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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Massey Harris Disc Harrow at a bargain. C. R. King.

FOR SALE—Bemis tobacco setter in good condition. Also some good locust posts. D. W. Booth, Carlisle, route 3. Phone 3411. 1t*

FOR SALE—A limited number of sweet pepper and pimento plants; Certified Nancy Hall sweet potato plants; Marglobe tomato plants. Rust and rot resistant. Mrs. Marie Brayfield, North Street, Carlisle, Ky. 5-30 *2t*

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Tomatoes and cabbage. Best early varieties. B. H. Bramblett, 505 East Main street. 5-2-4t*

FOR SALE—Several good used coal oil stoves in first class condition. C. R. King.

FOR SALE—One used 4-hole cook stove in good shape. C. R. King.

NEW STERLING OIL STOVE, 5 burners, built in oven, porcelain finish, asbestos wicks at a "LOW DOWN" price $28.95. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. C. R. King.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Pure Nancy Hall sweet potato plants. Five best varieties tomato plants are now ready at my plant yard next door to the I. G. A. grocery. W. T. Crump. 1t*

Pure Bred Bronze turkey eggs for sale from prize winning stock at bargain prices. Place your order at once as we can only supply a limited number. Phone 40. Mrs. C. M. Lambert. 1t*

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Popular Priced Paint of excellent gloss, durability and permanence. For outside or inside use. Gal. $1.95; halves, $1.15; quarts, 65c. You will like it. C. R. King.

See our Monarch coal oil range 5-burner, built-in oven, beautiful enamel, for $42. The Variety Store. 3-28-tf

PAINT AND WALL PAPER—Direct from the factory. All goods guaranteed. W. T. Roberts. Phone 330. 4-11 tf

PLANTS FOR SALE

Sweet Potatoes, Nancy Hall; tomatoes and cabbage. Best varieties. R. J. Hunt, East Main street. First house west of old storage house. 5-16-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms on Main street and five rooms on Walnut street. FOR SALE—Leather davenport and two chairs. Mrs. C. L. Linville, East Main street. 1t

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SALESMAN WANTED—Have opening for reliable salesman age 25 to 50 years to take care of demand for Rawleigh household products in Carlisle. Good profits for hustler. We furnish everything but the car to start you. Rawleigh Co., Dept. KYE-40-C, Freeport, Ill. 5-2-5t*

PHONE 217-W—To have your wall-paper removed by the new steam process. Jim Will Sudduth. 1t

NOTICES

NOTICE

Let us make you a price on U. S. Royal Cord Tires, used tires and auto parts. We have a good car washer. Our prices are very reasonable. Call phone 86. Hamm & Ward. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to use this means to thank my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of my wife. I especially wish to thank Father Jacob and Mr. Mathers. Henry Farning. 1t*

CURED HIS LAMB

I had a lamb down with stomach worms and after one dose of EZ GIVE it fully recovered. I have used it for three years and cannot speak too highly of it. Will Workman.

Also good for turkeys, chickens, hogs, etc.

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BLACK SAM JR.

A beautiful black Percheron stallion, 2 years old, grand individual, son of Black Sam. Will make the season at my farm 2 miles from Carlisle on the Concord pike at $8 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt comes, mare is parted with or bred to other stock without my consent. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. H. K. HAMILTON. 5-30 2t*

AUCTION SALE

When every other method has failed call me.

HENRY KELLER
Auctioneer and Sales Promoter
Eight years of successful selling
Carlisle, Ky. Phone 12-J

CALL FOR BIDS

I am authorized by the Nicholas County Board of Education to call for bids for transporting school children in the following school districts:

Miranda on same route as last year.

Moorefield on same route as last year.

Ellisville. Call at office for description of routes.

Bids will be opened June 1, 1935 at 1:30 p. m.

5-23-2t Eda S. Taylor, Supt.

NOTICE

The Nicholas County Board of Education will sell at public auction the Mt. Zion school house on school premises at 9 a. m. and the Maple Grove school house on school premises at 10 a. m. on June 1, 1935. Terms cash.

Wilson King, Chairman
5-23-2t Eda S. Taylor, Supt.

BARACIDE

Gets the bean beetle; does not burn the vines; also for cucumbers. C. R. King.

Cut that grass before it gets too high. Good Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers for only $5.95. C. R. King.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
WILL McROHAN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 70th Legislative District, composed of the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary in August.

We are authorized to announce
E. R. SAMPSON
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 70th Legislative District, composed of the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary in August.

We are authorized to announce
FLOYD ("HUMPTY") CLARK
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 70th Legislative District, composed of the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary in August.

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

ALEX

A black Percheron stallion, known as the Bill Darrell horse, grandson of Old Mehery and son of Black Sam, will make the season at my barn known as the Dr. Burns farm at $10 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt comes, mare is parted with or bred to other stock. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. MITCHELL RITCHIE, Carlisle route 1. 5-13-4t

BRIGHT ISLE OF REST

(Thomas Moore)

How dear to me the hour when daylight dies,
And sunbeams melt along the silent sea,
For then sweet dreams of other days arise
And memory breathes her vesper sigh to thee.

