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LEAF MARKETS HIT AVERAGE OF $9.29

Eighteen Million Pounds Sold Last Week For Lowest Level Of Season

PRICE SLIGHTLY OFF

Resuming sales last Wednesday after the Christmas holidays, the ten loose leaf tobacco markets of Central Kentucky sold a total of 18,433,795 pounds of tobacco for $1,713,502.57, or an average of $9.29 per hundred pounds during the week.

The week's total represented only three days of selling. Receipts continued heavy on all markets and many warehousemen announced their floors were booked solid until February 1. It is expected that the ten markets will sell approximately 25,000,000 pounds per week for the next four weeks.

The average price was lower during the past week than during any week since the opening of the season. A number of warehousemen maintained that there was little change in prices and that the lower average was the result of good grade leaf being indicated in the week's sales. Growers say, however, that the market was off on Friday.

Sales for the week on the Central Kentucky markets were reported as follows:

Lexington—7,050,680 pounds; average $9.98.

Mayville—2,678,730 pounds; average $9.14.

Shelbyville—1,500,000 pounds; average $8.80.

Danville—1,013,520 pounds; average $7.94.

Harrodsburg—904,680 pounds; average $8.23.

Richmond—1,000,860 pounds; average $8.52.

Carrollton—1,486,580 pounds; average $8.68.

Paris—781,630 pounds; average $10.80

Cynthiana—1,122,005 pounds; average $8.95.

Mt. Sterling—695,100 pounds; average $9.10.

Patton's Sale Here Will Close Saturday Night

The quitting business sale of James D. Patton will close this week, according to announcement in an advertisement in this issue. Further reductions have been made in the prices of all stock in the store for the remainder of the sale and most of the merchandise will be disposed of by the end of the week. The remainder of the stock will probably be sold to a jobber or disposed of in some other method.

Despite the depression, Mr. Patton has been remarkably successful in his sale. Large crowds have attended the sale each day since it started.

Mr. J. E. Clark, of Minneapolis, representative of the Kelley Sales Service, who has conducted the sale, has made many friends during his stay in Carlisle.

Christian Church Has Had Successful Year

The Carlisle Christian Church for 1931 had a great year under the leadership of S. H. Cunningham, the minister. Pastor preached 161 sermons, delivered 81 addresses, conducted 53 funerals and officiated at 14 weddings. He made 650 calls. 52 persons were baptized, 41 received by statement and letter, making a total of 93 added to the church membership. Pastor also conducted evangelistic campaign last October with 80 added to the church as a result of that meeting. Three chorus choirs used. Twenty persons doing personal evangelistic work. Religious education on the increase. There has been an increase at the morning services, mostly young people, and a filled church on Sunday nights has been the rule. In spite of drought and depression of past months the church financial condition is as good as could be expected. In other words it shows very little difference from 1930. A plan for advancement has been worked out and introduced by the pastor for financial program, including current expenses and missions. A great program for 1932 has also been outlined by the minister which includes religious education, increased attendance in all departments and services, a bigger county work and the enlistment of more people in the work of the church and Kingdom.

By Herdy Myers, Elder, Reporter

SWINDLER ARRESTED

(Maysville Bulletin)

Roscoe Cullip, arrested at a local boxestaf warehouse last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff John Moran, was taken into custody Friday afternoon by Sheriff H. K. Reehl, of Paxton, Ford county, Illinois and returned with officers to the latter state.

Cullip was charged with having swindled $80,000 from a Finance Company and a woman, the amount from the latter is said to have been $16,000.

Detectives have been seeking the fugitive for the past two years.

Cullip is said to be exceedingly shrewd and crafty and evaded suspicion by reason of his innocent appearance and was described by local officials as being "one of the dumbest looking men we ever saw."

49-YEAR-OLD ACCOUNT PAID

Frank Barbee Pays Dr. Reynolds $10 Due His Father

An account of $10 due his father, the late Dr. B. F. Reynolds, Sr., for professional services rendered 49 years ago, was paid last week to Dr. B. F. Reynolds, son of the man to whom the account was due, by Mr. Frank Barbee, of the county. The money, was due for services rendered by the late Dr. Reynolds at the birth of one of the children of Mr. Barbee.

