALE—64 sheep, from coming 2 years old to 5 years old. W. T. Sheeley, Barterville, Ky. 2-26-2t*

FOR SALE—One brown mare, 7 years old, half draft, good worker; one coming 2-year old, extra good; two mare mule colts, good ones. S. B. Clay Moorefield, Ky. 2-26-2t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for town property. Eleven acres of land, good dwelling, store building with fixtures, feed barn, meat, poultry and brood house, located two miles northeast of Carlisle on State highway. A bargain if you will act at once. Jake Earlywine. 2-19-3t*

FOR SALE—1 Pure Bred Duroc Boar. Weight 150 pounds. C. M. Lambert.

FOR SALE—A portable Victor Victrola, good condition. See Perry Mark.

FOR SALE—Draft mare, four years old, well broke, work anywhere, Luther A. Clay, Route 2. Phone 3506.

SEED CORN

Both white and yellow, 1929 crop. J. M. Berry, Moorefield, Ky., phone 7206. tf

A 5-tube radio, superior tone, $49.95. C. R. King.

The original Kelley Burley and Shipp's Root-Rot Resistant White Burley Tobacco seed for sale by Ruth Ledford at the Carlisle Drug Co. 1t

Garden seeds, 5c a package. C. R. King.

It is a time to make your money buy the most. Ask our prices on corn, oats and any kind of feed you need. Myers Lambert and Wilson.

Tobacco canvas, woven 12 feet wide and cut any length desired; not a seam in it; prices lower than for 14 years. Sold for cash only. R. T. Kirkland & Company.

We absolutely guarantee that Nulife will charge your battery in your car in from 10 to 30 minutes. It will prevent sulphation of the plates, corrosion of the terminals. It will not overcharge. It will not freeze in any temperature common to this country. It will not damage lead, rubber or wood, as has been proven by demonstration. The Carlisle Filling Station, Frank Sims, Proprietor. 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two houses on College Hill. Immediate possession given. Arthur Mullikin. tf

WANTED

WANTED—Practical nursing to do. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Green Feeback. 1t*

WANTED—Old Country Hams, 15 to 30 pounds, 33 cents. C. L. Mathias 2-12-4t

ATTRACTIVE OPENING for reliable man with car for local territory. No lay-offs, no shutdowns. Energetic men in Kentucky make $50.00 and up weekly with Whitmer's big line of Home Necessities and Medicines. Every home a good prospect. A permanent, profitable connection for right man. Are you satisfied with your income? If not, write the H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana. Dept 1. 2-5-4t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of glasses were left on desk in Deposit Bank last Wednesday. Finder please return to Deposit Bank. L. B. Smith. 1t*

MISCELLANEOUS

MILLINERY

Just received, new spring hats, ladies' and children's. In connection with our millinery, we carry a line of Daisey dresses, late models. Also dress making. Santee & White. 1t*

The Aladdin lamp gives cheap, brilliant, instant light. See them at C. R. King's.

You can't afford to miss our A. B. C. 9 CENT SALE The Variety Store. 2-19-2t

Only two grasses, sown last spring survived the drouth, Orchard Grass and Korean Clover. We have them at reasonable prices. Myers, Lambert and Wilson.

MILLINERY

I am now showing a new line of spring hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also baby bonnets which I would be pleased to have you see. Mrs. O. M. Morgan. 1t*

See the new Spring Hats at The Variety Store. 2-19-2t

THE EVANS STORE

Radios and accessories. Radios repaired, Tubes reactivated, Batteries recharged. Phonographs and Records. Millinery and Dry Goods and Notions. Hemstitching. 109 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 18. tf

Come see and stock up on these 9c ARTICLES. Over two hundred to select from. The Variety Store. 2-19-2t

Oliver, Vulcan, Syracuse plows and points. C. R. King.

Tobacco canvas, woven 12 feet wide and cut any length desired; not a seam in it; prices lower than for 14 years. Sold for cash only. R. T. Kirkland & Company.

BABY CHICKS

BLOODTESTED and ACCREDITED Baby Chicks. Let us set your own eggs for you. Order chicks or trays NOW for any hatch. Write for prices. Bourbon Hatchery Paris, Ky. 1-22-tf

See the new triple-coated cream colored aluminum percolators at C. R. King's.

NOTICES

MILLINERY OPENING

On Saturday, Feb. 28, I will open my shop showing only the newest in millinery. Mrs. Zelia South.

CARD FROM G. C. MYERS

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 21, 1931

Since the Democratic party has decided to select the candidates for state offices at a convention on May 12th, some discussion has come up regarding the advisability of holding a primary to select the nominee for Representative, saying that the cost to the taxpayers will be more than the Representatives salary.

Personally, I favor a primary and have no fear as to the result if left to the Democratic electorate, but in order to save the taxpayers the cost of an election, I will agree to leave the selection to the Democratic Committees of the two counties, to a convention or any other way the Democrats may decide.

Yodrs Respectfully,
G. C. MYERS

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Nicholas County Court

In The Matter Of The Assigned Estate Of The Peoples Mercantile Company, Sprout, Kentucky:

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Assignee of The Peoples Mercantile Company, will sit to receive claims against said estate at Moorefield, Ky., daily from March 1st, 1931, to and including March 31st 1931, Sundays excepted.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them, properly verified, at the above named time and place.

