Tobacco Farmers

You Raised Your Tobacco For The Most Money You Can Get For It. Read our figures and give them a careful consideration before you deliver your crop.

The Cynthiana Market, up to and including Friday, January 4, 1935

Has Sold . . . . 3,544,121 Pounds for $729,734.83; Average $20.59

Our Company Sold . . 1,801,298 Pounds for $374,918.28; Average $20.81

We invite a comparison of these averages with those for any other market in the entire burley belt! The nine other largest markets selling Central Kentucky Tobacco sold last week 16,244,033 pounds for an average of $18.52, showing our houses are $2.29 higher than the average for the other markets in the same territory.

The market here opened stronger Monday, January 7, and we are expecting a better market for the balance of the season.

CYNTHIANA LIVE STOCK & TOBACCO SALES COMPANY

SUCCESSORS TO CLARENCE LeBUS & SONS CO.

CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY

W. B. Tucker Fazer LeBus L. C. McLoney Clarence LeBus, Jr.

Classified

FOR SALE

BANK STOCK FOR SALE

I will sell at the court house door in Carlisle, Ky., at public outcry, on Monday, January 14th, 1935, county court day, at 12 o'clock, 3.85 shares of stock of Farmers Bank of Carlisle, Ky., par value, $100.00 per share.

H. W. Smith,
1t* Executor of Mrs. Ollie Tilton

LIME SPREADER FOR SALE

Holden lime end gate spreader, the kind recommended by Ky. Experiment Station and same as used there which has just spread 100 ton limestone since bought new. Will sell at a big discount. Also sweet clover seed and honey. John A. Sheehan, Falmouth, Ky. 12-20-3t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment of four rooms with modern improvements. Call phone 116. 1-7-tf

FOR RENT—The farm of Mollie Anderson, on the Myers Station road, 3 miles from Carlisle; 80 acres in farm. 1t*

FOR RENT—Five room house on High Street, with all necessary outbuildings, garden, chicken yard and fruit. Jas. C. Saunders. 1t*

FOR RENT OR SALE—My property within half-mile of Blue Licks State Park, consisting of store and 5-room dwelling with all necessary outbuildings. Possession given March 1. Mrs. M. C. Hawkins, Carlisle, Ky. 1-10-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Short gray overcoat, last Wednesday, between Burgess & Vice Store and Cane Run pike. Reward. Ernest Booth, Moorefield. 1t*

LOST—Male hound, white with brown spots, tan ears. One ear torn. Name on collar, Early Flora, Jr., Ewing, R. 2. My address now Carlisle R. 3 On Maysville & Lexington road. Will pay finder for keep and trouble. 1t*

WANTED

WANTED—Employment, practical nursing or housekeeping. Mrs. Laura Hart, Mrs. Griffith's building. 1t*

NOTICES

NOTICE

We have in our shop now an experienced [illegible] starting and [illegible] repair man. A1 work guaranteed. Used parts for all makes [illegible]. Call phone 86. Hamm & Ward. 1t*

All accounts now due. Prompt payment will be appreciated. C. R. King.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
G. R. Snappp, admr. Plaintiff
vs. Notice
Edna Snapp, etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of Jno. T. Snapp, deceased, not heretofore proven and filed with the administrator herein, are hereby notified to file same properly proven as the law directs, with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

Persons failing to file their claims on or before January 31st 1935, will be barred from participation in the distribution of the estate.

This January 7th, 1935.

Wm. Conley,
Master Commissioner N. C. C.

NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Frances Tureman Smith, Admx. with Will Annexed, etc. Plaintiff
vs.
Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Ky., etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary Herndon Potts, dec'd, are hereby notified that I will hold my sittings in the office of I. B. Ross, Carlisle, Ky., until January 31st, 1935, to receive claims against said estate, properly proven; and they are further notified that anyone not filing claims with me on or before that date, such claims will be barred.

John Parker Ross,
Special Commissioner Nicholas
1t Circuit Court

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

Brevities

There are 5,555 national banks in the United States.

Ford production for January calls for 110,000 cars.

1,344 banks were opened in United States last year.

Lupe Velez has sued Johnny Weissmuller for divorce.

Kentucky Utilities Co. has taken the par value off its stock.

Farmers borrowed $5,000,000 a day from the Government in '34.

Democrats control Rhode Island Legislature for first time in 65 years.

Administration plans an actual census of the jobless of the nation.

A former Governor of Arkansas was killed by falling into a pool of boiling water.

Two and a half per cent pay raise for railroad employes was effective Jan. 1.

A man four times Mayor of New Philadelphia, O., was sentenced to prison for stealing its money.

BOURBON THEATRE

Paris, Ky.

1 to 6 p. m. 10c
Nights and Sundays 15c

Thursday, Jan. 10—Garbo in "The Painted Veil." Herbert Marshall, Geo. Brent.

