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## LOCAL HEALTH UNIT REPORTS ACTIVITIES DURING PAST YEAR

### 99 Per Cent Of Children Of County Protected Against Smallpox Report Says

### ONLY 1 TYPHOID CASE

Summary of the major activities of the Nicholas County Health Department for 1934:

Education—bulletins distributed, 2160; newspaper articles, 29; health exhibits (display), 4.

Sanitary Inspections—private premises, 101; public premises, 106.

Acute Communicable Disease Control—visits to cases, carriers, etc., 158; cases or carriers, quarantined, 46.

Venereal Disease Control—venereal suspects examined, 191; curative treatments, 103.

Tuberculosis Control—no suspects examined (physical); 75; no diagnosed as positive, 8; no children tuberculin tested, 21; no child—x-rayed, 11; home visits, 21.

Diagnostic Tests and Immunizations—Dick tests, 720; Shick tests, 56; Anti-typhoid, 479; Anti-smallpox, 698; Anti-diphtheria, 805; Anti-scarlet fever, 76; other vaccines, 42.

Child Hygiene—prenatal cases given advice, 21; prenatal cases examined, 16; prenatal clinics, 2; prenatal letters, 11; pre-school children examined, 176; child health conferences, 9; no school visits; 348 school children examined, 2974; no with physical defects, 2458; defects found (total), 3489; home visits (school follow-up), 35; talks to classes or drills in hygiene, 196; exclusions for communicable disease, 93.

Laboratory Examinations—blood for Widal, 4; blood for Wasserman, 92; smears for B. diphtheria, 46; smears for gonococci, 14; sputum for B. tuberculosis, 26; feces for parasites, 182; water for B. coli, 96; others, 88.

Sanitation—approved privies constructed (private), 64; approved privies repaired (private), 7; approved privies (school), 6; [illegible] 13; unsanitary privies closed, 62.

Corrections of Physical Defects—in infants and pre-school children, [illegible]; in school children, 1311.

Miscellaneous—rural and urban home visits (all purposes), 621; home nursing classes (attendance), 367; letters written, 356; office consultations, 976; office examinations, 469; crippled children visited, 27; crippled children examined, 16; crippled children to hospital, 3; children to orthopaedic, 1; trachoma cases to hospital, 2; persons sent to state institution, 1; visits to county institutions, 30; indigent cases attended, 118; incidental inspections, 788.

There were 42 cases of scarlet fever reported with no deaths, 3 cases of diphtheria with one death and only one case of typhoid fever. At the present time about 99 per cent of all school children in the county have been vaccinated against smallpox and about 95 per cent are protected against diphtheria.

E. W. Atherton, M. D.

## AAA To Pay $476,000,000 To Farmers During 1935

The AAA estimated Monday that $476,000,000 in rental and benefit payments would go in 1935 to more than 3,000,000 farmers who co-operate for a "sustained expansion of production."

The farm administration predicted that $98,600,000 would be alloted to cotton, $94,800,000 to wheat, $360,000,000 to corn-hog, $22,000,000 to tobacco, $47,000,000 to sugar and $4,000,000 to peanuts. These amounts include payments still due on 1934 adjustment programs and part of the payments to be made on new projects.

## District Music Contests To Be Held During March

Kentucky high school musicians are tuning up in preparation for the sixteen district contests to be held preliminary to the Kentucky High School Music Festival at the University of Kentucky on April 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The festival is one of the principal events of the annual high school week celebration at the University. Directors of national reputation will serve as judges of the contests.

The preliminary contests, at which representatives for the state event will be chosen, will be held during March. This district, the fourteenth, is composed of Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Robertson.

### 82-YEAR-OLD MINISTER PAPA

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. West, of Mt. Sterling, are receiving congratulations for their son, born Sunday night at their home in Mt. Sterling. The child has been named Russell Oldham. Rev West last week celebrated his eighty-second birthday.

