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All of my hats, values ranging Saturday May 7. Zelia Bouch. 1t

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SCHOOL EXERCISES TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Eighth Grade Graduation Is First Program. Play To Be Given Tuesday Night

MAY 18 IS CLASS NIGHT

Commencement exercises of the Carlisle city schools will begin Friday night at 8 o'clock when the eighth grade graduating exercises will be held. For their commencement exercises the eighth grade will present an operetta, "Mr. Vernon."

On Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the school auditorium by Rev. Harry W. Kneifel, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

On Tuesday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class play, "Who Wouldn't Be Married" will be presented in three acts, will be presented in the high school auditorium.

This extraordinarily gay farce is as new and smart and brilliant as the latest Paris hat, and as old in its appeal as love and laughter. Mrs. Marshall, just out of college, with high-powered ideas, is engaged to be married, while evading a number of gets himself interned in a sanatorium with a nervous breakdown, and his father decides to let him stay there to be cured of his mental ailment. But there the beautiful Lois Meredith, whom he has jilted at the altar, and also a group of society girls rehearsing a play for the immediate fact, the place is gay with social buzzing. Then events take a most unexpected turn—Bloody turns then mild excitement, then follows fast and furious. We mention only a thrilling jewel robbery and a kidnapping. The interest is tense, each act has a big curtain, and there are enough clever lines for three ordinary comedies.

The parts are excellent in their distribution and appeal—Beverly, spirited Lois, the appealing Evelyn, three mischievous girls, Bobby's father, Penlie, a "chocolate-colored angel," the Negro butler, Jamaica and 2—apparently eccentric, hugely funny, and in little interludes, and especially when no one else is around, Pluribus, a colored boy in love with Reggie, the cook. Reggie, well, he's Reggie—and McCafferty, the hard-boiled detective.

Everyone's crazy about this play—and who wouldn't be?

CAST

Inmate No. 1, Cecil Rankin
Inmate No. II, Dorothy Shrout
Pluribus, colored boy, assistant to the Sanitarium, Ivan Kendall
Pendie, Miss Meredith's colored maid, Helen Stout
Miss Lavelle, head nurse at the Sanitarium, Betty Brannon
Mr. Higgins Superintendent, Charles Cox
Mr. Marshall, Of the Board of Directors, Lewis Hankins
Jack, alias "Speedy," Billy Price
Lois Meredith, a visitor, Geraldine Hunter
Reggie Mortimer, an admirer of Lois, Will Baugh
Beatrice, a friend of Lois, Dorothy Hardisted
Evelyn Winslow, a wealthy patient, Dorothy Tilton
Hardisted McCafferty, a policeman, Frank Koekendoffer
Edward Gordon, Evelyn's fiance, R. W. Campbell
Time: June 1 and 2 of the present year.
Place: The courtyard of the Good Hope Sanitarium, near New York City.
Admission prices: Reserve seats, 40c; General admission, 25c.
Music by the orchestra.
On next Tuesday night the Senior Class Play, "Who Wouldn't Be Married" will be given in the school auditorium.
On Wednesday night, May 18 at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class Day exercises will be held.
The program will consist of three parts. The first part will be a welcoming of visitors and experience Helen Wells, representing the Spirit of Progress, will perform the ceremony. Education, Ruby Parsons, will be given away by her father, George Carter. to Experience, Edgar Baum sen. attended by his brother, Philip Fitzpatrick. Kathleen Berry is maid of honor and Rufus Sizemore best man. The bridesmaids are Ruth Clark, Bessie Storey, Beulah Linville, Mary Lou Bailey, Cecil Stone and Beatrice Vice. The ushers are Charlie Cox, Walter Rosenfield, Billy Fryr, S. W. Campbell, James Hazelrigg, Theodore Anderson, Will Snapp is the soloist and the choir is composed of Virginia Mossbarger, Bernadine Marie Snapp, Margaret Logan Howard, Jewell Stewart, Ruth Bell Smart and Elizabeth Mastin.
In the second part of the program a young girl graduate, Dorothy Smith, interviews a seeress from Italy, Thelma McClary, about her future. Aided by her attendant, Louise Bishmael, Madame Yognia, gives in the vision of the professions. In the parade are Jewell McClanahan, business woman, Mary Dunn and Pauline Hostetler, school teacher and child, Pauline Mayhew, artist, Elizabeth Mastin, opera singer, Janie Kennedy, dramatist, Carlisle Ritchie, nurse, Mildred Conway, chef, and Imogene Westfall, homemaker.

