BLUE LICK MEMORIAL SHAFT

The ground about the base of the shaft has been terraced and sodded and the appearance of surrounding has much improved. The shaft is a short distance from the spot where most of the pioneers are thought to have fallen in the battle.

Classified

HAVE YOU SOMETHING TO SELL, DO YOU WANT SOMETHING HAVE YOU LOST ANY THING? TRY THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE MERCURY.

FOR SALE

See a good play August 23 and help the Hospital.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow and calf. Apply to Ernest Piper. 41t

FOR SALE—Nice Hampshire ram lambs; also pure-bred Poland-China male shoats. W. B. Atkinson, Phone 242-W, Carlisle, Ky. 2-t

OIL STOVE WICKS—Of all kinds, 25c. Blue Ribbon, Boss, Quick Meal, New Perfection. C. R. King

See a good play August 23 and help the Hospital.

FOR SALE—2 bucks and 7 ewes. Apply to E. T. Flora, phone 264, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—Ford, 1929 Model A roadster, with rumble seat. Good condition. Cheap for cash. Bert Carter. 1t

REMOVAL SALE

We have leased the Myers Building and will move into it September 1. My stock of goods will be sold at 1/2 off for two weeks, so come now if you want bargains. J. A. Power. 5-17t.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Auto keys in key folder, on ... Name upside. Return to A. ... Mercury. Kinney Store. 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room for rent to school girls or ... Walk to school house. See ... May. 1t

"Digging Up The Dirt" at the Hospital (Lunchroom Tuesday). Help the Hospital.

FOR RENT—Three room flat with bath. Located over Kentucky Utilities office. Inspection call at Evans Store. 5-16-2t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Joe Simms at Hopkins Drug Co. 1t

WANTED

WANTED—School girl to room in board. Mrs. W. D. Blankhart, School Avenue. 1t

WANTED—To buy ten good grade cows, from one to three years old. Leslie Talbert. Phone 141-J. 1t

WANTED—Cattle to graze. Plenty of water and shade. Oliver Harrison, route 1, Carlisle, Ky. 4t

WANTED—Reliable Christian white girl, to take child to and from school this fall and winter. Staff pay per week. Write Mrs. Advertiser, care of The Carlisle Mercury, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

SALESMEN—Men wanted to establish and conduct Rawleigh City business in and near cities of Carlisle, Georgetown, Winchester and Vanceburg. Reliable honest can start with $35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately Rawleigh Co. Dept. E-111-K-Y, Freeport, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING MATERIAL

We are furnish you anything from a gate post to a house or barn bill, also cement, sand, brick, stone, etc., all the very best materials at very reasonable prices. Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

COAL COAL

We are getting some advance from the mines and they will take full advantage of the full demand. We would advise you to take advantage of present prices. Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

SUN ECLIPSE AUGUST 31

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United States from California to Florida on August 12, 2045—or 113 years before. The eclipse which will occur this month was predicted and described in great detail in a work published in Vienna nearly 50 years ago. But if we cannot understand how these wonderful spectacles of the skies are predicted, we may still marvel at the mind of man which has discovered so many of nature's secrets.

"DIGGING UP THE DIRT"

The following specialties will be given at the regular Hospital Play, "Digging Up The Dirt" presented at the city school auditorium.

Orchestra

Readings

Quartette—Mrs. Lena Talbert, Mrs. Edna Keller, Taylor Mathers and J. H. Rose.

Solo—Mrs. Chester Shearer

DEMOCRATS CUT EXPENSES

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1929 were $3,846,462,189.63 and had increased steadily until the fiscal year which ended June 1932 saw an expenditure of $4,866,560,207.07. In the year ending June 1931 government costs were $4,219,950,249.88. This increased cost of government last year over the first year of the Hoover administration was $1,156,127,115.44.

The steady advance in cost of the federal government has resulted in the heaviest tax burden ever borne by the nation, and an increase in the nation's debt of $3,241,662,512.79.

"This is a remarkable showing," said Representative Byrns, "and demonstrates to the country that the efforts has responded to the appeal of the nation for a drastic reduction in government expenses.

"There can be no doubt but that the record made by this Congress will be accepted as unequaled by any previous session of Congress in practice. Let it be said that this move in the interest of economy was undertaken long before the special message of the president was sent to Congress urging that it be done. It was started back in December when the House Appropriations Committee first began to hold hearings on estimates submitted by the president for the annual supply bills, and a number of these bills carried substantial reductions had been actually reported to Congress and had been passed and approved. It should also be said that these measures of the president consisted of mere generalities and that there was no specific recommendation for the reduction of any particular item, notwithstanding the fact that the president had at his command the bureaus of the budget and every department or bureau of the government to advise him on the subject. It should further fact that under Section 209 of the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, the president had specific authority to make changes of duplications and overlapping of government activity and to recommend eliminations and consolidations. It is evident that the President knew the disposition to take advantage of this provision and the credit for these functions belongs to Congress."