Friday, Jan. 11—"By Your Leave," Genevieve Tobin, Frank Morgan.

Saturday, Jan. 12—Buck Jones in "Rocky Rhodes."

Sunday, Jan. 13—Gloria Swanson, John Boles, "Music In the Air."

Monday, Jan. 14—"Chu Chin Crow."

Coming Soon—"Anne of Green Gables."

POINTER RANGES are DOG GONE GOOD STOVES

Features you will like are smoke consuming firebox, that makes very quick hot fire on small amount of coal, resulting in less soot and ashes . . . . Twin flue construction that gives six hot lids and boiling hot water in reservoir in 45 minutes, whether damper is down or up . . . . In plain black finish, or beautiful porcelain, green, blue, tan, grey. . . . . Be sure and see this stove before you buy.

C. R. King

TRY A WANT AD

See the new clubbing offer on Page 7. McCall's, Pathfinder, Country Home, Poultry Tribune and The Mercury one year for only $2.50.

Thus mental cases have increased 100 per cent in number in the United States in the last 25 years.

666 Liquid - Tablets Salve Nose Drops checks COLDS and FEVER first day HEADACHES in 30 minutes

New Health Service Offered By Health Unit

(Continued from Page One)

"are presented not with the idea of frightening mothers and housekeepers, but merely in order to emphasize the importance of adequate physical examination of the domestic helpers."

By laboratory tests and physical examination it is possible to locate carriers; incipient cases of tuberculosis and victims of venereal diseases. A thorough physical includes chest examination for signs of tuberculosis, sputum tests, and, if necessary, x-ray; throat cultures to be examined for the presence of diphtheria and scarlet fever germs; stool specimens to be examined for typhoid germs; Wasserman for blood tests to detect syphilis in the blood and smears to be examined for gonococci. Such examinations should be repeated twice a year, and the patient whose reports are negative is given a certificate of freedom from infectious diseases.

Discoveries of disease unsuspected by the patient herself is often made through such examinations and the value of early diagnosis and treatment is invaluable.

Housewives wishing to have their helpers examined are urged to bring or send them to the Health Office on Friday afternoon, January 11th.

ASHLAND BOY KILLED

Junior Montgomery, 14, son of J. S. Montgomery, a railroad switchman was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon as he was playing with Billy Hall, 14. The two boys were playing with a pistol at the Montgomery home and the weapon was accidentally discharged.

Sewell Warns Colleges About Heavy Spending

Declaring "it has become very apparent that the state's income is falling far short of the estimates upon which the general assembly based its appropriations," State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell has warned that "if the present trend of smaller revenues and larger expenditures is continued, it seems quite certain, at this time, that there will not be sufficient funds to maintain the state colleges and various other agencies to the close of this year."

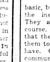
Sewell's comment was contained in a report to Gov. Ruby Laffoon of Eastern State Teachers' College.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education, New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Education to Carry On

Look to the school and you are seeing society's greatest effort to perpetuate itself. For whatever objectives you may establish for education, there is always one underlying purpose, the foundation stone as it were, and it is "to carry on."



You may think of reading, writing, and arithmetic as basic, but then you must return to the inevitable question "why?" They are tools of social intercourse. But our hope is always that the next generations will use them to better advantage than we have. One by one the adults of a community pass on. One by one the children of today step up to take our places.

Are they prepared? Not "what do they know" but are they good material for the new society? In this sense, children constitute the raw material of an ever-renewing state or society. The school is the mill we have invented for fashioning that raw material into understanding parents, good neighbors, honest citizens, and willing workers. Our job is to turn out a better product with each successive generation.

And when we come to examine the essentials and to ask "just what is important" more and more we realize that at the top of the list we must place health—physical, mental, social, emotional health; fitness for work, play, and citizenship; a zest for complete, abundant living.

What about the "reducing craze" among girls? Dr. Ireland will describe it in his next article.

Cynthiana Average For Season Is $20.59

The Cynthiana Live Stock & Tobacco Sales Co., Cynthiana, Ky., gives some information that is of great interest to all Nicholas county tobacco growers. A difference of a few cents a pound can sometimes mean a considerable increase in the income and the farmer wants to consider seriously before deciding where to sell the crop to the best advantage.

The Cynthiana market has proved to be one of the best markets in the burley belt this season. Up to and including Friday, January 4, 1935, the Cynthiana market sold 3,544,212 pounds of tobacco for $729,734.83, an average of $20.59. Of the above mentioned total the Cynthiana Live Stock & Tobacco Sales Co. sold 1,804,298 pounds for $374,918.28, an average of $20.81; the latter average being 22c higher than the whole Cynthiana market average.

The ad also shows an interesting comparison between this company's average and that for the other markets in the same territory. The ad will be found on page 8.