And as I watch the line of light that plays
Along the smooth wave toward the burning west,
I long to tread that golden path of rays,
And think 'twould lead to some bright isle of rest.

Last year stamp taxes were paid on more than 125,600,000,000 cigarettes.

QUALITY ENDURES

Long after memory has lost grasp of minor details in connection with the owning of a cherished possession, the object itself, if it be one of quality, remains an active reminder of two most vital features—the lasting satisfaction from continued service and the fact that the name it bears stands for just that—lasting satisfaction.

Perfection Stove Company is such a name. By keeping faith with its public, and by manufacturing only such stoves as would give enduring satisfaction to every user, Perfection has built up a powerful asset of good will which now brings to you . .

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Now, you can have that High-Power Perfection Range at a price you can afford to pay. Perfection-made products are priced at the lowest they have been in years, but, the low price does not mean that the name "Perfection" stands for any less quality. On the contrary, Perfection High-Powers are GREATER VALUES than ever before—they include additional conveniences.

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Perfection
Oil Burning Stoves

Nicotineless Tobacco, Vineless Spuds Raised

With an eye cast on Burbank's laurels, Ray Cable, Galloway county farmer who developed a winter lemon tree that actually produced lemons last November, and who also experimented in "nicotineless tobacco," is now growing vineless Irish potatoes.

Cable's method is to take an ordinary potato and rub out the eyes with the back of his thumb. He plants the whole potato, a new one growing from every spot where an eye is blinded. The process is claimed to multiply the potatoes like the fabled growth of the chain letters. He claims he can produce 15 bushels of Irish potatoes from a 20-foot square plot of ground.

According to Cable, vineless potatoes that were planted on April 19, were ready for the table by May 13.

At commencement exercises held at Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway Monday, good citizenship pins were awarded Vera Gaunce and Jeanette Mitchell, of this county, among about 20 other girls. These pins were awarded on the basis of more than 20 points for club and extracurricula activities, an average of 95 in deportment for each six weeks and 95 in domestic duty, and a standing of C in scholastic work.

REDS WIN SIX STRAIGHT

The Cincinnati Reds ran up their longest winning streak in four years Tuesday, six straight games, as they fell on Boston pitchers for 13 hits to win 13 to 4. The team is now in sixth place with 16 wins to 16 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates will play Cincinnati at Crosley Field Sunday.

9-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD

George Weyerhaeuser, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, wealthy Tacoma, Washington, lumber dealer, was kidnaped Saturday and is being held for $200,000 ransom. In a newspaper advertisement published Tuesday, the father told abductors he was ready to pay the ransom.

DIONNES YEAR OLD

The Dionne quintuplets celebrated their first birthday anniversary at Callender, Ontario, Tuesday in the presence of their legal guardians, but with their parents absent. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, incensed because the Canadian government has taken control of their children and taken them from their home, refused to attend the ceremony.

THESE THINGS

I have known desert and mountain and sea
Intimately.
I have had joy with sand and wind and tree
And sun and rain
And the planting and harvesting of grain.
I have a leaning
Toward these things and they have a meaning
For me.
And I am glad. I do not like a loud,
Shifting, curious crowd
And must admit
I hate to be a part of it.
The quiet things that Nature makes
Are the ones my heart joys in and takes.

(Peter A. Lea, in The Country Gentleman, June 1935.)

An accumulation of heavy water has been reported found in the bottom of Lake Baikal, in Siberia.

BLUE LICK

(Miss Alma Barnett, Correspondent)

Mrs. Martha Tribble, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett.

Mrs. Gus Emert remains on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mann and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mann.

J. L. Logan, of Paris, spent one night recently with his daughter Mrs. Charles Scheffler.

SCRUB GRASS

Roberta Farris spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty.

Mrs. Frank Walton spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Bruce Crawford.

Mrs. Ruth Minton and Sophia Bowles spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Josephine Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton, Mrs. Taylor Bowen, Miss Judie Hill and Bettie Bowen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hendrick.

Little Mamie Dee McCarty has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles.

Mrs. Sallie Crawford, of Cowan spent Saturday night with Henry Flack and family and they accompanied her home Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry is visiting relatives in Robertson county.

Mrs. Mary Carl, of Lexington spent Sunday with H. C. McCarty.

CRAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and visited Mrs. John Day and family Sunday.

Katherine Purcell is recovering after an attack of appendicitis.

Several from this place attended the memorial exercises at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Decoration day will be held at Needmore the second Sunday in June. Rev. Townsend will preach at 2:30.

Brevities

Babe Ruth made three home runs Saturday.

Charles M. Schwab's salary is $250,000 a year.

