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The President's Employment Agreement.

The Mercury frankly admits its perplexity regarding the operation of the President's Reemployment Agreement in towns the size of Carlisle and in establishments employing not more than two persons, which are exempted from the minimum hours provision of the blanket code, as we read it.

Naturally many business men who do not employ more than two people will wish to show their co-operation with the President by signing the agreement and posting the insignia of membership in their places of business. We believe most of us may be wrong—that in cases where the agreement is signed by a man employing no more than two men in a town this size, he will be expected to observe the 40 hour week just the same as the employee who works three or four people. Otherwise the injustice would be evident. For if an employer may display the eagle insignia and yet work his one or two clerks as many hours as he pleases, that would constitute, in our opinion, an unfair competition, which the President does not desire, because another employer with three employees in the same line of business would, by the terms of the code, be forced to observe the 40 hour week.

It is our opinion that those who sign the code, whether they have one, two or more employees, may reasonably expect to observe the provisions of the code, working hours and not to reduce the hours of any service or store operation below 40 hours in any one week, unless during two weeks less than 52 hours per week prior to July 1, 1933.

Employers in cities of less than 2,500 population, as we read the code, in section 5, are required to increase all wages by not less than 20 percent, no matter how few employees they may have. Apparently that this shall not require wages in excess of $12 per week.

The Mercury admits it may be wrong in assuming that signers of the code in Carlisle, where they employ no more than two workers are required to keep up this hour prevision. That is simply our opinion. Until the act is further clarified, one man's opinion is as good as another's.

The purpose of the plan is to create more jobs and higher wages for workers. When employment of idle thousands has increased buying power, the employer will gain, in our opinion, much more than the increase in wages and shortening of hours has cost him.

We are quite sure that the administrator of the National Recovery Act will not tolerate any frustration of the plan by signers. Whom you sign, you will be expected to "do your part" actually.

Our Sincere Thanks.

In congratulating Mrs. B. F. Rannells, a hard worker for her party in recent campaigns, upon her appointment as Postmaster, we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the courtesy shown this office and newspaper by Mr. Scott, the retiring Postmaster.

In the weekly mailings of The Mercury, both Mr. Scott and his assistants have shown this newspaper every courtesy and have co-operated each week in securing prompt and effective delivery.

In whatever field of business endeavor Mr. Scott may engage a wish big well and hearty. Thank him warmly for the many considerable and accommodating kindnesses he has shown us during his term of office.

An Invitation—If We Had The Money.

Some one hundred and twenty or more hosted primary elections drag out their weary lengths to a close on Saturday. That is the funeral note in the newspaper accounts, in mention of quarrels, brainstorms and personal encounters—will come to an end on the fifth of August. Then the poor, autocrity-lash maddened mule will rest on Monday, Tuesday and in some instances later in the week, to learn his fate. Were this a democratic state in which the Lord forbid—that ever-Sunday waiting period would mark the spot where he "blew up," or was bowled over by the stress of apprehension. One might stand the race of a campaign in "dog-day" weather, the handshaking and back-slapping and the many spasms that a patient endures when taken for trudges from door to door but deliver us from that thirty-six to seventy-two hour period when the wishes of the sovereign voter is listened and guarded in their padlocked boxes. We believe we would go a-fishing, whether we caught any fish or not. We would hie us away to the hills and a mountain stream and listen to the katydids and the frogs and eat bacon fried on a stick over a wood fire and forget all about politics until Tuesday morning.

This primary has been warm, here and elsewhere—an enjoyable primary to those who like their politics as most Kentuckians do their biscuits, good and hot—that is, it has been enjoyable to the voters. But, alas! the poor candidate who has gone the pace will surely feel like lying down for an aeon or two. All summer he has been harassed and heckled and has been expected to smile and like it. Your candidate is expected to call in person and solicit your vote. If he doesn't you may be one of those who "won't vote for a feller who doesn't think enough of my vote to come ask for it." And when he does come, the chances are you will be found telling your neighbors that you can't step off your front porch without falling over a candidate. It's a hard row, to fellow citizens, and if this writer were sufficiently endowed with this world's goods to be able to stage such a party, we'd invite all of 'em, being as they are all Democrats, come Sunday, to join us in a camping party at a spot we know where a mountain stream slips into a miniature waterfalls, where the fishin' is passable and the ahem! spring water is cold and not too potent.

