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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One gentleman horse and one Jack. John Crouch, Carlisle. 1-21-32c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-year-old gelding, 2 boars, 1 jack. R. G. Petersen, Millersburg, Ky. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two hundred bales or good alfalfa hay, $12 per ton. Herman Baugh, Carlisle, Ky., route 3. 2-4-2tp

FOOD SALE—The Ladies of the United Christian Missionary Society will have a sale of dressed chickens, home made cakes and other foods at Adkins's grocery Saturday, Feb. 20. Your patronage is solicited. 2-11-2t

FOR SALE—Delco system in first-class condition, 2 storage batteries, 1 generator, large, holds 900 eggs; used but one time. Will sell both items for half price. Apply to G. C. Trowell, Paris, Ky, Route 2. Little Rock exchange. 1-28-4t

FOR SALE—KOREAN LESPEDEZA THE GREAT SOIL IMPROVER. Pay MONEY MAKER. For valuable information write, Gilmer Bros, Emporia, Ky. 1-21-4t*

FOR SALE—G. M. C. two-ton truck. This truck is good as new, been run very little; good for heavy dirt and cattle racks. Very liberal terms. You can pay for this truck in a very short time. See me at once if you want a good truck cheap. H. L. Norton, Carlisle. Ky. 1-21-tf

FOR SALE—1930 Model A Unique Roadster. Model A 1929 roadster good. Harpers Garage.

FOR SALE—Two bargains: 1 Foster Range, lowpriced article, at $50, for only $42.50; one 4-hole cook stove that sell $27.50 for $21.50. L. B. King

BABY CHICKS—Blood tested and Accredited. Order now. 1 cent per chick discount for orders placed a month in advance. Custom hatching prices are lower. Setting each Monday. Write for prices. Bourbon Hatchery, Paris, Ky. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—One 1930 Chevrolet Coupe; 1 Ford Model A 4-Door Sedan. Mannin Garage.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Either by the month or for a year, my house of 4 rooms on Mulberry street. Apply to Mrs. Grace Fretback. 21*

FOR RENT—Cow pasture and stable for one cow. Apply to Mrs. Ruth Marr. Phone 72 1t

FOR RENT—House on School ave. Apply to B. Hurst. 2-4-2t

FOR RENT—Five room house on Chestnut street. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Norvell. 2-26-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW LOW PRICES

See display advertisement for new low prices, elsewhere in this issue. Robert Stockton, Agent, Carlisle Lime & Cement Company. Phone 29.

FARMERS—This is a fine time to write up your farm loan. Interest is low. Rates are cheaper than formerly and we can do principal now at any time. Call Warren Wright, Carlisle, Ky. or 285 cc Russell Sims, 296—Ky. 1t

THE EVANS STORE

Radios and accessories. Radios repaired. Tubes reactivated. Batteries recharged. Phonographs and Records. Millinery and Dry Goods and Notions. Hemstitching. 119 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 18 1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday night, February 5, somewhere in Carlisle, two complete basket ball outfits belonging to the Somerset team. Finder will please notify Carlisle High School. 1t

NOTICES

NOTICE

General blacksmithing, auto repairing, horse shoeing a specialty. All kinds wood work, plow point grinding. We grind your corn while you wait. Johnie Myers and Mont Ewell, Miranda, Ky. 2-11-2t

PIG SUPPER—Box and pie supper Saturday night at 7:30 at the Myers school building. Quilt will be given away. Angel food cake for pretties; girl. Proceeds to P T A. 1t

The Ellisville P. T. A. will present a four act comedy, Happy Valley, on Friday night, Feb. 26.

NEW LOW PRICES

See display advertisement for new prices, elsewhere in this issue. Robert Mann, Agent Lexington Laundry Company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends both white and colored for their assisting words, floral designs etc., in the passing of our daughter, Rhoda Clark.

2-11-1t* Mr. and Mrs. James Clark

Korean Lespedeza, the most reliable clover. High quality, dodder free, certified and uncertified seed for sale. Write for information and prices. Shelby Co. Lespedeza Seed Assn., Shelbyville, Ky. 2-4-4t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends during our recent bereavement. Especially to Dr. H. Cunningham for his words of consolation; also to the undertakers and to the brother officers of the Lexington police department.

