Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Winchester Pump gun 12 gauge, $29.95. Single barrel gun $6.95. C. H. King. 11*

FOR SALE—Barn adjoining Flora's coal yard. Barn is 40x60 feet, 7 tiers high in center; new metal roof and sheds. Apply to J. A. Barlow. 11*

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 1-ton truck; one 1927 Chevrolet 1-ton truck Martin's Garage. 11

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence on Eastern avenue. Water, lights, furnace, garage. Possession November 15. Dr. B. F. Reynolds. 11-6-tf

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Would appreciate your order for Christmas cards, either plain or engraved. Also have a special on Shaw-Walker scrap books. Mrs. Ruth Curry. Phone 241. 11*

We carry South Bend Malleable Monarch Malleable. Pointer, Pinter, Anchor, Kitchen Maid Ranges. See them before you buy. C. R. King

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

Farm of the late J. T. Sims, located on the Upper Jackstown pike, near Carlisle Farm contains 30 acres, well modern improvements, good barn and good outbuildings.

Also high fourteen horse located on West Main street known as the Mozart Hall building. This property if not sold privately before January 15 will be sold at public auction about February 9, 1935.

W. H. Sims, Executor. 372 South Upper Street Lexington, Ky. Telephone Ashland 4595. 12-6-2t

VICKS COUGH DROP

. . . Real Throat relief! Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

OVERCOMES 4 BAD HEATH

A nice gift—The Maytag Washing Machine. The Variety Store. 11-22-2t

Pointer Ranges make Dog Gone Good" Christmas presents. C. R. King

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. Fannie Boyce Turman avenue 11

FOR RENT OR SALE—My property within half mile of Blue Lick State Park consisting of store and 5-room dwelling with all necessary outbuildings. Possession given March 1. Mrs. M. C. Hoskins, Elizaville, Ky. 12-6-2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of brown kid gloves misplaced in large car sheets of Carlisle Saturday night. Reward if returned to Health Office. 11

WANTED

HIGH WHEAT

To buy a few tons baled alfalfa or will lease hay. Write or call A. B. Thompson, phone 41, Paris, Ky. 12-6-2t

WANTED—One mare, middle-aged or past preferred with cat to supply corn barn in Nicholas county with Black Diamond Lumber and coal; more than 100 other home necessities. Personal comparison for cash or loan. Write today for full information. The H. C. Whitmer Co., Cincinnati, Ind.-ana. 12-6-2t

OLD CLOTHES WANTED

It will benefit the children they wish to dispose of will call the Relief Office they will be called for. We would especially like to have coats for men. 11

NOTICES

Do not fail to hear the Knoxville Quartet at the city hall December 10. 11

Do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush. A useful present you will appreciate is the Universal Electric Percolator. See The Variety Store. 11-22-2t

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE FIRST OF EACH MONTH. PROMPT PAYMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED. C. R. KING.

NOTICE

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CONCERT

The Knoxville College Quartet will be at the City Hall December 10 1934 Tuesday night in one of our oldest colleges. It was founded by the United Presbyterian Church. This quartet has traveled extensively through the states and has been acclaimed as among the finest ever heard.

The teachers and pupils of the Henryville school are bringing this quartet to your city and we are asking for a liberal patronage.

The first floor for white people. Admission 35c Balcony, colored people, 25c; gallery 15c

Do not forget the day and date. 11-29-2t C. D. Murray, Mgr.

BARGAIN OF BARGAINS

Electric Radio at $2.49. No Trade. No Trade. The Variety Store

SALE REPORT

Farmers Stock Yards, Flemingsburg, Ky. Dec. 1, 1934.

Hogs—Receipts. 118—Packers $5.65 to $6.

Cattle—Receipts, 191—Steers, $2.50 to $4.70; He fers, $2.15 to $4.60; Cows, 90c to $3.25; Bulls, $2.90 to $3.25; Cows and Calves, $22 to $21; Stock Cattle, $5 to $12.; Baby Beeves, $3.20 to $5.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 27. Calves—Receipts, 42—Top Veals, $7. Medium, $5.50. Common and Large, $4. to $7.

Total Receipts, 368.