Some of the high Nicholas county crops to go over the breaks on the floors of this company recently include Murray A. Cook & Jones, 1242 lbs., $28.58 average; B. A. Richie, 802, $29.86; T. E. Jackson, 706, $29.81; J. O. Gaunce & Kinney, 402, $29.29; Floyd Barlow, 680, $29.01; Carl Long & Gaunce, 1556, $27.84; J. E. Anderson, 572, $27.45; Watt, Morgan & Piatt, 606, $27.63; H. B. Bryson & Brunker, 1836, $26.67; Joe McConnaughhay & Wasson, 2352, $25.71; Carl Long & Earlywine, 1348, $25.86; Youle Shaw, 1400, $25.30.

PARENTS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. William Stegall, of Morehead, were lodged in jail at Morehead Monday night after a patrolman had found their five-year-old daughter in the C. & O. depot in a stupor. The girl was rushed to a hospital and was found to be in a serious condition from drinking intoxicating liquor.

North Dakota is second only to Texas in the production of turkeys.

Colds Resistance Varies Greatly

A Few Persons Never Have Colds; Some Have Them Continually

By Dr. Wilson G. Smillie
Professor of Public Health Administration, Harvard University School of Public Health

Everyone who is exposed to a cold does not catch it. Some people are lucky. They are not susceptible to colds, and no matter what they do or how careless they are, they never catch cold. Some unhappy people have not only their fall and spring colds, but a miserable summer cold as well. This group is highly susceptible to colds and catch them in spite of every precaution. For the average person, however, there are certain conditions that increase the susceptibility or lower resistance to colds.

Rapid changes in temperature as well as movement and moisture of the air seem to play a part in the production of colds. These rapid changes from hot to cold weather, and from dry to wet weather cannot be avoided. In many ways they are beneficial.

Cold Stimulates

Active, vigorous people receive a healthful stimulation from exposure to cold weather. If the surface of the body remains warm, cold weather is exhilarating; if the skin becomes chilled, then one is very apt to catch cold. The secret of enjoyment of cold weather is to keep the body surface warm and dry.

This brings up the question of proper clothing and its relation to catching cold. When should we change to heavy underwear? Under modern conditions most of our life is spent indoors and we have developed the custom of heating houses and offices to 70 degrees in winter. Living under such conditions the average person should use the same weight underwear the year round. When one goes out into the cold, suitable outer covering may be used to keep the skin from getting chilled. Children who give off heat rapidly, aged persons, and invalids who have a poor circulation, should wear heavier underclothing in winter weather.

Watch The Fords Go By

And listen to what the public is saying about them. There is a reason—Quality as well as beauty. Mr. Ford never experiments at the expense of buying public, but when he adds an improvement to his car it is there to stay, having been tested and found worthy of a place on a good car. He has followed this policy until his car today is the wonder of the automobile world. Come see the 1935 car for yourself and be convinced of its wonderful qualities.

See Our Used Cars

One 1934-V8 Coach with 12,000 miles—Like new
One Oakland Coach in good condition—Cheap
One 1929 Chevrolet Truck in good condition—14,000 miles
One Model AA Ford Truck

Harper's Garage

Kroger's

PINEAPPLE COUNTRY CLUB, FANCY SLICED 2 No. 2½ CANS 39c
SOAP FELS NAPTHA 10 BARS 39c
JEWEL COFFEE HOT-DATED, SMOOTH, FRAGRANT LB. 19c

Buy Now! FLOUR And Save!

COUNTRY CLUB	12-LB BAG 45c	24 LB BAG	87c
AVONDALE		24 LB BAG	82c
PILLSBURY	12-LB BAG 55c	24 LB BAG	$1.05
GOLD MEDAL	12-LB BAG 55c	24 LB BAG	$1.05

Scratch Feed, 100 lb. bag $2.19
French Coffee, full-bodied, flavory lb. 25c
Dairy Feed, Wesco 16%, 100 lbs. $1.83
Kidney Beans, 3 tall cans 25c
Fresh Milk, plus bot. charge, qt. .. 10c
Soap Chips, Easy Task, 2 5-lb. boxes 51c

Chuck Roast Choice and Tender 1b 13c

Round Steaks, juicy, lb. 23c
Fresh Sausage, lb. 17½c
Pork Liver, 2 lbs. 25c
Hamburger, lb. 10c

Oranges Thin Skin Florida Juicy 2 doz 25c

Eating Apples, bu. $1.49
Delicious Apples, 4 lbs. 21c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. 19c
Celery, extra large, 2 for 25c

Bananas Golden Beauties Deliciously Ripened 4 lb 19c

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TOBACCO AVERAGE DROPS TO $18.36 IN SALES LAST WEEK

Dissatisfaction Voiced As Prices Reach The Lowest Level Of Season

74,661,847 POUNDS SOLD

Ten of the largest markets in the central Kentucky light burley belt last week sold a total of 22,326,565 pounds of tobacco, the total receipts being the largest for one week since the selling season opened early in December.

