Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-burner Perfection oil stove with oven. In good condition. Perry Mark.

FOR SALE—Two iron beds. One full size bed and one three quarter size. See Perry Mark.

FOR SALE—One 5-year-old dapple grey mare. Good size. U. G. Mattox, Carlisle, route 3, Saltwell. 1t

FOR SALE—Large wire netting pen, 8x10x6 feet, for raising pheasants, turkeys and chickens. Cheap if sold at once. Henry C. Vice. 1t*

FOR SALE—Four-horse power gasoline engine; 5½ inch steel buhrs; 4-inch cut-off saw and mandle. One Hardin heirs property on Stony Creek. W. D. Swim. 1t*

FOR SALE—Mahogany and velour living room suite, either 2 or 3 pieces to suit purchaser. Makes bed and mattress goes with it. Price reasonable. Mrs. Joseph Gordon.

FOR SALE—The residence of the late Mrs. Sudie P. Marr, on Sycamore street, one of the choicest residence sections of town; two story brick house, good cistern and never-failing well on property; stable and about 3 acres of pasture. Bargain for quick action. Cash or terms to responsable party.
Jno. A. Marr
2-9-2t H. K. Veach, Executors

FOR SALE OR RENT—I will rent, if not sold before March 1, the two houses on the estate of the late Martha S. Snapp, located in Barterville. H. C. Snapp, Exor. 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Florence Johnson's farm, consisting of 44 acres, located about three miles east of Moorefield on the new pike. For further information apply to O. L. Hollar, Carlisle, route 3. 1t*

FOR SALE—Three Disc Harrows at less than cost. One second hand hillside plow. One second hand cook stove, (just received) 2 second hand 4-burner Oil Cook Stoves. A few bushel feed baskets 49c. C. R. King.*

FOR SALE—My home in the suburbs of Carlisle; 6-room house, barn, dairy, all necessary outbuildings. About an acre and one-half of ground; fruit trees, good garden. An ideal home. Possession given March 1. Call Rainey Smith. 2-2-tf

FOR SALE

Farms and city property.
Long farm loans at 5½ per cent interest. Write your farm property and live stock with the Old Home Insurance Co. Buy your paint direct from our factory and save money. See C. U. Bramblett, Agt., office at his home, East Main street. 2-9-tf

LAST CHANCE to get $8.50 Aladdin nickel plated lamps at $4.95. $12.50 hanging lamp $6.95, $12 vase lamp $7.95, $15.00 floor lamp $9.50. Only very few left, and factory advises no more lamps will be sold at this price after March 1st. If you have been intending to get one of these at the low price, don't wait any longer. C. R. King

NORTON'S NO. 5 TOBACCO SEED
The highest price on any burley market, 51 cents per pound, was received by Mathers & Waugh for a basket of tobacco grown from this seed. Tobacco grown from this seed is selling higher than any other this year. Ask the man who grew it this year. Start right. Use Norton's No. 5 and grow a smoking crop next season and get the high prices. Germination and purity guaranteed by the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. Price $1.50 full ounce prepaid. R. L. Norton, 110 Main street, Carlisle, Ky. 1-12-tf

Second hand cook stoves wanted. We will give you a dog gone good trade on our "DOG GONE GOOD" POINTER RANGE. Trade your stove off while you can get something out of it. C. R. King

WANTED

WANTED—To buy about a dozen dipper gourds. Warren Fisher.

You cannot spend your money to greater advantage than by buying Dependable Insurance to protect your assets. Let us analyze your insurance policies without obligating you. M. C. Blair. Phone 283. 1t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The property of the late Mrs. Margaret Conley, near the city school. Apply to Snapp and Mullikin. Phone 89. 1t*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Shepherd pup, seven months old, very pretty pup; yellow with white nose. Answers to name "Tom." Last seen following my machine passing Taylor's Creek school house last Monday about 1 o'clock. Any information regarding whereabouts will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. J. J. Sparks, Carlisle, route 1. 1t*

LOST—Between Paris and Millersburg about noon last Saturday a large tarpaulin. Reward for return to Edgar Scott, Myers, route 1. Phone 3611. 1t*

MISCELLANEOUS

INSURANCE—For dependable fire and windstorm insurance on all kinds of property, see M. C. Blair, phone 283. 1t

BABY CHICKS—Don't buy your baby chicks until you get our prices on Kentucky Accredited chicks from bloodtested breeding stock. Leading breeds. Souters Hatchery, Flemingsburg, Ky., and Mt. Sterling, Ky. 2-2-tf

SPECIAL—To R. F. D. subscribers only, the Lexington Herald, daily without Sunday and The Mercury for $4.75.

TOBACCO SEED—"Judy's Pride." Brings more profit per acre than any other burley grown. 2 acre package, 65 cents; 4 acre package, $1.25. Get it at TUREMAN'S. 1-19-4t

DEACON DUBBS—A three-act comedy, will be given at Ellisville school house Saturday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30. Admission 10c and 15c. 1t*

FOOD SALE—A sale of dressed chickens, pies, cakes, etc., will be held at Metcalfe's grocery on Saturday morning beginning at nine o'clock. Sale conducted by Group No. 2, of Ladies Aid of Christian Church. Your patronage solicited.

BABY CHICKS—Bloodtested and accredited, $9 and $10 per 100. Custom Hatching $3 per tray for 3 or more; less, $3.25 per tray. 114 eggs per tray. Order now for any date. 10% deposit will reserve chicks or trays. Minimum deposit $1. Brooders while they last 20% off. Bourbon Hatchery, Paris, Ky. 2-9-4t

FOOD SALE—The P. T. A. of the Headquarters consolidated school will hold a food sale at Metcalfe's grocery on Saturday, Feb. 18.

NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All those having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. S. F. Marr are directed to present same, properly proven to the undersigned executors. All persons owing the estate are requested to settle at once.
John A. Marr
2-9-3t H. K. Veach, Executors

NOTICE—The City of Carlisle, Kentucky, will pay off water works bonds to the amount of $3,500 with accrued interest. Bonds are due July 16, 1933, but will be paid now upon presentation to Farmers Bank, City Treasurer. First come first served.
H. K. Veach, Mayor
1t S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late George D. Miller are requested to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator or his attorney, I. B. Ross, at once. Also all persons owing the estate are requested to settle at once. G. R. Snapp, administrator of the estate of George D. Miller.
2-9-3t

NOTICE—Anyone wanting typing accurately and neatly done (large or small order), see Miss Hallie Griffin, phone 317-J, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
J. J. Morris, et al Extrs. Plaintiffs,
vs. Notice
Gaines Dudley, etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of W. S. Dudley, deceased, are hereby notified to present and file same properly proven as required by law with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court, on or before May 1st, 1933.

All persons failing to file their claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the said estate.

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner N. C. C.
This Jan. 31st, 1933. 2-2-3t

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

As administrator of the estate of George D. Miller, deceased, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, in Arnold Heights, subdivision of Carlisle, Ky., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

at 10:30 o'clock, the following articles to-wit:

One Chevrolet truck (combined flat bed and also stock racks)
One carload junked autos and tires
One set extension ladders (good)
One lot small farm tools and repair parts
One truck mounted grease gun and pump
One lot miscellaneous motor parts
One cross cut saw
One lot cable rope
One lot garage shop tools
One wheel barrow
One electric motor

Other items for shop, farm or garage. Also 2 gas service tanks and pump and office building of same, known as Beatty Service Station, in West end of Carlisle.

Details of sale will be announced at the time of sale.
G. R. Snapp, Administrator

AUCTION SALES

HENRY KELLER
AUCTIONEER
Real Estate And Livestock
Carlisle, Ky., Phone 12
2-2-2t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce G. H. NEAL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Third Magisterial district, subject to the action of the party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 6, 1933.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. B. Bell, deceased, will please present same, properly proven, to the undersigned Administratrix, or to her Attorney, Wm. Conley. All persons owing the estate will please settle at once.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bell
2-9-2t Admx. Wm. B. Bell

CORRESPONDENCE.

MYERS

(Mabel Flora, Correspondent)

Eileen Puller is visiting in Lexington.

Mrs. Bell Mattox is very ill at this writing.

Helen Dale spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dale.

Mrs. Wallace Blair was in Lexington Friday to see Thomas Irvin, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and family spent the week end with Thomas George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartz and family.

Mrs. Bertha Cameron, Ella Conway and Thomas Vice motored to Lexington one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Barnett, of Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett, over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Judge, of Paris, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Bertha Cameron and family.

Willie Mattox, Dudley Mattox, Rufus Flora and Leo Flora visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mattox at Germantown Friday.

MT. CARMEL

(Mrs. Mike Heflin, Correspondent)

Mrs. Beatrice Buckler visited Mrs. Bessie Maffett Monday.

Miss Carrie Hill visited Miss Thelma Padgett Saturday.

Ed Heflin spent the week end with relatives at North Middletown.

Mrs. Bessie Maffett visited Mrs. Pearl Feeback one day last week.

Mrs. Betty Snapp, daughter and son spent the week end with her father.

Mike Heflin and wife visited Kenton Maffett and family one night last week.

Mrs. Carrie Howard, of Millersburg, Mrs. Howard Doyle and daughter, of Paris, visited Mrs. Kenton Maffett Sunday.

The following relatives spent Monday with Uncle Taylor Feeback, it being his 83rd birthday: Rufus Feeback and wife, James Herrington and wife, J. H. Feeback and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Betty Snapp, daughter and son. Monday night visitors were Kenton Maffett and family, Mary Heflin, Mike Heflin and wife. We wish Uncle Taylor many more happy birthdays.

The following friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heflin Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Batson Morris, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caswell, daughter and son, Mrs. Pearl Feeback and two sons, R. H. Hill, Misses Carrie and Lillian Hill, Lillian Caswell, Fenton and Ella Mattox, Delsie Feeback, Brooks Snapp, Jim Charles, Luther, and Sterling Mattox, Harold Poisal, Ray Greene, William and Strawder McDonald, Erman Hill, Estill Morris, Hudson Snapp and Stanley Caswell.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late N. D. Mers are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned administrator, properly proven, as required by law. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle at once with the undersigned administrator. W. M. House, Flemingsburg, Ky., rout 2. 2-2-2t

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on the premises, near Crayton, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

at 1 o'clock a. m. my place, consisting of 1 acre of ground, with good 4-room house, good large store building, fine well and dairy, garage. This home is close to good school. Terms made known on day of sale.
MRS. MARY HERNDON
1-26-3t Crayton, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at public auction on my farm on the Myers Station road, three miles from Carlisle, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

1 Draft stallion
1 good jack
1 good sorrel saddle horse
3 or 4 yearling colts
15 to 20 shoats, weighing about 75 lbs.
2 or 3 cows
1 mowing machine
1 cream separator
Some household and kitchen furniture

Terms made known on day of sale.
2-9-2t L. B. BARTON

PUBLIC SALE

As agents for Lawrence Cummins we will offer for sale on

FEBRUARY 18, 1933

at one-thirty, his house on Sycamore street consisting of seven rooms and bath. Nice garage and cistern at the door. This is a nice home for anyone and will have to be seen to be appreciated. The house is located in one of the best residential sections of Carlisle.