LICKING

(Mrs. J. D. Henson, Correspondent)

Mr and Mrs H B Bogess and children and Mr and Mrs Brian Cord and son spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Perry McCord near Sharon.

Mr and Mrs Bill Purcell visited Mr and Mrs Ed Purcell over the week end.

John Sandford spent a few days the past week in Paris.

Misses Mildred and Mary Bogess spent the week end with Miss Elna Hammonds, of Carlisle.

Mr and Miss Jim Barton had as guests Sunday Mr and Mrs J D Barton, Mr. Charlie Bowles and daughter, Mrs Alfred Barlsman and son Mr and Mrs H E Campbell, Mr and Mrs Clarence Barton, Mrs Bernice McCord, Lewis McCord, Holmes Tegarden, Henry and Lorimer Campbell.

Mrs Virgie Barlsman and Ed Zorns.

The oldest town in the world is Jericho, in the Tripe Gorge, in northern Mesopotamia.

Brevities

Louisville police have discovered that slot machines exist in Louisville. Mrs. Hindenburg squelches Hitler's attempt to become Chancellor of Germany.

Huston Quinn is reported reluctant to run as a democratic senatorial candidate.

Col. P. H. Callahan sees "no justification for Dry Democrats to vote for Hoover."

A tomato canning plant employing 150 people will begin operations at Paris next week.

Vancouver, Washington, is threatened with a million thousands of tiny frogs this week.

John Oliver Kelly, former Flemingsburg business man, died Tuesday night at Mitchell, Indiana.

22 lives were lost and 1,000 were rendered homeless in the Texas hurricane last Saturday.

Americans won 8 of the 16 branches of competition in the Olympic Games. Italy was second.

Roosevelt and Garner met for first time in two years, at Pittsburgh, N. Y., to discuss the campaign.

Senator Borah, when offered Presidential Prep nomination for President, withheld comment.

Three money order blanks, stolen from Skendal, Indiana, were passed in Lexington last week, for a total of $10.

Lucien Maltby, 73, prominent Mason county citizen, died Tuesday, as result of a suicide several weeks ago.

An Iowa farmers strike; to prevent farmers from farm produce to market threatens spread to other states.

Hoover has called a conference of the 12 Federal Reserve districts for August 26, to discuss business conditions.

Georgia growers hoped for higher prices due to crop shortage at the opening of the South Georgia market, last week.

Roosevelt quizzed Walker regarding his efforts to locate the accountants who reportedly handled his financial transactions.

19 convicts escaped from the Oklahoma reformatory at Granite, terrorizing the countryside in their dash for freedom.

Dr. Graham, conqueror of the Graham brothers and secretary of the Graham-Paige Company, succeeded Saturday by crowning.

It was was been to the Lindbergh's Tuesday morning. It is expected that the new baby will be named for the grandfather, Dwight Morrow.

781 passengers were saved, after the excursion steamer, City of Memphis struck a rock, tearing a hole in her hull, at Louisville Tuesday.

Stock certificates of Lagett & Myers non-operating company, valued million and a half were rejected, missing as the New York stock exchange.

Five cases of tampering with tally sheets while the primary vote was being counted were ordered investigated by the Jefferson county election commission.

After a conference between John Garner and Al Smith in New York Tuesday, Mr. Garner said he felt sure Mr. Smith would actively support the ticket.

Five Indian claim political influences caused the wildest decline since October 1929 in the stock market, the slump following Hoover's acceptance speech. Market experts are skeptical.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Correspondent)

Mrs. Roberts Briefly is visiting relatives near East Union.

Mrs. Jesse Wright is visiting her cousin Miss Dorothy Hykes, of Carlisle.

Miss Jewell McClanahan spent the week end with Miss Martha Wright.

Mr. and Mrs Otis Hamon, of Maysville, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs J D Barton.

A large crowd attended the lawn party at Mr. Joe Bowles Saturday night, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Snapp will entertain the Community club August 25. A welcome is extended to all.

More than 2,700 carloads of fresh fruit and approximately 115 carloads of dried grains were shipped in 24 Mediterranean ports where 1931 crops were short.

RELIGIOUS

CANE RIDGE

Rev. F. M. Tinder writes The Mercury that he will preach at old Cane Ridge on August 28th, the fourth Sunday.

JACKSTOWN CHURCH

Rev. S. H. Cunningham, pastor of Jackstown Baptist church, Friday preaching every night this week at the church. Everybody is welcome.