A. F. Yates and Children

NOTICE—I have opened a shop at my home on the Upper Jacksonville road, known as the Mattox residence, and am prepared to do general furniture repairing, upholstering, chair bottoming, repairing of stringed musical instruments, etc. C. E. Goins. 2-24-tf

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late L. M. Allison are understood agent, properly proven as requested to present same to the undersigned by the first of February or else the estate will please settle with the undersigned at once. Y. L. Allison, agent for the heirs of L. M. Allison, deceased.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate of J. T. Sims, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will file same, properly proven, with the undersigned, or his attorney, I. B. Rose, Ky.

W. R. SIMS.
Executor of estate of J. T. Sims 1-28-3t

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that neither we, nor the property for which we are Trustee, will be responsible for any debts for materials furnished the property of improvement or repairing said property, or placed upon and delivered to said property, or placed upon said property, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins, in Carlisle, Ky., without our written order.

Geo. C. King, Walter E. King, H. S. King, Trustees for Mrs. Carrie Robbins

NOTICE

Don't neglect to have your dogs All ages are subject to being bitened. Also don't forget Kennel litter. Please do this at once and avoid trouble and expense. D. M. Curry, R. N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Wm. Ritchie et al Plaintiff
vs. Sale in equity
Helen Ewell Bramblett, et al Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale in the above styled cause entered at the February term of the Nicholas Circuit Court I will proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, upon a credit of six months, at the door of the

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described tract of land, situated in Nicholas County, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Tract No 1—A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a locust stake in Hughes's line to Preston Smith's line; thence with Smith's line to a locust stake; thence with Smith's line to Preston Smith's line; thence to Smith's corner; thence with Smith's line to Joseph Wagoner's line; thence with Wagoner's line to a locust stake; thence with the road to the beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to Thomas Bledsoe and Mary Bledsoe, his wife, and Joseph Hughes, by R. B. Bledsoe, by deed dated February 22nd, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book No 70, page 463 of Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 2—A certain tract or boundary of land lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and the waters of Panther Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the Johnson road and corner to Hall's parcel; thence with Hall's road to Joseph H. Taylor; thence with his line to H. H. Gillespie's line; thence with said Gillespie's line to first party's line; thence with first party's line to the beginning; thence to contain thirty (30) acres, be the same more or less, and being the same property conveyed to Thomas Bledsoe by James Hughes by deed dated November 1st, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book No 51 page 506, in Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

Tract No. 3—Lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at 10 corner to Lots No. 5 and 7; thence S 80 E 25 poles to a stone on the road at 11; thence with the road S 40 W 132 poles; S 25 W 20 poles; S 12½ W 12.36 poles to a stone corner to Burson; thence N 87 W 46 poles to a stone at 13 corner to Lot No. 5; thence N 11½ E 38.36 poles to the beginning, containing 19 acres, and being Lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Thomas Smith, deceased and being the same tract of land allotted to Sallie Ann Ritchie in the division of the lands of her father, Thomas Smith, as shown in Division and Appointment Book No. 2, page 196, in Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

The purchaser, or purchasers, will be required to execute bonds for the purchase price, bearing the date and effect of a replevin bond and bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale, payable to William Conley, Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

F. V. Cox, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Wm. Conley, M. N. C. C. 1t

Arch supports with a saw edge intended to cut bars of the jail were recently taken from a prisoner at Beaumont, Texas.

MUSKETEERS WIN FROM SOMERSET

Defeat Briar Jumpers 24-17 In Fast Game, Two Good Games Here Saturday

(By John Parker Ross)

Superior condition and a faster break enabled the Musketeers to defeat the much touted Briar Jumpers Briar Jumpers here last Friday night 24 to 17.

The Jumpers drew first blood when the opening tip off sailed through the crip. Their lead was of not long standing for the Musketeers came on the next tip off. From then on through the first period the teams see-sawed back and forth and at the end of the first quarter the teams were leading 8 to 7. In the second quarter the Musketeers shot the works and at half time were leading the Jumpers 19 to 10, holding the visitors to a lone goal in that period. But that lead of five points looked mighty small in the third quarter when Somerset, shooting from all angles, overcame the lead and tied the locals at 17 all. The third quarter ended with Carlisle leading by a one point margin, 18 to 17. That quarter, as far as Somerset was concerned, ended the game for they failed to tally a single point in the last and final period while the Musketeers hit the hoop for six points. This game makes third game and one loss in the Conference, the highest Carlisle team ever has played since the Conference has been organized, and a season record of nine and one. Not feats so far.—?