Dr. J. R. Wathen, 63, Louisville surgeon, died Saturday.

Alfred du Pont, who died recently, left estate of $32,000,000.

Triplets graduated this year from a college at Columbia, Mo.

April cigarette production was 15 per cent higher than a year ago.

J. W. Blake, 72, writer of "Sidewalks of New York," died penniless.

Sales tax in Illinois has been increased from two to three per cent.

Beer consumption in United States in four months was 11,500,000 barrels.

California couple were remarried after being divorced twenty-three years.

Prof. Irving Fisher, economist, says we are "coming out of the depression."

Lindbergh's boyhood home in Little Falls, Minn., is to be a national shrine.

Ford, General Motors and Chrysler produced 90,000 out of 100,000 cars last week.

685 carloads of strawberries have been shipped from Paducah during the season.

John Eversole, former London postmaster, was given two years for embezzlement.

A man committed suicide in New Hampshire because of failure of the soldiers' bonus.

Frederick Gross, charged with poisoning his wife and four children, was acquitted in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clarice Ashland Casey, 80, first girl baby born in Ashland, died at Henderson Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Gregory Jones, 70, was found burned to death in her bed at Port Royal, Henry county, Monday.

Clyde E. Church, 40, sheet metal worker, was killed at Frankfort Tuesday when a heavy beam fell on his head.

General strike is threatened by head of American Federation of Labor unless Congress extends the NRA, passes the Wagner bill and the 30-hour bill.

Campbell county voters will vote on a bond issue of $1,500,000 for the purchase of the Ohio river bridge between Newport and Cincinnati at the August election.

Coach Wants Musicians for Football Passers

Madison, Wis.—When a coach asks a prospective center if he is a musician, the coach is not as crazy as the candidate might suspect, Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, revealed here.

A knowledge of music is a valuable asset to a good center, Spears explained. In addition to big hands and ability to pass accurately, a sense of rhythm and timing is one of the most essential qualifications of a center, the coach said.

The center position is the most important on the team, Spears said, because his pass initiates every play and a bad pass makes the play at least 33⅓ per cent inefficient.

Two Invalids Swamped by Offers of Advice

Muncie, Ind.—Letters from all over the nation flood the sickroom here of Charles and William Wagner, victims of a disease which is slowly causing petrification of the muscles.

Some of the letters express sympathy. Others extend self-appointed advice on how to cure the disease which doctors have called incurable.

A message from Texas tells how "a pretty girl was saved from turning to stone" by a diet. An Illinois woman who was "similarly afflicted 30 years ago" says she was cured by herbs.

A New York man writes, "I have in my power to completely cure this dread disease but lack the carfare to come to Muncie." A New York astrologer believes that he could help. Letters from faith healers are numerous.

Meanwhile, the brothers sit in their wheel chairs, deeply interested in jig-saw puzzles.

Worry Over Automobile Accident Kills Driver

Cleveland, Ohio.—Worry over injuring a woman with his automobile first put Steve Gatson, twenty-three, in the hospital with her, then caused his death.

This was revealed as Police Judge Julius Kovachy wrote "abated by death" on the careless driving case against Gatson.

Gatson's automobile struck Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer, fifty-five, last September. He took her to Deaconness hospital, arranged to pay her bills. His case was continued in court several times, awaiting Mrs. Mayer's release from the hospital to testify.

Meanwhile worry over the accident sent Gatson himself to the hospital several weeks ago. Recently he was released, but a few days later he collapsed and died at his home.

Waits 39 Years to File Damage Action

Lisbon, Ohio.—G. F. Mason, a farmer who lives near here, is a patient man, but he thinks 39 years is quite a spell to wait for court action.

Back in 1896, the common pleas court here issued a restraining order against the county and county infirmary, to prevent the pollution of Cold Run, a small stream which runs through Mason's farm. But nothing much was done.

So a few days ago, Mason filed a petition in court asking $1,000 for stream pollution.

An Englishman, one Jonas Hanway, invented the umbrella.

CLAY FAMILY REUNION

A happy reunion of the family of Matthew Clay was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. D. Clay near Maple Grove. The reunion was held at the request of the late Charles W. Clay, of Oklahoma, who requested that the Clay family meet every ten years. The reunion was held first in 1925. There was, of course, a note of sadness in the gathering because Charles W. Clay, who was the son of Matthew Clay, had passed on to his reward since the last meeting ten years ago. Other members of the family who had died are John W. Clay and Silas D. Clay, sons of Matthew Clay, one daughter, [illegible] Ratliff, and a niece, Mrs. Sam Smoot. At noon a splendid dinner was served to the large crowd present, and they all left hoping to meet again in 1945.

PANTHER CREEK

(Mrs. F. M. Bishop, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dray and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harney at Millersburg.

Deck Linville went to Paris Sunday to see his brother, Garrett Linville, who has been quite ill.

Several from here attended decoration at Barterville Sunday.