PRATHER HALL

Happy is the man or woman who can say from the heart, "Unto the God of love that knows no ending, a patience which never wearies, and a wisdom able to overcome every obstacle, with which rebellious wills would seek to thwart His purposes of grace. Hallelujah, Amen, revealed Himself, and in His word has given us all necessary knowledge concerning "things to come," for the God of the surplus grace will raise up "unable" in the fulfilment of His will. Come at 9:30 and worship with us.

UNION SERVICES

The seventh Union service of the Carlisle church will be Wednesday evening, August 31 in the Methodist church. Rev. Arnold will deliver the sermon. The time is 7:30. Watt, ... will be in charge of the Union services ever held in Carlisle. Good attendance, the Rev. Arnold also is a real joy. Come Sunday night, August 21 to the Methodist church and hear the last service of the series in the Baptist church Sunday August 28, with Rev. Blankenship preaching. The ministers and churches are cooperating in conducting these services by the Carlisle Mercury and other papers.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. K. Arnold, pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning at 1:30 Union services will be held in the Methodist church in the evening at 7:30. Rev. E. K. Arnold preaching the sermon. Subject, "Writing the Bible." Sunday morning "This will be a service that you will like. The Union services have been well attended. Only two more remaining. Let's make these the best possible. Sunday school at 9:30. Be on time with a student lesson.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Most of this hour will be taken by church conference. The church roll will be called and revised. Let as many as can be present. There are but two more Sundays until conference. Every Methodist family is urged to help make these the best services of the year. Be present. Let us meet your financial obligation in full at conference. Be prompt. Your response will be appreciated. Do not fail to be present Sunday for all services. Everybody invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

S. H. Cunningham, minister.

Services Sunday, August 21, 10:30 a. m. sermon "When God Is Not On Our Side." Strains of music by the instrument of Christian conduct.

7:30 p. m. Sunday services at the Methodist church with Rev. Arnold delivering these services are a real blessing. Be sure and attend.

9:3 a. m. Bible school. We should make a real pride in our church and Bible school. That pride will cause you to attend.

6:30 p. m. The Junior and Intermediate C. E. meetings.

Wednesday night vesper services as follows:

August 17 at the Jackstown church.

August 24 at the J. W. Lincoln farm, Moorefield road.

August 31 at the home of Mrs. Ollie Bryant, Second street, Doneyville.

These services all begin at 7:30.

Bible School in history of this church. Bible School in history of this church. Let us make a real effort the next two weeks of teaching, hard-work and prayer. Bring your friends and talented teachers in charge. Over 100 present last Sunday and from adult classes were enrolled. Much good was accomplished. The place was too small. Next Sunday afternoon was a complete success. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander for use of their lawn and home; and all who helped in any way; and the Trucks for the use the good things to eat; for money enough to purchase the ice cream, lemonade and candy. About 150 people gathered attended the picnic. The teachers are given special thanks.

A Classified ad will sell it for you.

THE PROGRAM AT BLUE LICK

Morning Program

10:30 a. m.

HON. A. M. J. COCHRAN PRESIDING

Music by Mt. Olivet Band

Invocation ..... Rev. S. H. Cunningham, Carlisle, Ky.

"America" ..... Led by Mr. J. W. Ireland, Frankfort, Ky.

"Battle of Blue Licks" ..... Poem read by Cotton Noe

Introduction of descendants of Heroes of Blue Licks by the Chairman

GREETINGS FROM PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS OF KENTUCKY

National American Legion Auxiliary ..... Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, Versailles

State American Legion Auxiliary ..... Mrs. Faunt Fleisher, Lexington

War Mothers ..... Mrs. Maude South McCarty, Frankfort

Carter B. Stamper, Beattyville

Jefferson Davis Memorial Park at Fairview ..... Mrs. J. L. Woodbury, Louisville; Mrs. Katherine H. Russell, Hopkinsville

My Old Kentucky Home, Bardstown, Ky. ..... Mrs. Nell Vaughn, Glasgow

Pioneer Sub-Makers of Blue Licks Springs ..... Mr. G. W. Jett, New Richmond, Ohio

ADJOURNMENT TILL 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Program

1:30 p.m.