Among those played their best, we believe, Friday night with Campbell leading the entire game in scoring, no star can be mentioned except Stevenson, who played one of the greatest games in his life that night. Mecce and Colyer were the best Mecce and Colyer were the best players for the Somerset offence.

Lineup:

Musketeers (24)	Briar Jumpers (17)
Campbell (15) F	Colyer (6)
Fry (2) F	Mecce (4)
Hazelrigg (2) C	Stevenson (9)
Sanders (2) G	Clark (4)

Subs: Somerset, Russell, Bailey, Brother (6 B. U.)

On Friday night, February 12, the Musketeers will go to Nicholasville to try to avenge the defeat dealed them here earlier in the season by Nicholasville, which by the way, is their only Conference defeat. It seems plays their best they should win. On Saturday night, February 13, they are in store for the lovers of basket ball. Teddy Poe will bring his Central team from Harlan county here to play the Musketeers, and Coach Hamilton the Cowboys will play Flemingsburg. Poe brought a team here that has made a successful season in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky and will put the Musketeers to all they are worth to defeat the Poe coached Mountain Lions. Everybody come out to see this game and see how well you of our own Musketeers have advanced in the coaching world. On Tuesday night, February 16, the locals will play at Mt. Olivet, there and may get licked by one of the best teams in Coach's history.

TWO CONGRESSMEN DIE

Representatives Percy Quin of Mississippi, and Samuel Rutherford, of Georgia, died within hours of each other in one room on one floor at Washington last Tuesday night. Quin was serving his 12 years service, had been ill for more than a month. Rutherford died from pneumonia, contracted while on a visit to Florida. Both were Democrats. The deaths of the two Congressmen reduced the personnel of the House to 435, 216 Democrats, 214 Republicans and 1 Farmer-Labor.

VISIT OF INCOME-TAX MAN

Collector of Internal Revenue E. B. Hobson announces that he will depart from his office at Louisville on February 20, 1932, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their returns. Mr. Hobson says that he will be at the office in Carlisle ready to be of real service to the taxpayers going out to file their income-tax returns.

TWO BANKS TO REOPEN

Two state banks that closed during the last six months have been practically taken out of the hands of the state banking department. C. S. Wilson, state banking commissioner, announced Thursday.

The Old Bank of Perryville, and Boyle county, which closed September 19, was reopened Saturday with capital of $20,000 and surplus of $5,000. The same officers will remain in charge of the bank.

The McLean County Bank at Beech Grove, which closed October 3, will be reopened this week Wilson said, with capital of $15,000 and surplus of $5,000. M. T. Johnson is president and the bank and J. T. Coffman is cashier.

NOT APPENDICITIS—GAS PAINS FOOL HIM

"I had such pain in my right side I thought I had appendicitis and I was really gas. After taking Adlerika, I've had no trouble." —J. H. Ward.

You can't get rid of gas destroying the stomach. For quick relief from GAS UPPER bowel, Adlerika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause sick, nervousness and sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. Hughes Drug Company.

Soil specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils say that it is wise to build terraces on farm land subject to washing as soon as the land is put into cultivation.

CO. AGENT NOTES

I have arranged for a one day poultry school which I felt would be of interest to you. —— people are trying to bolster up their poultry profits at this time. —— prices are low and the information that you will get at this school will be very valuable to you.

The program will be as follows:

1 p. m.—Poultry Outlook for 1932 by J. M. Humphrey.

1:15 p. m.—Poultry Diseases and their Control by Dr. T. P. Polk.

2 p. m.—Chick Brooding, Management by J. M. Humphrey.

2 p. m.—Management of Pullets for Fall by J. M. Humphrey.

3 p. m.—Turkey discussion and organization of poultry program for 1932.

If you have neighbors who you feel would be interested in this program please tell them about our school. The date is Thursday February 11—this week at Court House.

You are cordially invited to attend this school.

The Nicholas County Sheep Growers Association met at the Court House February 8 for the discussion of a farm marketing program for 1932. It was decided that a great improvement could be realized through the standardization of our lambs crop during the spring season and a slogan of "$50,000.00 More For Nicholas County Lambs in 1932" was adopted.