### HAMS 4 1-4 CENTS POUND

### 34 Hogs Sold In 1862 Brought Only $365.87 Bill Shows

The federal processing tax on hog products amounts to as much as cured meat brought 73 years ago, a bill of sale for meat sold for J. F. Lock in April, 1862, reveals. The bill of sale was included in a lot of old tax receipts and other items brought to this office recently by Gilby D. Myers, of Myers.

The bill, which is well preserved and written in a neat script in ink, shows the sale of meat produced during the months of March and April for J. F. Lock by Coons & Chanslor, of Maysville, Ky. The entire consignment, evidently the product of 34 hogs, brought a total of $365.87, less packing bill of $47.65, and prices were itemized as follows:

"68 hams, 1046 lbs. at 4 1-2c, $46.45; 68 shoulders, 1335 lbs. at 3 1-8c, $41.72; 1 barrel lard, 226 lbs. at 7c, $15.64; 4 tierces lard, 1296 lbs. at 7c, $90.72; 2 barrels rump pork at $7 barrel, $14.00; 16 barrels mess pork at $10.25 barrel, $164.00."

## Burley Is Steady As Sales Resume

### Prices Paid Monday About Same As Paid When Sales Closed For Christmas Holidays

Following a week's recess during the Christmas holidays, the tobacco market in the Central Kentucky reopened Monday, with the leaf bringing about the same prices as paid before the close for the holidays.

On the Lexington market, a total of 1,429,445 pounds were sold for an average of $19.75, with $33 paid for the high basket. The market displayed a rather irregular tone at the opening, but by noon had steadied.

Paris sold a total of 218,300 pounds for an average of $20.79 per hundred.

Cynthiana market for an average of $19.98 per hundred pounds.

Thirteen houses at Maysville held sales and a total of 360,444 pounds sold for an average of $18.85.

The Mt. Sterling market sold 96,000 pounds at an average of $18.

## Richmond Asks Party Primary

### Aspirant For Governorship Says Majority Of Democrats Want Primary

Kentucky's political pot, which had been simmering for several months, reached the boiling point Tuesday as James H. Richmond, state superintendent of public instruction, formally requested the Democratic state central executive committee to nominate its candidates for state offices by a primary election instead of a convention and at the same time publicly announced he will seek the gubernatorial nomination.

Richmond's statement was the first political gun of the new year, a year that will bring a state-wide election and a change in the state administration, since the incumbent, Gov. Ruby Laffoon, is not eligible for re-election.

In a letter to Attorney General Bailey P. Wootton, chairman of the Democratic state central executive committee, and to all members of the committee, Richmond urged the committee to "call a primary" to select "our nominees for the coming state election."

"A great majority of the Democrats want a primary," the school head stated, "and if they want it, they are entitled to it, for, after all, they are the Democratic party."

Announcing that "at an early date it is my purpose to announce for the governorship," Richmond said he was "not only willing, but anxious, to submit my claims directly to the people, and I am sure every other candidate for this office, or any other office, is willing to do the same thing."

For the committee to give the Democrats of Kentucky an opportunity to nominate their ticket through a primary will," Richmond wrote, "do more than anything else to bring about party harmony."

During the next few weeks Attorney General Wootton is expected to call the state committee to meet, probably early in February.

### HAUPTMANN TRIAL BEGINS

The trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, started at Flemington, N. J., yesterday. The trial is expected to last for several weeks and will be watched with interest throughout the world.

Forest fires swept 43,880,820 acres in the United States last year.

## Time Is Extended On Truck Licenses

### Governor Gives Owners Of Motor Trucks Same Extension As Passenger Car Owners

An extension until and including January 31, 1935, of the time in which truck drivers may obtain their 1935 license tags was granted Monday by Gov. Ruby Laffoon. Recently the governor granted a similar extension to owners of passenger cars.

"Many farmers throughout the state represent to the governor that they have not delivered and sold their tobacco and will have some trouble in delivering same for the reason that operators of trucks for hire, upon which they depend to deliver their tobacco, refuse to haul same because of the fact that they can not immediately score license plates for their trucks," the governor's statement said.