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the illness of William Purcell at Ellisville.

Producers of Lambs

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STRINGTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brierly and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Vice and son, of Little Rock, spent Su[illegible] and Mrs. Will [illegible]erly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gates had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grimes and little son, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skeen and family and Mrs. Ben W[illegible].

Little Dean Auxier spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Lillie Mae Darrell.

ISHMAEL

Mr. John Barnes visited uncle Frank Barnett, who has been ill for sometime, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Letcher spent the past week with Misses Lucy and Estella Caswell, of Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Ollie Rigg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Miss Estella Caswell is visiting Wilma and Marie Letcher.

A Japanese scientist has discovered a serum which greatly reduces scars caused by smallpox.

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This year --- more than any previous year --- Cincinnati is your logical lamb market ---

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Veal Chops 23c
Veal Cutlets . . . 32c
Pork Shoulder, fresh . . . lb. 19c
Chuck Roast . . . lb. 19c
Rib Roast of Beef . . . lb. 15c
Bologna . . . lb. 19c
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BANANAS Golden Ripe 4 lbs. 17c
Lettuce Iceberg Solid heads Each 5c
Tomatoes Hot-House. Ruddy ripe 2 lbs. 35c

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STOP-GAP CODELESS NRA PLAN IS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT

Skeleton Organization Will Keep Statistics But Not Enforce Act

AGENCIES ABOLISHED

Apparently determined to have the nation decide on the business-control issues raised by the Supreme Court, President Roosevelt Tuesday proposed a fragmentary stop-gap extension of the NRA.

Announcing that an agreement had been won from Congressional leaders on the proposal, the President outlined plans for a "skeleton organization" that would keep business statistics and require that government contractors live up to minimum wage and maximum hour standards.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized throughout a round of extraordinary conferences with cabinet, senate and house leaders that this projected shadow of the old Blue Eagle machine would not seek to enforce the working conditions of fair trade practices that existed under the code structure aolished by the S3upreme Court decision.

The President told reporters that the National Labor Relations Board and subordinate boards for settling labor disputes had been abolished by the court's decision. Sixteen other agencies having their base in parts on the NRA were also invalidated.

Clerk Pay For Acting As Librarian Void

The way was paved Friday by the court of appeals for recovery of approximately $840 from each circuit court clerk in the state from 1930 to 1934 who drew salaries for acting as county law librarian for that period.

Two months ago the court held that clerks who drew this sum during the last term were not entitled to do so, on the ground that such an allowance was in violation of the constitutional provision against changing the rate of compensation of a public officer during his term of office.

The 1930 general assembly passed the law allowing the circuit clerks $20 a month for acting as county law librarian. Many of the clerks then in office continued to draw this sum until the end of their term. Each clerk drew pay to the extent of approximately $840 or approximately $100,000 for the entire state

New Ruling Affects $1,000,000 In Farm Lands

Approximately $1,000,000 worth of farm lands in the eastern section of Kentucky is affected by the Supreme Court decision holding the Frazier-Lemke Act unconstitutional, William J. Deupree, Referee in Bankruptcy, Covington, estimated. Deupree said that almost 75 debtors' petitions under the Frazier-Lemke Act had been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

POOREST PAID OFFICIAL

Terming the state auditor "the poorest paid public official in the state," Nat B. Sewell, state inspector and examiner, recommended in a report to Gov. Ruby Laffoon that the auditor's salary be increased from $3,600 a year to $5,000. The salaries of the auditor's assistants and employes, the inspector said, "are high enough."

SLAIN BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

Homer Williams, 24, of Cincinnati, was shot to death Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Day, one mile from Morehead. Mrs. Day told officers she shot her son-in-law while he was beating her husband. Williams went to Rowan county Friday to see his estranged wife, who left her husband about three months ago to return to the home of her parents. The Days moved to Morehead from Bath county a month ago. No charge was placed against Mrs. Day.

TATE EXECUTION STAYED

Eight hours before his scheduled execution in the electric chair at Eddyville prison Thursday night, Calvin Tate, 21, convicted of murder in connection with a triple killing at Louisville, obtained writ of habeas corpus from Federal Detrict Judge Charles I. Dawson, automatically staying his execution.

The writ returnable Wednesday was issued on the plea of C. J. Wilson, Tate's attorney, that he had not been allowed sufficient time to prepare a defense at his trial in circuit court.

Local People At Junior Week

Nicholas 4-H Club Members And Leaders Attending Annual Week At University Of Kentucky

Six hundred farm boys and girls and 150 to 200 club leaders and county agricultural and home demonstration agents from ninety-five counties are attending the fifteenth annual Junior Week at the University of Kentucky this week.

The program is directed co-operatively by the Kentucky Association of Junior 4-H Clubs and the 4-H Club department of the College of Agriculture, and consists of demonstrations in farm and home practices, classes in agriculture and home economics, a style show, and health, baking and judging contests.