S. C. Jones, and specialist from the University of Kentucky addressed the group on improvement of pastures. Jones pointed out the importance of farm enterprises until we can get pastures of the good tame kinds around the corner. He suggested that this was a fine time to turn our attention to sod building by the treating of our soils with phosphate and the increased use of clovers and especially emphasizing the use of grass seed mixtures for pastures. He stated that experimental lime and phosphate plots on farms all over the state of state have increased the yields of sod land, some times as much as 300 per cent. He explained that it is to the farmers interest to take the lead in this activity in the production of tobacco and hemp, which are the cash crops of our county all along the line to make quality tobacco the main crop. He stated that quality will automatically take care of itself. Factors which will help in this direction are: Plant bed land quality to tobacco were, the use of only fertilizer, and the use of the type tobacco that will produce what the market wants. Fertilizer, manure and fertilizer, plantain clover in the row, are in bearing and calling for, if increased the use of cover in curing tobacco in the barn. After passing a resolution asking the cooperation of due owners the meeting adjourned. The resolution was as follows.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 8, 1932

Whereas, reports have come in that several farmers in Nicholas county are cheap here occurred to season of dust from tobacco the Burley Growers Association.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Nicholas County Sheep Breeders Association meets every year to select a dogs, especially the owners of foxhounds to keep their sheep season believing that if this is done it will lessen the loss of sheep and lambs to the dogs and at the same time create a better feeling between the sheep and the owners of dogs.

Believing that the majority of the direct loss is caused by the monopoly of salesmen in the tobacco and hemp market for directing this movement to the end that we may be able to secure their co-operation in enforcing this rule for their own as well as our protection.

HINTS TO FARMERS

Many grains which characterized as waste products, have been fed to cattle on the farm for years on the pots. If the cattle are fed a ration of 1 part cottonseed meal to 3 parts of corn, cottonseed is worth 40 cents a bushel, or more.

The value of superphosphate to manure potassium, and nitrogen, one pound of the most valuable fertilizing elements in manure. Manure has possibly about one pound of potash, one pound of nitrogen, and three pounds of phosphate. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, recommends adding superphosphate to the manure in the cattle pen at the rate of 1 pound to 1 pound a day for each adult animal. If the manure is stored, add it at the rate of 40 to 50 pounds to a ton of manure.

The words "Flowery Orange" or "Flowery Orange Pekoe" on tea labels have nothing to do with flowers. They are used to designate the size of the tea leaf, according to tea experts of the United States Food and Drug Administration. India, Java, Ceylon, and Formosa, lead in the production of machine into fine grades. Flowery Orange Pekoe, Orange Pekoe, Pekoe, Pekoe Souchong, and Souchong.

Flowery Orange Pekoe consists of the tender leaves from the top end of the tea plant. Souchong represents the coarser leaves in the lower end. There are grades in between. Mixtures of these grades are made to meet the market demand, Pekoe and Orange Pekoe, etc.

MELLON BRITISH ENVOY

President Hoover last Wednesday night named Andrew W. Mellon as ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Charles G. Dawes. Qoden L. Mills, of New York, Undersecretary of the Treasury, was named to succeed Mr. Mellon as head of the nation's financial department. Secretary Mellon had achieved a distinctive record before equaled, having served in the same capacity under three Presidents, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

Field mustum at Chicago received 1,168,430 visitors last year.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1932

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, an eight-room brick dwelling house situated in the town of Moyville, Ky.

The property consists of about one acre of land, house of six rooms, two halls, porches, cellar, and outbuildings. In good repair. This is a very desirable home.

Will also sell at the same time and place, blacksmith shop in the town of Moyville, Ky.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. H. VANCAMP
2-11-3t.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS

We are revising our listings of property for sale and will appreciate it very much if you will see us and see if we have your farm or city property listed correctly. If you are not listed with us it will pay you to see us. Someone wants your property you might have just what they want. For results see

SNAPP & MULLIKIN, REALTORS
CARLISLE, KY.

Last Sale Tuesday

at the

Paris Burley House

We will hold our final sale for the season of 1931-1932 at our house in South Main Street, Paris, on

Tuesday, February 16

Get your tobacco for this closing sale.