Mr. Barbee came into the office of Dr. Reynolds last week and stated that he wanted to pay the bill. Dr. Reynolds, of course, had no record of the transaction.

Mr. Barbee, the father of twelve children, has been a life-long resident of the county. He stated that he had neglected to pay the account from time to time and it eventually escaped his notice, but recently he had remembered the account and determined to settle.

83 INTERMENTS IN CARLISLE CEMETERY

Burials In Local Cemetery During 1931 Were 13 More Than In Preceding Year

HEART DISEASE LEADS

During the year 1931 there were 83 interments in the Carlisle cemetery, according to the report of I. B. Ross, president of the Carlisle Cemetery Company. This was an increase of 13 over the number buried in the cemetery in 1930.

Of the total number, of burials last year, 79 were adults and four were infants. Two of the persons buried were over 90 years of age; 12 were from 80 to 90 years old; 19 were 70 to 80; 14 were 60 to 70; 7 were 50 to 60; 4 were 40 to 50; 9 were 20 to 40; 12 were from 12 to 30 years old, and 4 were under 12 years old.

Disease of the heart caused the greatest number of deaths of the persons buried in the cemetery during the year, with a total of 14. Apoplexy was next with a total of 11. Tuberculosis took fourth place with a total of 8 deaths. Deaths from all other causes of the persons buried in the cemetery during the year were as follows:

Cancer, 8; pneumonia, 5; accidental, 5; septicemia, 4; nephritis, 4; hemorrhagic, 2; diabetes, 2; eurema, 2; dementia, 2; suicide, 2; senility, 2; arthritis, 2; artero sclerosis, 1; asthma, 1; gastritis, 1; premature, 1; dropsy, 1; erysipelas, 1; Bright's disease, 1; tumor, 1; coronary occlusion, 1; meningitis, 1; homicide, 1; stillborn, 1; found dead, 1; not reported, 1.

In the past twenty years, from January 1, 1911, to January 1, 1932, a total of 1,745 interments have been made in the Carlisle cemetery. This is an average of approximately 82 each year.

College Course In Bible Offered Here

Rev. S. H. Cunningham, pastor of the Carlisle Christian church, announces that in co-operation with the National Bible College of Wichita, Kansas, he is willing to act as the teacher of a special class in Carlisle of this College in a Religious Education Course, or an English Bible Course, with a course in public speaking as an elective. The course will be of college grade, and a certificate will be issued by the College when the course is finished with the proper grades. Those desiring can then take work leading to a degree in a more extensive course. The idea is to have a local Seminary School, undenominational, and open to all. The cost will be very low, as Rev. Cunningham offers his services free of charge. The only cost will be a very reduced rate to the college, with only one registration fee for the entire class, and text books paper, etc. If enough people enroll, (old and young may enroll) the class will be organized. If interested, write to the address given below and state what course you prefer. Then, if enough requests come in, we will call a meeting and decide on the course, discuss the cost, and time of meeting, etc. Open to all people of all churches in entire county and beyond. Address reply to S. H. Cunningham, minister, P. O. Box 227, Carlisle, Ky. Do not phone, write out your request.

1,500 Strikers March In Streets Of Pineville

Coal miners and sympathizers from Bell and adjoining counties Tuesday paraded past the court house and jail buildings at Pineville, where deputies armed with machine guns, stood ready to repulse any attempt to free the six women and three men arrested Monday in connection with the National Miners' Union strike activities. The demonstration was orderly and was halted by a light rain.

As the demonstrators, estimated by officers at 1,500 and including many women neared the court house, rumors were circulated that they would storm the jail. Chief of Police Osborne advanced to meet the marchers and ordered them to disband, which they did.

WILLIAM GILVIN SHOTGUN VICTIM

Nicholas County Man Killed By Clarence Leach At Salt Lick Saturday Night

SLAYER IS ARRESTED

William Gilvin, about 25 years old, who resided on the farm of Bell Sharp near the Nicholas-Bath line in this county, was fatally wounded at Kelsick Saturday night at Salt Lick, Bath county, when he was shot in the chest with a shotgun by Clarence Leach, 40, of Salt Lick. Gilvin died while being taken to a hospital in Mt. Sterling.

Gilvin is survived by his wife and four children, two of whom are students at the East Union consolidated school.