We'd wager that while they were waiting for the verdict to come out of the Brock-Gilbert time, there wouldn't be a fight amongst 'em. With the murmur of that mountain stream and the whistle of a redbird from the pines in their ears, with the aroma of bacon and the incense of wood smoke assailing their nostrils—and other appurtenances thereto contributing to their fellowship, why we'd have em singing "Sweet Adeline" long before the moon came over the mountain.

Why not? Aren't we all Democrats, engaged in the usual friendly little pastime of hating each other like the devil for a season? With we could stage that party, can find work for idle hands to do, why doesn't he?

A Service Of True Christianity.

Perhaps it will be thought that we exaggerate on making the statement that the Johnson Memorial Hospital is the most indispensable institution in Nicholas county. But it is. The work it has done may not be measured in dollars and cents, is not completely visible, perhaps, as is the construction of a new highway, the building of a new bridge. Yet what has been done in this comparatively small hospital is more valuable, in the opinion of this newspaper, than public works, new roads, or municipal improvements.

Lives have been saved through the agency of the Johnson Memorial Hospital—lives that otherwise might have been lost. Pain has been eased; greater suffering prevented by means of quick action of the scientific care. In such work lies genuine accomplishment; of such service is true Christianity.

Those who have contributed of their personal means to the support of this institution may well be proud of their charity. No money could be better spent. And this applies as well to the appropriation made by the county of Nicholas, without which the hospital could not exist. A county government, in our opinion, which considers a work of humanity like this as being as indispensable as any other function of its fiscal affairs deserves the thanks of the community.

The Johnson Memorial is now seeking payment of pledges. In many cases such payments will entail sacrifice, but a sacrifice in the cause of humanity.

Just Crazy With The Heat.

Words—light as dreams.
Touch as oak,
Precious as gold,
As poignant as grief and corn.

There are lots of them, even in the average vocabulary, and yet we can write, this white-hot Monday, perspiringly, unstrungly: "It's too hot for words."

If we were valiant enough to attempt to choose some to describe this heat blanket that has descended upon us for the last three days, they wouldn't be "light as dreams," nor "precious as gold," either. We fear they would be "tough as oak," and tough but in the meaning of inflexibility, but in the colloquial sense of hard-boiled, yes virtuous.

Oh, all right. But if you had put off until the last minute filling up the columns on the page that is supposed to reflect the sentiments of this great family journal; if the heat had melted your brain, the sweat and your brain, if any, shriveled up and called it day; if you had to answer the telephone every fifteen minutes and stop and talk to a candidate for office every five; and if your hat pair of linen trousers had gone to the laundry, what would you do, we ask you, but try to express your sentiments with words, "light as dreams," but which rate you store up against the time when such words, that began with "sweltin' in the days of the puff sleeve and the bustle, and now boasts the Lord knows what, and gets you a free ride on "em into the heated atmosphere? You wouldn't? Oh, all right.

At least there is one consolation left, despite the gloomy predictions of the weather forecasters. For scientists tell us that this old world is cooling but one degree Fahrenheit every nine million years. So how can it's cooling and no one looks forward with such altruism to posterity that he can weep for generations of grandchildren shivering around empty million years hence.

Phew! Boy, my palm-leaf fan!

Our $350,000,000 Birds.

According to the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, wild life conservation is worth a billion dollars a year to this country. The figure includes not only food for production; fish production, for instance, contributes and license fees, a percentage of tourist expenditures credited to the account of wild life, and the destruction of harmful insects by birds.