Mr. Cummins means to sell this house for no other reason than he has his own home just outside of town, and he does not need this property.

Anyone wishing to inspect same, call on undersigned and they will be glad to show you the place.

Terms made known on day of sale, these being very attractive.

Snapp and Mullikin, Realtors
J. T. Jackson, Auctioneer

SPECIAL—To R. F. D. subscribers only, the Lexington Herald, daily without Sunday and The Mercury for $4.75.

STONY CREEK

Marion Anderson spent Thursday night with Stanley Storey.

Miss Elizabeth Snapp spent Tuesday night with Thelma and Lizzie Mae Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sugg and daughter spent Sunday with Russell Abner and wife.

Floyd Sellers, of Jackstown, spent a few days the past week with his grandfather, Thomas Sellers.

Mrs. Nan Johnson and Kate Johnson, of Paris, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Speakes, of Paris, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swim and family.

TAYLORS CREEK

(Nellie F. McIlvain, Correspondent)

Lizzie Lemons is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Charley Watkins is visiting his brother, Dorsey Watkins and family.

R. C. McIlvain, Paul Sapp and Joe Sapp were guests of Clay Herrin and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Lemons was called to Paris by the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Garrison.

Mrs. Ben Sparks and Mrs. John Shannon visited Mrs. Sam Lemons and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kincaid.

Miss Anna Alice Wasson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Banta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaunce visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russia Gounce, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Clinkenbeard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIlvain and family.

Bascom Banta and sons, Alvin, Ray and Marion, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffstetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Ritchie, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ritchell Ritchie one day last week.

George Tinsley, of Fleming county, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIlvain and relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparks had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sparks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ockerman and family.

BLUE LICKS

(Miss Alma Barnett, Correspondent)

Quite a bit of moving will be done in this part of the community soon.

Mrs. Ed Barnett and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. Carl Hughes.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. Hargis McClanahan Thursday.

Little Billy Pryor has been spending a few weeks with Roy Snapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bradley are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kenton.

William Scheffler, of Flemingsburg, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheffler.

Mrs. Martha Kenton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin and family near Millersburg.

Mrs. Mayme Bentley, of Mt. Olivet, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenton and family.

Richard Hauck, E. R. Sampson, G. B. Sampson and son, Melvin, will leave this week for a few weeks stay in Florida.

Mark Kenton is building a new house on his farm and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheffler will move in it when completed.

The play given here about two weeks ago was well attended considering the weather and will be given over soon. Watch for the ad in The Mercury. Come out and have a hearty laugh. Title of play is "Spooky Tavern."

EAST UNION

(Mrs. Easel Barr, Correspondent)

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Nannie Shipley is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Toy this week.

Mrs. Eugene Thomas and son left one day the past week to join Mr. Thomas in Lexington.

Raymond Barr spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Robert Barr and family.

Miss Nellie Toy, of St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, spent the past week end with Clarence Toy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tincher and Arthur Paul, of Millersburg, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tapp and family.

The E. U. P. T. A. held its monthly meeting in the school auditorium, Friday at 2 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance to enjoy the Founders Day program, which followed the devotional and business sessions. Brief deliveries were given as follows: An introduction of the movement and of its founders—by Miss Ellen T. Alexander; Life histories of the founders, Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst—by Mrs. Henry Bramblett; the purpose of the organization—by Mrs. Albert Henry, and a tribute to the founders—by Mrs. Alton Wasson. A very instructive talk upon different phases of P. T. A. work was delivered by Mrs. Henry Potts, a well known P. T. A. worker of Carlisle. She gave some things which would kill an association, namely, petty grievances. A candle light ceremony was given with the P. T. A. alphabet by twenty-six little girls. Cake and hot chocolate was served as refreshments.

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LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE
Checks Colds first day, Headaches or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, Malaria in 3 days.
666 Salve For Head Colds.

CRAYTON

Talbert Lee and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, Sunday.

Clarence Phillips, of Morning Glory spent one day last week with Elva Phillips and family.

Several relatives gathered at the home of Aunt Pollie Ann Small Thursday for a wood chopping.

Mrs. Elbridge Hollar and daughter visited Mrs. Watt Morgan Thursday. Mrs. Morgan's mother remains very low.

MOOREFIELD

Victor Caswell is working at Mt. Sterling this week.

Quite a number of the people of this community are attending court this week.

Business is very good in this little town. All of the stores are doing a good business.

Raymond Caswell, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Caswell at Moorefield.

Sunday is preaching day at the Methodist church. You are invited. Come on time for Sunday school.

Several changes in residences are being made this time. Bud Littlejohn is moving to the place that was vacated by Howe Blount.

Over 9 Per Cent Of Farms Are Lost By Foreclosures

Seriousness of the farm situation is revealed by the fact that nine and one-half percent of the farms in the United States changed hands through foreclosure of mortgages, bankruptcy or default during the five year period ending March 1, 1932.

The drastic decline in farm income is primarily responsible for this distressing condition. Decrease in income has been greater than reduction in the farmer's expenses and mortgage debt has become a serious problem. Disproportionately heavy taxes on real estate have added to the farmer's difficulties.

One of the bills to help farmers before Congress is that introduced by Congressman Glover Cary, of Owensboro, framed jointly with Congressman Ralph Gilbert.