This tobacco, according to reports obtained Saturday, brought a total of $2,099,252.91, the week's average for the 10 marts being $18.36 a hundred pounds.

During the five weeks of sales this winter, these markets have sold a total of 74,661,847 pounds for $14,189,324.49, the reports showed, making the season's average to date $19 a hundred. The sale of the first 75 million pounds in the same cities last season found the average price only slightly above $11.

While the sales last week at several markets were the largest of the season so far, the market averages generally were lower and the composite report shows the week's average 20 cents under that of the previous week. The composite average for the 10 markets the first week was $20.34, for the second week, $19.75; for the third week, $19.36, and for the fourth week, $18.56.

Protests by growers over "low prices" on the Richmond market caused the Chamber of Commerce in that city last week to send telegrams to the largest tobacco companies concerning the complaints. Growers on other markets also have complained that prices paid in recent weeks have not been consistent with those paid for the same quality leaf earlier in the season.

The Richmond trade board also sent a message to J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section, asking for an investigation of alleged sales of excess tobacco from crops of contract growers. The message pointed out that these alleged sales of low-grade excess leaf were depressing the market average and causing growers to take their product to warehouses in other cities.

While last week's large sales were being held, deliveries of leaf to the warehouse floors continued steady to heavy at most markets and indicated good sales this week.

Summary of the week's sales follows:

Market	Pounds	Av.
Lexington	7,987,606	$19.43
Paris	1,960,830	20.70
Cynthiana	1,213,520	19.03
Richmond	950,783	15.84
Harrodsburg	1,377,598	18.40
Danville	1,018,224	17.06
Mt. Sterling	448,514	18.-5
Maysville	2,946,444	17.95
Shelbyville	2,851,456	17.40
Carrollton	1,581,590	16.37

Nation's Death Rate Lowest Ever Recorded

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings of the U. S. Public Health Service pronounced the Nation in good health Thursday.

"There is yet no evidence that the depressed economic conditions have lowered the general health," Cummings said in his annual report.

This he credited to the vast work of relief agencies and absence of widespread epidemics.

The death rate for 1933 was 10.5 per 1,000 population, the lowest ever recorded. The number of deaths from tuberculosis continued to decrease, being 59 per 100,000 population. The typhoid fever death rate was 3.5 per 100,000, the lowest ever recorded. The diphtheria rate dropped to 3.9 per 100,000, also the lowest recorded.

The birth rate for 1933 was 16.4 per 1,000 population, as compared to 17.4 in 1932. The infant death rate continued to decline, being one out of every seventeen during the first year.

Hauptmann Wrote Ransom Notes, Experts Declare

Three German relatives and the nurse of Isador Fisch, Bruno Hauptmann's dead "alibi man," arrived from Germany Tuesday to testify in the trial of Hauptmann for the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby. The trial is now in its third week at Flemington, N. J., and it is expected it will consume at least three more weeks.

During the past week, a large number of handwriting experts have testified that all fourteen of the ransom notes received by Colonel Lindbergh were written by Hauptmann. The defense will claim that Hauptmann received the ransom money found in his possession from Isador Fisch, who died later in Germany.

$1,003,373.20 ON DEPOSIT

In Four Banks Of Nicholas County On December 31

The four banks in Nicholas county had total deposits of $1,003,373.28 at the close of business on December 31, 1934, according to statements published in this issue.

This was a per capita deposit of $117.06 for each of the 8,571 residents of the county. The deposits at the close of business December 31 were $30,674.18 higher than at the close of business June 30, 1934, six months before, and were a per capita deposit of $3.58 higher.

The combined resources of the four banks, the statements show, were $1,264,543.85.

On December 31 only a small portion of Nicholas county's tobacco crop had been sold, so that deposits were probably much smaller than they will be at the close of business on January 31.

The statements of the four banks show all to be in sound financial condition.

The depositors in all four of the banks are protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance.

Jurors Drawn For February Court

List From Which Grand And Petit Jurors Will Be Chosen Furnished Sheriff

Miss Jeanette Cox, Circuit Court Clerk, Tuesday furnished Sheriff J. Clarke Leer, Jr., with a list of the jurors drawn from the jury wheel to serve at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court. The list is as follows:

Grand Jury—S. A. Caywood, J. E. Barton, Henry Bramblett, Sterling Blake, Russia Gaunce, Allen Bromagen, W. L. Hunter, Russell T. Ritchey, William Blount, Oscar Grimes, James E. Denton, Elgin T. Clark, D. P. Caswell, Earlzie Mitcheltree, S. E. Hollar, George W. Ellington, Clarence Burke, Richard Lyons, Alfred G. Cook, Mike Berry, W. H. McQuithy, Everett Smith, Howard Colliver, E. W. Morgan.