J. H. Wilson, Assignee,
Moorefield, Kentucky.
I. B. Ross, Attorney,
Carlisle, Ky. 2-25-1t

The Mercury is on sale every Wednesday afternoon at the Carlisle [illegible] Co. Residents of the East end can also secure a copy of the paper Wednesday afternoon at the Blue Lick Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us upon the occasion of the tragic death of our son, D. B. Barnett, Jr. We especially wish to thank those who furnished automobiles, those who contributed flowers, the singers, the minister, Rev. Cunningham, and the undertakers, Mr. Mathers and Mr. Ewing. D. B. Barnett and family. 1t

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

20-33 and 34½ Years

All 5½% interest. On 20 year loans, 5% of principal is paid each year, with privilege of paying any multiple of 5%. Interest stops on repaid principle, making each payment less. See Ben R. Caldwell. 2-26-4t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Vera Henry Reed will please present same to the undersigned administrator or to his attorney, Foster V. Cox. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle at once.

Albert Henry, Administrator of the estate of Vera Henry Reed, deceased. 2-19-3t

CALL FOR BIDS

The City of Carlisle will receive bids up until 7 p. m. on Monday March 2, 1931 on a one-half ton truck. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. K. Veach, Mayor
S. C. Vaughn, Clerk
2-12-3t

Political Announcemens

We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. MYERS of Nicholas county as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislative District composed of Nicholas and Robertson counties subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 1, 1931.

We are authorized to announce WILL McROHAN of Nicholas county as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislative District composed of Nicholas and Robertson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 1, 1931.

A quarter spent for one of these little ads may bring you dollars of profit.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

Of Suburban Property

As agents of and for Marvin Shrout, we will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

at 2 o'clock p m., Mr. Shrout's home, situated in Liberty Heights Subdivision just outside the Carlisle city limits, on the Moorefield and Sharpsburg highway.

This is a beautiful new home of six rooms, on concrete foundation, hardwood floor, electric lights, fine fixtures, built-in book cases, nice presses, large cistern at door. One acre lot, nice lawn and poultry yard and garden.

Anyone desiring to buy a nice home should see this property, as Mr. Shrout means to sell same. Those desiring to see property before sale should call the undersigned or Mr. Shrout, who will show same.

2-25-1t Snapp & Mullikin, Realtors

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my home two miles from Sprout, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., my farm of 23 acres, all in grass. Improvements consist of 6 room house, 1 acre tobacco barn, new cellar, good well, all necessary outbuildings.

At the same time and place the following:

1 bay mare, 10 years old, good worker
1 brown horse, 12 years old, no better
1 jersey cow, 5 years old, due to be fresh by day of sale
1 year old heifer, fresh March 18
1 year old heifer, fresh April 20
1 year old heifer, fresh April 29
1 sow, farrow 1st of April
3 shoats weighing 100 lbs. each
15 head yearling sheep due to lamb first of April
About 20 bales of clean timothy hay
10 barrels of short corn
3 bushels old seed corn
1 Randall harrow
1 hillside plow
1 sled 2 double shovel plows
1 single shovel plow
250 feet tobacco cotton
2 set work harness 1 pair lines
Some household and kitchen furniture

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

SALLIE BELLE GRAY
J. T. Jackson, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the premises on the Moorefield and Upper Licks pike, near Upper Blue Licks, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

1 red cow, 8 years old
1 hillside plow 1 corn drill
About 3 barrels of corn
1 Model T Ford touring car
2 pairs of leather tugs and other work harness
1 crosscut saw, hoes and shovels
Double trees and single trees
1 Primrose cream separator
1 folding bed 1 organ
1 Princess dresser
6 chairs and several rockers
2 rugs 2 standtables
1 feather bed 2 pillows
1 sewing machine 1 clock
1 dining table 1 double cot
Glass jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. HOMER TOUT
Frank Shields, Auctioneer 2-19-2t*

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at Moorefield, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

2 brood sows, farrow March 1
1 good work horse
1 registered Jersey cow, 5 years old
1 end-gate lime spreader
1 tarpaulin
1 land plow 1 sled
1 two-horse wagon and bed
1 two-horse wagon
1 Randall harrow
2 sets of work gears
1 sheep rack
1 lot of collars and pads
1 Chevrolet truck, good condition
1 Erskine 5-passenger sedan
Other articles too numerous to mention.

2-19-2t L. B. VICE

CORRESPONDENCE

MAPLE GROVE

Tilton Shrout spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Herod Shrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinegar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington and family.

Mrs. Frank Kenney was very sick the past week with flu but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Blake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bromagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lyons, Mrs. R. J. Lyons, Misses Irene and Olga Colliver spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Colliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarland and family spent Sunday with Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Clay Vice and Mrs. Stanley Lyons entertained Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lyons. They received many nice and useful gifts from the guests. The guests were as follows: Misses Irene and Olga Colliver, Elizabeth Irvine, Mildred Vice, Lola Vinson, Roy Blount, James Judge Howard Hovermale, Hanson Burk, Paul Ellington, Lindsay Allen Gaither, Roy Hamm, Van Thornburg, Jerry Bromagen, Elgin Hamm, Robert and Glenn Hardin, Adkin Downing, John Chrisman, Hanson Ellington, Paul Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Blake, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crowe, Mrs. Fannie Colliver, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bromagen, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Vice, Mr. and Mrs. John First, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal, Mrs. Beatrice Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyons and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vice and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs.