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347 AWARDED BLUE RIBBONS FRIDAY

May Day Exercises Held At City School Was One Of Most Successful Ever Held

One of the most successful May Day exercises ever held in the Carlisle city schools was held last Friday when the city schools and five rural schools gave interesting programs. One of the principal features of the program in the morning was the presentation of Blue Ribbon awards to 347 students of the city and rural schools. This was the largest number in the history of the city schools. Six years ago when the first May Day was held in Carlisle blue ribbons were awarded to six children in the city school, they being the only students who were eligible for the awards. Each year the number has grown and during the past two or three years rural school children have been examined and had defects corrected so they could qualify for the awards.

The principal feature of the afternoon program, given by the children of the rural schools was the crowning of Miss Pauline Hostetler as May Queen. The program was one of the most attractive ever given and showed the result of much hard work on the pupils and the teachers. A crowed estimated at 1,500 persons witnessed the pageantism, where the program was given.

JOHNSON HOSPITAL TO GIVE PROGRAM

National Hospital Day To Be Observed Here Throughout The Day

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Johnson Memorial Hospital will join the 2,000 hospitals of the United States and Canada in observance of National Hospital Day May 12th. The hospital is arranging for a very large crowd and want to make it plain to everybody that the public is invited to inspect the hospital, and are asked or expected for May 12th is "Get Acquainted Day."

National Hospital Day is observed on May 12th, because that is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who contributed as much to hospital development as to nursing, and her contributions to nursing are well known and honored.

All hospital associations, the American, the Catholic, the Protestant, as well as local, state and sectional, are actively co-operating in this "get-acquainted day."

The object is to help the public learn more about the work of their hospitals and then be better prepared to take advantage of the services the hospitals offer.

President Hoover told the American Hospital Association "I am glad to bend the sympathetic interest of the Presidency to the movement symbolized by National Hospital Day." Every president since Harding's time, when National Hospital Day was established, has endorsed the movement and urged the public to visit the hospitals on that day.

The observance at Johnson Memorial Hospital will be featured by the following: (1) Open House all day. (2) Operating room technique illustrated and fully explained at 2 p. m. (3) Exhibits in Lobby department and an interesting talk on "Value and Use of the X-ray" by Dr. T. P. Smith at 2:30 p. m. (4) Various kinds of foods on display in diet kitchen. (5) 17 babies born between May 12, 1931, and May 12, 1932, will be present with Hospital Birth Certificates and their foot-prints will be taken and imprinted on these certificates between three and four o'clock.

Vandals Mar Beauty Of Blue Licks State Park

The Mercury has heard considerable complaint being made of vandals who are marring the beauty of Blue Licks State Park by cutting down trees and shrubs and breaking off branches from dogwood, redbud and other trees and shrubs.

In many instances, no doubt, the damage is careless done thoughtlessly, while in other instances it would appear to be malicious, as limbs torn from the trees are left lying on the ground or on the road.

There is a heavy penalty for destroying property and state park property is amply covered under the provisions of the Penal Code of Kentucky, member of the Blue Licks State Park Commission, said it appears that an effort will be made to obtain names of persons guilty of these deeds, and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE KILLED

President Doumer, 75 years old, was shot by a madman while President of France, died at a hospital in Paris Friday night from two bullet wounds inflicted by a Russian fanatic as he was attending a war veterans charity exhibition. The President lingered 12 hours after being shot. The President was shot by Dr. Paul Gorguilov, who told police that his purpose was to "cause France to declare war on Russia." Four of President Doumer's sons were killed in the World War.