It will be amazing to many people to learn that the destruction of harmful insects by birds is rated as worth one hundred million dollars more to the country than any of the other items listed above, being placed at an $350,000,000 annually.

And yet boys and men kill song birds, useless cats are kept as pets or mousers, of deluded notion, in the thousands of these most important allies of man in his battle against the insect hordes, and we go heedlessly and totally oblivious of the fact that when bird life disappears, as it finally will under modern conditions, unless a concerted effort is made to protect and preserve it, man will have tampered again, tragically, with a balance of nature.

The individual farmer, and the town gardener as well, can attract bird life to his farm or back yard by spreading a little grain in protected corners, by the hanging of suet nailed to trees, or trees protected from the snow and kept supplied with grain, crumbs or scraps from our tables during the winter. Follow this if you live in town, with a bird bath, where our feathered allies may drink and bathe and next spring may be induced to stay at the increase in the nesting birds about your premises. The poverty stricken purple martin box is worth more in cost to any gardener. Aside from the pleasure of having a colony of these graceful swallows coming back to you each spring, they catch and destroy an enormous number of insects. To be sure of a martin colony, it is best to see to it that the pole is at least fifteen feet from a tree, that the box is about 16 feet from the ground and the rooms approximately 6 inches square. An inverted tin pan nailed around the pole will keep cats from the young birds. Full specifications for martin boxes may be secured from the government but if you can make one without such advice, be sure you give adequate ventilation and don't use a tin roof to bake the young birds.

Your efforts to conserve the bird life about you may seem trifling, but it will contribute its part to a movement of national scope and importance and in addition you will discover that attracting song birds to nest and feed about your home is a most satisfying pleasure and costs practically nothing.

Tragedies Of Childhood.

"My feet are heavy now but on I go.
Many feet erect beneath the tragic years."

Perhaps age is tragic, for being not all cakes and ale from the cradle to the grave; yet age has its calm and a philosophy learned of the years. It is in childhood that tragedies are more heart breaking and the suffering becomes a tragedy. The philosophic calm, the more or less inevitable acceptance of the belief that "nothing matters much" after all, has not come to us as allay the poignancy of disappointment and the heart-break of disillusion in childhood.

Some day adults will be made to realize their ignorance in the understanding and treatment of children. Some are not lacking of the coming of a deeper understanding of the keen and frequently unnecessary suffering of the adolescent mind.

The disappointments and griefs of childhood are too frequently only amusing to thoughtless adults. Nevertheless these little tragedies are no less heart-breaking and sometimes as life-wrecking as the griefs of adult life. Parents should remember that there is no more perplexing period through which human beings pass than that between the ages of six and sixteen.

Sitting

The Chicago Daily News wants to know if the devil

30 Years Ago

Thursday, August 6, 1903

Pavement in front of court house and jail being replaced with concrete.

W. W. Smedley leaves for Sherburne to take charge of a store for G. L. Heyman.

Carlisle Laundry closes for lack of patronage and machinery will be shipped to Dayton, Ohio.

W. S. Dudley purchases team of youth horses from Letton Hemm for J. T. Dorsey of Iron Mountain, Mo., for $800.

Home Telephone Company leases second floor of First National Bank building for exchange and equipment will be installed at once.

Petition being circulated asking that election be called to vote tax of 15 cents on each $100 worth of property for extending the county schools for a longer term than five months.

At a special meeting of the fiscal court last Friday, the road superintendents were directed to suspend all work on the roads for the remainder of the year because of lack of funds.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer, at their home in Carlisle, a son—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fewkes, at their home in Carlisle, a son—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, at their home near Carlisle, a daughter.

Carlisle Junior ball team, composed of Berry Ratliff, Ray Roach, Robert Sharp, Lace Martin, Clarence Estes, Frazier Estes, George Sharp, Milford Berry and George Hall, defeated Bourbonville at Fern Leaf, missing by a score of 17-15. W. B. Fisher umpired the game.