The shooting occurred in front of the home of Mrs. Bertha Gray at Salt Lick. According to reports given officers, Gilvin was visiting Mrs. Gray when Leach appeared on the scene with a shotgun and ordered Gilvin to leave. When Gilvin refused, Leach raised the gun and fired as Gilvin pleaded with him not to shoot. Leach was arrested and lodged in jail at Owingsville.

The victim is the son of Charles Gilvin, of Sharpsburg. Leach is married and the father of four children. He moved to Salt Lick about a year ago from Elliott county.

Mrs. Gray, in front of whose home the shooting occurred, was tried and acquitted more than a year ago of the murder in January, 1930, of her estranged husband, James Gray.

STATE OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

Democrats In Absolute Control Of All State Offices This Year, And Have Nine Congressmen

Minor state officers elected last November took their respective offices last Friday. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor took office on December 8.

The other officers who assumed their duties the first of the year were as follows: Miss Sarah Mahan, of Danville, Secretary of State; Bailey P. Wootton, of Hazard, Attorney General; J. Dan Talbott, of Bardstown, Auditor; James H. Richmond, of Louisville, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Elam Huddleston, of Louisville, Treasurer; Eugene Flowers, of Hopkinsville, Commissioner of Agriculture; Frank Owens, of Wickliffe, Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

In addition to the state officers, the newly elected Railroad Commissioners and other officers elected last November took their seats the first of the year.

The Democrats are in absolute control of state politics this year, all of the state offices, nine of the eleven Congressmen, both United States Senators and three Railroad Commissioners being Democrats. Both the House of Representatives and the State Senate are overwhelmingly Democratic.

Miss Jeanette Cox, who was elected Circuit Clerk in November, the first of the year began her two year term. Miss Cox was elected to serve out the unexpired term of L. S. Hughes, who resigned. Before her election she was appointed to the office by Circuit Judge James C. Dedman.

FREE LIBRARY BOOKS OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Assortment Of Books From State Library Available To Public In High School Library

The library of the Carlisle high school has recently received from the Kentucky Library Commission an assortment of 100 of the best type of books published.

These books are available to the public as well as to the students. Books may be taken from the library for a period of two weeks. Many people have been taking advantage of this opportunity to obtain some worthwhile reading.

All taxpayers and school patrons are invited to avail themselves of this free service. Call any time in the day, preferably in the afternoon, at the city school library, second floor.

MAN IN CAGE 10 YEARS

A 34-year-old man was found locked in a cage in the basement of his parents' home at Hollingsford, Minn. He had been confined there 10 years. Discovered by welfare workers, he was taken from his confinement and placed in a hospital for the insane.

MULE KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. Desett Sloane, 54, of Vi' died from injuries received when she jumped off a mule and the animal struck her with his feet. Mrs. Sloane, wife of Epp Sloane, had been to see her sister who was sick and on her way home, two boys riding at a fast speed dashed up behind her and frightened her mule. She jumped and the mule struck her with his feet.

EXTENDS LICENSE DEADLINE 31 DAYS

Governor Laffoon Grants Automobile And Truck Owners 31 More Days To Purchase Plates

Declaring an emergency exists, Governor Laffoon issued a proclamation last Thursday extending the time for purchase of 1932 automobile and truck license plates to January 31.

Enforcement officers and revenue collectors were ordered just to levy penalties upon persons failing to obtain tags within the 31-day period. Owners of cars and trucks were called upon, however, to "produce license plates "at the earliest possible moment" to avoid a last minute rush on county clerks' offices.

The Governor stated that he had received many pleas asking that an extension be made. County Clerks in every section of the state reported that sales of licenses had been much less than last year.

ONLY 45 MARRIAGE LICENSES IN 1931

Smallest Number Of Licenses In Years Issued Past Twelve Months. Youngest Bride 13

Only forty-five marriage licenses were issued at the office of the Nicholas County Clerk during the year 1931. This was a decrease of seven from the number issued in 1930, and was the smallest number issued during any twelve-months period in several years.

The average ages of the brides during the past year was 23.69 years, and the average ages of the bridegrooms was 26.95 years. The oldest bridegroom of the year was 60 years old, and the youngest 19, once being this age. Two were 20 years old, these five being the only bridegrooms under legal age. 21 years was apparently the popular age for bridegrooms, ten of the total number giving this as their age.