SCRUB GRASS

Mrs. Frances Hamilton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Vina Hendrix spent Saturday with Mrs. Sallie D. Bowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Marshall spent Thursday with relatives at Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Woodall and children spent Sunday with L. T. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone.

Mrs. Ida Parsons spent one night the past week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Marshall and George McCarty spent Sunday with his father at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hendrix, Marcus Hendrix, Roy King, Mrs. Taylor Bowe and daughter and Miss Judy Hill.

LICKING

(Mrs. William Boggess, Correspondent)

Mrs. Fant Purcell spent Friday with Mrs. James Baxton.

Miss Mildred Linville spent Sunday with Misses Oakel and Marie Reed.

W. L. McLean and wife spent Sunday with Alonzo Boggess and family.

Otho Moran, wife and son spent Sunday with John Standiford and family.

Sherlie Hill, wife and son, of Maysville, spent Saturday with G. A. Reed and family.

Glenn Boggess, wife and daughter, spent Thursday with Alonzo Boggess and family.

Miss Duley Hammonds, of Cowan, spent the week end with Misses Oakel and Marie Reed.

Alonzo Boggess spent Thursday and Friday with John Boggess and family, of Alhambra.

Fant Purcell and wife spent the week end with her parents, Bill Stitt and family, of Alhambra.

William Boggess, wife and son spent a few days the past week with Allie Swartz and family, of Mason county.

Mrs. Ollie Swart and daughter, of Mason county, spent the week end of last week with Alonzo Boggess and family.

Jack Price and family of Millersburg have moved to the home of Price Hildreth and Fant Purcell and wife into the property of his father Bill Purcell.

BAREFOOT HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Special, R. L. Frederick. Honor, Frederick Livingood, James Livingood, Allie Morris.

Second Grade—Special, Goldie Morris. Honor, Ruby Brunker.

Fourth Grade—Earnest Frederick, J. D. Morris, Mary Bell Morris.

Sixth Grade—Ophel Earnest, William Brunker, Eula Sosby.

Seventh Grade—Clarine Fryman, Alma Wagoner.

Eighth Grade—Helen Fryman, Robert Sidles.

Oral Hollar, teacher

BUFFALO TRACE

(Lillie Gaunce, Correspondent)

Lillie Gaunce spent Monday with Mrs. Jack Haverfield.

Mrs. Alice Bowe spent Thursday with Mrs. Gilbert Gaunce.

Ed Reeves lost by death a valuable milk cow from an unknown cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haverfield and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowe.

Stanley Rice, of Covington, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rice.

Mrs. John Bowe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ritchie, of Barterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce, of Saltwell, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gaunce.

Mrs. N. P. Ritchie, of Barterville, spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowe, of Buffalo Trace.

Mrs. Henry Sexton and son, of Little Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaunce. Ivan remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Annie King and Mrs. Sallie Robertson, of Headquarters and Warren Hillock, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Rice and L. M. Allison, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaunce and family, of near Frankfort, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaunce, of Headquarters, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald, of Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaunce and Lillie Gaunce, of near Headquarters, Mr. and Mrs. John Snapp and daughter, of Saltwell, spent several hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hollar, of near Saltwell.

$50,000 Cigarette Contest Under Way

A contest offering $50,000 in prizes has been announced by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel Cigarettes, with special announcements in practically every newspaper in the United States. Eight days are allowed for submission of essays, the contest closing at midnight on March 4.

Prizes will be awarded for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package, containing twenty cigarettes, and what are its advantages to the smoker?" Answers are limited to 200 words in length, must be written on one side of the paper only and are to be mailed to the contest editor, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

First prize is $25,000, with second and third prizes of $10,000 and $5,000. Numerous smaller prizes will also be awarded. Judges of the contest are Ray Long, President of the International Magazine Company and Editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine; Roy Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, and Charles Dana Gibson, internationally known artist and publisher of Life Magazine.

The contest is part of what advertising experts declare is one of the most intensive advertising campaigns ever staged. Practically every daily and county seat weekly newspaper in the country will be used as well as college periodicals and financial newspapers. This campaign is to be followed by an aggressive advertising drive through newspapers, magazines, radio and outdoor display.

"Big Bill" Thompson was nominated for re-election as Mayor of Chicago by a majority of more than 50,000 votes in the Republican primary Tuesday.

In Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, the number of motor vehicles has risen from 19,000 in 1924, to 55,995 in 1928.

Now Packed in these 25 and 50 lb Self-Feeders.

Look at These Prices

Ladies' Plain or 2-piece Dresses........$1.00
Silk Dresses (as many as four plaits).. 1.50
Ladies' Spring Coats 1.50
(Made longer or shorter $1.00)
(Relining at actual cost)

Gents' Suits $1.00
Top Coats........................ 1.25
(Rips sewed, buttons replaced without cost)

Hats Cleaned......................$ .75
Gloves Cleaned............25c, 35c and 50c
Sweaters.............................. .50
Bath Robe or Kimono................... 1.00

Phone 290

Robert Mann, Agent
Lexington Laundry Company

$31.00
Annually Will Provide

$15,000 ....for loss of both hands
15,000 ....for loss of both feet
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15,000 ....for loss of sight of both eyes
15,000 ....for loss of one hand and sight of one eye
15,000 ....for loss of one foot and sight of one eye
10,000 ....for loss of one arm
10,000 ....for loss of one leg
7,500 ....for loss of one hand
7,500 ....for loss of one foot
7,500 ....for loss of sight of one eye
5,000 ....for loss of thumb and index finger of either hand

$50 per week, an income for life in the event of total disability, commencing after the fourth week of disability and payable without limit.