## $9,120 Sanitary Toilet Project

### For Nicholas Cuunty Approved. Thirteen Men To Be Employed In Construction Of Toilets

Perry A. Rowe, Director of Works for the Kentucky Emergency Relief Bureau, Saturday approved a project for the construction of 240 sanitary toilets in Nicholas county. This work will employ 13 men and the total cost will be $9,120.

The work will be done under the supervision of George P. McKinney, sanitary director for this county. The total amount will include the salary of the sanitary inspector, which is paid by the State Board of Health, wages of workmen and cost of materials.

The average cost of constructing a sanitary toilet, where the old building is used, is $7.85, and the average cost where a new building is constructed is $18. The property owner pays only for the material used, the labor being furnished by the relief office.

Any property owner who wants a toilet constructed may have the work done by notifying the local health department.

## 998,000 Cans Of Milk For Relief In Kentucky

Authorities at Washington have notified the Kentucky Emergency Relief Administration that 998,000 fourteen ounce cans of evaporated milk is to be shipped to the state immediately for distribution to the needy. Washington previously had indicated Kentucky is on the list to receive an allocation of powdered milk but definite shipping dates have not been announced.

An allocation of 236,000 yards of mattress ticking also has been made to Kentucky. Of this amount 175,000 yards are to be used in the manufacture of mattresses while the remainder is to be dyed blue and used in lieu of more than $3,000,000,000 worth of rough work garments, W. R. Lyon, Jr., director of commodities said.

The final shipment of fresh beef in Kentucky is planned the week of January 8, George H. Goodman, Administrator, now has a well formulated plan under way for the substitution of canned beef for the fresh product. It is thought the plans are such that distribution of canned beef will follow immediately after the fresh beef program is finished.

During Christmas week a total of forty-six shipments of fresh beef representing 400,000 pounds went forward from packing centers to relief clients.

## May Increase CCC To One Million Youths

A plan to more than double the size of the Civilian Conservation Corps is under consideration by President Roosevelt as part of a broad winter work relief program.

The Civilian Conservation proposal was described by officials of the green light of adoption by the President. The extent of the increase in the corps was said to have not been fully decided upon, following conferences with cabinet members and advisers Friday, but a figure of 1,000,000 was the one mentioned frequently. The CCC now has upward of 350,000 enrolled.

## Double Funeral Held For Aged Bath County Couple

Double funeral services were held at Owingsville Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shrout, both 87 years old, who died within a few hours of each other at their home in Bath county last week.

Mr. Shrout died as the result of a broken hip, while Mrs. Shrout suffered a heart attack. They had been married for almost seventy years and had frequently expressed a desire to die together.

### Interesting Map Of Kentucky Just Issued

The State Planning Board has issued a most interesting map of Kentucky, showing historical points and points of interest throughout the state. Few Kentuckians realize the many points of interest throughout the state.

Interesting points in this section listed on the map are Blue Licks Battlefield State Park; home of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston in Mason county; home of Simon Kenton in Fleming county; home of Gov. James Garrard in Bourbon county; old covered bridge in Harrison county; ruins of Andrew Jackson "thunder mill" in Bath county and Glen Springs hatchery in Lewis county.

## 76 Burials Here During Past Year

### Cancer Continues To Lead In Cause Of Deaths Of Persons Buried During Year 1934

There were 76 burials in the Carlisle cemetery during 1934, only two of whom were children under 13 years old, according to records of the Carlisle Cemetery Company in the office of I. B. Ross, president of the Carlisle Cemetery Company. The records show a total of eight infants, but six of the number were still-born.

The number of burials for the past year was a decrease of three from 1933. In 1932 there were 89 burials and in 1931 there were 83.

Thirty of the persons buried during the past year had passed the allotted span of three score and ten, one being more than 90 years old, 11 between 80 and 90 and 18 between 70 and 80.