Purpose of the bill drafted by the Kentuckians is to liquidate, refund and re-finance existing farm mortgages on an amortization plan at 3 percent interest and one percent payable annually on the principal. All farm mortgages would be consolidated under the Federal Reserve Banking system. A new mortgage would be 80 percent of the present farm value based on its average valuation over the past five years.

SCHOOL CHECKS MAILED

James H. Richmond, superintendent of public instruction Tuesday mailed checks aggregating $708,912 to county, city and graded school districts for the February installment on teachers' salaries.

Checks were sent to the 120 counties, 68 cities and 185 graded school districts.

Tobacco Prices Continue Lower

Sharp Decline In Prices Mark The Closing Auctions On Burley Markets Of State

Sunday's Lexington Leader gives the following resume of Kentucky's burley tobacco markets:

Looseleaf burley tobacco auctions on Kentucky markets are rapidly drawing to a close, and a sharp decline in prices has marked the sales as the last portions of the 1932 crop are sent over the breaks.

Several smaller markets in central Kentucky have already closed, and warehousemen believe two more weeks will wind up the season. Receipts fell off considerably last week and the deliveries on a whole consisted of an inferior grade of leaf.

Prices this season have been on the average from $3 to $4 per hundred higher than those obtained last winter. The market at Paris last year in the sale of more than 12 million pounds produced an average of $10.85 per hundred. The Paris average for the season to date is $14.22 in the sale of more than nine million pounds.

Harrodsburg obtained an average of $7.94 in the sale of nine million pounds last winter, as compared to an average of $11.98 for seven million pounds this season.

Mt. Sterling's sales, two million pounds less than the six million sold last winter, produced an average of $13.47, against a mark of $9.13 in 1931-'32 auctions.

The Danville market closed Friday, while the last sale of the season at Mt. Sterling was held more than a week ago. Harrodsburg will hold its last auctions on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Thursday has also been set as the day for the final sale at Richmond.

A few houses in Lexington probably will remain open for sales for 10 days or more. Shelbyville, where very light receipts were reported, will have its last sale Feb 17 but none of the floors in that city will be full and auctions will probably be held only on every other day.

Tobacco was reported still coming in steady Saturday at Carrollton, and auctions there will be continued another week or 10 days. Feb 15 has been set as the last day for sales at Maysville, but several houses there have already closed and others are expected to cease operation before the designated date.

Sales next week will be light at Cynthiana, but houses on that market will remain open for at least another week. Receipts have fallen off sharply at Paris, but that market will have sales for probably another 10 days.

Scientists at the University of Southern California have discovered that tobacco smoking increases the sensitivity of eyesight for red and green colors as well as sight for surrounding objects.

SLEEPY AFTER MEALS? WATCH FOR POISONS

A dopey, tired feeling is usually a sign of bowel poisons, that breed germs. Get rid of them with Adlerika. Acts on both upper and lower bowels without discomfort. Hopkins Drug Company.

Ladies --- Gentlemen

BOWLING
America's Passport to Health
"One hour at bowling!
The easy plan
To make the world
A healthy man."
Carlisle
Duck Pin Alleys

National forests have been named in honor of four presidents—Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Cleveland.

POINTER RANGES
are
DOG GONE
GOOD STOVES

Twin Flue Construction
Ventilated Hot Blast Linings
Large Roomy Warming Closet
C. R. KING

Last Sale of season

Friday, Feb. 10

We Will Hold Our Final Sale Friday. Bring in the remainder of your crop for this sale.

In closing for the season we wish to thank the farmers of Nicholas and adjoining counties for the splendid cooperation and patronage given us this season, and assure you we will be better able to serve you next season.

FARMERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY
Incorporated
J. A. DAY, Lessee and Manager

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TWO BANDITS GIVEN SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR BANK ROBBERY

Stribby Tincher And Frank Glenday Found Guilty Of Murder

OTHERS TO BE TRIED

George W. "Stribby" Tincher, alleged leader and brains of the bandit gang which robbed the Stamping Ground agency of the Farmers Deposit Bank of Frankfort last November 28, fatally wounding the assistant cashier, Ben Keenon, was sentenced to death for his part in the crime by a jury in the Scott circuit court at Georgetown. The jury deliberated four hours and twenty minutes before bringing in the verdict late last Wednesday afternoon.

Tincher, 37 years old, is a native of Sharpsburg. He admitted being a member of the band but denied he was the leader and said Frank Glenday, 27, Chicago gunman, fired the shot which took the life of Keenon. With Tincher at his trial were his mother and a half-brother, Sid Tincher, both of Bath county. Tincher displayed no emotion when the verdict was read, and said he would appeal the case.

Tincher admitted being a member of the band of four men who held captive Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and their three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. McQuithy last November in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Moorefield Bank in this county.

Immediately after the trial of Tincher, Frank Glenday was placed on trial. After deliberating several hours, a jury reported it was deadlocked and was discharged.

Another jury was empaneled and Glenday was placed on trial for the second time.

In both trials Glenday admitted firing the shot which killed Keenon, but declared he fired accidentally, the pistol with which he had Keenon covered having gone off without his knowledge.

The second jury trying Glenday was given the case at 9:30 o'clock Friday night and after deliberating for two hours reported it was unable to agree. The jury returned Friday morning and at noon announced it had reached a verdict, the verdict imposing the death penalty on Glenday.

Isaac Swanagan was the principal prosecution witness in the trials of both Tincher and Glenday. Jimmie Tincher, 22, of Sharpsburg, and Lonnie Harvey, 19, sprung a surprise when they refused to testify in the trial, giving as their reasons that any statement they would make would incriminate them.