HON. A. M. J. COCHRAN PRESIDING

Music by Mt. Olivet Band

Invocation ..... Rev. J. W. Clotfelter, Paris

Address of Welcome ..... Judge James B. Ross, Carlisle

Blue Licks Battlefield Park, as assumed by the Commission ..... Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Director State Parks

"Historic Route 68" ..... Gordon Sulser, Maysville

GREETINGS FROM PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS OF KENTUCKY

Colonial Dames of Kentucky ..... Mrs. Lucien G. Maltby, Washington

Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs ..... Mrs. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort

National Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution ..... Mrs. Stanley Reed, Maysville

Daughters of the American Revolution ..... Mrs. Graham Lawrence, State Regent, Shelbyville

United Daughters of the Confederacy ..... Mrs. Josephine M. Turner, Louisville

Sons of the Confederacy ..... Dr. Samuel H. Halley, Lexington

Sons of the American Revolution ..... Dr. Scott E. Breckinridge, Lexington

Sons of the Revolution in Kentucky ..... Judge Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington

Kentucky Historical Society ..... Mrs. Joseph Taylor Cannon

Greetings, Pioneer Memorial Park ..... Dr. Van Arsdale, Harrodsburg

"Bonestorm" ..... Mrs. Allen Zaring, Richmond

Bryan Station ..... Mrs. Peyton Howard, Lexington

Greetings from U of K ..... Dr. Ellery Lewis Hall

Quartette ..... "Trefoil Tuckahoe"

Address—"The Battle of Blue Licks an Integral Part of the Revolutionary War" ..... Honorable Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington

Community Singing ..... Led by Mr. J. W. Ireland

Address and Presentation of Bust of George Washington ..... Hon. Fred Vinson, Congressman from Ninth District

Community Singing ..... Led by Mr. J. W. Ireland

Management of our State Parks as visioned by the Press ..... Tom Wallace, Editor Louisville Times

"To the Heroes of the Blue Licks, A Toast" ..... Hon. Frederick A. Wallis Paris

"To All Kentucky, A Tribute" ..... Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Lexington

Taps

Benediction ..... Rev. M. B. Plamlee, Pupa

WALNUT GROVE

James Toodwine spent Saturday with Clark and Leroy Earlywine.

Mrs Will Tucker, Sr. and Mrs Dutb Hoals and daughters, of Shannon, and Noal Tucker spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Joe Mattox and Mr and Mrs Thurman Mattox.

Mrs. Chris Herrington and children spent one day the past week with Mrs Will Frederick.

Mrs Lucille Mattox, of Ohio, spent the week with her uncle, Elza Mattox and family.

Mrs. Ora Claypool, Mrs Will Dwelley of Carlisle and Mrs Joe Mattox spent Wednesday with Mrs Jessie V. Earlywine and family.

Mrs Mary Ella Dwelly spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs Joe Mattox.

Mrs Joe Mattox, Mrs Will Dwelley and Mrs Reina Claypool spent Wednesday with Mrs Guy Dwelly.

Guy Dwelly, Joe Mattox, Mrs Reina Claypool and Will Dwelly were called Wednesday to the bedside of their father, L. P. Dwelly, who is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Reina Claypool, of Covington, and Mrs Will Dwelly and little daughter spent several days the past week with Mrs Joe Mattox and family.

Mrs Guy Dwelly and children spent Tuesday with Mrs Dick Baltz.

Mrs. Everett Sharpe had as guests Thursday, Mrs Joe Mattox, Mrs Will Dwelly, Miss Ethel Dwelly, of Carlisle, Mrs Thurman Mattox, Mrs Jessie T Earlywine and sons.

MT. CARMEL

Miss Flossie Plater, of Berry, spent a part of last week with Misses Lucile and Lillian Hill.

Misses Pearl and Sarah Horsman, of Cynthiana, spent the week with their mother, Mrs. Sue Horsman and family.

Mrs Martin Hollon and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Carlisle, spent Mrs Jeffie Hollon.

Bernice Gaither and family, Mr and Mrs Mike Hollon and Mrs Jeffie Hollon were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaither, of Hookstown.

Mrs. Everett Fewback and sons visited Mrs Balson Marvin Sunday.

Mrs E T Gaither spent an enjoyable day Monday with Mrs Honican and daughters.

Misses Dixie Fewback and Fenton Mattox, Charles Mattox and Strawder McDonald were guests of Miss Lillian Caswell the past week.

Mrs W H Thomas spent Sunday with her son, Kenney Thomas and family, of Millersburg.

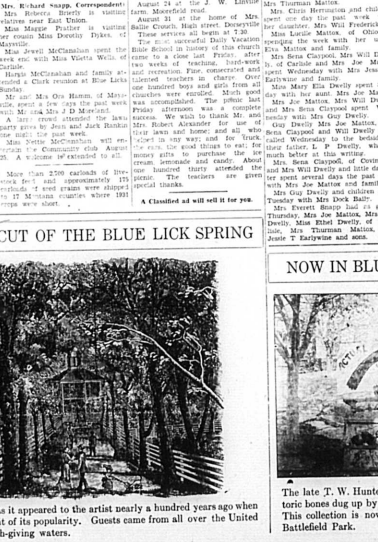
Mrs Charles Fewback and sons, Mr and Mrs J W Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs Victor Gaunce Saturday.