Optional benefits in liberal amounts. All foregoing benefits doubled for travel and other special accidents.

$1,000 in addition to the above covering all medical expense incurred. No waiting period or deductible feature applicable to this benefit.

Don't take a chance. Be sure you have the proper accident protection

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Oh the Luxury of Lovely Lingerie

That soft silken feel next to your skin, that bit of lace from Normandy or Belguim, to add romance to your underthings, those delicate pastel colors that are like the blushes of a young spring morning, this truly feminine luxury is lovely, and may be had with only a little expenditure.

Dansant Sets . . $1.25 and $1.95
Step-ins and brassieres of heavy crepe de chine

Princess Slips $1.95
That follow the lines of your frocks, crepe de chine

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CITY SCHOOL WILL GIVE NEW COURSE

Department Of Agriculture To Be Inaugurated At Beginning Of Next Year

TO HAVE NEW TEACHER

At a meeting of the city school board Friday afternoon, it was decided to establish a department of agricultural education in the Carlisle high school.

The new course will offer to the boys of the high school practical training in the agricultural pursuits of Nicholas county and of the state. This training is carried on through individual projects, farm practice programs, class projects and regular scientific and textbook training. The teacher to be employed will have had special training in the farming industry, and will be employed for the entire fiscal year, spending nine months at the school and the remaining three months in practical work in the field with the boys.

The teacher will be a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky, and must have had practical experience on the farm prior to his graduation.

The importance of this step may be realized when it is recognized that more people are engaged in agricultural pursuits in the state than in any other single gainful occupation. Farm people, living as they do in a modern, highly organized, economic world, must produce more economically and market more successfully if agriculture, as an industry, is to prosper and endure. The purpose, therefore, of a department of agriculture in a high school, is to train boys who have entered upon or who are about to enter upon farming as a business, in order that there may be a more intelligent and desirable rural citizenship as well as a prosperous agricultural industry.

Farmers and agricultural leaders are coming to realize more and more the necessity for vocational training in agriculture to enable framers to meet the demands that are being made upon them. 81 per cent of those designated as Master Farmers in America answered emphatically "Yes" when asked if they believed the average farm boy of today needs to be agriculturally trained in school in order to succeed at farming.

This matter of designating the right kind of training for future farmers has been one of the big problems in agricultural education for the past decade. In addition to the commercial department, offering training in typewriting, shorthand and commercial law, Carlisle high school, in addition to a rich program in academic training, is now embarking upon a program designed to make for a more prosperous agricultural industry in Nicholas county.

Many Answers Received In Camel Cigarette Contest

A flood of letters arrived in the first mail following publication on last Wednesday of the initial announcements of the $50,000 Camel cigarette contest for the best answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing twenty cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?" R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, maker of Camel cigarettes, disclosed at Winston-Salem N. C.

The first day's answers came from all nearby states and caused an immediate addition to the clerical staff of the Winston-Salem post office. Practically every daily newspaper in America, more than 2,000 county seat weeklies and college periodicals, are being used to promote the contest, which closes at midnight March 4.

A first prize of $25,000 will be awarded the winner, the second prize is $10,000 and the third prize is $5,000. Thirty-five additional prizes, ranging from $100 to $1,000, also are offered contestants.

How Veterans Can Obtain Loans On Certificates

Here's what a veteran has to do to borrow half the face value of his adjusted compensation certificate:

If he has obtained a loan, he may present in persons or mail to one of the 54 regional offices the record of it and the application for more. Central Kentucky veterans should make application to the Louisville regional office, which handles veterans' affairs for 99 Kentucky counties.

Those who have not received loans must mail to the office or present a certified note to that effect, along with discharge papers and the certificate. Notes can be obtained from the regional offices and veterans organizations.

From there on the loan is in the hands of the veterans bureau, which heretofore has issued loans within ten days of receiving applications and hopes to continue issuing at about the same rate.

Reports from Louisville late Friday afternoon said that 100 applications for loans already had been filed at that office. There are 6,100 veterans in the district.

SUBSCRIBER 61 YEARS

Mr. S. R. Owings Has Taken Mercury Continuously Since 1870

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, of Paris, while in The Mercury office last week renewing the subscription of Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Samuel R. Owings, stated that Mr. Owings has taken The Mercury continuously for 61 years.

Mr. Owings was 90 years old on the 24th of February. While in feeble health, he is still able to get around. Mr. Owings was for many years a resident of Carlisle and Nicholas county, but has resided with his daughter in Paris for the past few years.

Mr. Owings probably holds the record for the longest continuous subscription to The Mercury. Sixty-one years is a long time for a newspaper to retain the friendship and good will of a subscriber and The Mercury is deeply appreciative.