Swanagan, Jimmie Tincher and Harvey are to be tried next. Jimmie Tincher is the next of the five bandits scheduled to go on trial. The Commonwealth has announced that the death penalty will be asked for all of the men.

The trial of Tincher was halted Monday because of another murder trial. The other three men will be tried this week.

Bourbon County Woman Dies In Ambulance

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd Rogers, wife of William Rogers, prominent Bourbon county landowner, died in an ambulance in Lexington Tuesday afternoon while being taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington for treatment. Mrs. Rogers had been critically ill for two days, suffering from a complication following an attack of influenza. She was accompanied in the ambulance by Dr. J. A. Orr and a nurse. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boyd, of Bethel, and her brother, Frank Boyd, of Mt. Sterling, were following the ambulance in an automobile. The body was returned to her home in the Cane Ridge section. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss Elizabeth Boyd, of Bethel, and for years was a member of the faculty of the Paris city schools. She is survived by her husband, two small children, her parents, one sister and one brother.

Foreclosure Upset Price Is Shelby Court Plan

Judge Charles C. Marshall announced his intention of changing existing foreclosure sale proceedings, in a statement made in the Shelby circuit court. Hereafter, he said, an upset price will be fixed by the court and written into the judgment in foreclosure orders.

Heretofore sales made under court order have been confirmed if the accepted bid equaled or exceeded two-thirds of the appraised value of the property sold. The plan is expected to protect the mortgagees and to obtain more equitable settlements in forced sales. Attorneys at the bar were requested to present any legal flaws, which they can discover, before such a decision is rendered.

LONG-LIVED FAMILY

Eleven Brothers And Sisters, Oldest 82, Youngest 61

Rev. E. H. Ritchie, pastor of a Methodist church at Ripley, W. Va., and a native of Nicholas county, was a caller at The Mercury office last week. Rev. Ritchie, who had the misfortune to lose his wife by death two weeks before, was visiting relatives in this county, his first visit to the county in twenty-five years.

Rev. Ritchie is a son of the late Z. A. ("Honest Zack") and Drucilla Ritchie. A remarkable feature of this family is that of the twelve children, eleven are living, the oldest 82 years old and the youngest 61. The other child died in infancy. The combined ages of the family totals 796 years, an average of 72 4-11 years. All are in good health, Rev. Ritchie said.

The members of the family, their ages and place of residence are as follows: Mrs. Berry Green, 82, Barterville; Mrs. Rhoda Snapp, 80, Barterville; A. J. Ritchie, 75, Nicholas county; J. W. Ritchie, 74, Iowa; K. I. Ritchie, 72, Peebles, Ohio; W. R. Ritchie, 70, Lexington; H. S. Ritchie, 68, Lexington; Mrs. Ellen Fitzpatrick, (twin), 68, Pallacious, Texas; C. C. Ritchie, 74, Barterville; E. H. Ritchie, 62, Ripley, W. Va., and V. B. Ritchie, 61, Austerlitz, Ky.

We doubt if there is a family in this section with as many living members as old as this family.

Paul D. Darnall Seeks Reelection

Popular Official Announces For The Democratic Nomination For County Judge

Judge Paul D. Darnall has authorized The Mercury to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Judge of Nicholas County.

Judge Darnall has held the office of County Judge for the past eight years and has been one of the most efficient and capable officials ever to hold this office.

Since he has been in office, Judge Darnall has saved the taxpayers of Nicholas county many thousands of dollars. When he became County Judge he was county road engineer and in addition to conducting the affairs of his office has also served as road engineer without any additional pay. Judge Darnall is a graduate engineer with wide experience and his thorough knowledge of road construction and maintenance has been invaluable to the county. Without his aid the employment of a road engineer would have been necessary, no doubt. During his term the Carlisle and Cynthiana road has been completed and turned over to the state; the Carlisle and Flemingsburg road from Carlisle to the Fleming county line will be completed in the spring, and the Miller Station road is now being reconstructed.

With the limited amount of money available, perhaps no man could have done more for the county roads. For every dollar spent on the county roads full value has been received. Since he assumed the office, Judge Darnall has apportioned the road and bridge funds to the five magisterial districts, and each magistrate is given authority to designate upon what roads the money is spent.

Judge Darnall has operated the affairs of the county upon a budget basis, and has kept the county free from outstanding indebtedness. When the general fund was depleted by lowered revenues, he was the first of the county officials to voluntarily reduce his own salary.

His conduct of the trial courts has been fair and impartial, and he has been constantly on duty.

Judge Darnall seeks re-election upon the record he has made during the past eight years.

Health Work In State Last Year Cost $495,610

State expenditures for public health under supervision of the State Board of Health totalled $495,610.52 during the first 11 months of 1932. The sum represented an increase of $11,529.20 over the total expenditure the first 11 months of 1931, according to data compiled by Nat B. Sewell state inspector and examiner.

The largest item of increase was for county health departments, which took $194,708.33 for 1932 period as compared with $147,166.63 in 1931.

It cost $15,001.56 to maintain the bureau of hotels, which is under the State Board of Health. This represented an increase of $1,782.65 in money spent for this purpose.

Administrative functions of the State Board of Health cost $20,450.48 in the first 11 months of 1932, which was $4,366.52 less than in the preceding year.

Egg candling cost $8,074.72 in 1932, which was $2,317.46 less than was required for this service the previous year.