Died—Judge Thomas F. Hargis, 61, former County Judge of Nicholas, former State Senator and former Judge of the Court of Appeals, at the home of his daughter in Springfield, Ohio, on the 30th ult. Interment in Georgetown, at the home of her parents near Johnson's Chapel on the 3rd.

53 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 5, 1880

Died—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, at their home in Carlisle on July 29th.

G. R. Keller and Charley Fothergill establish small newspaper, "The Pathfinder," at Paris.

Eight-year-old son of Isaac Clinkenbeard suffers loss of three fingers which he gets hand caught in reaping machine.

William T. Purcell fatally injured when cylinder of horse-power thresher burns on the farm of Henry Richey near Lower Blue Licks.

Both Arlington and Lorne hotels at Lick Springs filled with visitors and many guests have been turned away because of lack of room.

Married—Miss Malinda Wiggins and Mr. Solomon Green, both of the vicinity of Miss Linn House, of Harrison county, and Mr. Robert Lawson, of Nicholas, on July 29th.

Autobiography of Ed. Bartol Forbes, who died two years ago, published in book form. Ed. Bogus Forbes, as he was known in Carlisle, church for more than sixty years and buried more than seven thousand times.

A. E. Cole, Democrat, of Fleming county, defeats Morgan Thomas, Republican, of Mason county, for Circuit Judge in this judicial district. Democratic and Republican party is composed of Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gray, near Locust Grove twin daughters. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, near Parks Ferry, a son—To Mr. and Mrs. John Blessett, on Cynthiana pike, a son—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sammons, of Carlisle, on July 24th, a daughter.

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LOVELOCK'S MILE

(Christian Science Monitor)

Winged feet made history in Palmer Stadium at Princeton last Saturday when Jack Lovelock traveled a mile in four minutes, seven and three-tenths seconds. Never before in the Cornell-Princeton track meet one of the most stirring spectacles in the annals of all intercollegiate sport, has Princeton's Lovelock failed to win. Bill Bonthron of Princeton, also bettering the previous record for the distance.

Drama and thrills aplenty crowded this track duel at Princeton. Running with a rhythmic grace that was tremendous effort, Lovelock carried the light blue of Oxford to a victory which eclipses the records and the legends of John Paul Jones of Cornell, Paavo Nurmi of Finland and other great foot racers.

Great though it was as a sporting spectacle, the contest that Lovelock and Bonthron waged in the lengthening shadows of Palmer Stadium has another and perhaps greater significance. This is an age of travel, best symbolized by the airplane, in which many have been led to believe that modern luxuries of locomotion have served to lessen the stamina of men afoot. Yet even while the world pauses to review a century of progress in the realm of mechanical motion, two college youths—a New Zealander and an American—find the courage, the speed and the endurance to run roughly the same foot race of old time—the mile of the centuries.

SOME BIRD

A young woman applied at the book counter for a book on outdoor life. The clerk suggested "The Kentucky Cardinal."

"I'm not interested in his private life, either," she replied.—Ohio Motorist.

NAMING THE STARS

The astronomy professor had shown his fair young visitor all through the observatory and explained the work in minute detail.

"I can understand how a new star might be discovered," she remarked sweetly, "but how do you clever people ever find out its name?"

OUR ANANIAS CLUB

Fulton, the barber, Carlisle's own Munchausen of the fifteens, has been having one of his summer seances in which he invited a prize snake story, as follows:

Many years ago, Fulton avers, the ancestor of a family that once lived in Nicholas, captured the only four snakes in Ireland and brought them to this country—"on some English boat," snakes being unable to live on Irish soil. Fulton says the importer of the snakes was so grateful to get him a box of British earth, packed up his snakes and embarked for the United States, finally locating in this country. The snakes were large, "big as boom pole or a dogwood sight higher," and the old gentlemen made pets of them in his old age, one of them at least sleeping with him on cold nights and "warming his back" to peaceful slumber. But finally three of the reptiles sickened and died and the fourth snake betook himself elsewhere in the grief.

