Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—16 full mouthed ewes. J. M. Parker, phone, 287. 1t*

FOR SALE—Forty Virginia fresh stock ewes. Price will be right. All sheep formerly advertised have been sold. Joe Whaley, Moorefield, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—Some seed wheat; also two cane country lard. Hinton Carwell, phone 4402. 1t*

FOR SALE—A few Southdown bucks, prices $10 to $25. Also small amount good seed rye. H. T. Lofton, phone 4805. 9-7-2t

FOR SALE—57 good grade 3-year-old ewes for sale. Call B. W. Feather, phone 152-M, or write R. F. D. No. 2. 7-21*

FOR SALE—Twelve foot steel boat, built of 20-gauge galvanized rust-resisting steel sheets. Will sell worth the money. Apply to Warren Fisher, Jr., phone 285, Carlisle. tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, with bath. Heat furnished. Apply to Mrs. Amanda Campbell, Elm street, or call phone 23. tf

FOR RENT—First floor rooms. Mrs. Ella Norvell, 383 West Main street. 7-13-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Practical nursing or housekeeping with small family. Address Mrs. Laura Hunt, 209 Elm street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 256-J. 1t*

NOTICES

Mrs. Kellie Hughes and Mrs. Charles Vice announce the opening of their beauty parlor Friday, Sept. 15, 1933 in the 2nd floor of the Fry Building over Wagner's Grocery. Favorable Free Coupon will be given each person having work done Friday and Saturday. Ask for details.

SIGNS—Due to the fact that my time is pretty taken up, I will not have as much time as formerly to paint signs. Give me your order early for show cards or signs for the fair. Henry C. Vice. 1t

PAPERING AND PAINTING

Notice—Will do your papering from now until January 1 for $2 per room. Double hall $3. Painting work extra. This same size room is short time ago would cost you $4.60. Be if I have papered for you I know whether or not it was satisfactory and if I never papered for you, all I ask is a chance and if the work is not satisfactory no pay. A. B. Vice. Phone No. 179. 9-14-2t

NOTICE

An action is now pending in the Mercer Circuit Court, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, to settle the Estate of Andy Taylor Miller, deceased, who died intestate.

Information is requested as to the whereabouts of the wife and heirs of Will Bramblett whose last known address was Carlisle, Kentucky. Anyone possessing any information concerning these people will please communicate with the undersigned at Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Roy E. Graves
9-7-2t Warning Order Attorney.

GOOD BEER, WELL KEPT

Go to Marshall's place for cold beer. Falls City, Bruck, Bremer's and Cook's, 10 cts. per bottle. Bold Top 2 for 25 cts. Budweiser and Kingsbury, 15 cts. also Beer on draft. Fine lunch served. West Main st. just outside city limits.
21*-p. W. H. Marshall

CARD OF THANKS—We want to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our baby daughter, Betty Ruth. We especially thank Bro. and Mrs. Hammond for their comforting words and to those who stood by us so faithfully. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes. 1t*

ICE CREAM SUPPER—The P. T. A. of the Headquarters school will have an ice cream supper at the school house Friday night, September 16. Ice cream and home made cake 10 cents. 2t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our daughter. We also thank Rev. Davis, Rev. Houston and Rev. Townsend for their words of comfort. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler and Family. 1t*

ICE CREAM SUPPER—There will be an ice cream supper at the Upper Links school house Saturday night, September 16. Everyone invited. Irene McClanahan, teacher. 1t

NOTICE—We have installed a glass cutting machine and can cut and fit your auto glass. Have two sets of 600x22 tires, good ones. Call phone 96. Hamm & Ward. 1t*

Decrease Is Shown In U. S. Grain Crops

The Agriculture Department Monday estimated total 1933 wheat production at 506,357,000 bushels, compared with 726,000,000 last year and an average annual production between 1926-1930, inclusive of 861,000,000 bushels.

Indicated corn production, as of September 1, was placed at 2,284,799,000 bushels compared with 2,875,000,000 in 1932 and an average annual crop during a ten-year period of 2,812,000,000 bushels.