Speakers at the morning convocations include Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky; Gov. Ruby Laffoon and Dr. Jesse E. Adams and Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the university.

Evening speakers include Curtis S. Allin, educational director of the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, and the Rev. T. C. Ecton, the Rev. Wallace McP. Alston, the Rev. George O'Bryan, the Rev. A. W. Fortune and the Rev. Connie L. Hargrove, Lexington pastors.

The following from this county are attending Junior week: Miss Gladys Booth, club leader; Julian Atkinson, president of the State Utopia Club; Irene Clavell, Moorefield, representative in the style show; Pauline Linville, county health champion; Pauline Linville and Jean Ruddell, home practice demonstration.

Republicans To Hold Convention

State Convention At Lexington June 18. County Conventions On June 15

Decision to hold a state convention at Lexington Tuesday, June 18, to recommend candidates for all state offices except that of Governor was reached by the Republican state central committee at a meeting at Louisville Friday.

The 1,970 delegates to the recommending convention will be chosen at county conventions in each of the county seats on Saturday, June 15.

Chairman Robert W. Hunter announced after the meeting that the decision for a convention was reached unanimously and was in response to requests of "a number of candidates" that such conventions be held.

The convention will recommend candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The candidates recommended by the convention will be voted on at the August primary at the same time a candidate for Governor is nominated.

The basis of representation at the convention will be one delegate for each 200 Republican votes or fraction thereof cast for President in Kentucky in 1932. Under this ruling Nicholas county will be entitled to seven delegates.

Lebus Inspects Two Roads In Nicholas

Frank Lebus Cynthiana, state highway commissioner for this district, was in Carlisle Friday inspecting the two roads in this county which are in the state highway system and which it is hoped the highway commission will reconstruct. The roads are the Lower Jackstown pike and the road leading from the Fleming county line at Milltown to the Bourbon county line.

Mr. Lebus told The Mercury that many people are under the impression that the federal government has released funds for the construction of roads and that work should start immediately. While the appropriation has been made, no amount has been designated to any of the states for road purposes and until this is done work cannot start. Mr. Lebus said. The Kentucky Highway Commission has been notified from Washington that official notice will be sent as soon as the money for road work becomes available.

Jury Fails To Indict Man In Death Of Boy

George Sexton, who has been held in jail at Mt. Sterling several months in connection with the death of Jimmy Reffitt, 8, allegedly by poisoning, faced freedom when the Montgomery county grand jury failed to return an indictment against him. The child was a son of Mrs. Viola Reffitt.

The jury also failed to indict Floyd Turpin and Thomas Fitch, policemen, alleged to have shot and killed James Jouett, negro, while attempting to arrest him several months ago.

Virginia Brandenburg Wins Essay Achievement Tests

Virginia Brandenburg, Kavanaugh high school, Lawrenceburg, was awarded first prize in the essay contest in connection with the scholastic achievement tests given in 21 Kentucky cities several weeks ago to high school students throughout the state, it was announced Saturday by Louis Clifton, of the University of Kentucky extension department, which conducted the tests and graded them.

Second place in the essay division went to Welsh Peele, Danville High, and third was won by Ashley Olinger, Jenkins high.

Miss Brandenburg is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Brandenburg, of Lawrenceburg, formerly of Carlisle.

Nicholas Masons Visit Old Home

Approximately 200 Nicholas County People Attend Services At Shelbyville Sunday

Approximately 200 Nicholas county Masons, their families and friends went to Shelbyville Sunday and spent a most enjoyable day visiting the Old Masons Home.

Basket dinner was served in the basement of the infirmary at the noon hour, the rain preventing dinner being spread on the spacious lawn of the home. In the afternoon a most interesting program was given in the library of the home, followed by religious services. Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, pastor of the Carlisle Christian church, delivered the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Scarce, superintendent and matron of the home, have inaugurated a most enjoyable plan this year of inviting various counties to conduct religious services at the home each Sunday during the summer. As a result Masons and friends from different counties visit the home each Sunday.

After the services visitors were shown through the home and grounds. The home is a modern brick building, with each member of the home occupying an individual room, or man and wife in a room. A fertile 175-acre farm provides most of the food consumed. There are 68 members of the home, including three Carlisle people, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brows and James A. Cameron.

36 At Camp Black Hawk

Local Young People At Christian Service Camp On Licking River This Week

Thirty-six members of the Christian church are attending the annual Christian service camp being held at Camp Black Hawk this week. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Whitehouse, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Elbridge Miller, Miss Mary Frances Fisher and Chester Shearer are in charge of the camp.

Special story tellers each night of the week are as follows: Monday night, Miss Mary Frances Fisher and Miss Marjorie Hopkins; Tuesday night, Prof. A. L. Boatright and Mrs. Stiltz, of Lexington; Wednesday night, Rev. and Mrs. Caudill, of Elizaville; Thursday night, Mrs. Elbridge Miller.