During the past year, two of our charter readers, Mr. T. J. Jones and Mr. C. S. Templeman, died. Both had been subscribers since the paper was established in 1867

31 FAMILIES AIDED BY RED CROSS HERE

Orders For Groceries, Coal, Dry Goods And Medicine For 12 Days Amounted To $107.50

Thirty-one families in Nicholas county were assisted by the Red Cross from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, according to a report of George Myers, authorized representative of the Red Cross. The 31 families were composed of 122 persons.

The total amount of orders given was $107.50. Thirty-seven orders were given, 29 of which were for groceries, six for coal, one for medicine and one for dry goods. Practically all of the families assisted have been aided by the Red Cross since funds for this purpose became available February 1.

The local Red Cross chapter this week received 200 packages of garden seed, which have about all been distributed. The packages contained a varied assortment of seeds.

Boy Swallows Needle; Coughing Dislodges Object

Paul Oder, of Newport, has decided not to use a needle to pick his teeth again.

Paul, who is 11 years old, swallowed a needle Saturday when using it for that purpose. His mother, Mrs. Rebecca Oder, summoned police and the boy was taken to a hospital.

Physicians told him he'd have to wait until Monday, when an X-ray would be taken and perhaps an operation performed. It was then that Paul began coughing and out came the needle. Apparently the boy suffered no ill effects.

BROWN INDICTED ON TWO CHARGES

Former Head Of BancoKentucky Is Charged With Embezzlement Of $2,000,000 Of Bank's Funds

James B. Brown, former president of the National Bank of Kentucky, former president of the BancoKentucky, publisher of the Louisville Herald Post and formerly one of the leading financiers of Louisville, was indicted on two counts at Louisville last Friday.

The indictment, one by a Federal and another by a state grand jury, were returned a few hours after the National Bank of Kentucky, one of Brown's institutions, had been sold to the First National Bank of Louisville.

The state indictment charges Brown and two associates W. T. ZurSchmiede secretary and treasurer of the BancoKentucky Company, and Charles F. Jones, cashier of the National Bank of Kentucky, with embezzling $2,000,000 of BancoKentucky funds in a transaction with Wakefield & Company brokers.

The federal instrument accused Brown and Jones of misapplying $46,777 of the National Bank of Kentucky's funds through a purchase of VanCamp Packing Company common stock with Wakefield & Co. brokers.

The county grand jury has asked an extension of its life in order to complete further bank investigations.

Fayette Officers Held For Murder Of Two Men

William F. Clark, county patrolman of Fayette county, and Carl Sweeney, deputy constable were held under bonds of $5,000 each at their examining trials before Judge Chester D. Adams at Lexington Thursday in connection with the killing of two men at a moonshine still in Fayette county on February 16.

Testimony was introduced at the trial purporting to show that Clark was engaged in manufacturing whisky with Noland Lamb, one of the men killed. Clark denied the charge. According to testimony, both men were killed by Clark.

Muskrat skins from different localities vary considerably in color and quality.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON WATER CHARGE

Council Considering Raising Rate; Ford Truck Purchased; Donation To Hospital

FIRE ENGINE IS SOLD

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, the bid of Harper's Garage to furnish a Ford truck of one-half ton capacity for $519.60, with an allowance of $100 for the old truck, was accepted. The truck will be used by the water works department.

Sam T. Howe, president of the Johnson Memorial Hospital board, was before the council and asked for a donation to the hospital. The council donated $150.

The finance committee reported the sale of the small fire engine to E. T. Sheeler, Paris, for $215.

The Farmers Bank, city treasurer, reported a balance of $5,900.02 in the general fund $205.11 in the water works fund and $1,817.51 in the water works sinking fund. Police Judge Herdy Myers reported fines to the amount of $28 collected during February. City Clerk S. C. Vaughn reported licenses to the amount of $617.50 collected in February. Joe Clay, delinquent tax collector, reported delinquent taxes to the amount of $12.45 collected in February.

The council instructed the city treasurer to turn the tax books over to the delinquent tax collector, and ordered the penalty to be imposed on past due taxes.

Action on changing the present rate charged for water was deferred until the April meeting of the council. The council has for some time been considering the advisability of increasing the water rate, it is said. The present minimum rate of $1 for 2500 gallons does not allow sufficient profit to acquire a balance, it is said. Two propositions are being considered. One would put the minimum charge at $1.25 for the first 2500 gallons and the other would place the minimum at $1 for the first 1500 gallons, it is said.

DEMOCRATS ISSUE OFFICIAL NOTICE

For State Convention To Be Held At Lexington May 12; County Mass Meetings May 9

Final action in the selection of a convention in Lexington on May 12 to nominate the Democratic candidates for state offices was taken at Frankfort Saturday, as the decision of the Democratic state central and executive committee was certified at the office of Miss Ella Lewis, secretary of state.

The certified copy of the committee's action was signed by Judge Charles A. Hardin, chairman of the committee, and Miss Maja Eudaley, of Louisville, secretary of the committee.

The Democratic state central and executive committee, at a meeting in Louisville February 20, voted 25 to 22 in favor of a convention instead of a primary to nominate the party's candidates for state offices.

The copy of the committee's decision fixing the time and place of the convention and the method of selecting delegates, will be turned over to the printer immediately and the printed copies will be sent to the chairman of the Democratic executive committees in each county of the state.