Next Sale Saturday, Dec. 15.

This week we carry the first of a series of ads for Home Remedies Co, Cynthiana, Ky., on "Derma Lotion," an excellent lotion for the relief of the so-called winter itch. It is also safe and reliable for use in treating frost bites. This lotion comes from the "Home of Tried and True Formulas." 11*

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O'Neal To Address Farm, Home Meeting

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be one of the speakers at the twenty-third annual Farm and Home Convention at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington January 22-25. Arrangements are being made for one of the largest agricultural meetings of its kind ever held in the State. Many prominent men and women will appear on the program.

Millersburg Minister To Go To Valdosta, Ga.

The Rev. Hoke Dickinson, pastor of the Christian church at Millersburg, has offered his resignation, to take effect January 1, after serving the Millersburg congregation for the past five years. He will become the pastor of the Christian church at Valdosta Ga and soon after New Year's he with his family will leave for their new home. His resignation was accepted with much regret by his Millersburg congregation, as both he and his wife have been active in the work of the community

PANTHER CREEK

Miss. Myrtle Parsons, Correspondent

Mrs. Jo Miller spent last Tuesday with Mrs. James Peterson.

Mrs. Dorothy Wagoner of Eastern Teachers College at Richmond spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wagoner.

Prof. Ervin spent Sunday afternoon with her parents near Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Myrtle Parsons, teacher at Mutual Home at Nevada's experience of home Sunday afternoon after-noon Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson.

Mrs. Miller is on the sick list this week. Her daughter visited her a few hours recently with her brother James Peterson and family for some time.

Mrs. Tom Merrill is on the sick list.

BEAVER

Mrs. Geary, I. Gaunce, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaunce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaunce's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller at Winchester last Sunday.

Mr. Geo Reeves and children visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and family.

Mrs. Wolfe Gaunce and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller at Winchester last Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Gaunce visited Mrs. Ollie Gaunce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaunce and Miss Frances and Ella Mattox Jim Stevens Charles Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and Carl Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hollar Tu sday night.

Brevitties

16 inches of snow fell at Duluth, Minn., Monday.

Pennsylvania has started an old-age pension system.

John Wanamaker, Jr., died suddenly in New York.

Ford new models are expected to be announced in two weeks.

Death toll from aulos in United States is ninety-three a day.

Wives of federal agents slain by gangsters will be pensioned.

Former Governor Cooper of Ohio was injured in a motor wreck.

$900,000,000 bond issue of Government was oversubscribed in day.

Princess Marina and Duke of Kent were married in London Thursday.

Central Methodist is to be published again after four years' suspension.

Family in Rupert, Idaho, greeted last week its third consecutive set of twins.

Six Boy Scouts acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of a Cincinnati judge.

A Chicago woman who has been wed 23 months is seeking annulment of awakening.

A Nebraska Congressman was fined for keeping his meat market open on Sunday.

Seventy-one per cent of the families in America have incomes of less than $2,500 a year.

Alabama has been selected to represent the East in the football game at Pasadena New Years Day.

Mrs. Aubrey N. Watts, sister-in-law of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, died at Pasadena, California. Monday.

Henry P. Fletcher announced Monday that he has no intention of resigning as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Mrs. E. D. Cuder, 25 wife of a farmer tenant at Pender, Neb., committed suicide Saturday that she threw her 6-months-old unwanted baby into a creek and drowned.

A revolt by young and liberal Republicans for a new deal in the organization of the party for the 1936 campaign will be prepared by Senator Borah, Saturday.

Theodore Blackman, 19-year-old negro, confessed to police at Cincinnati Monday that he shot and killed Mrs. Mary Hines, 35, in a Negro filling station where he was formerly employed.

Phillip Kramer, 18-year-old boy of Federal Point, Fla. King's Kerr, owner of The Okla confessed Saturday that he killed John Gordon, 23 son of a Tulsa millionaire Thanksgiving Day.

Ali Ahmed, 30, Saturday Hebert Wed ter 20 shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Phillip Hebert, 30, at Charles A. Wesson's admitted the slayings before he refused to answer questions of the sheriff.