Petit Jury—J. R. Sidles, Ernest Ward, Dan E. Wells, John Bromagen, Jr., B. S. Stephenson, Robert Blount, W. E. Burden, Herman Cannon, Nick Smoot, G. C. Rafferty, Sterling Mitcheltree, R. T. Brayfield, M. L. Hollar, Henry A. Palmer, R. E. Delaney, William Barton, J. T. Earlywine, Sr., A. B. Crouch, J. C. Black, George D. Noland, W. T. Herndon, Ed P. Wilson, Frank Caldwell, Harry Hamm, James H. Honaker, R. B. Brierly, William Harper, William Kendall, Charles L. Irvin.

McCall's And Pathfinder With The Mercury

Four National Magazines Offered With This Paper At Low Price Of $2.50

We have secured a big-value magazine combination which we are offering to our readers. It includes McCall's Magazine, and the Pathfinder with two other magazines. These two famous publications are the most popular choice of many subscribers and we are now able to offer them together in a special club.

This offer is extended to both our new and old subscribers. It includes:

The Mercury .... 1 year
McCall's Magazine .... 1 year
Country Home .... 1 year
Poultry Tribune .... 1 year
Pathfinder (a weekly magazine) .... 1 year

While McCall's Magazine is an outstanding national magazine, there may be readers who prefer other publications; so we have provided twenty-one to choose from. McCall's is the only magazine that may be taken from the above club and one of the following selected in its place. Here is the list: Household Magazine (2 years); Everday Science & Mechanics; Boys' Life; American Home; Delineator Magazine; Sports Afield; Silver Screen; Pictorial Review; Parents' Magazine (6 months); Breeder's Gazette (2 years); Popular Science Monthly (6 months); Market Growers' Journal; American Cookery (6 months); Etude Music Magazine (6 months); Junior Home Magazine; Woman's Home Companion; American Fruit Grower (2 years); Home Circle; Cloverleaf; Hunting & Fishing; National Sportsman. Unless otherwise specified, the magazines are for one year.

Our readers will find magazines which every member of the family—mother, dad, sister and brother—will enjoy. Look over this fine list at once. Remember—you get our newspaper for one full year, in addition to the magazines, at a price which will surprise you, only $2.50.

This offer is called "Good News For You" and frankly that is just what it is—bringing you a whole year's pleasure and entertainment. Best of all, you are getting a genuine bargain which is a money-saver for you. Do not hesitate to take advantage of this offer today. If your subscription to our newspaper does not expire for some time, you can still take advantage of this bargain and have your subscription extended for one year. Send your order today.

Road Crew Here Sent To Bracken

W. W. Alcoke And Staff Transferred To Brooksville By State Highway Department

W. W. Alcoke, who has been located in Carlisle for more than two years as resident engineer of the State Highway Department, has been transferred to Brooksville as resident engineer during the completion of a grade and drain project. Mr. Alcoke's entire crew was transferred with him. The crew, all of whom are local boys, are Elden Hutchings, Everett Smith, Phil Martin and Robert Henry.

Mr. Alcoke has been located here on two occasions, having been engineer during the construction of the Carlisle and Flemingsburg road and the road and streets recently completed here. He has made many friends during his stay in Carlisle who will regret to see him and family leave Carlisle. His family will probably move to Brooksville within a short time.

Vinson Introduces Legion Bonus Bill

Representative Patman, Another Bonus Advocate, Says He Will Not Support Measure

The American Legion's bonus bill was introduced in the house Monday, spliting into at least two well defined groups, the congressmen who want to pay off the adjusted compensation certificates with cash.

Representative Vinson, Democrat, of Kentucky, was chosen by the Legion to drop its bill into the hopper. The measure called for cash payment, cancellation of interest on loans already made and extended from 1935 to 1945 the time in which application for adjusted compensation certificates may be filed.

It made no provision for raising money necessary to pay the bonus. The treasury would have to borrow the fund through the issuance of bonds.

Estimating it would cost considerably less than $2,000,000,000, Vinson predicted that "my bill will be enacted."

But Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, another leading bonus advocate, said he could not support the Legion bill. "I'm certainly not in favor of issuing tax-exempt interest-bearing bonds to pay off this bonus," he said. "Fred Vinson is one of my good friends and a friend of the veterans, but if they divide us they lick us."

Mountain Gunman Kills Six And Then suicides

Six persons were shot to death in the Eastern Kentucky foothills near Broadhead, Rockcastle county, and two others were wounded by a crazed gunman who then wrote his "last wish and will" and took his own life. Mrs. Leona Helton Jackson, critically wounded, told officers the killer, George Collett, 43, told her there were three others he wanted to kill, but didn't have time.