Keetan Maffett and family were visitors in Indiana from Saturday until Monday.

Taylor Fewback spent Sunday with Mrs Bettie Sharp.

Mrs Bessie Maffett spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs Howard, of Millersburg.

AN OLD WOOD CUT OF THE BLUE LICK SPRING



The spring at Blue Licks as it appeared to the artist nearly a hundred years ago when the resort was at the height of its popularity. Guests came from all over the United States to drink the health-giving waters.

NOW IN BLUE LICK MUSEUM

The late T. W. Hunter standing near cases of prehistoric bones dug up by him near the old Blue Lick well. This collection is now in the museum at Blue Lick Battlefield Park.

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UTILITIES COMPANY SLASHES ITS RATE FOR PARIS CURRENT

In Fight To Prevent Building Of City-Owned Light And Power Plant

SUITS ARE ALSO FILED

In what the Paris correspondent to the Courier-Journal describes as "a further effort to prevent the establishment of a city-owned power and light plant in Paris," R. M. Watt, president of the Kentucky Utilities Company, wrote the Mayor and City Commissioners recently as follows:

"Your plan to burden the people of Paris with an additional indebtedness of $150,000 and more for the construction of an isolated oil engine plant can serve only to accomplish a scheme which is not on a competitive basis rather than on the actual merits of the operation. The people will naturally be a loss eventually payable by the consumers.

"It is stated further in the letter that an effort is being made to secure for this additional tax on the people and the impairment of our property, a market for our business in Paris. We are putting into effect immediately a very low rate which we feel entitles us to arrive to the benefit of all electric users of Paris, and a dividend payable, September 1."

The new schedule of rates for all residential service and for office and commercial service, as a reduction of on the letter to the city officials, includes $1 minimum, so that a customer taking a kilowatt-hour a month, 7 cents a kilowatt-hour for the next eighty kilowatt-hour, cents for the next twenty; 3 cents for all in excess of fifty kilowatt-hours and monthly minimum for twelve range 50 cents.

It is claimed in the letter that the application of this schedule combined with the schedule for large commercial and industrial power rates and other classes of service, will result in a reduction to an average rate of approximately 4 cents a kilowatt-hour.

The letter claim that the new schedule of rates will be lower than has ever been accomplished with "an isolated gasoline engine plant" of the size contemplated in Paris.

Suits have also been filed by the utilities company to compel the Paris officials to offer a franchise for sale and to enjoin the sale and delivery of bonds for the plant.

City attorney Raymond Connell stated that the action of the company in announcing a new schedule of rates "is an indication of their recognition of the weakness of their position in trying to avert the construction of a municipally owned plant at Paris."

The bonds for a municipally owned light and power plant were authorized by a vote of 2,229 to 180.

Local consumers will be interested in comparing the rates offered Paris with the rates paid in Carlisle at present. The rates announced as effective September 1 at Paris are: 1-3 cents for the first 12 kilowatt hours or a $1 minimum; 7 cents for the next 50 kilowatt hours; 5 cents for the next 20 kilowatt hours and 3 cents for all in excess of 50 kilowatt hours.

In Carlisle consumers under an schedule announced last August and based on the number of rooms in a house served. For a house or smaller Carlisle users would pay $2.48 for the 50 kilowatt hours and of 50 kilowatt hours in varia would pay $3.26. For a 6-room house which is about the average size home, users in Carlisle pay $4.50 for 50 kilowatt hours and Paris users will pay $3.26. For a 8-room house Carlisle consumers pay $5.40 for 50 kilowatt hours Paris consumers will pay $3.26.

The letter concludes by stating that last year added to Uncle Sam's revenue. Though there was a net decline for the states as a whole of about 35 per cent, Nevada returned $1,346,332, or an increase of $270.

HIGHWAY DEEDS SOUGHT

Commission Wants Right-Of-Way For Lower Jackstown Road

County Judge Paul D. Dermail Monday received notice from the Kentucky Highway Commission that deeds for the right-of-way on the Lower Jackstown pike were expected to be forwarded to the commission on August 10 and efforts will be made to secure deeds for the right-of-way from property owners at once.

The letter stated that securing of the deeds would not delay the Highway Commission to build the road, however.

The Lower Jackstown road was included in the state primary system several years ago but repeated efforts to have the road reconstructed have been without success. The proposed route was surveyed last year and extends from the city limits of Carlisle to the Jackstown county line, a distance of approximately eight miles. It will intersect the Paris-Highway to Paris and a closer route to Winchester and other towns.

Rural Route To Be Consolidated

Route Five To Be Merged With Routes Three Four, Effective September 1

Postmaster George D Scott Wednesday received a notice from the Postoffice Department ordering the consolidation of rural route five with routes three and four, effective September 1.