Cancer, with a toll of twelve deaths, continued to lead in the causes of deaths of persons buried in the cemetery last year. This was a decrease of two from the number of deaths from this disease in 1933. Cancer has caused the heaviest toll for several years, it usually being the second highest cause of death. Following cancer in 1933 were:

Double pneumonia, 7; cerebral hemorrhage, 5; chronic nephritis, 4; heart disease, 4; diabetes, 4; tuberculosis, 3; myocarditis, 3; accidental, 2; Bright's disease, 2; senility, 2; paralysis, 2; dropsy, 1; abscesses, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; pericarditis, 1; suicide, 1; myelitis, 1; angina pectoris 1; ptomaine poisoning, 1; colitis, 1; black erysipelas, 1; diphtheria, 1; unknown, 2.

## President To Oppose Payment Of The Bonus

On the eve of the convening of congress, President Roosevelt Monday again opposed immediate payment of the bonus, and drew from war veterans a challenge for a fight.

In a letter to a Texas American Legionnaire, the President said the huge outlays of cash that would be necessary and denied that the issuance of more than $2,000,000,000 to former soldiers now would speed recovery.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, James E. Van Zandt, reported that through their national commander, the President's statement would be "a keen disappointment" to veterans and asserted:

"While we respect the views of President Roosevelt on this and any other matters of policy, we believe that congress must be the final arbiter of this issue."

Veterans' leaders contended privately that more than enough votes were pledged in the senate and house to pass a bonus bill and override a presidential veto.

On Capitol Hill, congressional chiefs urged an early voting on the question to clear the legislative path ways for less controversial issues. At the same time new reports were heard that the administration would propose a compromise.

## Begin Campaign To Cut Federal Relief Outlays

A campaign to cut federal relief outlays by requiring the states to take the responsibility for "unemployables" was announced by Administrator Hopkins. The move coincided with efforts by President Roosevelt to work out an elastic relief budget, capable of curtailment as business improves.

With the relief problem holding center stage in the capital yesterday, the relief administration also disclosed partial allotments for January, totaling $136,791,268 as compared with an aggregate of $131,000,000 disbursed so far in December.

Harry L. Hopkins, FERA administrator, returned to his office from a significant White House conference on next year's relief budget to announce the effort to eliminate unemployables by February 1. Which their dependents this class, he said, constitutes 20 per cent of those on federal relief.

## Liquor Control Act Held Void

### In Opinion Handed Down By Circuit Judge In Harrodsburg Case. Appeal Is Planned

The liquor control act passed by the 1934 legislature was held unconstitutional in an opinion handed down at Stanford Tuesday by Circuit Judge Kindrick B. Alcorn in a Harrodsburg case.

Judge Alcor is held the law, which regulates the manufacture and sale of intoxicati. j liquor on the theory it is a medi ne, violated the seventh amendment of the state constitution. He also indicated that the act failed to its purpose to repeal the Rash-Guillon enforcement act. An immediate appeal to the Court of Appeals was planned.

The act provides for sale in unbroken packages at licensed dispensaries and for sale by the glass with food at hotels, restaurants and clubs.

## Boy Accidentally Wounds Sisters

### Robertson County Young Women Shot By One Bullet Fired By 14-Year-Old Brother

Miss Mary Edith Linville, 17, senior in the Robertson county high school, and her sister, Miss Mildred Linville, 19, school teacher, were wounded seriously at their home near Mt. Olivet Sunday by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of their brother, Douglas Linville, 14. They are the daughters of Forrest Linville, Deputy Sheriff of Robertson county.

Their brother was snapping the weapon under the impression, he said, that his father never left it loaded at the house. The bullet struck the younger sister, passing through her neck, and lodging in the body of the older girl, near the heart. Physicians had difficulty in preventing the younger girl from bleeding to death.

The sisters were taken in an ambulance to the Deaconess hospital in Cincinnati late Sunday afternoon, where both underwent blood transfusions.

## Plan To Reduce Relief Areas In Kentucky

Further study of a tentative plan to reduce Relief Areas in Kentucky from thirty to twenty in order to cut overhead expense of administration will be made before a definite announcement is made, George H. Goodman, administrator, said.

Mr. Goodman held a meeting of various relief heads last Friday at which time the entire matter was discussed.