The department estimated oats production at 687,647,000 bushels compared with 1,238,000,000 bushels last year and 1,190,000,000 annually during a ten-year period.

The tobacco crop for 1933 was estimated at 1,262,000,000 pounds compared with 1,616,000,000 for 1932. The yield per acre was estimated at 782 pounds compared with 714.

Winter wheat production was estimated at 340,000,000 bushels. In 1932 it was 462,000,000 bushels and between 1926-1930 averaged 590,000,000 bushels annually.

Spring wheat production probably will approximate 166,202,000 bushels, the department said, compared to 265,000,000 bushels last year. Of this amount, 18,475,000 bushels would be in durum wheat and the remainder in other kinds. Last year's durum wheat crop totaled 40,000 60 bushels.

High School Graduates May Enter Marine Corps

The U. S. Marine Corps District Recruiting Headquarters, located in the Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Ga., will enlist 50 high school graduates during the month of October. Applicants must meet the following requirements:—Furnish evidence of having graduated from an accredited high school, or preparatory school; be between 18 and 25 years of age; pass a rigid physical examination and furnish two letters of recommendation from reliable citizens of their community.

The United States Marine Corps is a service of varied duties that includes extensive travel and adventure with the opportunity for further educational advantages and advancement and is recognized as one of the finest of military organizations at home and abroad, and is the most difficult to enter due to its high educational, physical and moral requirements.

On completion of two months basic training and instruction at the Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C., the new made Marine is assigned to duty at one of the many posts occupied by them at home and in foreign countries, or on service afloat on one of the larger ships of the U. S. Navy.

FOUR WORDS OF KINDNESS

Traveling man: Waitress, all I want for breakfast this morning is two soft boiled eggs, a cup of coffee, and a few kind words.

The waitress returned with his order, whereupon the traveling man said, "Well, here are the eggs and the coffee, but where are the kind words?"

Waitress: "Don't eat them eggs."

In 1932 more than 235,000,000 persons attended outdoor playgrounds in 376 of our cities.

Over half of Boston, Mass., is credited with being Roman Catholic.

Red rain, caused by dust picked up by sandstorms in the Sahara desert, fell at Lake Garda, Italy.

AUCTION SALES
HENRY KELLER
AUCTIONEER
Real Estate And Livestock
Carlisle, Ky., Phone 12

TAX BOOKS READY

The City Tax Books are now ready for the collection of city taxes for the year 1933. Farmers Bank, City Treasurer. 7-20-tf

PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell at public auction on the farm of Richard Hunt, five miles East of Carlisle, Ky., on the Moorefield joke on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property.

1 antique side board. Grape design
1 antique dining table, 100 years old
1 electric radio
1 electric washer, good as new
1 Singer sewing machine
1 writing desk
1 dining table
6 new dining chairs
1 Axminster rug
1 Congoleum rug
1 chiffonier
1 auto lap robe
1 good upholstered chair
Lot of blankets, comforts, pillows and other household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention
1 extra good young milk cow, fresh by day of sale
1 good Jersey cow, 3 years old, giving plenty of milk
Terms made known on day of sale.
Mrs. Laura Hunt
Sale conducted by Scott-Kendall Sales Company, of Carlisle, Ky.

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT
Residence East Main St.

Anheuser-Busch
RED-TOP-BEER
FOR SALE BY
CARLISLE DRUG CO.

Utterback Will Is Probated At Paris

The will of the late Hezekiah Utterback, wealthy land owner residing in the northeastern end of Bourbon county, who died recently, was admitted to probate by Judge George Batterton in Bourbon county court at Paris Monday.

The instrument, bearing date of February 26, 1923, was witnessed by Mrs. Martha Schafer and Reid Prewitt. The testator recited in his will that he had given all of his farming lands lying in Bourbon and other central Kentucky counties to his four children equally, and further stated that since his son, Benjamin Utterback, had no children, that he was leaving him but $200 from the remainder of his estate.