12,000 Cows Tested For Bang's Disease

More than 12,000 dairy cows in 34 Kentucky counties have been tested for Bang's disease in the free-test campaign being sponsored by the Federal government. As a result, the demand for good cows is increasing, especially near cities, where the milk supply must be maintained. Good producing cows "from disease-free herds are in demand at comparatively high prices according to information received at the College of Agriculture. University of Kentucky.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

More than 60 per cent of the land sold for taxes in eight Southern states since 1926 is forest land.

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

The Paris Tobacco Market
CENTER OF THE BLUE GRASS DISTRICT
All Roads Leading to Paris Are Good
A Seven Year Record

Year	Burley District Average	Paris Avg.
1927	$25.06	$28.17
1928	21.34	24.74
1929	21.73	22.18
1930	15.59	17.01
1931	8.62	10.61
1932	12.39	14.13
1933	10.66	12.10
General Average	$17.95	$19.82

Average Lead Over Entire Burley Belt $2 Per Hundred
R. M. BARKER'S REPORTS

Farmers Tobacco Whse. Co. — East Main St.
Central District Whse, Corp'tn — South Main St.
You'll Never Have to Wait More Than Two Days for a Sale in Paris.

Cynthiana Tobacco Market averages . . .

One Dollar and 72 cents per hundred lbs. more on our opening sale day than the Lexington market did on opening day. Sold best floor day over a dollar per hundred. It will pay you to sell your tobacco with us this year. You have a Nicholas county boy you can trust your crop with at the Cynthiana Tobacco Warehouse on Falmouth road. It costs you less expense to come to Cynthiana.

Cynthiana Average Was $22.67 First Day

Remember we are working for you at our warehouse and have a soft mellow light that makes your tobacco LOOK BETTER and SELL HIGHER. A few of our crop averages are

J. W. Snodgrass Est. & Fryman, Ave.	$26.74
L. M. Platt & Erman Platt, Ave	$27.50
Ervin Moore, Ave.	$27.25
Mrs. Minnie Smoot, Ave.	$24.05
Mrs. R. W. Woods & Kerns, Ave.	$23.28

H. STANLEY BLAKE, Sales Manager, is waiting to see you. He will bid on and push your tobacco to the TOP PRICES for you. "Watch our sales, see the difference." It will pay you well.

Cynthiana Tobacco Warehouse Company — Phone 82, Cynthiana
Falmouth Road — Phone 390-J, Carlisle

SELL Your TOBACCO
WITH
Virginia Avenue
Tobacco Warehouse
Lexington, Ky.

We Sold On Monday, December 3rd:
116,128 Pounds Averaging $20.70

On Tuesday, December 4th We Sold:
53,236 Pounds Averaging $20.63

Some Nicholas County Crop Averages Were:

	Ave.
Mrs. Addie Arnold & J. T. Toadvine, Carlisle, R. 4, 970 lbs.	$27.57
Lucy Ball, Carlisle, R. 2, 234 lbs.	$28.35
Ada Burgess, Moorefield, 544 lbs.	$21.18
C. Cassidy & A. Bretz Moorefield, 940 lbs.	$26.26
Mrs. E. R. Bell & R. G. Jennings, Carlisle, 3934 lbs.	$22.39
Mamie Shea & Reinsmith Bros., Carlisle R. 2, 1116 lbs.	$27.43

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$20.34 AVERAGE PAID FOR BURLEY DURING FIRST WEEK'S SALES

Only 5,056,443 Pounds Sold On 10 Principal Markets Last Week

$8 ABOVE LAST YEAR

An average price of $20.34 a hundred pounds was obtained during the opening loosleaf tobacco sales of the past week on 10 of Kentucky's leading markets in the light burley belt, according to reports obtained here today.

The average was more than $8 above the price level established in the opening week's auctions on the same markets last winter. Receipts were unusually light for the first sale, however, as dry weather has delayed the harvesting of many crops of farm to stelp the leaf and prepare it for market.

The 10 markets reported the sale of a total of 5,056,443 pounds for the past week, the total money paid by the buyers amounting to $1,028,-468.46.

Sales of the opening week last winter at seven markets in the same cities disposed of a total of 11,853,-810 pounds, at which time the average was $12.10 sent only $1,434,146.90 into the hands of farmers.