Among other considerations in making the reduction, he said, were availability as pertaining to highways, mail, shipping facilities and jurisdiction of relief case loads and effecting the proposed new areas.

It is not thought any new arrangement will become effective before February 1.

## Dr. J. Catron Jones Dies In Washington

Dr. J. Catron Jones, 45, member of the political science faculty of the University of Kentucky since 1921, died Saturday morning in Washington, D. C. For the past two years he had been on leave of absence from the university, doing special research work for the federal government. Dr. Jones had not been in ill health and his death followed a heart attack.

Dr. Jones was one of the organizers of the Kentucky Municipal League and served as secretary of the organization for several years. He was widely known throughout Kentucky.

## Sales Tax Penalty Is Effective on January 1

Enforcement of the law which provides for a 20 per cent penalty on delinquent sales tax reports will begin January 1, according to an announcement made by Jack Bryan, field representative of the gross revenue department of the state tax commission.

The law has been in effect for several months, but enforcement work has been held up in order that everyone might have an opportunity to become acquainted with the law. Reports are considered delinquent when they are 15 days over due.

## Bourbon County Man Ends Life With Pistol

Grant Anderson, 64 years old, shot and killed himself Tuesday afternoon at the Central District warehouse on South Main street in Paris, where he had been employed as night watchman for several years. The reason for his act is unknown. Mr. Anderson was a native of Montgomery county. He is survived by his wife.

### 91 MARRIAGE LICENSES

### Record Number Issued By County Clerk During Past Year

Despite the depression, more couples obtained marriage license here during 1934 than in any twelve months period in many years, County Clerk John P. Sharp having issued a total of ninety-one licenses during the year. This was an increase of 25 over the number issued in 1933. In 1932, only 47 licenses were issued.

November proved the most popular month for marriage, with 13 licenses issued, while April was the least favored, with only 2. The number of licenses issued in other months was as follows: January, 5; February, 11; May, 4; June, 9; July, 5; August, 6; September, 10; October, 8; December, 9.

Eighteen of the couples requested that the marriage not be published. Five were issued to colored couples.

Six men and five women had been divorced, and four men and four women were widowers and widows. One couple were remarried.

## More Than 60,000 Rabbits Shipped

### Blue Grass Produce Company Bought And Shipped 21,112 For Week $2,145.90 Was Paid

The rabbit crop in Nicholas county during the past year was the largest in many years, sale of rabbits indicates. Since the opening of the season on November 15, the Blue Grass Produce Company bought and shipped a total of 21,112 rabbits for which a total of $2,145.90 was paid, according to M. T. Ruddell, manager of the plant.

Mr. Ruddell said that the rabbits were purchased at prices ranging from 4 cents to 12 1-2 cents each.

Mr. Ruddell estimates that his firm purchased approximately 35 per cent of the rabbits sold in this county, which would make the total number killed and sold considerably more than sixty thousand. With the number killed and consumed by the hunters, it is probable that a total of 75,000 were killed during the season. The season here will until January 9 to kill rabbits and birds.

## 30 Million Gain In State Crops

### Total Value This Year Of All Crops Placed At $90,950,000 By Department Agriculture

Kentucky's principal crops increased in value to $120,954,000 in 1934 from $90,950,000 in 1933, the United States Department of Agriculture announced in its annual crop survey of the state.

The estimates of crop values are based principally on December prices, except for those crops that are marketed earlier in the year.

"As the marketing of tobacco in Kentucky had just been started early in December when these preliminary estimates were made, it is quite possible," the survey said, "that changes in the average prices for different types of tobacco between now and the finish of tobacco marketing next spring might materially change the December tentative estimates of the total value of the 1934 Kentucky tobacco crop."

Corn ranked first in value during 1934, the survey reveals, bringing $44,631,000 compared with $31,380,000 last year. Tobacco, with less production and less average this year, was second in value, with an estimated worth of $44,330,000 compared with $32,820,000 last year. Hay, of all types, ranked third, bringing $18,200,000 this year compared with $12,111,000 in 1933.