Phone 715

HENRY REED, Asst. Mgr. JEFF DENTON, Manager

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SALE

10 Percent Off, Out of the Ordinary

Did you ever hear of a Special Sale on Lumber and other Building Material, consisting of all kinds of Roofing, Wood Shingles, Metal and Composition Roll Roofing, Coal, Lime, Sand, Cement, Tile, Guttering, Meal, Flour, Salt, Potatoes, Seeds, Feeds and Everything in our line?

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Less 10 Percent for Cash
You Call and Take Them Out
Wholesale 5 Percent Off for Cash and We Deliver

On all Cash sales and collections, in addition to the 10 Percent on sales, 1½ percent of all cash sales and collections received by us during the month of February will be

Given Away Saturday, March 5, 2:30 to 3:00 P. M.

One-third to the Johnson Memorial Hospital
and two-thirds to our customers holding tickets

Distribution will be made at our new location—the Darnall Building.

Watch this space for further details during the month of February.

Ratliff Bros. Company
(Incorporated)

LEADERS AGREE ON NEW TAX PROGRAM

Motor Oil, Electricity, Phones Gas, Cosmetics, Soft Drinks Would Be Taxed

TO RAISE SALES TAX

An additional tax on gasoline, and taxes on motor oil, electricity, soft drinks, fountain syrups, telephones, gas, malt, amusements, cosmetics and stocks were approved Tuesday by Governor Laffoon and administration leaders in a conference held before the Governor's office.

The tax measures were part of the administration's program for, the remaining 20 days of the present assembly session and will be submitted to a joint caucus of Senate and House Democrats Wednesday afternoon. The Governor's previous proposal for a general sales tax was practically abandoned, and in its place the new tax program was substituted.

Should the Legislature concur in the program, the following taxes would be assessed to help solve the state's financial problem:

A one-cent additional tax on gasoline, making the total 4 cents per gallon; proceeds to go to the highway commission.

A tax of 2 cents a quart on motor oil; to be placed in the general fund.

Transfer of the real estate tax from the highway commission to the general fund.

A tax of 5 per cent on consumers electricity bills.

A tax of 10 per cent of the retail price of soft drinks.

A tax of 10 per cent on the cost of fountain syrups.

A tax of 10 per cent on telephone bills.

A tax of 2 per cent on consumers gas bills.

A tax of 25 cents per quart on malt.

A tax of 10 per cent on amusement tax.

A tax of 20 per cent on the retail price of cosmetics.

A tax of 10 cents per share on stock transfers.

An increase in the grass sales tax to broaden its scope and include more stores.

State Operating Costs In Year Total $21,953,987

The cost of operating and maintaining the state department of Kentucky is going up.

Everybody in the state paid nine cents more toward the cost during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, than he did during the preceding year, according to a recent Bureau of Accountancy announcement.

During that year the payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of Kentucky amounted to $21,953,987, or $8.41 per capita. This includes $3,695,244, payments for the education of the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1929 the per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was $8.32 and in 1928 $8.34. The payments for operation and maintenance of public schools were $7,000,000 in 1930 amounted to $28,416; interest on debt, $653,000; and capital outlay, $1,000,000. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments and public service enterprises, for fiscal year ending June 30, $34,161,221. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, $14,734,611 was for current and $4,574,673 being for maintenance and $10,159,742 for construction.

205,689,591 Pounds Leaf Sold In State Last Month

Eugene Flowers, Commissioner of Agriculture, reported Friday all Kentucky warehouses sold 205,689,591 pounds of tobacco for $15,857,475.82 during January. This contrasted with 180,652,808 pounds sold for $20,539,999 during January of 1931.

The report showed 170,701,400 pounds of burley were sold for $14,616,221.11 an average of $8.56 a hundred pounds, and 34,988,191 pounds of dark tobacco for $1,281,154.72, an average of $3.66 a hundred pounds. The average for burley in the same month last year was $15.01 and for dark tobacco $7.95.

Paris market had the highest average with $10.96 a hundred pounds for burley. Lexington was second with $10.69 and Cynthiana third with $10.47. Hopkinsville had the highest dark market average with $5.73 a hundred pounds.