Years later, says Fulton, the missing snake was seen on the farm of Jack "Cap" Rankin. It had grown to prodigious size, much larger than a boom pole, in fact, from Fulton's description it had reached the proportions of a sizeable oak tree. When located the snake took flight and was chased under a large straw stack, where it was safe from its pursuers. The next morning, a crowd gathered to capture it, "if they had to pull down that stack straw by straw." But when they came to the stack it had disappeared, doubtless crawled in in a field 250 yards away, where there was a deep sinkhole, and had carried it on his back.

"It was a pretty variety of snake," said Fulton. "A spotter snake," he added, someone. "Garter, bull" said Fulton.

Now that's a pretty fair snake story, as snake stories go, but Dr. Fleming jars from a Kentuckian in the Munchausen class. Dr. Fleming avers that Munchausen is just a piker when it comes to snake stories.

"Orion Smith, of Catoosa, Rayes, there's Canada to the north of Georgia," the doctor declared, "and asks your indulgence in this prevarication.

I was in western Texas once where you there, Charlie's riding a horse to see him. He was a fine looker and was bred and worked to be one of the best cow horses in the state. He could beat me in a race to the Mississippi river, about 1,000 miles away. I put up $16 against his $160 and the race was on at once. He was to carry the money and wait for me at the river, as I was supposed to have no chance anyway.

"I started out at about 15 miles per hour. The motorcycle waited about an hour and then passed me at 40 per and was out of sight in a cloud of dust. I saw the race was lost and unless something could be done, out of the ordinary. I knew I was in a section of the country where large snakes abounded. So I caught two about eight feet long, took off my hose, put the snakes' tails in their mouths and placed them on the rims, looking east.

"The snakes tightened down nicely on the rims and I was ready to start away. By this time the motorcycle was about two and a half hours in the lead. But as the snakes ran by their own 'steam' all I had to do was to use the brakes and steer. I held them down to 60 miles an hour for about two or three hours—until I turned out my brakes. Immediately the speed went up and up. It passed the 100 miles per hour mark in 10 minutes. I was there. I sighted the motorcycle loafing along at about 50 miles per hour.

"I had no control over the speed and the snakes got mad and hissed when they smelled the exhaust fumes from the motorcycle. That only made them go faster, and I went by my competitor at a rate so fast he seemed to be running backward. He was too startled again, but the unstarted rascal gave me the race and I won easily by 1-7-6.

"But in continue the story. I was going so fast by when I sighted the river. I began to worry as to how I was going to stop. As I neared the river, however, I saw the loose end of a long vine dangling from a tall tree on the river bank. I steered straight for it, dropped the handlebars, grabbed the vine. The bicycle and snakes landed in the middle of the river. I swung onto the vine which swung in circles clear over the top of the tree for about 40 minutes.

"By that time those rolling snakes had worked themselves ashore. Then they set out due west at a high rate of speed. I never saw seven another hoop snake in the Lone Star State and it appears to me that they have emigrated to Canada." But pressed into the service of mankind, and disciplined

ANIMAL AGES

A sheep lives 10 years.
A rat lives 15 years.
A lion lives 20 years.
A camel lives 40 years.
A dog lives 14 years.
A squirrel lives eight years.
A canary will live six years.
A crow will live six years.
An ox lives 15 years.
A horse lives 25 years.
A swan lives 25 years.
A whale lives 200 years.
A elephant lives 400 years.
A tortoise will live 100 years.
A parrot lives 125 years.

Girls plucked their eyebrows as hair ages as 190 B. C.

TOPICAL VERSE

The teacher had called for some verses on the possibility that spring might have arrived. Her youngsters all turned in some with somewhat doubtful results, save in one case. This was the entry:

It came upon a midnight clear
When the snow was on the floor
Then folks who came from far and near
Sang Hail Columbia. Spring is here."

ONLY IN BEING HEARD

He: "Do you really think there is danger in kissing?"

She: "Wait till I get to the stairs and listen if papa is asleep or not."