Mass meetings will be held in each county of the state at the courthouse on May 9. Those present at the meetings will select the county delegates to the state convention on the basis of one delegate to each 200 votes or fraction thereof cast for the Democratic nominee in the last presidential race. On this basis, there will be 1,973 delegates to the convention. Nicholas county will have 11 delegates and other counties in proportion to the presidential vote.

The convention will deal with candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture, state superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, clerk of the state court of appeals and railroad commissioners.

Prison Board Will Be Without Funds April 1

How to obtain funds to finance the penal and charitable institutions of the state during the last three months of the present fiscal year is a problem which the state board of charities and corrections has under consideration.

Due to a decreased budget, an increased institution population and the drouth, the budget of $1,300,000 allowed the board for running the institutions during the present year will be exhausted April 1. It is estimated that it will take $500,000 to finance the institutions for the months of April, May and June.

In addition to its financial worries, the board is now faced with the problem of finding employment for 400 prisoners who will be released within 60 days by the Hoge-Montgomery Company. This will increase the idle population of the state reformatory to 900.

NICHOLAS FARMERS TO PROTEST TAXES

Mass Meeting To Be Held At Court House In Carlisle Saturday Afternoon At 2 O'Clock

A meeting of the taxpayers of Nicholas county has been called for Saturday afternoon, March 7, at the court house in Carlisle to consider the reduction of taxes on all farm lands and products.

Similar meetings have been held in Bourbon and Montgomery counties by farmers who feel that their land valuation is too high. Nicholas county farmers believe that land in this county is assessed at a greater valuation than it would bring if sold at auction.

Every landowner in the county is invited to the meeting and asked to take part and offer any suggestion for the lowering of the tax valuation.

KENTUCKY TO LOSE TWO SEATS IN HOUSE

Reapportionment Of House Will Go Into Effect March 4; Twenty-One States Lose Members

Automatic apportionment of the seats in the House of Representatives on the basis of the 1930 census will go into effect at noon March 4.

Thirty-two states affected by the law making the new representation alignment then will receive official notice from William Tyler Page, House Clerk, of the number of seats they are to have for ten years beginning with the seventy-third Congress.

Under the new apportionment, as announced by President Hoover in November, 21 states lose 27 seats to 11 other states. Kentucky loses two as a result of the re-apportionment.

The loss of two seats to the state will necessitate the redistricting of the state by the next session of the Kentucky legislature. In the event the legislature fails to redistrict the state, all Congressmen must be elected by the entire state.

Winchester Woman Jailed On Testimony Of Her Son

A man and woman who had been at liberty on probation were in the Fayette county jail Tuesday, beginning 12 month sentences, on evidence furnished Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran by the woman's 16-year-old son, who said his mother and the man violating the prohibition law since Judge Cochran placed them on probation at the January term of federal court here.

The woman is Mrs. Kate Whisman and the man is Clay Collins, both of Winchester. Under a new federal law, Judge Cochran had given them both jail sentences and suspended them on the good behavior of the defendants.

Judge Cochran set aside the suspension and ordered the couple to jail upon reading an affidavit sworn to by Woodrow Whisman, 16, who said Collins had been bringing whisky to their house and that Mrs. Whisman and Collins had been getting drunk together.

The boy's father is now in Atlanta penitentiary, serving a five-year term imposed on a liquor charge. Woodrow stated in his affidavit that he had two sisters, 9 and 12 years old and a younger brother, 7.

Kentucky Loses Basket Ball Crown To Maryland

The University of Kentucky lost the basketball championship of the Southern Conference Monday night to Maryland in the tournament at Atlanta, Ga., when a Maryland player made a field goal in the last second of play to defeat Kentucky 27 to 25.

Kentucky had won decisive victories over three teams to go to the finals and was the favorite to win. This was the first time in ten years that Kentucky had gone into the finals.

Pastor Of Christian Church Had Busy Year

Rev. S. H. Cunningham, pastor of the Carlisle Christian church, rounds out his first year of service last Sunday. His report to the official board on the twelve months work has many interesting items. He delivered 203 sermons and addresses. Conducted over 40 funerals. Officiated at 12 weddings. Made over 750 calls. There were 42 additions to the church membership. Reorganization of the Young People's work and C. E. Organized a young people's mixed class. Organized a young people's choir. Helped organise the Carlisle Y. P. Federation. Distributed over 3,000 tracts, pamphlets and Testaments, etc. Averaged 20 letters and 5 cards per week for church interests. Helped all church organizations in special ways. Financial plans of church re-organized and made more efficient. Preached one evangelistic campaign in local church. Conducted Stewardship Institute for one week. New lights installed. Improvements made, fixtures purchased, and heating plant for Bible school changed. Future: plans made for great forward program and brightness seems to cast a glow over the work.

C. H. Fisher, Clerk of Board

MAY BORROW FUNDS TO FEED LIVESTOCK

Announcement Of Change Made In Provisions Of Federal Seed Loan Relief

83 LOCAL APPLICANTS

The local drouth relief committee, composed of Arthur Mullikin, Harry T. Letton and B. C. Clark, received notice Tuesday that the Secretary of Agriculture has amended the regulations governing the administration of the seed loan act so that farmers may apply for funds to purchase feed for livestock used for the production of food for the family. This means feed for milk cows, hogs and chickens.

Loans for feed for such livestock may not exceed $75 to any one person. Money borrowed for this purpose will become a lien on the 1931 crops, the same as funds secured to buy feed, fertilizer, work stock feed, tractor fuel and spray materials.