The Paris market had the highest average for last week, a figure of $22.31 on the sale of 189,182 pounds. Cynthiana was second with $22.01, and Lexington, which sold two and a half million pounds in comparison with more than six million pounds for the first week last winter, was fourth with $21.07. Lexington warehouses sold slightly more than 40 per cent of the total leaf disposed of on the 10 markets.

Production of light burley tobacco is necessarily smaller this year because of the AAA acreage-reduction program, and the prolonged drought immediately preceding the sales opening prevented the usual heavy receipts at the opening of the season's auctions. In a number of cities the buyers last week cleared the floors of all houses before noon on several days, which was unusual for the first part of the season. The Carrollton market held sales only on Tuesday and Wednesday because of the small amount of leaf on the floors. Warehousemen on all 10 markets reporting Saturday said they expected to hold fairly full sales every day next week.

Prices paid throughout the best last week were higher than they have been since the opening of the sections expressed satisfaction with the prices, this feeling being in sharp contrast with the uneasiness prevailing in the opening week last winter. Growers were glad to see low prices interrupted sales numerous times and the warehouses forced to suspend operations. At the close of the first week's sales on the 10 "sales holiday" was declared at the request of the governor. The "holiday" consisted of Saturday, Monday after Christmas, but prices were even lower when the sales were resumed.

Market	Pounds	Av.
Lexington	3,400,303	$21.07
Cynthiana	224,820	22.01
Paris	189,182	22.31
Harrodsburg	275,940	21.07
Carrollton	35,340	21.12
Mt. Sterling	130,800	21.11
Maysville	205,922	18.16
Richmond	146,060	20.27
Danville	556,986	18.35
Shelbyville	407,026	17.89

4-H Club Tobacco Show At Lexington This Week

Between 150,000 and 200,000 pounds of tobacco from 15 to 20 Blue Grass counties are expected for the Central Kentucky 4-H Club tobacco show to be held in Lexington December 14 and 15.

Tobacco will be received and judged on the first day and sold on the second day. A total of more than $600 in cash prizes and a trip to Junior Week for one grower from each county will be awarded.

Several 4-H Club members from Nicholas county will participate in the show.

Deadly Weapons Hidden In Cars Violate Statute

Persons who carry deadly weapons in the form of pistols, revolvers or automobile seats, in shelves behind the seats, in pockets or the like, can be reached quickly, are violating the statute against carrying concealed deadly weapons, the Court of Appeals held in effect Friday.

The opinion was given in the case of Noble Hampton against the Commonwealth. Hampton was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined $50 in Pulaski circuit court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He sought an appeal but the Court of Appeals denied it, thereby affirming the conviction.

District Census Office At Ashland

S. M. Estill Supervisor For Sixth District, Composed Of Twenty Counties

Farm census headquarters for the Sixth Census District of Kentucky have been established at Postoffice Building, Ashland, Kentucky, according to an announcement by S. M. Estill district census supervisor.

This district includes the counties of Bracken, Mason, Robertson, Fleming, Lewis, Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Bath, Nicholas, Montgomery, Powell, Menifee, Wolfe, Morgan, Lawrence, Elliott, Harrison.

Preparations for taking the 1935 census is scheduled to begin January 1, it was announced.

William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of the Census, urges all farmers and ranchers who have not received a census copy of the schedule to procure one at the earliest possible moment so that they may be prepared to give full and accurate answers to the questions and be prepared to give full and accurate information when the enumerator calls. Copies may be obtained by writing to your district supervisor.

The schedule is divided into eight sections comprised of one question each, questions covering practically every phase of the agricultural industry. Of course, every farmer will not have to answer all of these questions, only those pertaining to his particular lines of activity. The census will cover the calendar year 1934.

The enumerators will make inquiry as to the number of acres harvested, which includes all crop land, all pasture land and all farm woodland; the total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops and vegetables; the number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts; the number and value of each class of livestock; poultry and eggs; and farm population.

Leaf Control To Continue In 1935

Secretary Wallace Announces That Burley Signers Will Reduce 40 Per Cent

Secretary Wallace announced that production adjustment contracts signed early this year by growers of burley tobacco and dark air-cured tobacco will be effective through 1935.