Mr. Utterback provided for the sale of his interests in 640 acres of land in Kingston county, Kansas, and 160 acres in North Dakota. the proceeds to be added to his remaining estate which was left, after the payment of the $200 to his son Benjamin, to his three other children, Mrs. Lillie Jane Thomas, Mrs. Mary Florence Grimes and James William Utterback, to share equally.

Testator designated his son, James William Utterback, as executor of the estate.

Mr. Utterback appeared in court and qualified as executor, executing bond in the sum of $22,000, with C. K. Thomas, as attorney-in-fact for a bonding company, signing as surety.

Prisoners Wound Two Officers In Woodford

One deputy sheriff was shot perhaps fatally and another was wounded by blows at the hands of three Leslie county prisoners en route to the State Reformatory at Frankfort, near Versailles last Wednesday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff William Sparks, shot through the right lung in a critical condition in the Woodford Memorial Hospital at Versailles. Deputy Sheriff Joe Morris, cut and bruised on the head, also is under treatment in the hospital.

The three prisoners, Clifton Jones, 19 years old, and B. Stogner, 22, and George Sheppard, 24, brothers who escaped into a field after overpowering the officers and wrecking their motor were caught by Woodford county officers and placed in the jail at Versailles.

Wets Capture Four More States By Big Majorities

Four more states voted this week in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment bringing the total number of states favoring repeal to 29.

Maine called the "cradle of prohibition," voted Monday and the wets registered a load of 2 to 1. Even the rural communities voted wet. Maine had been dry since 1851.

Special elections were held in Maryland, Colorado and Minnesota Tuesday, all going to the wet column. The vote in Maryland was five to one.

Thirty-nine states will vote on the prohibition question before November 7 when Kentucky's vote will be recorded.

Good Advice To Follow On Fire Prevention

Repairs are cheaper than fires, and employment is cheaper than charity.

Directly in line with the President's N. R. A. program is the folly of putting off necessary repairs and that of allowing extra fire hazards to remain because of the expense in removing them.

All over the country are thousands of fire traps—old abandoned buildings, serving no useful purpose, a constant source of danger as well as a blot on the landscape. While most still may be scarce, labor is certainly plentiful. Unemployed men are eager to work. There may never be a time when these eye-sores can be destroyed at less expense.

Repairs, betterments, renewals and removals must be attended to sometime. Every day increases the hazard and every makeshift adds to the final bill. In the West, North and East and as yet additional quotas have not been extended, to Cincinnati where pigs from Nicholas county have been going. There is little hope of Nicholas county farmers being able to secure permits to sell more pigs to the packers of the Secretary of Agriculture unless application for permits reached the commission firm before Sept. 1st. Shows over 240 pounds and will not be farrowing time can be shipped at any time and will be purchased at market price that day plus four dollars premium.

No matter how small the job you can have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to mitigate the unemployment problem and are aiding in our greatest National need, the increase of purchasing power.

In building new homes or completing structures at this time, when the material can be bought much cheaper, and the employment be given to so many unemployed needing it, it is a good time to do such things and in doing so, give real consideration to the use of fire resisting materials. To use them means to be free from fires in the future than you would be if you use ordinary combustible materials. Above all, don't overlook the roof covering, don't take any substitute for the non-burnable kind, the better roofs of approved covering, make fires less likely.

The human system will consume no more oxygen if it breathes it more than it will by breathing ordinary air containing 21 per cent of oxygen.

DEAVERS

(Mrs. R. R. Matts, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Neal and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville at Carlisle.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall, on the tenth, a daughter. She has been named Eleanor Jewel.

Mrs. R. R. Matton and daughter and Mrs. S. P. Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veach Mattox has been very ill but is improving.

Eugene Snapp and Mrs. Ray Snapp have been ill but are reported better.

Our school started Monday.

Mr. Busby, a tenant on the farm of Joe Booth, while cutting tobacco Wednesday, ran a spear in his eye, causing the loss of his eye.