2,067 OF SCHOOL AGE IN NICHOLAS

Census Report For Two Year Period Shows Gain Of 79 Over 1930

112 NEGRO CHILDREN

There are a total of 2,067 children of school age in Nicholas county, according to school census returns just completed by the county superintendent of education. This is an increase of 79 on the total number of children reported in the 1930 school census.

Of the total number of children, 1,955 are white and 112 are colored. 954 of the white children are in the Carlisle graded district and 1601 are in the thirty-three rural school districts. The county and city schools will receive a total per capita of $12.60 for the next term of school.

The Carlisle graded school district has gained 36 pupils in two years and the rural schools gained 46. The school census shows a total net gain of 79.

The number of pupils in the various school districts are as follows:

Carlisle graded school, 954; Headquarters consolidated, 224; Caldwell, 56; Barterville, 45; Rose Hill, 29; Crayton, 32; Small, 13; Barefoot, 20; Banta, 12; Blaney, 41; Bloomfield, 62; Sugar Creek, 17; Stony Creek, 49; Goose Creek, 23; Moorefield, 31; Hildreth, 12; Pleasant Valley, 48; Johnsel, 27; Myers, 69; Casualty, 40; Locust Grove, 24; Rose Hill, 20; Upper Licks, 57; Mt. Zion, 34; Moorefield, 32; Jordan, 16; Mount Olivet, 29; Wright, 43; Miranda, 66; Taylor's Creek, 76; East Bend consolidated, 132; Parks, 61; Judy, 41; Miller, 31; Henryville colored, 79; Headquarters colored, 24; Headquarters colored, 9.

The Mercury Takes No Part In Wet-Dry Fight

Last week The Mercury received a letter from one of our women readers taking us to task for publication of returns from the Literary Digest poll on prohibition. A copy of the letter and our reply was enclosed in the letter and the suggestion made that The Mercury publish some "dry" news for the "dry" readers. The Literary Digest was denounced by the sender of the letter because, she said, it is a "wet" paper.

The Mercury published the article concerning returns from the Literary Digest's poll on prohibition as it would publish any other news. No comment was made. We have no comment to make concerning the accuracy of the poll or whether it represents truly the sentiment of the country. The article was simply published for what it was worth and because it was news.

The Mercury has never taken any side in the prohibition controversy. We have consistently declined to carry any news from either the "wets" or the "drys," although both organizations have tended our office with literature sponsoring their cause.

Any articles either for or against prohibition will be carried in The Mercury as regular advertising rates. We expect that our readers know the wrong conception of our attitude in publishing a result of the poll.

There is seldom a week that The Mercury is not "leaned out" for the publication of some news item. We realize, of course, that when any person becomes involved in a difficulty resulting in his arrest or incarcerment, the person affected and all of his relatives want to keep it out of the paper. The duty of a newspaper, however, is to publish news and if it fails to do this it is no longer a newspaper but merely an organ.

The policy of The Mercury has always been to be as lenient with persons in trouble as possible. When arrests are made for minor infractions of the law the first time we seldom publish anything concerning it But when any person repeatedly violates the law, he may expect no protection.

Burgoo King, Bradley Colt, Is Derby Winner

Burgoo King, considered a rank outsider in the betting at the 58th annual Kentucky Derby at Louisville Saturday, crossed the finish first in the fast time, the largest number ever to start in the Derby.

Second and third positions were third.

Burgoo King is the son of Bubbling Over, winner of the Kentucky Derby in 1926. Both horses are owned by Col. E. R. Bradley, owner of the Hour Farm near Lexington. The Derby winner is a Kentucky bred, bred and trained in Kentucky.