Of the bridegrooms, five were widowers and four were divorced, the remainder marrying for the first time. Of the brides, three were widows and five were divorced.

Only two of the licenses issued were to colored couples.

July was the most popular month for weddings, the licenses issued indicate, six licenses having been issued during that month. The number of licenses granted during the other months of the year being as follows: January 2, February, 5; March, 4; April, 4; June, 3; August, 2; September, 3; October, 3; November, 4; December, 5.

LEGISLATURE TERM MAY BE SHORTENED

Administration Leaders Favor Session Of 45 Days, Would Save State Approximately $30,000

Administration leaders said Sunday night the regular session of the Kentucky legislature beginning Tuesday, January 12, would last only 30 days, instead of the regular 60 days. At the end of the 30-day session it was understood, Governor Laffoon will call a special session to handle congressional redistricting.

Since the redistricting is expected to require only 15 days or less, the saving to the state as a result of the short combined session will be approximately $2,00 00 day for 15 days, or approximately $30,000.

Senate and House Democratic leaders have agreed on this plan as a means of setting an example of economy for the new administration. A general Democratic caucus for members of that party in both the house and senate, will be called as soon after both houses organize as possible. The plan will probably be approved, leaders say.

Governor Laffoon May Not Write His Message

Governor Laffoon said last week that pressure of official business had prevented him from getting to work on his message to the 1932 general assembly. He has not definitely decided whether to read a prepared address or speak extemporaneously to the joint session of the house and senate.

The chief executive said he had fairly well in mind what he wished to say to the legislature concerning administration measures. The Governor's message will probably be delivered next Tuesday.

BOYS ADMIT FIRE

At Gallipolis, Ohio, Tuesday, Sheriff Charles Swanson announced that two inmates of a boys' industrial school confessed they made a funeral pyre last spring out of a Gallia county log cabin, burning eight persons to death. Before setting fire to the cabin, occupied by James White and seven of his children, the youths said they nailed up the windows and doors and all of the occupants perished. Revenge was given as the motive.

STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENED TUESDAY

Democrats Hold Harmonious Caucuses To Select Leaders For Biennial Session

BROWN IS THE SPEAKER

The biennial session of the Kentucky General Assembly met at noon Tuesday, ratified the organizations elected at Democratic caucuses of the House and Senate Monday afternoon and adjourned until next Monday morning, to give clerks of both branches time in which to make committee appointments.

John Young Brown, prominent young Lexington attorney, was elected Speaker of the House without opposition at the Democratic caucus. Mr. Brown is 31 years old and one of the youngest speaker in the history of the state. Frank Lebus, Cynthiana farmer and banker, was unanimously elected floor leader of the house. The caucus was marked by harmony throughout.

In the Senate caucus, which lasted only about ten minutes, Senator Charles G. Franklin, of Madisonville, was named president pro-tem of the Senate. Senator Allie W. Young, Morehead, was named Senate floor leader.

All of the leaders had the endorsement of Judge Laffoon and the administration.

The Democrats hold twenty-six of the thirty-eight Senate seats and seventy-four of the 100 House seats.

$102,497,000 VALUE OF KENTUCKY CROPS

Division Of Crop Estimates Places Tobacco As Most Valuable Crop In State

With much heavier crop production in Kentucky during the favorable 1931 season than during the 1930 drought season, there was an increase of $4,481,000 in the value of Kentucky's crops this year as compared to last year, or from $97,616,000 in 1930 to $102,497,000 in 1931, according to the annual summary of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. That means something like $20 more per farm in 1931 than in the drouth year 1930. Estimates of crop values are based chiefly on December prices, except for kinds of crops that are marketed earlier in the season. However, as the marketing of tobacco in Kentucky had just gotten well started early in December when these preliminary estimates were made, it is quite possible that changes in the average prices for different types of tobacco between now and the finish of tobacco marketing next spring might change the total valuation of the 1931 Kentucky tobacco crop, either upward or downward.

The value of the state's corn crop in 1931 was $28,940,000, giving it second place this year, while last year it was $32,850,000. Hay, of all kinds, has as usual came third with a total 1931 value of $12,138,000 compared to $12,519,000 in 1930.