MAPLE GROVE

Misses Lottie, Edith and Dorothy Whitton spent the week end with Misses Puline, Virgie and Alma Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Blake, of Carlisle, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vice Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Blake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bromagem.

Miss Irene Mitchell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Stanley Lyons.

Robert Hardin was in Midway Thursday.

Miss Jane Sivis spent a few days the past week with Miss Nancy Kenney.

Mrs. Carrie Clark spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tipton Curry and Mr. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vice and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herod Shrout Sunday.

Miss Jane Vice visited Nancy Kenney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tout were guests of Mrs. Daisy Vice and Miss Rannie Williams Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Burnsed, of Carlisle, was a recent guest of Mrs. Daisy Vice and Miss Rannie Williams.

Mrs. Laura Shrout visited Mrs Nora Kenney Wednesday.

Mrs. Tipton Curry went Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Brannigan at Moorefield.

HOOKTOWN

(Miss Daisy Bailey, Correspondent)

Miss Brooks Snapp spent a few days last week with her uncle, J. H Peeback.

Charlie Frederick, wife and baby were in Paris Saturday.

Cecil Saunders and family spent Sunday with Lawrence and family.

Coley Ritchie and wife spent Sunday with John Lawrence and family.

Jessie Thomas and wife and Miss Ella Ward Ritchie have returned to their home in Tennessee after spending a few days with Mrs. Nancy Ritchie. Mrs. Alma Clinkenbeard, of Carlisle, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

W. M. Wright is no better at this writing.

Oscar Jones, wife and children spent Sunday with John Lawrence and family.

Reno, Nev., has a rival in the divorce business. Instead of seeking it at Reno many folks now go so at Las Vegas, that state.

KROGER STORES

NRA

Potatoes
White Cobbler
10 lb
29 cents

LARD
50 lb can
$3.75

SUGAR
25 lb bag
$1.37
100 lb $5.00

Pint Mason Jars, doz.	69c	Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box	25c
Quart Mason Jars, dozen	75c	Peanut Butter, lb. jar	15c
½ Gallon Mason Jars, doz.	$1.09	Marshmallow Creme, pt., jar	17c
Tin Cans, dozen	49c	Graham Wafers, 2 lb. box	27c
Sealing Wax, bar	5c	Ginger Snaps and Fig Bars, 2 lbs.	25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gal.	25c	Sandwich Spread, pt. jar	20c

Bartlett Pears
bu. $1.29

Damson Plums
1-2 bu. 83c

Special Friday And Saturday
Country Club Oats
Babbitt's Cleanser
P. & G. Soap
Crystal White Soap
Creamery Butter

Jewel Coffee
3 lb bag
55c

Block Salt
50 lbs
39c

Scratch Feed
100 lb bag
$1.99

Candy Bars, all kinds, 3 for	10c	Bananas, 3 lbs.	25c
Camay Soap, 5 bars	25c	Grapefruit, 2 for	19c
Country Club Corn Flakes, box	10c	Cauliflower, lg. head	13c
C. Club Milk, 3 lg. cans	19c	12 qt. Concord grapes	25c
Embassy Salad Dressing, qt. jar	23c	Head Lettuce, 2 for	19c
French Coffee, lb.	25c	Red Malaga Grapes, lb.	10c
		Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs.	23c
		Lima Beans, 3 lbs.	25c
		Beef Roast, choice cuts, lb.	12½c
		Pork Chops (center cuts) lb.	19c
		Home Made Sausage, 2 lbs.	25c
		Weiners, lb.	9c
		Bologna Sausage, 2 lbs.	25c
		Picnic Hams, lb.	9c
		Frankfurters, 2 lbs.	25c
		Bean Bacon, sugar cured, lb.	10c

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WHEAT CAMPAIGN IN NICHOLAS TO CLOSE AT MEETING TODAY

Twelve Farmers Have Signed Contracts To Reduce Acreage Next Year

OTHER AGENT'S NOTES

The wheat campaign in Nicholas county will close Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at a meeting of all farmers who have signed contracts, County Agent R. S. Mason will explain the local set up, and election of officers will be held. These officers will then have charge of the local Wheat Growers Association, and the chairman of the county committee will represent the Nicholas county association in the Regional Wheat Growers Association.