Collett, former keeper of a roadhouse near Broadhead, shot to death his wife, Stella; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Helton; a neighbor couple, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bordes, and a brother-in-law, Howard Helton. Another brother-in-law, Carlos Helton, was wounded but survived.

Collett then went to a tourist cabin and ended his life, leaving a note in which he stated that he had been driven to the tragedy by the meddling of people.

Collett had recently been indicted for receiving stolen property. He is believed to have become enraged because his wife would not sign a deed for some property so he could sell out and leave that section. Mr. and Mrs. Bordes were parents of a state highway patrolman who had recently arrested Collett.

Senator Barkley Favors Democratic Primary

Opposition to any move to select Democratic nominees for Kentucky state offices at a convention instead of a primary was expressed by Senator Alben W. Barkley in an open letter Monday to R. G. Wells, of Pikeville, member of the Democratic state executive committee.

"I most emphatically favor the primary election as against the convention," Barkley said, calling attention to "the questionable methods which frequently prevail in county or state conventions" and the "sharp practices by which conventions are so frequently manipulated."

BISHOP DARLINGTON TO SPEAK AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH

Church Leader To Be Principal Speaker At Missionary Conference Here

THURSDAY JANUARY 24

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., Presiding Bishop over this area, will be the principal speaker at the Maysville District Missionary Institute to be held in the Carlisle Methodist church Thursday, January 24.

This occasion is a part of the annual cultivation period, when the cause of missions is given special emphasis throughout the borders of Southern Methodism. This meeting is being called by the Presiding Elder of the District, Rev. Warner P. Davis, of Paris.

A large delegation, including laymen and preachers from the twenty-six charges of the Maysville District, is expected to be in attendance.

Rev. E. K. Arnold, pastor of the local Methodist church, is the pastor-host, and the ladies of the church will serve lunch to the visitors.

The Institute opens at 10 a. m. and concludes at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. R. Perkins, Conference Missionary Secretary from Hazard, will be present, giving general direction and counsel at the meeting. The program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. F. B. Jones, Flemingsburg.

10:15 a. m.—Keynote message, Rev. Warner P. Davis, Presiding Elder.

10:30 a. m.—"How to Raise the Benevolences in Full," Rev. H. L. Moore, Morehead.

10:45 a. m.—"How to Have a Genuine Revival," Rev. Chas. Cochran, Herrington.

Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming."

11:05 a. m.—Address, "Evangelism," Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.

12 a. m.—Adjournment for lunch.

1 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. T. P. Roberts, Hillsboro.

1:15 p. m.—Address, "Missions," Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.

2 p. m.—Remarks, outlining missionary cultivation period for the Maysville District, Rev. A. R. Perkins, Conference Missionary Secretary, Hazard, Ky.

2:30 p. m.—Benediction.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Fisk Singers At The Lexington Auditorium

Miss A. C. Goff director of Lexington College ofo Music, and presentor of artist concerts in Lexington during the past sixteen years, wishes to call the attention of music lovers of Lexington and Central, Ky., to the concert which will be given Friday evening at Woolland Auditorium by the Fisk Singers of Nashville, Tennessee.

This organization of eight colored singers stands out among the foremost purveyors of negro Spirituals.

Tickets are now on sale at the Marble Pharmacy 118 North Broadway and at the Lexington College of Music.

AMELIA FLIES PACIFIC

Amelia Earhart Putnam, ocean-conquering aviatrix, landed at Oakland, California, Saturday to complete the first solo flight ever made between Hawaii and California. She landed at Oakland at 3:31 p. m., just 18 hours and 16 minutes after her take-off at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, 2,400 miles from Oakland.

The Carlisle fire department was called about 6 o'clock Sunday morning to the home of Howard Dorsey on East Main street to extinguish a fire caused by an overheated grate. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

County Clerk John F. Sugg reports the sale of automobile license tags as being unusually slow, only about 300 having been issued. Governor Laffoon has announced that no further extension of the time for purchasing licenses will be made and drivers have but two more weeks in which to purchase new tags. Last year more than 1300 licenses were issued.

The Adult Class, or Carlisle Opportunity School, is beginning its second semester of study this week. If interested in joining this group, see Miss Stella Wasson, who is in charge, or come to the class. Do not wait for an invitation. Free instruction or discussion. The class meets each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in the class room in Dr. Gardner's property on East Main street.

William Royce, 74-year-old farmer, was arrested at Anadarko, Okla., on a charge of slaying his bride of two months with an axe.

Fire Destroys Home In County

Residence And Contents Of Mr. And Mrs. James McGinley Burned Saturday Afternoon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley on the Hickory Ridge road about four miles from Carlisle, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. McGinley were absent from home.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinley had been to Carlisle and were returning home when they observed the house in a mass of flames. Only a few articles of furniture were saved. No insurance was carried on the furniture or contents.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinley have suffered more than their share of ill-luck during the past year. In addition to losing their home, it is said that three of their milk cows have died during the past summer and fall.