The committee met at the office of County Agent R. J. Matson Tuesday afternoon to pass on a number of loans. So far 83 applicants have been approved by the committee, and 27 Nicholas county farmers have received checks.

The committee has expressed its appreciation of the cooperation of the farmers to whom loans are made. Arthur Mullikin, chairman, stated that in every case, the loans asked for are modest and not as much as could be borrowed.

An erroneous impression has gotten out in some communities to the effect that the committee is selling seed or interested in the sale of seed. The local committee has nothing to do with the sale of seed, does not tell any one what seed to buy or from whom to buy it.

County Agent R. J. Matson has been kept quite busy during the past month filling out applications for loans. George Myers has assisted him in this work.

HONOR ROLL OF THE CITY SCHOOL

Many Students Make Good Grades During Past Six Weeks Of School

The following named pupils have made an average of 90% or more in each and every subject pursued, including deportment, and have been neither absent nor tardy for any reason whatsoever for the full six weeks of the school term:

Grade I—Emma Ellen McCann, Frances Earlywine, Helen Hollar, Frances Kerr Henry, Roberta Ross, Eleanor Reynolds, Ben Henry Pumphrey, Robert Pumphrey, Alfred Cook, Samuel W. Smith, Thomas P. Carter, John Haizlip, Alan Ritchie.

Grade II—Mary Elizabeth Beaty, Anne Clark, Dorotha Colliver, Martha Gatewood, Bobby Harper, Bobby Marshall, Nannie Shankland Piper, Walter King Robbins, Helen Keene Veach.

Grade III—J. T. Hamilton, Marie Roberts, Smith Gaunce.

Grade IV—Christina Carter, Susanna Reynolds, Frances Miller, Jane Alexander, Alberta Hostetler, Lorella Miller, Christine Smoot, Pauline Stone, Helen Linville, Helen Jane Henry, Roger Roberts.

Grade V—Mildred Dwelly, Jane Harper, Annabel Hamilton, Jean Howard, Pauline Linville, Andrew Metcalf.

Grade VI—Edwin Branaman, Vera Gaunce, P. K. Darnall, Allen Hopkins, Helen Hostetler.

Grade VII—Lois Gatewood, Louise Hazelrigg, Marion Seamonds, Louise West, Russell Stump.

Grade VIII—Elizabeth Brayfield, Dorothy Curry, Amelia Dinsmore, Jean Palmer Myers, William Power, Ida Rosen.

Freshmen—Ellen Burton, Lollie Wells, Katherine Wells.

Sophomores—Carl Banta, Evelyn George.

Juniors—Elizabeth Branaman, Dorothy Smitson, Helen Wells.

Seniors—Jimmie Ellen Barr, Georgia Campbell, Dollie Gatewood, Marguerite Scott, Frances Sugg, Carolyn Wilson.

The following named pupils made the Honor Roll requirements as to scholarship and deportment and are therefore given honorable mention:

Grade I—William Medley, Frances Clark.

Grade II—Mary Margaret Hutchings.

Grade III—G. T. Cowan, Pat Conley.

Grade V—Charles Burton, Jane Prey.

Grade VII—George Saunders

Grade VIII—John D. Power

Seniors—Billy Conley.

WARNS AGAINST TREE PEDDLERS

A warning to be careful in purchasing shrubbery and trees from peddlers was issued by the board of directors of the Lexington board of commerce after hearing W. A. Price, of the experiment station, speak on the state laws pertaining to sale of shrubbery and trees. Mr. Price addressed the board at its regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting at the Phoenix hotel.

MULE FALLS INTO WELL

Animal Rescued, Uninjured, After Plunge Into Ten Foot Hole

An aged blind mule belonging to Walker Williams, colored janitor at the city school, fell into an open well near the home of Williams in Henryville one night during the past week and was rescued the next morning, apparently none the worse for its experience.

A well was being dug near the home of Williams, and had been dug to a depth of 10 feet. It contained a small amount of water. Some time during the night the mule got out of a stable and stumbled into the well.

Williams heard the animal braying and with neighbors took it from the well with the aid of ropes and poles.

According to Perry Mark, colored porter at The Mercury office, Clarence Bean, colored, went down into the well, loaded the mule on his back and carried it out on a ladder. Bean will not admit this, however.

PARI-MUTUEL LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Kentucky Race Tracks Win Victory As Court Of Appeals Holds Law Is Constitutional

The constitutionality of a statute permitting pari-mutuel betting at race tracks was upheld Tuesday by the Kentucky court of appeals.

In the same opinion, the court held that insufficient evidence had been introduced in the case to cause forfeiture of the charters of Churchill Downs and the Latonia Jockey Club; or to allow the recovery of $1,000,000 sought by the state as damages from the racing associations for alleged violation of corrupt practices and lobbying.

The opinion affirmed a ruling of Jefferson circuit court in a case instituted by Attorney General Frank Daugherty in 1927. The case was continued by Attorney General J. W. Cammack after he took office in 1928.

Brothers Sentenced For Attempted Bank Robbery

Kenneth Settle, 23 years old, was tried in the Owen circuit court at Owenton Tuesday for assault with a weapon with intent to rob the Farmers National Bank at Owenton December 6 and was given a sentence of 10 years in the state reformatory at Frankfort. Denneth Settle, 21, his brother, tried on the same charge, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of seven years. Both are sons of Graham Settle Cincinnati, and were defended by their grandfather, J. H. Settle, Lexington attorney.