To date 12 Nicholas county farmers have applied for membership and several more have signified their intention to join but have not returned their applications as yet. The twelve applications call for a total acreage of 304 acres and an annual production of 6081 bushels of wheat.

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Circuit Court Begins Monday

Beth Civil And Criminal Dockets For September Term Light. Two Homicide Cases

The September term of the Nicholas circuit court will open here Monday morning. The grand jury will be empaneled Monday and the petit jury will be empaneled Tuesday.

Friday was the last day for the filing of suits for this term of court. Miss Jeanette Cox, Circuit Court Clerk, has completed preparation of the docket for the term, which shows a total of 39 civil cases, 10 new equity cases, 14 old ordinary appearances and six new ordinary appearances. The new equity docket includes three suits for divorce.

There are but twenty-seven cases on the criminal docket, and in all probability there will be few trials of cases. There are two homicide cases on the docket, but it is not known whether or not either will be tried.

Virgil "Penny" Walker is charged with the slaying of George Miller Walker was shot and as a previous term of court, the jury failing to agree. Corbin Enoch is charged with the slaying of Morgan Finch at Headquarters months ago. These are the only cases of importance on the docket.

Negro Captured Following Attack

Newspaper Reporter Hails Man Who Had Attacked And Killed Year-Old Fayette Woman

Mary Staten, 69, alone in a house on a remote part of the farm of J. Berry Davis on the old Frankfort pike two miles from Lexington, was beaten and kicked and suffered pain several hours after Saturday afternoon when she was attacked by a negro who had gone to the house and asked for food. She had fed him and he had left the house, returning to attack and rob her.

Willie Johnson, 34, negro, who was arrested and identified by Miss Staten's attacker, was captured about 35 minutes after the attack. He had about a mile and a half by farmers with shotguns and county and city police. Jim Jordan, reporter for the Lexington Leader, captured the negro as he emerged from a corn field.

Throughout the chase, J. Berry Davis, 77, son of the owner of the farm, and Louis Boone, 15, who lives on the farm, followed the negro and never lost sight of him. They were attracted to the scene by the screams of the aged woman.

The negro denied the crime, but was positively identified. He was lodged in jail at Lexington. Mrs. Staten suffered two fractured ribs and other injuries. Because of her age her condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Staton, a widow, lives with her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodrich, on the Davis farm. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich were in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

BIG TOBACCO CROP

It is estimated that nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds of tobacco will be harvested this year, which is 100,000,000 pounds more than the total when last year's crop was sold and nearly 200,000,000 more than the five year average, 1926-30. Such a supply would be equal to almost four times the annual consumption of burley.

Courtesy Philadelphia Public Ledger

Kentucky Ranks Third In Cigarette Output

Virginia held its place as second state in cigarette production during the fiscal year ended June 30, last.

The internal revenue bureau's cigarette stamp tax receipts from Virginia were $82,380,438. North Carolina paid in $199,511,713 and Kentucky was third with $44,655,687.

Miscellaneous federal tax collections, including the tobacco taxes, increased $4,131,797, an increase of 8 per cent over 1932. Income taxes were $2,677,206, a decrease of 77 per cent. Total federal tax collections in the state during the year were $103,798,963, a gain of 4 per cent.

L. & N. CONDUCTOR KILLED

Capt. John W. Shearer, 52 years old, veteran L. and N. conductor and one of the oldest and best known railroaders in the L. and N. system, was killed at Shawhan Station Monday afternoon when he was thrown from the back platform of his train, which had collided with a freight car. Captain Shearer's train backed over him, mutilating him beyond recognition. He was a work train which was backing up to the Shawhan depot when the collision occurred. He was in charge of a diversion of gasoline tax receipts for relief. The program announced by Governor Laffoon provides that all diversion feature from the program.