Youth Admits Housebreaking

Allen Wilkins, 22, Member Of Camp At Blue Licks, Broke Into Home Of W. L. Hunter

Allen Wilkins, 22 years old, member of the Transient Camp at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff L. B. Barton Tuesday on a warrant charging him with breaking into the residence of W. L. Hunter in the Stony Creek section Sunday afternoon.

Wilkins is alleged to have taken a gold ring, a watch and $1 in money. Following his arrest he admitted the theft and the stolen articles were recovered. The accused youth waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court. In default of bond he was lodged in jail.

Wilkins said his home was in Texas. He had been at the Transient Camp only a short time. The home of Mr. Hunter is three or four miles from the camp.

Business Failures In 1934 Lowest In 14 Years

Business failures during 1934 reached the lowest level in 14 years. The number of such defaults, as shown by the reports of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., was 12,185, with a total of indebtedness amounting to $264,248,176.

These figures compared with 20,307 fail as in the preceding year, involving $502,830,584, and 31,822 in 1932, owing a total of $928,312,517. The latter was a record total for any year since these reports were first compiled back in 1857.

The insolvency record for 1934 was progressively more favorable as the year advanced. This fact was shown in both the report as to the number, and as to the liabilities involved. The report for each quarter shows a marked improvement over that for the preceding three months, and the change became very noteworthy at the close of the year.

Large Crowd Expected At Wiggins Farm Sale

On the Wiggins farm, which is to be sold at public auction Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, there was raised about 15,000 pounds of tobacco the present season. Prices for the crop ranged from 20 to 30 cents per pound, averaging about 25 cents. A large crowd is expected at the sale of this farm, which is located in one of the most fertile sections of the county. The farm contains 716 acres. Particulars of the sale will be found in an advertisement on page 7.

Kentucky Has Furnished 105 Governors Of States

Speaking before the Rotary Club in Paris last week, Rev. Duke Payne pointed out that 105 native Kentuckians have gone out from this state to become governors of other states. Twenty-six of the 48 states have had Kentucky-born Governors. Missouri, he said, has had ten Governors born in Kentucky, while Illinois has had 8 and Ohio 2. Those from this state to become governor of Ohio were Thomas Corwin, a native of Paris, and Richard Moore, a native of Fleming county.

RELIEF WORKERS STRIKE

Twenty-five men employed on a sewer relief project at Versailles refused to return to their work at noon Friday, demanding higher wages. It is claimed that five men led the strikers threatening the other 20, who were prevented from working, although willing. The men were paid 20 cents an hour and worked eight hours, three days each week. The strike leaders demanded that the wages be raised to 30 cents an hour.

OLD DEED TO CHURCH

Tract Of Land Sold In 1823 To Mount Zion Meeting House

Mr. John T. Clay, of Hillsboro, Ohio, formerly of this county, sent to The Mercury office this week an old deed found among the papers of the late Joe Woods which Mr. Clay was executor of the estate more than thirty years ago.

The deed was executed by Samuel Hall to Hugh Wiley, Joseph Woods, Thomas Caldwell, James Thompson and James H. Thompson, trustees of the "Mount Zion Meeting House" for a tract of one and one-half acres of land for a church, "in consideration of the importance of religious instruction in promoting the peace and happiness of society and the further consideration of ten dollars."

The deed was executed March 21, 1823, and was recorded by Horace Metcalfe, Nicholas County Court Clerk.

According to the provisions of the deed, the land was granted in trust to the Trustees, their heirs and assigns forever, for the use of the Presbyterian church.

Seven Burn To Death In Cabin

Entire Family Lose Lives When Fire Destroys Cabin Home In Pulaski County

An entire family of seven persons burned to death early last Thursday morning when fire destroyed their little cabin home at Public, a settlement 16 miles east of Somerset in Pulaski county.

The victims were Othel Harper, his wife and their five small children. The origin of the fire is unknown. Neighbors said the flames that wiped out the Harper family before anyone saw the blazing cabin probably were fed by a half gallon jar of blasting powder and by a pint of carbide, mining supplies Harper was known to have kept in the house.

A hill shut off a view of the fire from the home of Michael B. Harper, father of Othel, a quarter of a mile away, but other neighbors awakened shortly before 4 o'clock by their dog's barking, rushed to the blazing two-room structure too late to rescue any of the occupants.

Harper was believed to have built fires in the fireplace and kitchen stove and then to have fallen asleep.

The bodies of the seven victims were buried in a single grave in the Bullock cemetery in Pulaski county Friday.