Sales Tax Million Short Of Anticipation

Revenue produced by the sales tax during the first year will be approximately $1,000,000 short of the anticipated amount, Nat B. Sewell, State Inspector and Examiner estimated in a report to Gov. Ruby Laffoon on the gross receipts tax.

A total of $7,885,357.72 was collected from July, 1934, through April, 1935, Sewell said. Of this amount, $2,437,455.51 has been distributed among the counties, with Jefferson county receiving the largest amount, $126,021.38, and Robertson county the smallest, $10,013.92.

Sewell said when the sales tax was passed by the General Assembly at a special session in 1934 it was estimated the tax would yield a total of $10,500,000, of which $3,500,000 would be distributed among the counties and $7,000,000 would go into the general fund.

However, he said, revenue collected during the ten months of its existence "would indicate that the total income from the gross receipts tax for the year would be around $9,500,000, or $1,000,000 short of the anticipated total."

$1,523,200 FOR JUNE

Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, Friday allotted $79,040,935 to 42 states for June relief needs. He also approved grants of $6,051,930 for rural rehabilitation for the next two months. Allotments included $1,523,200 for relief in Kentucky and $48,000 for rural rehabilitation in the state.

$500 APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH UNIT APPROVED BY COURT

Fiscal Court, In Monthly Session Tuesday, Votes To Retain Department

MATSON GIVEN RAISE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nicholas fiscal court Tuesday, an appropriation of $500 was unanimously voted for maintenance of the County Health Department from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.

By a vote of four to one the court approved an increase of $25 per month in the salary of County Agent R. J. Matson for the six months period from July 1 to December 31 1935. Magistrates Allison, Bowen, Reed and Booth voted for the increase, while Magistrates Gillispie voted against it.

By a vote of 3 to 2, the court purchased a used one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck from R. L. Norton for $150. The truck is to used by by the road department. Magistrates Reed, Allison and Booth voted for the purchase of the truck, while Magistrates Bowen and Gillispie opposed it.

By unanimous vote, the court instructed the county treasurer to place the $4,898.28 received from the State Auditor from sales tax to be placed to the credit of the sinking fund new turnpike bonds.

The court unanimously appointed Sterling Blake as commissioner to settle with the Sheriff for 1934 taxes collected, at a salary of $50.

County Clerk John F. Sugg was unanimously allowed a salary of $15 per month for services necessary in keeping the budget account.

Current bills were allowed and ordered paid and other routine business transacted.

Convicts Escape After Gun Battle

Money To Be Used For Highways And Elimination Of Grade Crossings

Apportionment of $200,000,000 for highways and streets, and $200,000,000 for elimination of grade crossings, was announced Tuesday by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Included was $3,726,271 for highways and streets in Kentucky, and $3,672,387 for grade crossing elimination in the same state.

The allotment for highways and streets was distributed among the states on the basis of population, area and mileage of post roads. Quotas for grade crossing elimination were determined on population, mileage of federal aid highways and railroad mileage.

Bureau of public roads officials said that it was unlikely any projects would be under construction on July 1, the date set by the President for the beginning of the work drive.

NRA Decision Killed Other U. S. Agencies

President Roosevelt said Friday that implications of the supreme court's NRA decision meant the end of the agriculture adjustment administration, the securities commission and the federal alcohol control administration.

He told his crowded press conference the court's interpretation of the interstate commerce clause of the constitution took the nation back to "the horse and buggy stage."

The issue drawn, he said, was that of taking away from the federal government control over national economic and social conditions. The president did not appeal to deem it exactly necessary however, to focus the issue through a constitutional amendment.

Evidently administration thought on the subject had not matured completely, as it considered what steps to take immediately to meet the problems raised by NRA'S passing.

Special Senatorial Election Is Called

To fill vacancies caused by the death of one state senator and the resignation of another, Gov. Ruby Laffoon has ordered special elections on November 5, the regular election day, in the sixth and the thirtieth districts. The sixth district vacancy was caused by the death of Senator James Breathitt, Jr., of Hopkinsville, while that in the thirtieth was caused by the resignation of Senator Frank Lebus of Cynthiana. The sixth district is composed of Hopkins and Christian counties, and the thirtieth of Harrison, Nicholas, Bracken and Robertson counties.

In buying oil alone auto owners in the United States are mulcted $40,000,000 annually through shortage.

Big Chicken Theft Ring Believed Broken

Montgomery county officers, working to break up the stealing of chickens in this section, believe they have discovered one of the biggest chicken stealing rings in the state, and as a result three persons are in jail at Mt. Sterling charged with theft of poultry.

With Fleming county officers, the Mt. Sterling officials arrested Walter McClain, of Montgomery county, at Hillsboro, Fleming county. McClain, the alleged leader of the gang, is said to have confessed. Nannie Pearl Wigginton and Charles Stockdale, alleged members of the theft ring, were later arrested. It is believed that several hundred dollars worth of chickens have been stolen by the band.