Girl Dies, 32 Others Ill At Cumberland College

Miss Eva Wynn, 16, of Paint Lick, a student at Cumberland College at Williamsburg, died Monday from what is believed to be food poisoning. She and 32 other students at the school became ill Friday.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, secretary of the State Board of Health, was called to Williamsburg to make an investigation. Serum to combat the poison has been administered, and it is believed the other students will recover.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE HERE SATURDAY

Practically Every Rural School To Be Represented In Contest. Winner To Get Free Trip

Nicholas county's annual spelling bee will be held at the court house in Carlisle next Saturday afternoon, February 20, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Practically every rural school in the county will send representatives to the spelling bee, and the winner will represent Nicholas county in the state spelling bee to be held in Louisville during the annual convention of the Kentucky Educational Association in April.

The winner of the local contest will have all expenses to Louisville paid, including a new suit of clothes to represent Kentucky at the national contest to be held in Washington this summer.

MOST OF TOBACCO MARKETS CLOSED

Average Price On Central Kentucky Markets Last Week Dropped To $6.29 Per Hundred

The average price for burley tobacco last week, as shown in reports from the central Kentucky markets dropped to $6.29 per hundred pounds from the average of $8.56 paid the dark burley district delivered the tail-ends of the crop, and received in the warehouses with cheaper grades on which sales were opened earlier in the season.

Last week's sales on the seven markets reporting totaled 11,404,005 pounds, and for $717,749.80 for the average of 63 cents a hundred. Sales from the central Kentucky warehouses showed that more than 15 million pounds had been disposed of for an approximate average of $8.41.

Warehouses in half the markets of this burley district closed last week for the season, and three of the remaining five will close down for the season this week. The last sale in Paris was held Tuesday. Cynthiana and Maysville were scheduled for Wednesday and the closing date in Carlisle is set for Friday.

The season's sales to date are reported from the various markets are as follows:

Lexington—90,551,675 pounds; average $10.57.

Paris—39,699,115 pounds; average $8.83.

Maysville—27,156,755 pounds; average $7.47.

Carrollton—19,080,536 pounds; average $8.01.

Cynthiana—14,361,385 pounds; average $8.29.

Paris—12,162,175 pounds; average $10.47.

Danville—11,479,845 pounds; average $8.26.

Richmond—9,526,649 pounds; average $8.26.

Harrodsburg—9,213,570 pounds; average $7.34.

Mt. Sterling—6,462,610 pounds; average $9.13.

The markets which closed last week are Harrodsburg, Maysville, Danville, Richmond and Mt. Sterling.

Campaign To Stop Hoarding Of Money

President Hoover has laid the groundwork for organizing an army of 20,000,000 to wage a vigorous campaign against hoarding of money.

Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, has accepted the chairmanship of a force of workers arrived in Washington last Tuesday to organize state committees.

Civic, patriotic, fraternal, agricultural, financial, labor and business organizations have already pledged leaders as soldiers in this newest phase of the fight to end the depression. Knox is reported to have received assurances of support and cooperation when he addressed the heads of the various associations at the White House for a preliminary conference.

A billion, five hundred million dollars of the total has been filtered out of circulation is the objective of the planned drive. Get this back to work, the President told the conference, and the American credit structure will expand by ten billion dollars.

Government Is Preparing To Make Farmers' Loans

Speedy organization of machinery to lend farmers funds from the $500,000,000 appropriated for 1932 crop production is the aim of the agricultural department.

Loans to individual officers must be established, forms and application blanks prepared, applications cleared by and county committees appointed before the spring season opens.

Secretary Hyde has announced regulations placing a $400 limit on individual loans and $1,000 on loans to tenants of any one land owner in any single county. Farmers must put 1-2 cent interest.

The $50,000,000 was set aside under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and can be used only for planting this year's crops.

The new regional offices will be opened in Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Spokane and Wichita, joining now exist in Washington, Memphis, St. Louis and Grand Forks, North Dakota.

WOULD ELECT ALL SUPERINTENDENTS

House Rejects Amendment To Exclude Counties Having Larger Cities

BILL SEEMS ASSURED

A "gentleman's agreement" to expect counties having cities of the first and second class from the provisions of the bill to elect county school superintendents by popular vote was thrown into the discussion of the school bill in the House of Representatives.

Parliamentary maneuvering by the opponents of the bill, led by Speaker John Y. Brown, prevented passage of the bill Tuesday afternoon after an amendment to exclude counties containing cities of the first and second classes had been voted down.