When Mr. Albert Fewback was rural carrier on route 5 in July the Postoffice Department announced that the routes would be consolidated with the two other routes upon Mr. Fewback's retirement. G. H. Gaffin has been temporary carrier on route five.

When the consolidation becomes effective Nathan Young, carrier on route 3, will have a total of 48 miles and B. W. Willett, carrier on route four, will have a total of 39 miles.

Both carriers will receive increases in pay, the pay being based on the mileage covered.

Economy Pledge Being Redeemed

By Laffoon Administration As Nearly Half Million Saved In Less Than Six Months

It cost $281,439 less to operate the institutions under the Laffoon administration in Kentucky the last six months than it cost the same institutions the preceding six months. The expenditure per inmate of the institutions was reduced within the six months period from $77.37 to $69.17 per inmate, according to one of the board reveals.

The Military Department of the state reduced its cost from $1.24 per six months of 1932 than was spent during the last six months of 1931, a further saving of $1,650 a year has been effected by having the state negotiated leases on property rented for armories, according to the report of Adjutant General Dershandt disclosed.

These two departments alone have reduced the drain on the state treasury by $283,089 a year. Other tremendous reductions in expenditures have been accomplished by the state that the administration of Governor Laffoon is redeeming pledge made to the people of Kentucky when he promised to cut governmental costs, halt extravagance, see that public money is prudently and honestly expended.

There are some who have been skeptical of the ability of the administration to sufficiently defend the cost of government, regarding financial affairs of the state so as to be able to operate all phases of state activity within the reduced income available. Yet the day by day achievements at Frankfort are recording a story of economical operation of the commonwealth's business that is without parallel. Even the skeptics are beginning to realize that sanity is being restored to the people's public money, that the steady annual increase in the cost of conducting the state government has been halted.

Governor Laffoon expressed the opinion recently in an interview that no greater contribution could be made to the reduction of prosperity than to cut the cost of government. That is the view held by economists and business authorities. It is not only sound economics, but it is sound common sense. And Kentucky is making a notable contribution to redemption of economical conditions as high government expenditures are being deflated.

ATTEMPT DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

(Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat)

Recently, while Frank Hesman, assaged and wellbeiuer farmer residing on Mt. Olivet & Bardis pike was walking from his barn to his home a large, powerful man drove up in an auto and ordered Mr. Hesman was opening the gate to enter his yard the man grapped him. Taking in the situation Mr. Hesman reached in his pocket for his knife, but before he could secure it the intruder lowered his hold, reentered his auto and his hold, reentered his auto and his drove off at a rapid gait. The incident occurred in open daylight. And yet you'll hear some spell-binders contend we have no thieves around and about.

COURSE OF STUDY IS ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

No Pupil May Take More Than Four Subjects Except By Special Permission

ENROLLMENT SEPT. 3

The course of study in each of the four years at the Carlisle High School has been announced by Superintendent E. E. Plantiel, as follows:

Freshman—Required subjects: English I, Algebra I. Elective subjects: General Science, General History, Vocational Agriculture.

Sophomore—Required: English II, Algebra II. Elective: Physiology, Modern Geography, Latin I, General History, Vocational Agriculture.

Junior—Required: English Literature, Geometry. Elective: Biology, Commercial Arithmetic, Latin II, French II, Typewriting, Vocational Agriculture.

Senior—Required: American Literature, Economics, Commercial Law, Sociology, Shorthand, French II, Typewriting, Agriculture.

A pupil will not be allowed to take more than four subjects except by special permission.

The school, of course, Superintendent Plantiel stated, should be so organized that a candidate for graduation would have at least two years of a language, two of science and two of social science, in addition to the electives that are required.

Physics is offered in alternate years to juniors and seniors. Latin II is offered in alternate years to sophomores and juniors, as is also first year French.

Enrollment of all high school pupils will be held Saturday, September 3, from 9 to 4. Pupils having special problems are requested to be present that day in order to discuss these with their teachers. Those unable to enroll at this time will be accepted after the opening exercises on Monday.

Pupils matriculating for the first time should present their credits. This will avoid delay in classification.

WHY WHAS IS WEAK

Those who have wondered why the radio station WHAS at Louisville has been so difficult to tune in lately will be interested to know that the station is using its 1,000 watt auxiliary transmitter while installing a 50,000 watt transmitter and is therefore very weak in volume. This information was learned last week in the courtesy of Mrs. A. W. Walden, who had noticed the low volume of the Louisville station and wrote for an explanation. WHAS will be on the air early in September with its 50,000-watt transmitter.—Bath County News-Outlook.