BANKS IN NICHOLAS DECLARE DIVIDENDS

All Institutions Paid Dividends During Past Year Despite Worst Banking Year In History

In spite of the fact that the past year was one of the most difficult in the history of banking, resulting in hundreds of banks closing, the four Nicholas county banks finished the year in excellent condition and declared dividends for the year, although the dividends paid were not as large as in former years. Statements of the various banks show all to be in good financial condition.

The First National Bank on January 1 declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, making a total of 14 per cent paid stockholders during the year on a capital stock of $25,000.

The Deposit Bank on January 1 paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, making a total of 8 per cent paid stockholders during the year on a capital stock of $75,000.

Three per cent semi-annual dividend was paid b ythe Farmers Bank January 1, making a total of 6 per cent paid stockholders for the year on a capital stock of $41,000.

The Moorefield Deposit Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of three per cent July 1, but passed up the dividend the first of the year on a capital stock of $15,000.

HARLAN HOTEL BURNS

The Creech hotel, a frame building across the street from the Harlan county court house, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night with a loss of $3,000. Several families lived in the hotel and all their possessions were lost. Reports that a child perished in the fire could not be confirmed.

EXTREMELY MILD WINTER

Flowers From Garden, Japonica In Bloom Out Of Season

It would tax the memory of the oldest inhabitant to recall as mild a winter as this section has enjoyed.

The uniform warm weather and lack of freezes has resulted in many unusual growths, including blue grass in seed, flowers in bloom and other freak occurrences.

Mrs. N. H. McKinney told The Mercury that snapdragons and petunias were gathered from the garden of her sister and used as a table decoration at the family dinner of her father, Mr. Oscar Rankin, near Millersburg on Christmas Day.

A japonica in the yard of Miss Ida Howard on Maple street wasin bloom last week. This beautiful shrub normally blooms first in May. Several persons reported to The Mercury that dandelions were in bloom in their yard last week.

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Has Been Completed By The Nicholas County Health Department

CHECK UP THIS WEEK

(Nicholas County Health Department)

Will your child get a Blue Ribbon on May 1st? Everyone is proud to own a blue ribbon or prize horse, cow or hog and are always ready to tell you what fine stock they have. Why wouldn't they be just as proud to have a blue ribbon child? Very few people ever tell you that their child is physically perfect. Yes he is healthy, but his teeth are cavernous, or tonsils are enlarged or diseased and he is underweight. Apparently the child may be healthy because he is never sick enough to go to bed or have a doctor, but in years to come these slight defects now, if allowed to go on, may cause serious trouble.

Why not have these slight defects corrected now? Take your child to your family physician or dentist and his advice.

All the school children in Nicholas county have been examined and parents notified as to the defects found and we urge them to have the defects corrected as soon as possible.

The blue ribbon round up or recheck will start this week and we are anxious to find a large number of blue ribbon children in Nicholas county.

Blue Ribbon Standard:

1. Normal weight
2. Good vision
3. Good posture
4. Good teeth
5. Good throat
6. Good health habits
7. Vaccination against Smallpox
8. Immunized against Diphtheria

May 1st is Child Health Day and every child that comes up to the blue ribbon standard will be given a blue ribbon.

Weeks plan for round up: Monday, Banta, Ellisville, Bald Hill and Sugar Creek; Tuesday, Blue Licks, Hildreth, Barterville and Saltwell; Wednesday, Mont Crayton, Beaty and Buena Vista; Thursday, Parks, Judy and Miller; Friday, Taylors Creek. Child health conference at Taylors Creek.

Owingsville Barber Fined And Ordered Out Of Town

Arthur Brandenburg, barber, was arrested by Chief of Police Ray Gregory at Owingsville, charged with striking and bruising his wife and with being drunk and disorderly in a public place. Upon being arraigned before Police Judge A. N. Denton, Brandenburg drew a fine of $25 and costs. Later he was placed on a bus by Chief Gregory, who informed him that if he returned to Owingsville the case of assault and battery would be reopened and he would be prosecuted.

Brandenburg came to Owingsville several weeks ago from Middletown, Ohio, and held a position as barber in B. Weils' barber shop. Mr. Brandenburg held a position in a restaurant at Owingsville. She did not accompany her husband.