Officers Conduct Two Liquor Raids

Twenty-Pints Moonshine Found At Home Mrs. Sapp; Six At Home Hense Dobbins

Sheriff J. Clarke Leer and Deputy Sheriff L. B. Barton raided two alleged sellers of illegal liquor during the week end and confiscated a total of 28 pints of whisky.

Last Friday night the officers searched the home of Mrs. Kate Sapp in Dorseyville and found twenty-two pints of moonshine whisky. Mrs. Wilhelmina Paris, daughter of Mrs. Sapp, claimed the whisky. Mrs. Sapp has a previous conviction for possessing liquor.

Monday morning the officers searched the home of Hense Dobbins, negro, and found six pints of moonshine whisky. Dobbins entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possessing whisky and was given the minimum fine of $50 and costs by Judge Curry.

Licensed dealers in whisky have complained to city and county officials that bootleggers are ruining their business. It is said that moonshine whisky can be purchased at retail for as low as 50 cents per pint in Carlisle.

Lexington Youth Wounds Girl And Ends Own Life

Porter Riddle, 21 years old, shot and critically wounded his former sweetheart, Miss Margaret Roberson, 17, and then fatally wounded himself at the home of Miss Roberson in Lexington Monday afternoon. Riddle died at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington Tuesday afternoon as the result of the self-inflicted pistol wound in the head.

Miss Roberson was shot in the abdomen and is not expected to live. Police said Riddle went to the Roberson home Monday afternoon and asked to see Miss Roberson. He was refused admittance by the girl's mother, and left. He returned a short time later and was again refused admittance to the home, but he forced his way into the house, where he shot the young woman and then turned the gun on himself.

400 PRISONERS IN STATE REFORMATORY MAY BE RELEASED

Drastic Measures Necessary To Relieve Conditions In State Institution

PLANS ARE APPROVED

Governor Ruby Laffoon is giving serious consideration to releasing two to four hundred inmates of the Frankfort Reformatory so as to relieve the crowded condition of the institution.

The plan of procedure to which he has given much thought is to appoint a survey board composed of outstanding citizens of the state who are authorities on criminology. To this board would be delegated the duty of examining carefully the record and background of each inmate of the prison in an effort to determine those most worthy of executive clemency and which could reasonably be expected to live a life of rectitude.

"I would be glad to have the reaction of the citizenship of the state to this, the only method under the circumstances, by which the cruelly crowded condition of the state reformatory can be remedied," said the Governor. "There are today 2,719 prisoners in the reformatory, crowded into an institution whose capacity under humane housing, is only 1,700.

"I have no desire to release prisoners just because such authority is vested in me, said the Governor. I am giving serious consideration to this action because of necessity created by circumstances which are beyond control. I am unwilling to continue to crowd the prison in an inhumane manner, and I can see nothing to do other than release a considerable number of the inmates who have been committed for minor offenses, inmates of youthful years who offer hope of returning to their homes and making useful citizens," the governor explained.

As Governor Laffoon unfolded his plan, Ambrose Dudley, chairman of the Department of Public Welfare Board, expressed alarm at the overcrowded condition in the prison and surprise that there has been no serious disorder within the walls of the ancient plant in downtown Frankfort.

Despite the fact that 2,978 prisoners have been released on parole during the last two and one-half years—in addition those pardoned and those whose terms expired—Dudley said there now are approximately 300 more convicts in the reformatory than when he took office two and one-half years ago.

"They come in faster than we can turn them out," Dudley said. "There now are close to 3,000 prisoners down there, and the prison was built to accommodate slightly more than half that number. Something must be done to remedy the situation. With the circuit courts now in session, more prisoners will be coming in within a month or so."

Dudley expressed himself as heartily in accord with the Governor's proposal to release several hundred minor offenders. "The sad part of the situation," he said, "is that a large number of the convicts are mere boys sent up for minor offenses, many of them for chicken stealing or for stealing a few dollars or some cigarettes. These boys must serve their time with hardened criminals, which is a bad situation. We parole them just as soon as possible but it seems that more come in than go out."

Poll Indicates Senate Will Uphold Bonus Veto

A survey of the senate indicated definitely last week that, if the present lineup on the veterans bonus issue continues unchanged through the ultimate roll call, a presidential veto of full and immediate payment would be upheld.

Interviews showed 35 senators taking a stand indicating that, barring future changes of mind, they would be virtually certain to vote to sustain a veto. Thirty-three "nay" votes would block the bonus, for it takes two-thirds to override a veto. Twenty-one others were non-committal.

Trustees Of Georgetown College Back Sherwood

The demand of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists that Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, president of Georgetown College, either resign or be rebaptized was met with a memorandum drafted Friday night by the board of trustees of the college in reply to the demand.

Dr. John L. Hill, chairman of the board, declined to reveal the nature of the memorandum, but it was learned that a majority of the trustees voted full support of Dr. Sherwood, who attended the meeting.