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FIVE WANT POSTOFFICE

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The low rates now in force by the L. & N. Railroad are so profitable as compared with the higher rates preceding them that the road has applied to the governing powers for a continuation of the low rates.

The present low rates were granted for six month period. They are satisfactory and will be continued if granted permission to do so by the I. C. C.

COMPROMISE PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RELIEF COMPLETED

Speaker Lebus Announces Bills Would Put Tax On Sales, Beer And Whisky

FEDERAL OFFER MADE

Speaker Frank Lebus announced Tuesday night that a special revenue committee had agreed on a $1.25 per barrel beer tax, a 50 cents per gallon tax on withdrawals of old whisky and a 1 per cent "consumers tax" to provide necessary relief revenue.

Speaker Lebus said the consumers tax would be collected by the sales tax as drafted as to place the burden on the purchaser of merchandise. He said this bill would be suspended as soon as $2,000,000 had been raised for relief.

Lieutenant Governor Chandler issued a statement to the Senate would not agree to a four-point program presented Monday by a special House committee, saying the Senate opposed the beer tax, the sales tax, the proposed diversion of gasoline tax receipts for relief. The program announced by Governor Laffoon was announced the diversion feature from the program.

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Two Found Shot Lying On Railroad Tracks

Officers in two counties in the extreme eastern and western ends of Kentucky Monday investigated two fatal homicides, the victim in each case having been shot in the head and the body placed on railroad tracks.

In Pulton county, on the Mississippi River, Jess Harrison, prominent farmer, was arrested as he went to Hickman to surrender in the fatal shooting of Ed Roberts of Moscow, according to County Attorney E. J. Stahr. The body was found on the Middle & Ohio Railroad tracks at Bondurant.

At the other end of the state, in Harlan county, Judge Tom Henry Blair was seeking clews in the fatal shooting of Mose Farr, 28, of Artie, whose body was found on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad tracks.

Harrison County Youth Killed By Freight Train

William Hudson Philpot, 18, was killed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by a northbound freight train near Cynthiana, two miles from Cynthiana on the Paris pike, 19 miles to the Cynthiana hospital, but was dead when he arrived there. Philpot and three companions were driving an automobile and ran out of gas. Philpot was going to get some gasoline and was crossing the track when hit.

Firing Of Burley Tobacco In Wet Weather Important College Says

After fasting one of the worst curing seasons in years burley tobacco growers of Kentucky and adjoining states this year have come to realize more than ever the importance of firing their crops after they are housed.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of 1933 crop probably already have rotted in the barns because of the damp curing season, but through the use of fire, many thousands have been saved.

Firing of burley tobacco is a simple process—if the grower knows how. Compared with the value of the crop, it is an inexpensive procedure.

Either coke or petroleum oil can be used—coke because it does not burn with a blaze, and consequently makes no smoke and lessens fire hazard. The kind of coke to be used depends upon the equipment available, but coal coke can be used along the edges of the bent, but petroleum coke will burn without so much draft.

If stoves with grates are to be purchased, the coal coke is as good as any, and is somewhat cheaper. The stoves are simple affairs, of metal with a draft at the bottom. The fire is built in the stove before it is placed in the barn, and then the stove, with the smouldering coke inside, is carried into the barn. Smoke will not settle in the tobacco. The fire hazard is lessened when the fire is built on the grounds, and then brought into the barn.

Because it requires less draft many farmers use petroleum coke, and build their fires in pits in the ground, or indirectly on top of the ground. A hole about the size of an ordinary washpan is dug for the fire pit method, and the fire built inside the hole. Other farmers use oil drums with draft holes cut in the bottom. The use of petroleum coke, while just as effective as that where coal coke is used, requires more care to prevent the fire, since the fire has to be built in barn. Care should be taken that too much dust is not used in kindling the petroleum coke fires.