Apparently the fast time of the Derby lended the Derby, a smaller number than usual.

BLUNT NAILS SPLIT LISS

Blunt-pointed nails cause less splitting in nailing handles than do sharp-pointed ones, the Forest Products Department of Agriculture has found. The advantage of the blunt nail was pointed out when a manufacturer of implements handles sought to prevent the large amount of splitting which occurred in nailing the handles. After adopting the blunt-pointed nail developed by the laboratory, the split-killing of handles was reduced to less than one-half of 1 per cent.

TWO HELD WITHOUT BOND IN BOURBON

Bernard Dotson and L. T. Leach Waive Examination on Criminal Assault Charges

Bernard Dotson of Paris charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Ethel Blankenship, 18-year-old Paris school girl, and Bernard Dugan, Carlisle, charged with aiding and abetting before and at the time of the assault, both pleaded not guilty and waived examining trial Saturday morning in the Bourbon county court and were held to the grand jury without bond. Dotson was charged with actual and abetting after the assault, was held to the grand jury under $1,000 bond, which she was unable to give. All three were returned to the Bourbon county jail.

Leach and Dotson are charged with aiding the Blankenship girl and Rachel Singleton, 16, also of Paris, for a ride in their automobile on Monday afternoon of last week. When Mrs. Blankenship failed to return home Monday night a search was instituted and Miss Singleton told officers that after the ride into the country she had been let out of the automobile at Paris and Miss Blankenship had been taken on. The girls after the Blankenship girl was found at the home of a relative in Virginia.

According to the story told officers the Blankenship girl was given a ride and two girls drove to the country and she was forced to get out of the automobile by Leach, who criminally assaulted her.

FRAUD REVEALED IN KIDNAP CASE

Gaston Means Accused By Mrs. Edward B. McLean Of Accepting $100,000 To Obtain Baby

The world-wide search for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby was reopened dramatically last Thursday in the arrest of Gaston B. Means on a charge of obtaining $100,000 on false representations that he could obtain the child from the abductors. Department of Justice agents arrested Means, former investigator for the Department of Justice, after a secret inquiry into allegations that he had been paid the money by Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the publisher of the Washington Post.

Mrs. McLean stated through her attorney that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, father of the kidnaped child, knew of her activities but that they were made on her own initiative.

The representations conducted by Mrs. McLean, it was said, led her to go to Aiken, S. C., where she met Means and a rough looking man named Morgan, who represented himself to be one of the kidnapers. She was told, her attorney said, that it would be necessary for her to go to El Paso, Texas, to see Morgan. She did so. Arriving there, Fox continued, she was told she would have a bitch in the plans and she would have to go to Washington to eventually contact with the gang.

Later, after additional demands had been made and Mrs. McLean was preparing to pass over some of her jewelry to raise money, her attorney learned of the negotiations and put an end to them. When the baby was not returned Mrs. McLean demanded the return of the money, which Means ignored.

Rev. T. F. Taliaferro, 85, Dies In Frankfort

Rev. Thomas Franklin Taliaferro, 85 years old, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Wilson, in Frankfort Monday following a heart attack.

Rev. Taliaferro served churches in Central and Northern Kentucky for more than fifty years, retiring about 10 years ago. He was pastor of the Metjodist church in Carlisle many years ago.

He was born in Fort Thomas. Since the death of his wife he had made his home with his daughter in Frankfort. He is survived by two sons, Walter, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. B. M. Colvin, of Falmouth. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Frankfort Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Savage, and burial followed in the Frankfort cemetery.

MAGISTRATE INDICTED

George D. Karsner, Magistrate of the Seventh District, Pulaski county, was indicted by the grand jury at Somerset Friday on a charge of maintaining a common nuisance in his office on the first floor of the Lexington court house. The indictment charged that he permitted his office to be an assembling place for "idle and evil disposed persons and women and young children" and charged him with improper conduct with women and young girls between the ages of 9 and 19. Magistrate Karsner, who is serving his second term, is over 70 years old. He is an invalid and for several years has been confined to a wheel chair.