Find Charred Body Of Man

Samuel F. Hinton Believed Murdered And Body Burned In Barn In Fleming

Shot to death, the bound and burned body of Samuel F. Hinton, Mason county tenant farmer, was found in the fire ruins of a granary on the farm of J. H. Shankland near Flemingsburg Sunday.

Authorities at once launched an investigation, with Coroner Robert Hutton, of Fleming county, ruling out a theory that Hinton had taken his own life. He had been shot in the back of the head, the bullet emerging near the left eye. Hinton's feet had been bound with barbed wire, remnants of which were found nearby.

Neighbors had been attracted by the blaze shortly before dawn, and had attempted to save the building. Returning about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, they found a walking stick, remnants of a sweater and other apparel, and continuing their search came upon the body. The body, burned almost beyond recognition, was identified by Hinton's wife who said he had left home Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Otis White, of near Mayslick. He had been missing since Friday. Coroner Hutton expressed the belief that Hinton had been slain elsewhere.

Hinton, 65 years old, and a resident of Mason county for the last 10 or twelve years, was employed on the farm of J. Calvin Lee eight miles from Maysville.

State Allotted Nine Millions

Heavily Armed Convicts Take Car In Jefferson County And Elude Officers

Four heavily armed men, believed to have been convicts who escaped from the Frankfort reformatory on May 12 after slugging and locking a guard in a cell, were the objects of a search by officers in several counties Tuesday, but managed to elude state patrolmen and county authorities.

The leader of the fugitives was identified as James C. Morris, convicted in the Jefferson circuit court of bank robbery, who was serving a life sentence. The other men are believed to be three life termers who escaped with Morris.

The men escaped after a running gun battle with Raymond Lotz, a former county patrolman at Middletown, Jefferson county, when he found them asleep in his garage. They then went to the home of Claude H. Morris, Middletown mechanic, and at the point of guns forced Morris to surrender the keys to his car.

Hundreds Of Claims Filed For Refunds On Levies

Several hundred central Kentucky tobacco farmers who were not under AAA control contracts last season have filed claims with the collector of internal revenue for refund of taxes levied against their crops under the provisions of the Kerr-Smith act.

The Kerr-Smith act was held unconstitutional by Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson in Louisville last winter, and last week the government filed notice of an appeal to the U. S. district court of appeals in Cincinnati from Judge Dawson's ruling. Regardless of the decision of the court of appeals, the case seems certain to finally reach the supreme court.

Herman C. Robinson, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Central District Warehousing Corporation, who has filled out a number of the claims for refunds within the past week, said farmers could fill out the claims themselves, with the aid of their warehousemen, with the only expense the payment of a 50-cent notary public fee.

However, many farmers have secured the services of attorneys in filing their claims, and central Kentucky lawyers have filed approximately 800 claims.

Dawson Resigns As Federal Judge

Elwood Hamilton, Louisville, To Be Named Federal Judge For Western Kentucky

Judge Charles I. Dawson, whose recent adverse decisions on important New Deal legislation attracted national attention, late Friday announced his resignation from the United States Court for the Western District of Kentucky. He said he would return to private practice in order to make provision for the future of his family.

Judge Dawson, who is 54 years old and has been on the bench for ten years, held the National Industrial Recovery Act unconstitutional in the Western Kentucky coal case. He also ruled against the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act and in a decision on the Louisville slum clearance project held the government could not condemn land to erect private dwellings.

The announcement of Judge Dawson was followed shortly by a statement from Senator Barkley that he and Senator Logan had recommended the appointment of Elwood Hamilton, Louisville lawyer, as Judge Dawson's successor. Mr. Hamilton is the law partner of former Governor and former Senator J. C. W. Beckham.

Judge Dawson asked that the resignation be effective June 15 or sooner. The appointment of Mr. Hamilton will give Kentucky two Democratic federal judges for the first time in the history of the state. Such appointments are for life at $10,000 per year. Judge H. Church Ford, recently appointed in the Eastern district, was the first Democrat to hold that office for 75 years.

Fewer Farms In Nicholas County

County, With Loss Of 209 Farms In Five Years, Had Greatest Loss In State

Preliminary tabulations of the 1935 census of agriculture returns for the state of Kentucky, released today by Director William Austin, disclose 280,260 farms compared with 246,499 farms in 1930, an increase of 14 per cent. The number of farms reported for 1935 is subject to revision downward after schedules received from the field have been edited, as editors will eliminate returns from places not included in the census definition of farms.

Nicholas county had a decrease of 209 farms in the five-year period, the greatest number of any county in the state. The farm census of April 1, 1930, showed 1,871 farms in Nicholas, and the census of January 1, 1935, showed only 1,662 farms. This was a decrease of 11 per cent.