To produce best results, one fire should be kept going in each barn at all times. A row of stoves should be placed all the way to the ground along the edge of the bent, but the lower tiers in the center should be left clear two rails, or eight feet up from the floor.

The fire should be slow at first, as too much heat will not get to the tobacco at the beginning of the process and cure it green—or set the green in the leaf. This is very important, since most of the failures

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Fair Catalogues Are Now Ready

Warehouse Being Put In Order For Annual Fair Which Will Be Held October 5, 6, 7

The Mercury has completed printing and has delivered to the committee the catalogues for the annual free Nicholas County Agricultural Fair. Catalogues may be secured from County Agent R. J. Matson or from Robert T. Fisher, president of the fair. Copies have also been left in the various business houses of Carlisle.

Farmers Warehouse No. 1 is being placed in readiness for the fair. The merchants of Carlisle have been liberal in the rental of booth space and a number of interesting exhibits are planned.

The new location for the fair will offer a better display for livestock and poultry and for other products.

The fair not only affords Nicholas county people an opportunity to display their products, but provides an annual gathering place for the residents of the county.

Residents of he county are asked to bring in exhibits for every class the premium list. It is hoped that the fair this year will be the largest ever.

An amplification system will be installed in order that music and announcements may be heard through all sections of the warehouse.

Musketeers Open Season Sept. 29th

Biggest Field Of Candidates In Several Years Fighting For Positions On Team

The Musketeers are hard at work every afternoon in preparation for their opening tilt at Clinton county only a little over a week away.

For the first time in several years, battles are being waged for berths by the various candidates and each seems to be confident of being in the starting lineup. The annual golf tournament has been offering the best opposition for berths with Sims trying hard to dethrone McKee. Allen and Hounsel also are fighting it out for guard. At center, hard battles are being waged between Talbert and Bramlett, and at the tackle position Derman, Parsons, Berry, Marshall and Cassidy seem to be having a merry time of it. McCary and Allen struggle appear to have the ends pretty well under control. Boaz and Brannaman will be ready to step in if either should falter.

In the backfield the battle continues with Shrout, Rankin, Smart, Saunders, Bishop, Mann and Lawrence all trying to land the jobs.

The Musketeers should have their best season this year with such a little fight and enthusiasm they will be plenty tough for the opposition. There are no outstanding stars in the group but all are of same weight and ability and this goes to make a well balanced team.

They will need encouragement and support to carry on in their coming campaign, so let's get behind them and get enthused over the prospects of a team at least good enough to enjoy watching.

The schedule:

Sept. 29—Clintonville, there
Oct. 6—Clintonville, here (Fair)
Oct. 13—Maysville, here
Oct. 20—Stanford, there
Oct. 27—Harrodsburg, there
Nov. 3—Lawrenceburg, here.
Nov. 10—Winchester, there

One Out Of Every Four Persons In Kentucky Died From Violence

(State Board of Health Bulletin)

Deaths from external violence constitute a growing problem everywhere in the United States. Kentucky's standing in this respect is no worse than the standings of other states—better, in fact, than the standings of many. Yet the situation here is none the less one deserving of serious attention.

Under conditions now obtaining, approximately four out of every one hundred persons in Kentucky may reasonably expect eventually to meet death through some form of external violence. Based upon the 1932 figures of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, the probabilities are that one out of every two hundred will commit suicide; that one out of every one hundred will be killed by some other person; and that five out of every one hundred will die from some form of accident.

Last year there were in the state 302 suicides, 539 homicides and 1,611 deaths from accidents. In the case of suicides, 167 used fire arms; 49 employed some kind of poison; and the remaining 86 effected self-destruction by various other means, such as hanging, drowning, etc. Of the 539 homicides 475 were caused by firearms; 36 by cutting or piercing instruments; and the remaining 8 by other means. The 1,611 deaths from accidental violence were due to many and various causes, the leading single cause being automobiles, which accounted for 464.

