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Don't wait. Hurry up and get some of these bargains, such as watches, clocks and jewelry and many articles that make nice Xmas presents. J. A. Power, East Main. 12-17-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms on High street. Cistern, lot suitable for garden. See Dallas Hamilton at Hargett Store a tphone 5212. 12-24-1t

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—From my home on the East Union road Thursday, Dec. 10, a white short-tailed terrier with black ears and round black dot on top of head. Answers to name of "Lovet." Liberal reward. Mrs. Grimes "Smoot," Carlisle, R-2.

FOUND—Woman's suede glove. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad at Mercury office.

NOTICES

DOG OWNERS

I have received dog license tags for 1937 and dog licenses are due on January 1. Obtain your dog license now and avoid any trouble. J. C. Clarke Lyon, Jr., Sheriff Nicholas County.

NOTICE TOBACCO GROWERS

I am with the Cynthiana Live Stock & Tobacco Co. this season and I will certainly appreciate your business at this warehouse. You are assured a prompt and correct weighing and prices. If you sell with us. Every customer is my special attention. I will give your crop my best judgment attention. If you come to Cynthiana the largest and highest support buyer market in Kentucky. Try it. I will thank you. R. S. (Bob) Hardin

CAKE AND FOOD SALE—The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of food and cakes at Sexton's store on Thursday, Dec. 24, beginning at 9 o'clock. 12-17-2t

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This is to give notice that our farms are posted against hunting or trespassing in any kind. Violators of this trespass notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

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Mrs. Mollie Buntin
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Mrs. Charles Linville *

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Yuletide's Best Wishes

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President's Ball Will Be Held January 30

President Roosevelt's fourth annual birthday ball will be held in cities throughout the nation Saturday night, Jan. 30, according to word received from Henry L. Doherty, national chairman. As in the past, 70 per cent of the proceeds will go to local orthopedic hospitals and 30 per cent to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

Polar settlers in the new Siberian islands use hollowed blocks of ice as refrigerators.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the premises at my home near Blue Licks on Wednesday, December 30, at 10 o'clock a. m. a lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bed, dresser, chairs, living room suite, 1 antique cherry corner cupboard, 1 antique chest of drawers and other antiquities. Tools and one good cow, giving two gallons of milk a day. Other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. Ina Argo. Sale conducted by Scott-Kendall Sales Co. 1t

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MONDAY
Simone Simon, Betty Furness in "All American Champ"

TUESDAY
Johnny Weissmuller, and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Tarzan Returns"

WEDNESDAY
Ralph Bellamy, Isabel Jewell in "The Man Who Lived Twice"

THURSDAY
Peter Measne Arnschel Tone in "The King Steps Out"

"Midnite Premiere New Year's Night
Frank McHugh, Joan Blondell in "Three Men On A Horse"

Waiting for Santa to Come

Crippled children in the great sanitarium at Warm Springs, Ga., gather around the fireplace to await the arrival of old Saint Nick.

America's First Christmas

America's first Christmas day was spent by Columbus and his men in salvaging what they could from the stranded wreckage of the Santa Maria which had run aground on the coast of Haiti. The Christmas feast was not held until the next day.

A Christmas Crime Wave

The early Puritans had plenty of trouble with Christmas roisterers who persisted in celebrating the holiday. The picture is of Elder Bradford checking the Christmas revels with stern iron-clad words. It was not until 1775 that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts got around to making Christmas a legal holiday.

Farm Income Is Nine — Billion Says Report

The Federal Crop Reporting Board in the final report of the year, Friday estimated the farm value of sixty-four principal crops, excepting cotton, in 1936 at $6,476,2?0,000.

Farm income from all sources totaled $9,530,000,000 and was the greatest since 1930 the board reported despite a severe summer drouth that cut production by more than 20 per cent under normal yields on acreage planted. This included livestock AAA benefit payments and other income.

Corn suffered most heavily from the drouth, the final estimate placing production at 1,521,317,000 bushels, compared with 2,296,669,000 bushels in 1935. Wheat production was estimated at 626,461,000 bushels compared with 626,341,000 last year.

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the high regard in which we treasure your friendship and loyal patronage . . . the good wishes we would like to convey in person . . . and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas filled with all good things.

HARPER'S GARAGE

Brevities

Fire at a pier in San Francisco did $250,000 damage.

Three L. & N. trainmen were killed in wreck in Alabama.

President has traveled 100,000 miles since he went into office.

Forty-two per cent of farms in U. S. are operated by tenants.

Kentuckians paid $701,000 more in income tax in 1931 than 1933.

Seats have been sold out at Rose Bowl for New Year's game.

Secretary Wallace predicts a 10 per cent increase in the price of food.

Governor Landon was a guest of President Roosevelt at the White House Monday.

Children all over the world have been asked to pray for Pope Pius, who is seriously ill.