## Ten Millions Spent By Kentucky Road Work

Approximately $10,000,000 was spent in 71 Southern states for highway construction and maintenance in 1934.

Virginia, spending approximately $30,000,000 led the other states; Tennessee, with $14,500,000 was second; Georgia, with $13,571,795, was third, and Alabama fourth, with $11,924,795, was followed closely by Kentucky's $10,022,500.

Kentucky's expenditures covered 715 miles of all types of surfacing, grading and drainage. The average cost per mile of road work, including bridges, was $11,230.56.

### DOUGLAS THOMAS DIES

Douglas Thomas, Sr., 79 years old, prominent retired horseman and former Bourbon county Sheriff, died at his home in Paris Tuesday after several months illness. Mr. Thomas had lived in Paris all of his life.

## WHISKY AND BEER LICENSES INCREASED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

### Whisky Dispensary Licenses $200; Beer Dispensary $150 In New Ordinance

### MUST GIVE $500 BOND

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night, an increase was made in the license fee for selling whisky and beer in the city of Carlisle.

The cost of whisky dispensary licenses was raised from $150 per year to $200, and the cost of beer dispensary licenses was raised from $100 to $150 per year. The license fee for wholesale dealer in beer was raised from $25 to $50 per year.

The new schedule became effective January 1. At present there are three whisky dispensaries and four beer dispensaries in Carlisle.

City Clerk B. C. Vaughn was instructed to collect all license fees immediately, and City Marshal Ernest Sims was instructed to arrest all merchants who fail to obtain city licenses of any nature.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night.

In addition to payment of the license fees, dispensers of beer and whisky must execute bond of $500, to be forfeited upon conviction of violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance. The owner of the building in which the dispensary is located must be one of the signers of the bond. This is the same ruling which has been in effect since the sale of whisky and beer was legalized.

## 36,000 Killed In Auto Accidents Past Year

At least 36,000 persons in the United States were killed in automobile accidents during 1934, preliminary statistics of the National Safety Company showed.

The death and injury list for the year, the insurance company report said, marked the high point in destruction on streets and highways. The record showed a person killed every 15 minutes and one injured every 21 seconds in automobile mishaps.

## Somerset Man Kills Self After Wounding Sweetheart

After shooting and wounding Miss Hazel Peters, 19, with whom he had been keeping company for two years, Herbert Gann, Jr., 24 years old, shot and killed himself at Somerset Monday night. His body was found on the railroad tracks near his home Tuesday morning.

Miss Peters had an engagement to go to a dance with some friends and Gann begged her to break the engagement, which she refused to do. He visited her home and fired a charge from a shotgun through a window, wounding her slightly. He then left the scene and shot and killed himself.

### PARIS DRUGGIST DIES

Dr. William T. Brooks, 84 years old, a prominent Paris druggist, died at his home Tuesday following two weeks illness. He had conducted a drug store in Paris continuously for 56 years.

### ALABAMA SWAMPS STANFORD

Alabama defeated Stanford 20-13 in the annual Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, California, Tuesday, 85,000 excited spectators saw the game. The Crimson Tide won the game by forward passes, completing 10 out of 13 attempted passes.

## Old Time Conductor Recalls Early Travels

Holtville, Calif., Dec. 29, 1934.

Editor, Carlisle Mercury,

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Noting your little rhyme on Carlisle and off the track brings to my memory that I saw the track laid and in after years was conductor there, when I had to ask people to stand back so I could unload my passengers, and in passing might say I handled 1300 people in two trips from Paris to Paris built by hear Sam Jones preach. Also I handled 1400 people from Maysville to Lexington to hear William J. Bryan speak.

Now in this Carlisle is off the track. Times do change. I have ridden everything from ox cart to rubber tired buggies in Kentucky, now horses in Oklahoma, and automobiles or airplanes in California. Latter best of all.

Now I am just hanging on to see what will happen next.

Yours respectively,

W. H. Kirby, secretary.

Holtville Chamber of Commerce