Defeat of this amendment, means that if the bill becomes a law, all county school superintendents must run for election, instead of being appointed by county boards of education.

The "gentleman's agreement" which existed until Tuesday afternoon, was drawn up by Brown. The Senate has already passed the bill making the office elective in counties containing 75 popular vote, and had agreed to accept the amendment exempting cities having larger cities.

The amendment to the bill was lost by a vote of 55 to 41. Representative McMahan voted against the amendment. There seems to be little doubt but that the bill will carry to make the county school superintendents elective by popular vote.

Congressman Upshaw Coming To Carlisle

Hon. W. D. Upshaw, the Georgia orator and humorist, for eight years a member of congress, and who started the nation by calling for "Pork and Taters" will speak at a union service in the Methodist church at Carlisle at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 23rd. His subject will be, "Fighting Through to Victory."

Congressman Upshaw is well and favorably known throughout the United States. He has been in Carlisle. He stands out as a star of the first magnitude as a journalist, lecturer, and reform leader. "The magnetic crusader on crutches." Hundreds of men and women have heard him and see him in action. School children and young people of this community will hear him with pleasure and great profit. Come and bring your friends. Admission free.

Bourbon Negro Just Can't Resist Stealing Poultry

Jim Asbury, negro once given a life sentence in the penitentiary at Frankfort under the habitual criminal act, and who served four terms at Frankfort for stealing poultry, is again in the Paris jail for the same offense. Asbury, who has been out of the penitentiary for three months, was arrested by Paris officers Sunday night when they found the negro with a sack containing four hens and 22 young chickens. The stolen property was found the sack.

Asbury's last conviction occurred in the Bourbon circuit court in 1930 when he was sentenced to from one to five years from E. C. Cleveland. His first trial resulted in his conviction under the habitual criminal act and he was given a life sentence. He was pardoned, however, and sentenced to two years.

Independent Net Meet To Be Held Feb. 24-27

The Kentucky championship basketball tournament for independent basketball teams will be held at the high school gymnasium in Fayette county February 24 to 27. Games will be played only at night.

This tournament is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union and the winning team will represent Kentucky in the A. A. U. tournament to be held in Kansas City March 7-12.

All teams in the Kentucky Independent Basketball League will be represented in the tournament, and several strong teams from throughout the state have signified their intention to enter.

Teams from a distance planning to enter are the Ashland Y. M. C. A. Hornets, the Park Place of Jamestown Bobcats, Dorsey Supply Company team of Pressonburg and Grant Sugar team of Louisville. The Bluegrass League teams are Fayette County, Lexington, Golden Cyclothiana, Good Shepherd, Golden Eagles, Cardinals, Cathedrals, Williamstown, Carlisle and Athens.

HELD FOR BIGAMY

William Hill, Millersburg, was arrested by Marshal Luther Harrington on a warrant charging him with bigamy. It developed in county court Monday that Hill had two wives, both whom were in court and resided on the same street in Millersburg. It was brought out at the hearing that one marriage took place in Winchester and one in Cynthiana. Hill was held over to the Clark county officials and will be tried in that county.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO COMPLETE TERMS

Most Of Schools Will Have Terms Of Seven Months, With High Schools Nine

STATE FUNDS BEHIND

Nicholas county's rural schools will complete their terms of seven months, the Hon. Frank L. Rice, county superintendent, told a representative of The Mercury last week. Superintendent Rice said that the rural schools would be closed before the end of the term because of lack of revenue.

Although the teachers are now one month's salary, the county board of education expects to be able to pay the teachers their back pay within a short time, Mrs. Taylor said. The trouble in Nicholas county has not been caused by lack of funds of the county board of education, but because of the fact that state school funds have not been paid when due, Mrs. Taylor said. One installment is now past due, according to Mrs. Taylor.

The rural schools Monday started on their seventh month, and most of the schools will close on March 4. Some of them remaining open for ninth weeks will make up for a week Christmas vacation. The four county high schools, at Carlisle, Nicholas Union, Moorefield and Myers will have full nine months terms, and the Headquarters consolidated school will have a term of eight months. The national month at Headquarters was made possible by the special tax levy for operating expenses for school, a sufficient amount being left from this levy to operate the school one nine month. Mrs. Taylor said.

This is the shortest term for the rural schools in several years, an eight months term having been given during the past several years. The decrease in the valuation of Nicholas county property reduced the revenue of the county board of education approximately $8,000 Mrs. Taylor said.