NINETY-ONE PER CENT OF APPLICANTS HERE HAVE ASKED WORK

Only Nine Per Cent Of All Applicants Have Asked For Direct Relief

356 ARE GIVEN WORK

Up until Monday night the local relief committee had expended a total of $3,108.44 of the $4,500 allotted to Nicholas county for relief work in the county during the months of January and February. Of this amount, $2,579.87 has been paid to workers, $319.85 has been spent for direct relief and $208.44 has been spent for offices expenses, including salaries of the two paid workers. This leaves a balance of $1,391.56, or slightly over $100 per day for the remaining 13 days of this month.

A total of 356 applicants are at work. 386 have applied for work. Nicholas county has probably established a record in the few applicants who have applied for direct relief, only nine per cent of the applicants asking for relief. These cases were of persons too old to work, widows or sick persons. 91 per cent of the applicants asked for work.

All applications are passed upon by the local board, and every person who has applied and been deemed worthy has been given work. During the past week a number of men were given employment cleaning snow from the streets. Most of the work given has been on the roads of the county.

Eighteen Million Paid For Tobacco In January

Kentucky warehouses sold 170,000,000 pounds of tobacco during January for $18,200,000 in round figures, for an average of $10.74 per hundred, Commissioner of Agriculture Eugene Flowers reported Friday.

During the same month a year ago they sold 205,000,000 pounds for an average of $7.73.

The figures for last month included 4,000,000 pounds of Eastern fire-cured, $5.14 average; 4,125,000 of Western, $4.26 average; 143,000,000 pounds of Burley, $11.97 average; 8,000,000 pounds of No. Sucker, $4.95 average; 9,800,000 pounds of Green River for an average of $3.28.

Spelling Bee To Be Held Saturday

County's Best Speller To Be Selected At Annual Event To Be Held At Court House

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

Practically all of the rural schools will be represented in the spelling bee, each elementary school being allowed one entrant. The winner will represent Nicholas county at the state spelling bee at Louisville in April. The winner will be given a free trip with all expenses paid to Louisville, and in addition Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent will award a prize.

Nicholas county's representative will compete with spellers from practically every other county in the state. In addition to a substantial cash prize, the winner at Louisville will be given a free trip to Washington to compete in the annual national spelling bee.

Holmes Myers, who has represented Nicholas county for the past two years at the state spelling bee, will be ineligible to compete this year, having passed the eighth grade.

Jury Fees In State For 11 Months Total $501,683

Fees of members of juries in Circuit Courts of the state cost the state a total of $501,683 the first eleven months of 1932. While the sum for jury service was in excess of half a million dollars it was $28,483.94 less than was paid for the same purpose the first 11 months of 1931.

There has been criticism of some circuit courts in which jury fees were above the average and the reduction is thought to indicate that an effort is being made to conduct the courts with greater economy.

MOTOR TAG SALES DECLINE

N. O. Gray, assistant State Tax Commissioner in charge of the automobile department, reported Tuesday that receipts of the department from sale of 1933 motor vehicle and other licenses totaled $2,516,079.62 as against $2,650,619.58 on the same day last year, a decrease of $134,539.96. Gray said deposits totaled $343,697.25 as against $185,602.29 on February 13, 1932.

Rural Schools To Cost $45,268.38

Budget Estimate For Year Filed With Fiscal Court; Tax Levy 50 Cents

The estimated cost of operating the rural schools of Nicholas county for the 1933-34 school year is $40,429, according to the budget filed with the Nicholas fiscal court by the county board of education. The budget was filed in order that the tax levy for 1933 could be fixed. The county board asked for a levy of 50 cents on each $100 worth of property, the same levy as has been in effect for the past several years.

According to the budget estimate, a term of seven months is planned for the elementary schools and nine months for the high schools.

The items listed in the budget are as follows: General control, including salary of superintendent, assistant and office expenditures, $2,500; salaries of teachers and principals, $25,042; operation of schools, janitors, fuel, light, water, etc., $1,600; maintenance of schools, $350; auxiliary agencies and coordinate activities, $3,550; fixed charges, including insurance, etc., $1,080; capital outlay for new grounds, furniture, etc., $452; debt service for retiring loans and paying interest, $5,850.

In addition to the general levy, a special levy of 35 cents on each $100 worth of property is asked in the Headquarters consolidated school district and the East Union consolidated school district. The estimated expense at Headquarters is $2,817.68, and the estimated expense at East Union is $1,967.70.

The fiscal court is required by law to fix the tax levy at the amount asked by the county board.

New Director For Health Unit Here

Dr. Terry Bird, Native Of Louisiana, Becomes Head Of Unit To Succeed Dr. Smiser

Dr. Terry Bird has been assigned by the State Board of Health as director of the Nicholas county health unit and began his duties here Wednesday morning.

Dr. Bird and Dr. Jenson, of the State Board of Health, met with the Nicholas county board of health Tuesday afternoon, at which time the appointment of Dr. Bird was approved. The county board of health is given the privilege of rejecting or approving any applicant.

Dr. Bird is a native of Louisiana and is a graduate of the medical college of Tulane University. He had about two years of public health work in Louisiana and for the past three years had been at Booth Memorial hospital at Covington. The hospital was closed recently. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and deeply interested in his work.

The new health officer succeeds Dr. H. T. Smiser, who resigned the first of February to enter private practice at Cynthiana. Miss Mabel Whitehead, public health nurse, has been here for the past two weeks directing the affairs of the health unit. Miss Whitehead was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ruth Flood.

112 Counties Of State Ask R. F. C. Relief Funds

After a conference with Gov. Ruby Laffoon Friday, Harper Gatton, State relief director, said he will go to Washington this week to apply for additional funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief work in Kentucky during March and April.