Explains Federal Reserve Act Here

W. D. Hamilton Spends Two Days In Carlisle To Acquaint People With Workings Of Act

W. D. Hamilton, a native of Nicholas county, who has been connected with the United States Internal Revenue Bureau for the past 22 years, with headquarter at Lexington, was in Carlisle Tuesday and Friday acquainting taxpayers subject to the provisions with the workings of the new Revenue Act which has passed during the last session, especially as applied to manufacturers and other excise taxes on various articles, such as soft drinks, jewelry, candy, automobiles, etc.

Mr. Hamilton owns a farm in this county and his mother and sisters are frequent week-end visitors. His brother, Ernest Hamilton is a teacher in the local high school.

Rural Schools Of County Will Open Monday Morning

Every rural school in Nicholas county will open next Monday morning, August 29, for the 1932-33 term.

The rural high schools will have terms of nine months and under present plans the elementary schools will have seven months terms. The terms of the elementary schools will depend upon the money that may be available.

No new schools have been erected this year, but all school buildings have been repaired and painted and made ready.

An all-day meeting of teachers of rural schools will be held in the circuit court room Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, when final instructions will be given.

W. L. Piper Dies Here Thursday

Prominent Retired Farmer, 82 Years Old Several Years

Mr. William L. Piper, 82 years old, died at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at his home on Main street following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Piper was in declining health for several years.

Mr. Piper, familiarly known throughout the county as "Billy Bates" was a retired farmer and a descendant of a pioneer family. He was the last of the eleven children of the late Green C. Piper and Eliza Anne Smith Piper. He spent all of his life in the county and was one of the best known men in this section.

Many years ago Mr. Piper had an arm in a threshing machine accident and although handicapped he carried on farming on an extensive scale for many years.

Mr. Piper was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and until his health failed took an active interest in all civic affairs.

He is survived by two sons, Ernest Piper, Cynthiana, Dr. Blankins Piper, Owingsville, and one daughter, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Piper, Covington. His wife, who was a native of Mason county, died twenty-five years ago.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Johnson, pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian church, and burial followed in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery.

National Guard Home From Camp

More Than $2,000 Paid Members Of Local Organization Here Monday Night

The fifty-one members of Howitzer Company, 149th Infantry, local national guard unit, returned Sunday morning from Camp Knox where the organization had been in training with other Kentucky units during the annual fifteen days field training period.

The training period this year was pronounced by all members of the local organization to have been the most pleasant and most instructive in the nine years this organization has been attending camp.

A new system of payment, designed to aid communities in which the various units are located, was put into effect by Brigadier General H. H. Denhardt, Adjutant General of Kentucky, this year. Instead of paying members of the various units at camp, as in the past, the entire payroll was given company commanders with instructions to pay members of his command at the home station. The plan met with the hearty approval of all organization commanders, and will be followed in future years in all communities.

Monday night the members of the local organization were paid for their services in camp. All uniforms and equipment had been checked. The amounted to approximately $1,200. Checks for the past quarter's drill had also been paid. These checks amounted to approximately $800. The payroll totaled a little over $2,000 here Monday night.

The local organization is the financial importance of a national guard organization to a town, approximately $6,000 per year is paid by the federal government to maintain the local organization and practically all of this money is spent in Carlisle and Nicholas county.

Fordham Hotel At Paris Destroyed

$50,000 Damage Caused By Spectacular Fire In Business Section Sunday Afternoon

A spectacular fire late Sunday afternoon destroyed the Fordham hotel and threatened an entire block in the business section of Paris, causing damage exceeding $50,000.

The combined forces of the Paris, Georgetown and Millersburg fire departments battled for several hours before the fire was finally brought under control.

The blaze, discovered shortly after 4 o'clock, had its origin in the flues and smokehouse of brick addition to the hotel property. The fire completely destroyed the hotel, consisting of two stories and a basement, and spread rapidly to the Harlan-Dodge Ford Motor Co. Garden drug store which was also badly damaged, and to the clothing store of J. W. Davis and Sons, where heavy smoke and water damage resulted.

The Fordham hotel building, owned by Barbara Baldwin, was a total loss. The damage to the Varden building and stock was estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000, owned by the contents of the hotel, owned by Theodore Bullitt, was placed at $10,000.

THREE TRACTS OF LAND ON NEW ROAD TO BE CONDEMNED

County Attorney Files Suits For Right-Of-Way. Other Contracts Made

MAY OPEN BIDS SOON

Upon behalf of the State Highway Commission, County Attorney Foster Ward, Jr. Monday afternoon filed condemnation proceedings against three landowners along the new road of the Paris-Miller Station road to secure right-of-way for the state.

The defendants in the suit are Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Harriett Woolfall and Mrs. Tom Waugh.

Contracts have been made for the remainder of the right-of-way for the road, and the suits were filed after negotiations for the right-of-way had failed of an agreement between the parties.