CONGRESS OVERRIDES VETO OF PRESIDENT

Veterans Loan Bill Becomes Law As Both Branches Vote Overwhelmingly To Override Veto

The veterans' loan bill was enacted into law Friday over the veto of President Hoover. The bill, which had passed both the House and Senate by overwhelming majorities, was vetoed by the President Thursday.

A few hours after it was sent back to the House, this body took up the bill and voted 328 to 79 to override the veto of the President. Forty members of the House who voted for passage of the bill switched their votes when it was brought up a second time and voted to sustain President Hoover's veto. E. R. Kendall, of the Ninth Kentucky district, Robert Blackburn, of the Seventh, and Mrs. Katherine Langley, of the Tenth, all of whom had originally voted for passage of the measure, voted to sustain the veto. They were the only members of the Kentucky delegation who voted against the veterans.

On Friday the Senate overrode the veto by a vote of 76 to 17, sixteen Republicans and one Democrat voting to sustain the veto.

The act authorizes world war veterans to borrow up to half the face value of their adjudged compensation certificates, an estimated average of $500 being made available to each of the 3,498,000 ex-service men who hold the insurance.

Homeless 6-Year-Old Boy Fatally Hurt At Jackson

Drew Williams, 6-year-old boy, whose father is serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and whose mother has been in the Breathitt county jail for several months, was crushed to death Friday beneath the wheels of an automobile as he attempted to cross a street at Jackson.

The child has been without a home for several months and went from house to house at Jackson begging for something to eat. At night he stayed wherever he was able to find shelter. Besides his parents the boy is survived by two small sisters, who are staying with relatives in Breathitt county.

SIX CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Shackelford And Ardery Latest Candidates For Democratic Nomination

PLATFORMS OUTLINED

Judge W. R. Shackelford, of Richmond, last Thursday formally announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Judge Shackelford is the third candidate from the Eighth Congressional district, Ralph Gilbert and Clell Coleman having previously announced. Judge Shackelford has been Judge of the Circuit Court district composed of Clark, Madison, Powell and Jessamine counties for the past 15 years and previous to that was County Judge of Madison county for six years.

Judge Shackelford's announcement was the briefest formal announcement to date, consisting of less than 200 words. It follows in full.

"I offer myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of governor of the commonwealth.

"I have very definite opinions on party policies looking to the best interests of all the people, but it is unnecessary and would probably be in bad taste to make any announcement of those opinions at this time. For the first time in many years, Democrats will have an opportunity, through their accredited representatives in a state convention, to publish a declaration of principles in a platform to be adopted before any candidate for office is selected.

"Our party knows the needs of our people and I have perfect confidence in the good faith, intelligence and patriotism of the delegates in the convention to embody those needs and a statement of party policies in such a platform.

"What the party will do is more important than any opinion that I or any other party member may have at this time."

William B. Ardery, of Paris, representative of Bourbon county in the state legislature during the last four general assemblies, and director of the 1929 state legislative campaign, Saturday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, taking his place as the sixth announced candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Ardery is the first announced candidate for the nomination from the Seventh district. Never before a candidate for state office, save that of representative of his county, Mr. Ardery appealed in his announcement to the party to "look to the younger generation for intelligence and satisfactory government," asserting that "the older generation has already proved its incompetence in governmental affairs."

The Bourbon county representative came into state-wide prominence before the state legislative campaign in 1929. Utilizing an anti-Sampson platform, he led the fight which resulted in the election of overwhelming Democratic majorities in both house and senate of the 1930 legislature. He participated in the majority of the measures in that session aimed at Gov. Flem D. Sampson, with the exception of the act to reorganize the state highway commission, which he opposed on the ground that it would be detrimental to the Democratic Party.

Foremost among the champions of the movement to rehabilitate the state charitable and penal institutions, Representative Ardery pledged in his announcement, if elected governor to spend a minimum of $8,000,000, with the consent of the representatives of the people, in rehabilitating the state charitable and penal institutions.

His announcement opposes a state income tax, and states that it would be necessary to find other forms of taxation before the tax or real estate could be lowered or taken off entirely. He advocated the establishment of a state forest which he said would in a relatively brief period, furnish timber that could be sold to pay all general taxes for state purposes. Other planks contained in the announcement favored new banking laws for the state; the coordination of state functions "to make employes hold a working position instead of a political job, and legislation to induce new industries to come to the state."

Mr. Ardery was born in Bourbon county August 11, 1887, and graduated from Centre College, following which he practiced law for several years, later becoming editor and owner of The Democrat. He married Miss Julia Spencer in 1910. They have three sons, William Spencer Ardery, now a student at the University of Kentucky; Winston Breckinridge, and Phil Pendleton Ardery.

For the first three terms in the state legislature, Mr. Ardery was elected without opposition. During the last campaign he won by a large majority over Republican opposition fostered, his friends said, by Governor Sampson.

The announcements of Judge Shackelford and Mr. Ardery brings the total number of candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor to six. The other announced candidates are James Breathitt, Jr., present Lieutenant Governor; Ralph Gilbert, Congressman from the Eighth district and Clell Coleman, present state auditor.