No announcement was made as to contracts for flue cured producers, but it is understood that a similar sign-up to extend that program will be made.

Burley production reduction for 1935 will be at 40 per cent from the base acreage and production of contract signers, and dark air-cured at rates of 33 1-3 and 50 per cent in effect this year.

The reduction of fire-cured production was set at 20 per cent from the base acreage and production as compared with 25 per cent in effect this year, while dark air-cured production was set at 20 per cent for 1935 as compared with 30 per cent this year.

Rental payments to burley contract signers were placed at $20 an acre for each acre rented, the same as this year, while dark air-cured and dark air-cured growers will be made at the rate of $12 an acre.

The adjustment payments will be at such rates determined by the secretary to give producers "fair exchange value for that portion of their normal production which is equal to domestic consumption."

They will be based upon the net sale value of the 1935 tobacco crop of individual contract signers.

If the amount of the 1935 burley tobacco crop grown for market upon contract is less than the initial production allotment a deficiency payment of 2 cents for each pound of the shortage will be made at the time of the second adjustment payment. Similar deficiency payments at the rate of 1 1-4 cents a pound will be made under the dark air-cured and fire cured contracts.

Payments to share-croppers and share-tenants will be made through trustees.

Grief Over Daughter Causes Loss Of Mind

Robert W. Reeves, father of Lucille Reeves, 16-year-old high school girl, who was killed by a shotgun blast in the accident near Flemingsburg in October, has been adjudged insane and committed by a jury in the Fleming circuit court following a lunacy hearing conducted by the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington.

Grief over the death of his daughter, the oldest of several children, is believed to have caused the man's condition. A short time after the accident, Reeves went to the home of Albert Poudray, driver of the automobile in the fatal wreck and shot him. Poudray has recovered from the wound but faces a charge of manslaughter in connection with the girl's death.

LOCAL HEALTH UNIT NOW HAS STAFF OF FOUR FOR FULL TIME

Sanitary Inspector And Clerk Added To Staff Of Health Department

LOW COST TO COUNTY

For the first time since it was established here several years ago, the Nicholas County Health Department now has four full-time employes, a clerk and a sanitary inspector having been added to the staff of the local office this week.

George McKinney, of Stanford, has been assigned as sanitary inspector and Mrs. Ruth Curry has been named as clerk in the office. Miss Anne Fuller has been retained as clerk in the office as a relief project.

Salaries of all of the employes are paid by the State Board of Health. The cost to Nicholas county is but $500 per year, and the county health officer says that with such a full-time health unit at this low cost

Dr. E. W. Atherton is director of the Nicholas County Health Department and Dr. C. McGuire, Miss Mabel Whitehouse and Miss Ruth Curry having been here for more than a year.

The principal duties of the sanitary inspector will be to regulate sanitary conditions and to abate nuisances which menace the public health. With the addition of this worker, the health officer and health nurse will have more time to devote to public health work.

28 Cars Recovered From Alleged Theft Ring

Three persons whose names were not made public were being held at the Lexington police station under heavy bond Tuesday night as Lexington and state officers made an investigation into an alleged automobile theft ring that is expected to involve several Kentucky counties.

Although the investigation is believed to be centered in Fayette and possibly one or more surrounding counties, it was learned that the search has been extended as far as Bourbon.

It was said that approximately 28 stolen automobiles have been recovered and that only the majority of the privies, which may be bought at very little cost to the individual. The labor and supervision will be furnished by the FERA, and the State Board of Health.

Any person interested in having a sanitary privy built at very little expense may call the Nicholas County Health Department, where complete details will be given, and an estimate made as to the exact cost for each job.

MARRIED WOMEN LOSE JOBS

Reason Assigned For Secrecy In Marriage Of Ohio Couples

The Ohio state law which requires couples anticipating marriage to give five days notice of their intention before a license will be issued, is causing hundreds of the contracting parties to come to Kentucky to be married, according to reports of counties bordering Ohio. Large number of young couples from Ohio have obtained marriage licenses at the Nicholas County Clerk's office this year.