In South Carolina prisoners recently sawed their way out of jail with ukulele strings.

MAN SHOT IN FACE HERE MONDAY NIGHT

"Penny" Walker Accuses George Miller Of Shooting Him From Ambush

MILLER DENIES CHARGE

Floyd "Penny" Walker, about 24 years old, was shot in the side of the face about 7 o'clock Monday night as he was going through the alley between Maple and Local streets. The bullet struck his head and came out his cheek, inflicting a painful though, not serious wound.

Walker claims he was going through the alley George Miller, about 35 years old, and two other men camped him and that Miller fired three shots at him, only one bullet took effect. Bleeding profusely, Walker was taken to the Nicholas County Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. T. P. Smith and Dr. W. W. Kash.

The assailants of Walker fled after the shooting.

Miller was arrested Tuesday morning on a warrant issued in police court and was released on bond by Police Judge Hordy Myers. He is charged with the shooting charge.

"I feel feeling is said to have existed between Miller and Walker for some time. Walker some time ago, it is said, was arrested on an indictment for the prohibition forces. Officers and liquor was probably the cause of the shooting.

Dry Leaders Organize Good Citizenship League

Representatives from all of the protestant churches met on Tuesday night of last week in the Christian church and organized the "Good Citizenship League." The purpose of the league, it was stated, is to teach the ideals of temperance, the Eighteenth Amendment and to encourage law enforcement. The following officers were elected: Rev. S. H. Cunningham, president; Rev. E. K. Arnold, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Smathers, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee, in addition to the officers, is composed of all of the ministers in Nicholas county, a lay representative from each church and two representatives from the W. C. T. U.

Every district in the county will be represented by at least two persons on the executive committee. A petition will be circulated soon and presented to both wet and dry officials, it was announced.

A program of activity and education was presented, and complete plans will be acted upon at the next meeting of the executive committee. A set of by-laws will also be introduced. It is planned to enroll from 400 to 500 members at once.

Governor Of Hawaii Frees Four Americans

Within one dramatic hour last Wednesday afternoon, Governor Lawrence M. Judd of Hawaii, Mrs. Thomas H. Massie, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, and Edward Lee Lord, Jr., and his three co-defendants, entered prison to serve a hard labor for the honor slaying of the alleged Hawaiian attacker, and then received their freedom through a commutation by Governor Lawrence M. Judd, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

The four defendants, Lieutenant Massie, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Fortescue, prominent Washington society woman, E. J. Lord and Albert Jones, enlisted men in the Navy, were sentenced to ten years at hard labor by Judge Charles Davis for the slaying. Governor Judd immediately issued an order commuting their sentence to one hour. They were then freed from custody.

The defendants were convicted last week for the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, one of the four Hawaiians who kidnaped and criminally assaulted the young wife of Lieutenant Massie.

No Deaths In 1,000 Child Births In Ky. Mountains

An analysis of statistics based on the first 1,000 maternal cases handled by the Frontier Nursing Service in the mountains of Kentucky, made public last week, indicated the mortality rate of mothers in that district was lower than in such well-cared-for areas as New York.

This conclusion was expressed by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as the annual meeting of the company.

Dr. Dublin said reports of the first 1,000 cases, submitted by Mrs. Mary Breckinridge, director of the service showed not a death had occurred as a direct result of childbirth. Two deaths had died of tuberculosis not attributed to motherhood.

"I know of no other similar situation in the nation," said Dr. Dublin. "Our great problem today is the care of mothers and the decrease in the number of deaths in childbirth. The results in Kentucky must emphatically call for a duplication of these services in other parts of the country."

Mrs. Breckinridge recounted several heroic incidents of the service established in Kentucky seven years ago.