Can a Republican Vote in The Democratic Primary Aug. 5?

What the Kentucky Statutes Say

Section 1550, Sub-section 19, Kentucky Statutes states, that in addition to the qualifications prescribed by the Constition, a voter in the primary

"Shall . . . be a member of the party for whose nomines he intends to cast his vote, and shall have affiliated with said party and supported its nominees and no person shall be deemed to have affiliated with the party in whose primary he seeks to cast his vote, if he voted against the nominee or nominees of such party at the last general election."

In case of a doubt as to qualifications to vote, the Statute states:

"In order to determine in case of doubt, any of the qualifications above mentioned, the judge of the election shall have power to swear any person offering himself to vote as to any of said qualifications, and when so sworn the judge shall direct the clerk to, and the clerk shall write upon the primary stub bearing the voter's name, the words, 'sworn as to qualifications.' And any voter making a false statement as to any of his qualifications shall be liable to indictment and conviction for false swearing.

"Any judge of an election knowingly receiving a vote of any elector who is not qualified as provided in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each offense, and any person so voting knowing that he is not qualified as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each offense the fine in each case to be recovered upon information or indictment in any court having jurisdiction."

In the case of Nunnelly v. Doty the Court of Appeals has ruled:

"A person who has voted against any part of a political party's nominees at the last election is not qualified to vote in such party's primary."

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Mrs. Addie L. Feather, 94, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Y. Scott, at Sharpsburg Sunday.

"The Kentuckian," new 75-room hotel on high street in Lexington, was opened to the public Tuesday.

Governor Laffoon Monday restored to citizenship 15 persons who had been convicted of felonies and served their sentences.

The Lexington weather bureau operated continuously since 1872, will be discontinued this week as an economy measure.

Simpson Dockery, 51, ended his life by shooting himself through the head with a pistol at his home in Stanford Sunday.

The new $50,000 Kentucky Cardinal Dairies at Cynthiana, owned by S. P. Owen, Frazier LeBus and Clarence LeBus, was opened Thursday.

According to close friends of Governor Laffoon the special session of the Kentucky legislature will be called to meet Tuesday, August 16.

J. Oscar Manning, 59, retired merchant and farmer, who served 30 years as postmaster at Cox's Creek, Nelson county, died Friday.

Pounder Tackett, 14 years old, was held to the grand jury at Pikeville Saturday on a charge of murdering May Brown, 10-year-old girl.

E. C. Shannon, of Louisa, has been given a contract with the Construction Finance Corporation at a salary of $7,500 per year.

Fire which threatened half of a business block at Morehead Friday night caused damage of more than $2,000 to the block.

Sir Robert L. Woodward, 59, prominent physician and former president of the State Medical Association, died Saturday at his home in Hopkinsville.

Governor Laffoon Monday reappointed H. Lansdell, Louisville, and Denver B. Cornett, of Louisville, members of the state election commission.

A deputy state fire marshal was at Dover, Mason county, several days last week investigating a fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Bettie Hill, 82, died at her home in Russellville Monday morning as the result of injuries sustained a week before when she fell and broke her arm.

James Tatum, 15-months_old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tatum, of Walnut Hill, fell into a pool of water in Christian county Friday and was drowned.

Claude Crowe, 18, and Howard Shannon, 20, both of Mitchellsburg, Boyle county, were arrested at Danville Friday on a charge of passing counterfeit quarters.

Enoch Miller, 40, Scott county farmer, was arrested last week on a warrant charging him with stealing 22 sheep from the field of W. G. Newsom, a neighbor.

Frank G. Hunnicker and John McCarthy, who have been connected with the George H. Frank Company, clothing store at Maysville for 23 years, have resigned.

Miss Hattie Poole, 21, of Middlesburg, was fatally burned and Edward Warren, 31, also of Middlesburg, was severely burned when they attempted to start a fire with gasoline.

Distillation of 2,000 barrels of medicinal whisky which has been in the Government Gleanmore distillery at Owensboro for the past several years was completed August 1.