Only eighteen counties in the state showed a decrease in the number of farms. They were Estill, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Green, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Madison, Nicholas, Spencer, Trigg, Trimble and Woodford. Harlan, with a gain of 1,031, had the largest gain in the number of farms, the report showed.

Believed Kidnap Attempt Made On Harrison Man

Ward Huffman, 60, wealthy banker and land-owner of Berry, Harrison county, was under police guard last Thursday after deputy sheriffs reported what was believed to be an attempt by an Illinois gang to kidnap him.

Huffman, said Deputy Sheriffs Virgil Florence and Lonnie Barnes, was approached last week by three men with an offer to buy one of his farms. When he suggested a price of $60,000, they left, promising to return. They countered with an offer of $56,000, but Huffman demurred. Later, he received a telegram to meet the trio in a Cynthiana hotel and close the deal, the officers said.

Huffman became suspicious and asked the deputies and County Judge Frank L. Duffy to accompany him. As they neared the hotel, Huffman recognized one of the men, but as the party drew to a halt, the man fled in an automobile, waiting, with a driver at the wheel, not far away. The officers were unable to follow the car, they reported.

Merchants Can Obtain Refund On Taxes Paid

The Kentucky Retail Merchants Association Friday notified merchants that under the Supreme Court ruling invalidating the Kentucky gross receipts tax law of 1930 a refund of taxes paid by them for the past five years can be obtained whether the taxes are paid under protest or not.

There will be no additional expense in obtaining the refund other than a portion of the amount recovered for attorney fees. Merchants who want information concerning a refund should get in touch with the Kentucky Retail Merchants Association.

NICHOLAS GROWERS RECEIVE $88,460.36 BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Total Payments To Growers In 35 Counties Amount To $2,139,561

CHECKS NOW READY

Burley tobacco growers in 35 counties this week will receive second benefit payment checks on their 1931 crop totaling $2,191,561, representing the first money of about $5,000,000 which Kentucky burley growers will receive in their final payments for adjusting their production last year. A total of 20,858 checks have been sent to county agents for farmers in the 35 counties. Farmers are being notified as the checks arrive.

County Agent R. J. Matson has received checks for 740 Nicholas county farmers for a total of $88,460.36. These checks are now ready at the County Agent's office.

Approximately 50,000 marketing cards from burley farmers in 97 counties have passed through the tobacco office at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and have been sent to Washington. In addition to the 20,858 checks already mailed to farmers, in 35 counties, 18,405 marketing cards have been audited in Washington and sent to disbursing offices, and farmers in 40 more counties may get their payments by June 16, according to O. M. Farrington.

9-Year-Old Boy Freed After $200,000 Ransom

Little George Weyerhaeuser, 9-year-old son of Phillip Weyerhaeuser, weathy Tacoma, Washington, lumberman, was released by Kidnapers early Saturday morning after $200,000 ransom had been paid by his uncle, F. Rodman Titcomb.

The child was found about dawn by George Boniface, a farmer, 25 miles from Tacoma. He was returned to his anxious parents after eight days. The boy walked into the home of Boniface unharmed and cheerful. He said he was released by a trio of men who had kept him bound and in a trunk for most of the eight days. He said, however, that he was not mistreated.

Following finding of the boy, government agents started an intensive manhunt throughout the northwest.

MAN SHOOTS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Jesse Creech shot and seriously wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Disney, near Glowmar Perry county, Monday morning. He was arrested and lodged in jail at Hazard. Creech, it was reported, charged that Mrs. Disney was responsible for trouble between he and his wife.

GIRL, BABY KNOCKED DOWN

Margaret Hall, 15, who was carrying her 8-months-old niece in her arms was struck and knocked down by a hit-and-run driver on the Richmond road in Fayette county Monday. The girl was slightly injured and the baby was unhurt. Roy K. Stivers, alleged driver of the car, was arrested later.

MASON FARMER KILLED

While returning from the Maysville stock sales Monday, Belvin Applegate, 52, Mason county farmer residing at Orangeburg, was killed Monday afternoon when he fell from the trailer of his automobile beneath the wheels of an approaching truck. Mr. Applegate and three other men were riding in the trailer, while his two sons were in the car. In rounding a turn in the road, the trailer tipped and Mr. Applegate was thrown to the road in the path of the truck.

HELPFUL HINTS

Painted surfaces may be washed with a jelly made by dissolving one part of neutral soap flakes in five parts of hot water. Cool before using.

Meat should not be placed in water to wash it before cooking. Simply wipe it with a clean, damp cloth.

Lumps can be removed from warmed-up leftover cooked cereals by beating with an egg beater.

To remove egg stains from metal spoons dampen the spoons and rub with table salt on a damp cloth.

Leftover cooked cereals formed into small flat cakes and browned in a little fat and served with sirup are good for lunch.

Gasoline (the kind without the lead) dabbed on bee stings will stop swelling and itching.

Add a little sweet cream to your cake icing and it will not get too hard.

Turpentine or borax will drive out ants.