The relief director said Governor Laffoon had approved the application for additional funds. He said funds will be sought by 112 counties, including 97 counties which shared in relief funds during January and February.

Kentucky's application is to be mailed to F. C. Croxton, assistant to the directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Gatton said a request for additonal funds for Louisville is included in the application. He did not reveal the amounts asked.

HILL DECLINES STOCK

George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, announced Friday he had declined the 13,440 shares of common B. stock in his company allotted to him more than two years ago under an employes' profit-sharing plan.

In a letter to stockholders, he said: "I am determined to make every effort in my power to maintain the plan's principle * * * * I believe that I can uphold that principle more vigorously by eliminating my personal allotment from consideration. I have therefore decided to decline the allotment made to me of 13,440 shares."

At the present market value, the 13,440 shares Hill has decided not to accept are worth more than three quarters of a million dollars.

FINAL LEAF SALE FOR SEASON TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Cleanup Postponed From Last Friday Because Of Inclement Weather

SALE IS TO BE SMALL

Because of the cold, disagreeable weather last week, several farmers were prevented bringing their tobacco to Carlisle and the final sale was postponed from last Friday until Friday of this week, when the closing sale will be held.

Jack Day, manager of the warehouses, said Wednesday that the sale Friday was being held to accommodate a few farmers who have a part of their crop unsold. The sale is being held in appreciation of the support given the local market by the farmers of this and surrounding counties.

The sales Friday will start after dinner. It is probable that not more than half of one floor will be offered for sale. Mr. Day stated that deliveries may be made up until 11 o'clock Friday morning and he urges farmers who have parts or all of crops left to bring it in today if possible.

There are a few small crops on the floor now. Practically all of the tobacco in this county has been marketed.

Bath County Court Votes Fund For Road

At the request of the State Highway Commission, the Bath county fiscal court has voted to appropriate $5,949.84 as its part of the cost of the reconstruction of the remaining gap in the Owingsville-Carlisle road, known as State Project No. 61. The gap is eight-tenths of a mile long, beginning at the Fields highway and extending to the Nicholas county line. A contract for the grade, drain and concrete paving of the road was awarded recently to the Foster-Creighton Construction Company, Nashville, Tenn., at $14,000. The appropriation made by the Bath court last week represents the balance of $300,000 voted by the people of the county for road construction work at a special election held September 16, 1922.

Land Assessed At 8 Per Cent Loss

Two-Thirds Of Real Estate Shows Big Drop From Last Year, Tax Commission Says

More than two-thirds of the land in Kentucky now stands assessed at a loss of eight and one-half per cent as compared with last year, John B. Lewis, chairman of the state tax commission, Tuesday advised county judges and county boards of supervisors.

Town lots also showed a falling off in assessments of 1932 on which taxes will be collected in 1933, Mr. Lewis told the county judges and boards of supervisors.

The information was sent to the county officials with the suggestion that boards of supervisors bring the lands that have been assessed at a greater reduction than eight and one-half per cent into line with those which have shown this decrease.

He also suggested that boards of supervisors boost town lot assessments and "devote considerable time to the item of tangible personal property, since real estate will be assessed at a loss of less than ten per cent." Tangible personalty should be brought to a similar lever, he advised.

One hundred and eighteen of the 120 counties of the state have filed their first recapitulations with the state tax commission, Laurel and Boone being unreported.

Three Children Burned To Death At Louisville

Three children were burned to death and their father was burned critically when fire swept through their home in Louisville early Sunday morning. The dead are Norma Jean, 3; Mary Louise, 2, and William Thomas, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Boone. They lived on the second floor of a two-story brick building, the lower part of which was occupied by business stores. The 26-year-old father was carried from the burning building by a fireman. The children were dead when firemen reached them. The mother, Mrs. Mary Boone, 24, had been in Chicago since Thursday.

Police said they believed the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette coming in contact with bed clothing. They said they found several gallons of alcohol and containers for flavoring and coloring in the apartment.

JAIL POPULATION BOOMS

Fifteen Boarders At Owens House Breaks Long Record

A record of several years standing for population in the bastile of Jailer Will Owings was broken Monday when a total of fifteen prisoners were lodged in jail. Mr. Owings said this was the largest number confined in jail at any one time since he assumed the office seven years ago.

Fourteen of the fifteen prisoners were white, the one lone colored prisoner being a negro boy who was picked up by local officers Monday afternoon while pilfering from an automobile parked in the rear of the court house.

Several of the prisoners in jail are awaiting trials, two being held on manslaughter charges, two for stealing an automobile, one for storehouse breaking, one on a charge of cutting and wounding and one on a liquor charge. The remainder of the prisoners are serving sentences for violations of the law. All of the prisoners are men, and practically all are young, only one or two being more than 25 years old.

The population at the jail has been unusually heavy all winter, averaging around 12.

The population will be reduced considerably in the next few days, as defendants will be tried and either acquitted or sent to the Frankfort reformatory.

Few of the prisoners this winter have been negroes.

Aged Woman Slain By Son In Martin

Seven Members Of Religious Cult Charged With Offering Victim As Human Sacrifice

From the hills of Kentucky last week came the weird story of an alleged human sacrifice, offered up in the bizarre rites of a mountain cult. Praying and shouting eight members of a Martin county family are in jail at Inez, Martin county, in connection with the death of Mrs. Lucinda Mills, 72-year-old mountaineer mother.

Officers who arrested them near Tomahawk, a remote section, charged the aged woman had been strangled with a chain, drawn tightly about her throat. They said they broke into the barred home of the Mills family as plans were being made to place the body on an altar to be burned.