Governor Laffoon Monday called special elections for Thursday, August 10, in Fayette county and four other legislative districts to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives.

Brown Y. Willis, Jr., 30 years old, of Nicholasville, was killed instantly when his automobile was wrecked near Owensboro Saturday. Two companions escaped with slight injuries.

On the nineteenth anniversary of the Bethlehem Christian church at Schoolville, Bath county, it will be observed this month with a ten-day series of meetings beginning Sunday August 13.

Kenneth Catching, 21, of Union, Boone county, was killed instantly Sunday when an automobile in which he was riding struck a telephone pole and overturned near Newport.

Charlie Ellis, 40, known to base ball fans of the old Blue Grass League as "Home Run Ellis," died at the hospital in Winchester last week following an operation for appendicitis.

Taulbee Bowen, 48, of Bowen Powell county, died Thursday night at a Lexington hospital from injuries sustained several hours before when he was struck by a bus near his home.

Andrew Hood Hampton, 47, attorney and one of Clark county's wealthiest landowners, was found dead in bed at his home near Winchester Thursday, his death being due to a heart attack.

J. D. Purcell has purchased the J. B. Purcell Company store in Lexington, which he founded 45 years ago. Five years ago Mr. Purcell sold the store to a chain syndicate and retired from business.

Kentucky's last grant of money for emergency relief until August 15 amounting to $323,813 was announced Saturday. No more funds will be available until 1934 Kentucky sportsmen some money for relief.

Simpson Roberts, 84, father of Elizabeth Middox Roberts, famous Kentucky novelist, died at the home of the Confederate Army in Washington county, died at his home at Springfield Saturday night.

More than a score of persons were injured, one fatally, when a gasoline tank on a tractor-propelled thresher in the midst of a crowd of 2,000 persons at a picnic grounds near Leesburg, Hancock county, Saturday night.

John W. Lewis, Jr., director of the Winchester high school band, has been appointed director of the University of Kentucky band to succeed Elmer G. Sulzer, who will devote all of his time to publicity work at the University.

Rev. Robert J. Sheets, 29, who eloped last June with Lucille Hall, 16-year-old girl, was arrested Friday in San Francisco, and will be returned to Madisonville.

Charles S. Milward, 32, shot himself through the head with a revolver in the Kentucky river bridge Monday morning. Friends said he had worried over business troubles. The wound will probably prove fatal, physicians said.

Mrs. Viola Abners, 38, of Nicholasville, was struck by a passenger train and fatally injured Monday when she was struck by a passenger train at the Nicholasville crossing of the railroad tracks in the Nicholasville yards. Her 8-year-old son witnessed the tragedy.

A suit asking $150,000 against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Yung-kans, was filed in federal district court at Catlettsburg last week. She alleges her mother-in-law alienated from her the affection of her husband, Irving Yungkan, causing them to separate.

Expressing dissatisfaction over the condition of the road for use of cars which they had to pay toll, 20 men visited the toll house on the Jessamine-Campbellsville Turnpike Company last week and carried off the toll-gate. The owners of the road agreed to repair it.

A complete dispersal sale of Warfield-Natural Coloured Farm Products will be held during the week of September 18 to 23, inclusive, it was announced Monday. The sale will comprise 151 trotting horses, Calumet Farm, located near Lexington, is one of the finest estates in Fayette county.

An extensive search for Earl Bach, 18-year-old Louisville youth missing since an airplane in which he was taking two friends for a ride crashed Monday of last week, resulting in the death of the two passengers, has been called off, W. G. Bachhaved, the father of the missing youth, appeared at the home of his son-in-law Saturday and told of a story of having wandered around in a daze for several days.

RAILROADS ARE BEATING BACK

(Richmond Register)

An astounding increase in the income of the leading railroads as revealed in reports of the 30 days of operation for July supplies encouraging evidence of continued improvement in the railroad situation generally. An increase o 220 per cent was recorded for the month as compared with June, 1932.