CLARK YOUTH SUICIDES

Dennis O. Taylor, 20 years old, son himself at the home of his father at Dr. Vardy Taylor, shot and killed Waco, Clark county, Monday night. Taylor left a note reading: "I am doing this on account of my debts." Taylor is survived by his young wife and his parents, both of whom are in a hospital at Lexington.

CENTRAL CITY BANK ROBBED

After his wife had been bound and gagged, Thomas McGowan, cashier of the Citizens Union Bank at Central City, was forced to go from his home to the bank and open the vault for five robbers, who escaped with $2,000 last Wednesday night. The robbers could not get into the inner safe, secured by a time lock, but took the $2,000 in silver which was in the vault. After obtaining the money they drove McGowan back to his home and bound and gagged him.

COUNCIL RE-ELECTS ALL CITY OFFICERS

New City Administration, At First Meeting Monday Night, Names Officers

SALARIES ARE SAME

Members of the Carlisle city council elected last November took office Monday night and elected the remainder of the city office to serve during the coming two years. All of the present city officers were re-elected without opposition, and the salaries were fixed at the same figures as have prevailed during the past two years. The members of the council are Dr. A. T. Gardner, Joe Scott, Stewart A. Dorsey, W. C. Talbert, M. T. Ruddell and Grimes Caywood. The first three were re-elected and the latter three succeed James W. Parker, Henry L. Carter and Ed Metcalfe, who were not candidates for re-election.

The council elected the following city officers: City Clerk, B. C. Vaughn; City Attorney, William Conley; City Marshal, Ernest Sims; Superintendent of Water Works and street superintendent, Joe Clay; Chief of Fire Department, W. C. Talbert; assistant chief, C. J. Frey. The council called a special session to be held Wednesday night for the purpose of receiving bids for a city treasurer.

Mayor Yeach announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the two-year period, the first named on each committee being the chairman:

Police and Traffic—Scott, Dorsey and Ruddell.

Fire and Water—Dorsey, Ruddell and Talbert.

Lights and Buildings—Gardner, Scott and Caywood.

Streets and Alleys—Caywood, Talbert and Gardner.

Finance—Talbert, Dorsey and Caywood.

Supplies—Ruddell, scott and Gardner.

Robert Mann, Harry Burgess and A. R. Rhroat, proprietors of the three pool rooms, appeared before the council and asked for a reduction in license fees. The council fixed the license fees at $100 for the first table, $75 for the second table and $25 for each additional table. This was the same license as in former years except on the third table, which heretofore has been $50.

The Farmers Bank, city treasurer, reported a balance of $3,925.62 in the general fund and $596.85 in the water works fund.

13 Persons Lynched In United States Last Year

According to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute there were 13 persons lynched in 1931. This is 8 less than the number 21 for 1930, 3 more than the number 10 for 1929; 2 more than the number 11 for 1928, and 3 less than the number 16 for 1927. Ten of the persons lynched were taken from jails, 1 from a hospital in the hands of the law. Seven were and two had been released on bail. One of the victims was hanged and his body burned.

There were 17 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Seven of these were in Northern and Western States and 50 in Southern States. In 45 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guard augmented or other precautions taken. In the 12 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be lynchers. A total of 28 persons: 18 whites, 16 men and 2 women, and 70 Negro men were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 13 persons lynched, 1 was white and 12 were Negroes. The offenses were: murder, 5; attempted rape, 5; wounding man, 3.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 1; Florida, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1. North Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; West Virginia, 2.

Harrison Fiscal Court Delays Penalty On Taxes

The Harrison county fiscal court, at a meeting Tuesday, granted a moratorium to delinquent taxpayers, relieving them of the penalty on county taxes until March 1, 1932. The action will have no effect on the penalty on state taxes, however.

This plan was suggested recently by Governor Laffoon and Harrison is one of the first counties to act on the Governor's proposal.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Webb Smith, 59, farmer of Wayne county, W. Va., near Louisa, Ky., was lodged in jail at Fort Gay last week on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his feeble-minded daughter, Maude Webb, 29, who died of poison. Male Webb, 18, his son is also in jail on the same charge. The girl died on December 14 and was buried the same day in a crude wooden box by her father. This action aroused suspicion. Lance Webb, a brother, had an examination made and the stomach of the girl contained strychnine.