BUSH ALLIN MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

President Of Burley Association Wounds Himself With Shotgun

Bush W. Allin, 61, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, and a member of the state insurance commissioner, shot himself with a shotgun in a barbwire store in Hopkinsville Tuesday morning and later, at a physician's office where he was taken for treatment, tried to snatch a pistol from a policeman. He was taken to a hospital in Hardinsburg, where it was said he had a chance to recover.

Mr. Allin had been in a highly nervous condition since the spring when the First National Bank of Harrodsburg, of which he was president, failed and a restricted withdrawal policy. Although the bank is said to be in no danger, Mr. Allin had feared he would lose the friendship of many persons who had taken his advice on investments. his brother, Judge R. C. Allin, said.

Mr. Allin is one of the most prominent men in the Harrodsburg-Mercer Central Kentucky. He is president of the Harrodsburg Milling and Product Company, a director in the D. T. Bohon Company, president of the city board of education, and an officer in the Harrodsburg Christian church.

Eugene Vice Seriously Hurt In Row At Bethel

Eugene Vice, 19-year-old son of Marvin Vice, of Bethel, Bath county was injured seriously Friday afternoon when the back of a wagon he was large iron bar by Herbert Trill, negro, as the result of an argument. Vice received a fracture of the bones over the left eye and serious cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Mary Chiles hospital in Mt. Sterling.

Trill was charged with a charge of striking and wounding another with intent to kill. The difficulty took place at the general store of John S. Vice, grandfather of the victim, and prominent business man of Bethel.

Jacobs Would Create Board For Hog Callers

Hog-callers would be given a special governing board of their own if a bill introduced in the senate by Blue Jacobs, Brecken county Democrat, becomes law.

Under Senator Jacobs' measure, hog-callers would be required by a board elected by themselves at the state fair. The president would be the winner of the hog-calling contest, and the vice president would be the runner of the fattest hog.

Discussing his bill as a "joker" measure, Senator Jacobs said: "It is proposed to put everything else under a separate board of commissioners, so there's no reason why the hog-callers should be slighted." He has opposed every move to create new boards, bureaus and commissions.

Senator Jacobs said he planned to use his bill as a vehicle for amendments for numerous other bills now in the hopper designed to regulate barbers, undertakers, dentists and other professions.

NEAL GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY TODAY

Negro To Be Brought Here From Penitentiary To Testify In Dale Murder

MAY INDICT QUEEN

The criminal docket was completed in the Nicholas circuit court last Thursday afternoon with the trial of Leonard Marshall, charged with a statutory offense against Edna Mae Smith, a 14-year old girl. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

This was the civil docket was assigned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The grand jury completed its work last Thursday, but will probably hold another grand jury session to investigate the charges of murder against Will Arthur Queen, negro, who was lodged in jail last week on a charge of slaying Walter Dale, white school teacher, upon a statement made by Sam Neal, negro, who is serving a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary for the murder.

Neal will probably be brought here today to testify before the grand jury. He was scheduled to be brought from the penitentiary and taken before the grand jury last week, but was unable to be brought here because of an injury sustained while at work in the penitentiary.

Sylvester Cunningham and Roy Greenlee, negroes, who were given sentences of one year on charges of housebreaking and grand larceny, were Foster in Henryville, were taken to the penitentiary.

M. L. Timberlake, negro, given a sentence of life under the habitual criminal act following his conviction for cutting John Washington, negro, will not be taken to the penitentiary until after a motion for a new trial has been disposed of.

Eight Cylinder Ford Car In Production Next Month

The Automotive Daily News, published in New York City, states that on February 11 Henry Ford made public announcement for the first time that his company was preparing to place on the market an eight-cylinder V-type engined model, in addition to an improved four-cylinder revived Model A. A single chassis will be used to carry both eight and four.

No prices were quoted, but it was stated that both eight and four will be in the price range.

Mr. Ford stated that plans to place the eight-cylinder car on the market early in the spring last year, but were held up because of the depression.

The new Ford will have a longer and heavier wheel base, will be lower and have heavier frames than any previously used by this company. It is stated that semi-elliptic springs are expected to replace the transverse units traditional with Ford. Public showing and announcement of the new models is expected sometime early in March.

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