In practically every instance the bride-to-be has been found to be an Ohio couple here, a request for license made that the license not be published, and The Mercury has complied with the request. A number of the contracting parties have made personal appeals to representatives of this paper to not publish the marriage, the practicality of either in the instances, the reason assigned was that the bride held a position, which would terminate with the marriage. The weddings are, however, secret, and in each case has been especially true of school teachers. Married women are also employed as school teachers in Ohio, and the marriage ends their connection with the school system automatically terminates their contract.

"Children Of The Inn" To Be Given By Baptists

On Sunday night, Dec. 23rd, a play will be given by members of the Baptist church at the church. The play is an adaptation of the story which appeared in the December issue of the "Woman's World." Woodson Knight is directing the play and the practices reveal that it will be very good. Members of the Baptist church as well as friends, will be invited.

Sanitation Program In County Is Inaugurated

The Nicholas County Health Department has started a sanitation project under the supervision of George McKenzie, newly appointed sanitary inspector for this county. This project will provide for the construction of sanitary privies in all sections of Nicholas county. The privies will be furnished by the local FERA office, without cost to the property owners. The property owners will furnish only the material for the privies, which may be bought at very little cost to the individual. The labor and supervision will be furnished by the FERA, and the State Board of Health.

Any person interested in having a sanitary privy built at very little expense may call the Nicholas County Health Department, where complete details will be given, and an estimate made as to the exact cost for each job.

REFERENDUM ON TAX ON LEAF SUBMITTED TO BURLEY GROWERS

All Growers Urged To Cast Vote On Smith-Kerr Contract Act

BALLOTS NOW READY

An appeal to Kentucky farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to express themselves on a contemplated amendment to the Smith-Ferguson Tobacco Control Act for tobacco and cotton is made in a statement issued Monday by Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The referendum is to serve as a guide to the Secretary of Agriculture in regard to continuing the assessment of a tax on the crops of tobacco and cotton growers who do not sign reduction contracts.

Tobacco growers may cast their ballots at the County Agent's office. County agents have been provided with ballots and given instructions on conducting the referendums.

The referendum is open to contract signers, their tenants and share-croppers, farmers who have received tax exemption warrants under the provisions of the Kerr-Smith bill, as well as farmers who have neither a contract nor an allotment.

In order for the referendum on the tax to be given consideration, at least 75 per cent of the tobacco growers must take part in the balloting, it has been ruled.

County Agent R. J. Matson received ballots for Nicholas county Saturday and announced that growers may cast their ballots in the office any time from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. any day. Mr. Matson urges farmers to cast their ballots this week if possible.

The Kerr-Smith act provides that before any tax can be levied for the crop year 1935-36, it must be determined that the persons who own, rent, share-crop or control three-fourths of the land customarily in the production of any particular type of tobacco favor the levy or a tax. It is extremely important, therefore, that every tobacco grower interested in the control plan cast a vote.

Balloting will be held in the basement of the court house. Every tobacco grower should participate in the referendum. Ballots must be cast by next Thursday night.

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Prussia Parks Balterton, 85 years old, was burned to death when fire destroyed her eight-room frame house on the Hackett pike, five miles south of Lexington Monday night. Only a few bones, including the skull, remained when neighbors, attracted by the flames where the aged woman resided alone, searched the ruins.

Musketeers Rate High In Football

Official Dickinson System Places Carlisle In Tie For Fifth Place In Conference

Frankfort high school was crowned football champion of the Central Kentucky Conference at the annual midwinter meeting of the conference at Lexington Saturday. Official calculations made under the Dickinson system revealed that the Panthers won top honors by a wide margin. Lexington's Henry Clay high school, second place team under the percentage system, was moved to second place by official calculations. Somerset, the only team with the exception of Frankfort undefeated during the season, was dropped to third place. Mt. Sterling moved from fourth to fifth.

The Carlisle high school Musketeers, ranked seventh in percentage, moved up to a tie with Lancaster for fifth position under the Dickinson system.

The Dickinson system of rating takes into account the strength of the teams played, the number of points scored and other factors.