Robert Harper, A. B. Smathers and W. H. Frye were appointed commissioners to appraise the value of the land to be condemned. An appeal from the decision of the commissioners may be made to the quarterly court, and action of the quarterly court may be appealed to the circuit court.

Action will be taken immediately on the condemnation proceedings in order that a contract for the completion of the road may be awarded this fall. Judge Durnall stated to The Mercury Tuesday that in all probability bids will be advertised at a meeting of the State Highway Commission on September 12.

Opinion Bans Extra Pay For School Treasurer

Treasurers of Board of Education are not entitled to compensation in addition to a percentage of local tax collections, William R. Atkinson, Assistant Attorney General, last Friday informed E. R. Hilton, Raceland, Greenup county, in response to a request for an opinion.

Mr. Atkinson pointed out that the duties provided for the appointment of a Treasurer of a Board of Education did not do so by fixing an a definite amount. Under the ruling of the Court of Appeals recently that an official is not entitled to pay unless the statute expressly provides for compensation, Mr. Atkinson said that a local treasurer was not entitled to additional pay.

The only pay provided for the treasurer is a percentage of the taxes collected, Mr. Atkinson pointed out. The Treasurer is not to be allowed compensation for money paid by the State Board of Education to pay school funds, the percentage is only applicable to local tax collections.

Barkley Forecasts 100,000 Majority

Says Hoover-Curtis Prohibition Stand Is Typical Of Hoover Confusion

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22—"The action of Hoover and Curtis in going to Kansas and there practically nullification of the Constitution'.

"But is not the President himself responsible for the confusion? He has as helpless as he now so suddenly became the very face of that most significant and encouraging official statement recently sent to congress that consumption of intoxicating liquors had diminished over 50 per cent since 1914?

"Had Hoover in March, 1929, not duly declared his purpose to enforce vigorously and efficiently the Volstead act, but also asked congress to furnish whatever men and money necessary to secure an efficient enforcement as for other laws, congress would have provided the men and money and the prohibition department would have been equipped to smash the city beer gangs, imprison or deport alien gangsters, suppress open speakeasies and bootlegging, and prevent any wholesale nullification of the Constitution.

"But, while appointing able and incorruptible officials, he flatly refused requested adequate funds for efficient enforcement. x x x

"And now, to remedy the 'intolerable' conditions which he declares his administration can not control, Hoover makes an indefinite, illogical and inconsistent appeal that a new amendment be adopted, which would permit each state to legalize the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor will contain a guarantee that the federal government will prevent the return of the saloon and violation of the laws of dry states.

"Dull Hoover specifically formulates a prevention whereby he proposes to prevent the return of the saloon, his proposal is simply an indefinite and glittering generality. Now will be define where the legal hotel, or restaurant or drinking parlor ends and the illegal saloon begins?

AGED WOMAN BAKES CAKES

Mrs. Lucy Freback Contributes Cookies To Underprivileged Boys

Mrs. Lucy Freback, proprietor of the Freback Hotel, brought to The Mercury office Monday morning a large box of cookies for the underprivileged boys at the Boy Scout camp on Licking river.

Mrs. Freback, who is 82 years old, baked the cakes herself. "I could think of nothing that would be more pleasing to boys," Mrs. Freback said.

A number of other citizens of the county have contributed food with which to feed these children. Boustmaster D. W. Bapp is designed to make the stay of the boys at camp pleasant and hopes that each will be in much better physical condition when he returns home.

The boys will remain at camp until next Monday. All of these boys are from Carlisle and Nicholas county and The Mercury hopes that the citizens of the county will extend every effort opportunity to contribute money or food to this most worthy undertaking.

Five Members Of Family Poisoned

Believe Parents Put Poison In Food Which Caused Deaths Of Louisville Family

Belief that either John Callahan or his wife put enough poison in food to wipe out their entire family of eleven was expressed by Detective Captain William Dolges as police Tuesday investigated the death of five members of the family at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and three children, Catherine, 4, Virginia, 6, and Kenneth, 15 months, died within 24 hours after they had eaten a breakfast of pancakes and preserves Sunday. The other children, George, 15, and Dorothy, 4, probably will die, physicians said, since the poison has paralyzed their kidneys.

The deaths were first laid to food poisoning but investigation and an analysis Tuesday revealed enough poison in the food to kill the entire family. Four other children survived the poisoned food at breakfast.

Callahan had been out of work for some time.

Hoover Responsible For Laws Failure

Bishop Cannon Brands Hoover Prohibition Utterance As Illogical And Impracticable

Bishop James Cannon, who fought the Volstead act from 1920 to its displeased with his "little tin God." Judging from his recent prohibition statement, is the starting decision of the Methodist b