STATE TO SAVE TWO MILLION THIS YEAR

Inspector Sewell Reveals Decrease In Operation Costs First Quarter $625,651

A prediction that expenditures from the state's general fund for the calendar year 1932 will be $2,000,000 less than in 1931 was made by Natt B. Sewell, State Inspector and Examiner, in a report to Governor LaRose last week, showing economies in operating costs affected during the first quarter of this year. Sewell reported net decreases for the quarter totaling $726,171.11 and net increases totaling $79,519.93, making a net decrease aggregating $625,651.80.

"I would respectfully recommend," said Sewell, "that steps be taken at once to bring into line all departments and institutions of the state that have not as yet done their full part in carrying out your economy program."

The examiner estimated that a total reduction in state expenditures for the next two fiscal years of "at least $2,000,000" could be effected.

CONSTABLE FINED

In circuit court at Greenup Tuesday, A. E. Harris, a constable, was fined $175 and given sixty days in jail on a charge of striking a woman with a blackjack.

MAN HELD HERE TAKEN TO PARIS

Joseph Fudold Identifies James King As One Of Trio Who Held Him Up

KING DENIES CHARGE

Joseph Fudold, aged Syrian merchant of Cane Ridge, Bourbon county, came to Carlisle last Thursday and identified a man being held here as one of three men who held him up, robbed him of a small amount of money and escaped after tying him and gagging him about four weeks ago.

Fudold went to the Johnson Memorial hospital where the man, who had given several names, was being treated after the removal of a bullet which lodged in his shoulder. Fudold received a gun fight with a posse of rural stovekeepers who had been fired by the man and his companion. At the hospital the man gave his name as James King and declared this is his real name. King had been held in the county under guard since Monday.

Fudold was positive in his identification of King as one of the trio which robbed him. He said he was bound and gagged him while the other two men went into the store in the rear. King vigorously denied the charge.

Four years ago Fudold was held up and robbed of several hundred dollars by three men who beat him into unconsciousness and left him for dead. One of the men who held him up recently was in the same gang with the two men who robbed him, but stated he did not know whether King was a member of the first gang or not.

Following the identification, Fudold went to Paris and signed an affidavit causing a warrant to be issued for King. Bourbon county officers came here late Thursday afternoon and took King to Paris, where he was lodged in jail.

King is one of the two men who fleeced a number of rural merchants in Fleming, Mason and Nicholas counties by giving them worthless checks several days ago. Discovering the check he had been given was worthless, one of the merchants followed the men, stopping at various stores along the road, and when he arrived at the home of D. P. Caswell near town early the night of April 27, the two men were in the store. Four men were in the posse and when they attempted to hold them the two alleged swindlers opened fire and escaped in an automobile. The posse fired several shots. The two men came to Carlisle where they abandoned their automobile at the city limits and later had stolen a car found lying along the railroad track near Miller Station by Deputy Sheriff Clark Lear. The other man escaped.

Erosion Toll 21 Times That Of Annual Crops

The plant food removed from the fields and pastures of America every year by erosion is at least twenty-one times as great as the amount by the crops harvested, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The plant food taken by crops can be restored in the form of fertilizer, but what has been by erosion can not be restored, because this ruinous process takes the whole body of the soil, plant food and all. Land improvement is taking hold in many sections, as sometimes results from continuous growing of the clean-tilled crops, is not worn-out land; the only worn-out land is that which has been so badly washed by erosion that it would be entirely futile to undertake its reclamation.

WILL ARTHUR QUEEN IS GIVEN 21 YEARS

Negro Sentenced For Murder Of Walter Dale, Colored School Teacher

WILSON CASE IS AIRED

Will Arthur Queen, negro, was given a sentence of 21 years in the Frankfort penitentiary Tuesday afternoon by a jury in the Nicholas circuit court which found him guilty of the murder of Walter Dale, colored school teacher, in Henryville on the night of March 14, 1929.