Final standing, under the Dickinson system:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Rat'g.
Frankfort	7	0	1	26.50
Lexington	4	1	1	23.50
Somerset	6	0	0	23.00
Mt. Sterling	3	1	1	21.50
Lancaster	7	1	0	21.00
Carlisle	4	1	0	21.00
Paris	3	1	3	20.50
Lawrenceburg	3	2	0	20.50
Maysville	3	2	0	20.00
Shelbyville	3	2	0	20.00
Cynthiana	4	3	1	19.00
Stanford	4	3	0	18.67
Madison	2	4	1	13.67
Irvine	2	4	0	13.33
Harrodsburg	2	4	0	12.33
Versailles	2	5	0	12.00
Winchester	2	5	0	12.00
Georgetown	1	6	1	11.00
M. M. I.	1	5	0	10.00
Nicholasville	0	7	0	10.00

Relief Frauds Hit By Dawson

Thousands Of Kentuckians Drawing Funds Illegally, Federal Grand Jury Told

Charging that "literally thousands" of persons in Kentucky are receiving federal relief money fraudulently, Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson of Louisville, instructed a grand jury in U. S. District Court at Bowling Green Monday to make a thorough investigation of relief expenditures, and to indict "anybody, be it with a special jury to continue the investigation.

Judge Dawson applied the term "two-fold robbers" to persons on public relief rolls who do not need aid and to officers who assisted them in obtaining relief funds. Dawson recalled on "every decent citizen in the western district of Kentucky to make it his business to drive these contemptible leeches from the public payroll" and punish those who have profited them. Judge Dawson also warned against misuse of relief funds.

Remarking that he is acquainted with Georgia H. Goodman, state director for the FERA, Judge Dawson said he considers patronage "what does not live in Kentucky." Mr. Goodman, he said, "does not want to spend any money on persons who do not need aid." Judge Dawson said he knew Mr. Goodman "is doing all he can to keep the relief rolls purged of and out of public funds," but added: "He can not wisely succeed so long as the capacity of men leads them to shamelessly ask for aid when they know they are not entitled and so long as their friends and neighbors actively help them to accomplish their contemptible purpose."

Enforcement Of State's Sales Tax Law Ordered

A strict enforcement of the state's three per cent sales tax law was ordered Friday by the Cross Republica Tax department of the State Tax Commission as it sent to each of fourteen accountants to various parts of the state to audit the books of persons who are subject to the tax law.

At the same time, from W. P. Robinson, head of the department, and H. Rollin, chief auditor, came a warning that persons who failed to make reports on time after January 15 will be required to pay the 20 per cent penalty provided by the law, and might face prosecution.

Since last July when the sales tax law went into effect, reports have drifted into the department weeks and in some instances months in arrears. To dash the department has made an effort to compel the reporting merchants to have reports on time.

Ingenuity of Pioneers Shown in "Devil Gun" in Museum at Blue Licks State Park

Friday night's Kentucky Times-Star contains an interesting account of a pioneer weapon belonging to W. J. Curtis, which may be seen in the museum at Blue Licks State Park. A picture of Mr. Curtis holding the "trap gun" illustrates the story.

The story, written by Harry B. Fuerst, follows:

The ingenuity of pioneer trappers and hunters in Kentucky seems to have reached its peak in the design of the "trap gun," shown above in the hands of W. J. Curtis, representative from the Revolutionary District of Kentucky, and curator of the State pioneer museum at Blue Licks in Nicholas County, Ky., about 15 miles southeast of Covington.

The device may well be called a "devil gun" from its appearances as well as its destructive qualities. After loading both of its horizontal barrels, the hunter forced the double barbed forks into the center of the gun, and baited it with a piece of meat. Then the gun was fastened securely to a tree and was ready for the animal curious enough to tug at the meat.

As the unsuspecting beast chewed and pulled on the bait, the forks were forked out of their holds and deadly the released barbs sprang out from the gun's sides, piercing the cheek. At the same time both barrels of the gun were automatically discharged, dealing sure and sudden death. If the heavy shots shouldn't prove fatal immediately, the animal in its death throes, could not leave the spot due to the anchorage of the gun. A clue to the leader of the gang, it is said, was found in rabbit blood on the barrel crediting "P. Reuhle's, May 12, 1871."