The total of fatal automobile accidents during 1932 was, however, considerably below that of 1931 as was also the case with most other cities. In the one case, the explanation is, probably, to be found, in part at least, in the reduced number of automobiles licensed in the state; in the other, the decrease is perhaps attributable, in greater or less measure, to the degree of depression existing in the mines. On the other hand, fatalities from home accidents showed an increase.

Suicide is, of course, a deliberate act. So, in homicide, in the vast majority of cases. Accidents, on the other hand, are due, for the most part, to neglect, unconsciousness, of the ordinary precautions.

Just how and to what extent deaths from external violence in its several forms, may be reduced, we do not undertake to say. There may be many and differing opinions on this point. But, surely, all must be agreed that four out of every one hundred people born in Kentucky, should not eventually die violent deaths.

M'ROHAN DECLARES BROWN, CHANDLER ARE DELAYING RELIEF

Anti-Administration Leaders Responsible For Long Legislative Session

BELIEVES END IS NEAR

Frankfort, Ky.
Sept. 18, 1933

Dear Mercury:

While responsible for the present situation in the Kentucky legislature? When the General Assembly convened August 15, the Governor presented a definite and sane program, which could have been enacted by September 1. It would have raised the required three million and more, and a sinking fund to retire state warrants, saving the state more than a hundred thousand dollars per year by the elimination of one half how taxes to that fund, the other half to go into the general fund to relieve the stringency there.

The anti administration crowd plays that by the last of August they would raise the required three million; ready to introduce in the House "after you get rid of the Governor's program," we have a hundred different ways to raise the revenue."

Well, we asked the speaker, Mr. Lebus, to accept a committee of five, he being chairman of House Committee on Ways and Means, a committee of the Senate, to bring out their program. We met with Mr. Lebus' appointees on that committee never not satisfactory to the administration forces.

Well the committees labred two days and nights, finally introducing a three-point bill, including 2c tax on cigarettes, signed by only one member of the Committee, A. B. Chandler. The antis could not command enough of their forces to pass any of their measures. The majority of the House are in favor of the Governor's program, but an organized minority assisted by a hole-lating Congressman the only Congressman who has been in Frankfort during the session, fearful of future political preferment, are afraid to vote the way their conscience dictates.

God help a man in this crisis who has not the courage to take his stand for the starving women and children of Kentucky. What manner of ye never again see the inside of Kentucky's beautiful capitol building where your people are trying to find employment to feed their hungry and starving families.

There is no justification for this unnecessary delay. Senators have not introduced a single or enough of single measures to raise three million. Their only cure is to destroy Lafoon's administration, in which event they have a friend in R. Senator to succeed Logan and a governor.

Before this reaches your readers, a compromise bill will be introduced and I hope will be satisfactory. If so adjournment sine die by middle of next week.

I will vote for anything that will raise the three million as we are too deeply involved to quit now. Anything. The whole thing could and should have been done in July.

Sincerely,
Will McRohan

345 Consumers Sign Agreement

Reports From Various Sections Of County Show Large Number Are Backing Proposal

Though signing of the consumers' agreement which pledges signers to "cooperate in reemployment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of the NRA" has been slowed up through lack of cards and window stickers to some extent, workers in the various precincts are continuing the campaign and the five precincts that have reported show a total of 345 consumers that have already signed the pledge.

Chairmen in the precincts that have not reported are urged to turn in the count Chairman, Mrs. Warren Fisher, of the progress of the campaign not later than Monday, September 26.

Very few are refusing to sign the agreement and the state chairman has requested that the names of those refusing to sign be sent in, as well as names of the signers.

Several precincts have reported to date. Others will be announced in next week's issue.

Engine House, Mrs. Ben T. Henry, chairman, 151 signers.

Mayor's Office, Mrs. L. B. Robbins, chairman, 87 signers.

East Union, Mrs. Henry Bramblett, chairman, 32 signers.

Dotsell's Realm, Mrs. Mark Ritchie chairman, 40 signers.

Medical Shop No. 2, Mrs. Charles Linville, chairman, 50 signers.