The operating income last month was $16,144,000 as compared with $4,890,000 in June of last year. Such an improvement not only reflects increased employment conditions, but its significance is enhanced by the fact that the millions of dollars' worth of railroad bonds and equipment have increased in value. The effect of that has been to raise the assets of railroad companies and the securities of corporations that have large investments in the railroads, thereby lifting their net worth well above the insolvency plane in some instances.

It means that the railroads will be back in the banks as purchasers of steel rails, new cars and building equipment, the buying of which has been delayed because of diminished income. These purchases will increase employment in manufacturing plants. Additional railroad labor is being employed to handle the larger volume of freight shipments. The net effect of it all is that every single phase of improvement that will be more helpful than in railway operation.

Of course rail revenues would not have risen as much and the general conditions so improved as to largely increase employment in other departments. The fact that railroads have enjoyed a large increase in business means that many other lines of industrial and commercial activity have been accelerated.

A year ago it looked as if many of the railroads were doomed to bankruptcy. Now it is evident that they have turned the corner.

The London Economic Conference is costing the various countries participating more than $4,120,000.

Student Costs Lowered At University Of Ky.

A little less than ninety-three cents per day will be the total expenses for board and room at the University of Kentucky for men this coming fall, it was revealed yesterday by Frank L. McVey, president of men at the university. At the same time the expenses for the same items for girls with some additional services will cost about $1.93 per day, according to Miss Birdie B. Holmes, assistant dean of women. Attention was called to the fact by both Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Croft that these expenses were the lowest since 1923, and were available to college students for years.

The rate for men is based on a room cost of $36 per semester in the men's residence halls and a rate of $4.50 per week for board in the university cafeteria. Both lodging and food under these conditions are of the best quality. The men's residence halls are steam heated and served at the commons are well equipped and prepared under the most sanitary conditions possible.

The cost for university women of $1.93 per day is based upon the rate of $130 per semester for room and $5.40 per week for residence halls. In addition to the usual conveniences provided in the halls, they have the use of well equipped laundries, iced drinking water, telephone service, maid service, and may use electric irons without extra charge. Trained nurse is in attendance at all times. A director of social development and a dean of each of the girls' residence halls.

Reservations in both the men's and girls' residence halls may be made at once and to the respective deans. At present the value of the university for the first time will be met at the station if desired.

SUMMER ROUND-UPS

(State Board of Health, Louisville, Kentucky.)

For some time past the Kentucky State Board of Health and its staff has been conducting, through its various bureaus, a campaign designated Summer Round-Ups to test and protect the health of school children, about to enter school. Year by year this activity has been steadily expanded and the results have been so gratifying as to justify a bill for their support. The nurses of the state have worked out long-time plans for building consultation, the heart on comprehensive surveys, and have made before-and-after records already drawn up. The Division of School Hygiene and Growth maintains a system by which model plans and the services of a consulting architect are available to all school boards, Mr. Brooker stated. This will enable school districts to apply without delay for the money needed, and practically all of them do so. There is also a pressing need for such buildings as are asked for.

Reports from Kentucky are such that a large portion of the school districts of the state are subjected to conditions in and around the schools which deprive them physically and morally handicapped for life, according to the statement issued by Mr. Richmond. Certainly no type of public building brings approaching full value of investment from the standpoint of social progress than does the public school," it further stated.

MAKE IT A SAFETY YEAR

(Paducah Sun)

Every community in the United States would conduct its own safety campaign this summer, and each civic association, society or club as citizens would co-operate in a campaign of tre public at heart, should take part.

The best way to reduce the number of accidents is to see that no accident is afflicted every year, is to convert the people who have them. Safety ordinances are extensive. It means its laws. It cannot be enforced if the people are against it. The car clutter up the statute books with regulations, but if they are not observed 90,000 or more persons will continue to die by misfortune every year and 2,000,000 will continue to be injured, more or less severely, from fall causes. With this will come the usual economic loss running into the billions. It is not necessary alone to get hurt