The reservation containing the museum in which this gun is kept is a State-owned site, and, according to tradition, was the scene of many struggles when Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton and other famous pioneers Indian fighters in the valuable mineral springs and hunting grounds there.

A monument has been erected in memory of the son of Daniel Boone and his companions who died in one battle fought on that site, and many relics from that battle and other have been gathered by farmers and curio seekers and donated or loaned to the museum. The exhibits have become so crowded that work is now under way for the construction of a new and larger building to house the relics.

One of the principal features of the grounds is the sulphur springs whose sweltering qualities cause to health seekers. Forty years ago the springs were dry, but recently the Government put men to work digging, and after excavating for 300 feet, came to the lost waters.

A Virginia meat processor has a brand more than 32 years old which he values at $1,000.

Uncle Sam now has more than 40,000,000,000 tied up in the banking, farming and financing business.

PLUMMER, JUSTICE FIRED FROM STATE ROAD COMMISSION

Governor Laffoon Appoints Frank Lelos, Of Cynthiana, And William Turner

VACANCY IN SENATE

Exercising for the first time the almost unprecedented power given him by the 1894 general assembly, Governor Ruby Laffoon last Thursday entered executive orders dismissing political foes, Zach Justice, of Pikeville, and A. E. Plummer, of Flemingsburg, from membership on the State Highway Commission, and appointing in their stead William Turner, of Jackson, and State Senator Frank Lelos of Cynthiana.

The dismissal and the new appointments were made effective immediately. Copies of the executive orders were sent to Justice, Plummer, Lelos and Turner.

The dismissals were sufficient by the governor," for "failure to cooperate with the governor in the administration of governmental affairs of the state" and "for opposing the policies of the Laffoon administration" were the reasons given by Governor Laffoon for the court of dismissal.

The governor took no action against any other members of the highway commission, composed mostly of Democrats and consisting of one of the most powerful political organizations in the history of the state. A legal knot will keep Sandy Hook at least for 18 months, but 18 to prevent him from carrying out his threat to "decapitate" Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, chairman of the commission and arch political foe of the governor.

Asked if he intended any action against other members of the commission, the governor was non-committal. It has been learned extensively through the capital that Charles Friend, of Lexington, another member of the commission might feel the effects of the political axe. However, well informed observers say Friend will not be molested.

To Plummer and Justice the governor sent identical letters. Informing them of his action and assuring them he entertained "no personal feeling in the matter and was actuated only by motives that I consider justifiable."

"And I hope," the letters continued, "for a better co-operation in the good departments in the future in the road program will be carried out in a businesslike manner and that the people of this state are entitled."

The letters to Turner and Lelos were very truly."

In an interview with newspapermen, the governor emphasized that there was nothing personal in his action.

"It is only done," he said, "to bring about better co-operation on the road commission for the good of the public. I have spoken to Plummer and Mr. Justice and they have been friendly to my administration."

"I have a habit of taking care of my friends," he further added.

Plummer and Justice have been appointed by the governor's predecessor to the highway commission for terms expiring January 1, 1938. They, together with Johnson and Friend, constitute a majority division of the commission while the governor's supporters, Tom Rhea, of Bowling Green, Rhea, a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination next year, is also announced Johnson as chairman when and if the latter is dismissed.

Plummer had been a state tax commissioner. Senator Lebus, who suggested his appointment, is a member of representatives during the special session of the legislature in 1933. He was elected state senator from the 24th district in 1934.

He is a banker and farmer and is 62 years old. During the regular and special legislative sessions this year he was one of the governor's leaders in the senate and directed the passage of several important bills. His appointment to the highway commission creates a vacancy in the senate, as his term runs for two years to serve. His term as highway commissioner expires at the end of Governor Laffoon's term.

Turner is a brother of Senator Bruce Turner of Jessamine county, who was elected to the senate from the 24th district in 1933. Senator Turner's vote for the sales tax generally was credited with having been the deciding one that effected passage of that controversial bill during the special 1934 legislative session.

Salaries of members of the highway commission are limited to $1,-000 a year with the exception of the chairman, who receives $5,000.