Rites that culminated in the alleged sacrifice lasted for many hours, officers said, and were preceded by a period of fasting that began in the Mills home on Friday. Similar rites had been held frequently in the little mountain settlement, the officers asserted, since a revival meeting last year when the village was aroused to a height of religious frenzy.

Officers charged that two daughters, a daughter-in-law, two sons, a grandson and two sons-in-law of the aged woman took part in the weird rites performed behind locked doors and shaded windows. All of them were arrested, seven charged with murder and one as a material witness. Hours of praying, shouting, singing and dancing, cult members told officers, brought "divine commands" to offer the life of a human as a sacrifice. Mrs. Mills was choked, they said, and her son, John, 36, clutched her by the throat as the others stood by, watching. Blaine McGinnis, a son-in-law, told officers of wanting to prevent the sacrifice but was forced to stand back.

Tomahawk is in a remote section of Martin county with little contact with the outside world. Martin is the only county in the state without either telephone or telegraph lines or railroad connections.

TWO-WAY RADIO SET

Short-wave apparatus, weighing only 18 pounds, on which two-way conversations can be carried on simultaneously without a change-over switch or retuning has been tested out at Fort Knox by the United States Army. The tests were made by Mr. L. L. Smith, a former telephone company electrician of Monticello, Ky., on two home-made sets.

Present two-way sets of the Army Signal Corps use two sets of tubes, one for transmitting and one for receiving. "In the new set," said Lieut. W. P. Withers, signal officer, "we carried on conversations just like you do on an ordinary telephone without having to move any switches."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Dorothy May, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. May, who live on a farm three miles north of Sharpsburg, was burned to death last Thursday when her dress ignited as she was standing before an open grate. She was the only child, another young daughter having died a few years ago. The body was buried in the Crown Hill cemetery at Sharpsburg.

BARBEE, MARSHALL EACH GIVEN A YEAR FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Oscar And Orville Duncan Freed On Charges Of Breaking into House

WALKER TRIAL STARTS

After a recess of a week, the February term of the Nicholas circuit court was reconvened Tuesday morning and will be in session for the remainder of the week in trials of criminal cases.

Howe Barbee and Leonard Marshall, charged with taking the automobile of another without his consent, were tried before a jury Tuesday morning and were given sentences of one year each in the Frankfort reformatory. The two young men were convicted of taking the automobile of H. T. Burgess from in front of the Christian church on Sunday night, January 15, while Mr. Burgess was attending church. They were caught in Millersburg and entered pleas of guilty.

The trial of Floyd Penn Walker, charged with the slaying of George Miller, was started in circuit court Wednesday. A considerable part of the morning was spent in the selection of a jury. Miller was shot by Walker on Main street in Carlisle on December 8 and died two weeks later at the Johnson hospital. There are a large number of witnesses in the trial and it is probable that the case will not reach the jury before Thursday morning.

The trial of Clark Shrout, charged with slaying Ollie McIlvaine, has been set for trial on Thursday. This trial will be started as soon as the Walker trial is completed.

Trial of Arthur Lee Deatley, charged with assaulting George House, has been set for trial Friday.

Oscar Duncan and Orville Duncan, brothers, of Scott county, were acquitted by a jury Tuesday afternoon on charges of breaking into a house of Will Burnaw and taking about fifty ears of seed corn. The two men were taken into custody by Sheriff D. M. Curry and other officers while their car was parked in front of the house on the Burnaw farm on the East Union road about a mile from town. Corn alleged to have been taken from the house was found in their car. Judge Dedman ruled that the officers had no authority to search the car without a search warrant unless the men had been arrested on a specific charge. Sheriff D. M. Curry testified that he had gone to the community to search for a man alleged to have broken into a garage of Walter Atkinson and that he arrested the two men on suspicion.

Two Lexington Youths Wounded By Detectives

Two Lexington youths were critically injured, their bodies shot through and through by pistol bullets, alleged to have been inflicted by Joe Burris, L. & N. Railroad detective, at Lexington about 6 o'clock Friday night as they stood on top of a coal car getting a few lumps of coal to warm their cold bodies.

The young men, Robert McHone, 17, and Squire Leathers, 21, underwent emergency operations at St. Joseph's hospital, but little hope was held for their recovery.

Three shots were fired, but only two took effect. Leathers was shot in the right chest, the bullet ranging downward through his body and lodging in his hip. The bullet that pierced McHone's body entered through the hip and lodged in the abdomen.

Burris was arrested on charges of shooting the two youths, but denied shooting them. He admitted being in the vicinity.

June Eversole, a companion, told Lexington officers he went with McHone and Leathers to get some coal. The shots were fired without warning he said, and both youths toppled from the car.

Four Youths Captured After Taxicab Robbery

After a three-hour chase in which officers from Fayette, Scott and Owen counties participated, four Scott county youths who, police claim, held up a Lexington taxicab driver on the Russell Cave pike near Lexington Tuesday afternoon, robbed him of $1.10 and his cab, were captured in Owenton late Tuesday afternoon by Owen county officers. The youths, James McFarland, Jr., of Lemon's Mill; Leslie Roberts, 19, of Great Crossings; Bill Stakelin, 18, of Great Crossings, and Bill Vallandingham, 18, of Scott county, were returned to Lexington and lodged in jail to face charges of highway robbery.

The youths hired Robert Howard, driver of the cab, to drive them to the country and when a short distance from Lexington held him up. Following their arrest all are said to have admitted the robbery.