The jury deliberated several hours before the verdict was returned. It is understood that 11 of the jurors voted for the 21-year sentence on the first ballot, while the other juror held out for life imprisonment.

The trial attracted more interest than any trial here in many years, due to the fact that it was believed that testimony would be introduced concerning the murder of Charles Wilson, white man, here in May, 1928, and the murder of Emma Neal, wife of Sam Neal, who is serving a sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary on a charge of killing Dale.

The court room was packed from the start of the trial Monday morning until the verdict was returned Tuesday afternoon. The crowd was composed of a cross-section of number of men and women, both white and colored.

The trial started Monday morning. A jury was accepted by both the commonwealth and the defense after thirteen prospective jurors had been excused by the defense and two by the Commonwealth.

A large number of witnesses were examined, most of them testifying as to events which occurred in Dale and Sam Neal together. Sam Neal, M. L. Timberlake and Ben Timberlake, all of whom are confined in the Frankfort penitentiary, and all of whom were brought here for the trial, testified.

Sam Neal, who is serving a sentence of 18 years for the murder of Dale, testified, in substance, as follows: Dale came to his home about 7 o'clock on the night of March 14, 1929 to help bottle some beer. A few minutes later Amos Queen, wife of Will Arthur Queen, came to Neal's home and asked Neal's wife to go to her home. A few minutes after the two women left Queen came to the Neal home. When he came into the room where Neal and Dale were sitting at a table Queen asked Sam Neal if he had a gun he wanted to sell. Neal replied that he had no gun. He then asked Dale if he had a gun and Dale replied that he did, taking a 38 caliber pistol from his pocket and handing it to Queen. Queen, holding the pistol in Dale's face, said, "I hear you are going to do some talking when school is out, and I'll fix you for that." Dale started stammering about three feet from Dale, fired the pistol and Dale fell to the floor. Queen then tossed the pistol on the floor and said to Neal, "If you tell this I will kill you and your wife," or I will. While he was in jail awaiting trial, Queen came to the jail and further threatened him and his wife if he told. Asked why he did not tell this story at his own trial, Neal declared he was afraid of his life and feared for the safety of his wife. After his wife was assassinated in September of that year, Neal said he decided to tell the truth. He first told the story connecting Queen with the murder to Deputy Sheriff Clark Lear, the county jailer, who is a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary, and later made a signed statement to County Attorney Foster Cox and Commonwealth's Attorney J. H. Barker. Cross examination failed to shake Neal from his original story and he detailed that he had been threatened by Queen.

The most sensational testimony in the case was given by M. L. Timberlake. Timberlake said that he had known Queen all of his life, having been raised in the same community. He did not live in Carlisle at the time of Dale's murder, he said. While he was in jail in May and June of 1931, Queen was put in the same cell with him, and who was also a witness against Timberlake, being a Deputy Sheriff. He told people and got away with it, Timberlake said, stating that he had killed two of three people and had never been punished.

Timberlake said Queen told him that he had killed Charles Wilson, white man, here in 1928. According to Timberlake, Queen told him he had Mr. Wilson after he had left a negro home and that he and Jim Queen had taken the body to the stable of J. B. Hamm, where it was left in a stall. Wilson was supposed to carry about $1,000 on his person, Timberlake said. Queen was asked, but, when searched he had only $30c. He and Mark divided the money, according to the alleged statement. Timberlake said Queen urged him to join him in getting rid of "undesirables," and told how he and Mark worked. He said that Mark worked among the white people and Queen among the negroes, and when either heard of anything that anyone

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REDUCTION IN ICE PRICES

Effective May 1, 1932, as follows:

Coupon:

300 lb. book $1.95 600 lb. book $3.60

Wagon Cash:

12 1-2 lb. .09 25 lb. .18
50 lb. .35

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12 1-2 lb. .09 25 lb. .18

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