Drew A. B. Chandler, wife of the Governor, is ill in a hospital in Richmond, Va., where she is visiting her mother.

Lieut. Gov. Robert Peterson, of South Dakota, president of a bank at Centerville, was arrested in connection with a shortage of $170,000 in the bank's accounts.

Martin Sullivan, 22-year-old Pittsburgh patrolman, admitted slaying five persons, including three women, for "revenge" after he had been accused of mistreating a 12-year-old girl.

Heber Hicks, 29, was given a death sentence by a jury in Brooksville, Ind., on a charge of killing Harry E. Arnold, 40, whose dismembered body was found near Carlisle.

John T. Rizer, negro, was struck by a heavy shutter L. H. Horton Monday on a federal warrant charging him with violation the migratory bird law. Rizer was arrested by Game Warden D. B. Cauley a few days before the opening of the rabbit hunting season on charge of hunting out of season. He told the game warden he was hunting doves. He was hunting with a pump gun which is banned by federal law unless not more than three shells are carried in the magazine.

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81 Wampole's Preparation, 1 bottle 74c
81 Wine of Cardui, bot. 74c
$1.25 Syrup Pepsin, bot. 98c
25c Nature's Remedy, box . 21c
25c White Pine Cough Remedy, bottle 21c
St. Joseph Kidney Pills, bottle 39c

FLOUR

Town Talk, 24 lb. sack ... 94c
Mary Inglis Best Patent, 24 lb. sack 89c
Big Family, 24 lb. sack 69c

COFFEE

Maxwell House, 1 lb. tin can 21c
Highland Square, 1 lb. tin can 25c

White Cup Steel Cut, 1 lb. tin can 21c
25c K. C. Baking Powder, can 17c
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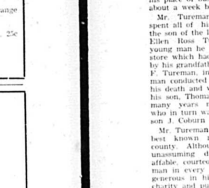

In the spirit of the season we send you our greeting for a Merry christmas and the wish that all of us may carry much of the spirit and blessings of the day into every other day of the year.

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Mary Walton, Ripley	$53.40
J. A. Dryden, Mt. Olivet	$52.50
H. C. Peed and Harvey Wood, Mt. Olivet	$51.73
Jim and Frank Simons, Mt. Olivet	$51.45

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J. COBURN TUREMAN, PIONEER DRUGGIST, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Prominent Business Man Succumbs After Illness of Less Than A Week

LIFE-LONG RESIDENT

Mr. John Coburn Tureman, 66 years old, for more than forty years a druggist in Carlisle, died at the Johnson Memorial hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an illness of five days with pneumonia.

Although he had been in ill health for several years, suffering with a complication of ailments, Mr. Tureman was able to be at his place of business daily until about a week before his death.

Mr. Tureman was born and spent all of his life in Carlisle, the son of the late Thomas J. and Ellen Ross Tureman. While a young man he entered the drug store which he later established by his grandfather, the late Joseph F. Turman, in 1817. Mr. Tureman conducted this store until his death and was succeeded by his son, Thomas P. Tureman, for many years mayor of Carlisle, who in turn was succeeded by his son J. Coburn Tureman.

Mr. Tureman was one of the best known men in Nicholas county. Although of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he was affable, courteous and a gentleman in every respect. He was generous in his contributions to charity and public endeavors, and any worth while cause always found a warm supporter in Mr. Tureman. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church.

With possibly one or two exceptions, Mr. Tureman was the oldest business man in Carlisle engaged in the same business. He had many warm business and personal friends to whom his death is a distinct loss.

Mr. Tureman is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Elwood Smith, of Carlisle, and a sister, Miss Lena Tureman, Lexington. His wife died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery Monday after noon, conducted by Rev. Cecil W. Crabb, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. E. W. Sweazy pastor of the Methodist church.

Opposes Repeal Of Sheriff-Jailer Act

Opposition to the bill repealing a 1934 act consolidating the offices of jailer and sheriff developed last week from George T. Holmes, of Louisville, executive head of the Kentucky Tax Reduction Association. The bill is a part of Governor Chandler's program for the special session of the legislature.

"We have too many jobs in Kentucky now that are maintained at public expense," Mr. Holmes said in a prepared statement. Consolidation of the offices of jailer and sheriff, he said, saves the county taxpayers $500,000 annually.

"A similar law is in effect and has been for years in 43 other states," he declared. "Repeal of the taxpayers this attempt at repeal is distinctly a backward step for Kentucky."

Requests For Free Almanac Exhausting Firms Supply

The North American Fertilizer Company of Louisville are giving a big 52 page Almanac to every one who sends in a request therefore the supply is exhausted. The Almanac may be obtained by writing the company or by calling at one of their dealers.

The North American Almanac contains valuable educational material governments statistics concerning crop production, population figures, advice on the care of animals, best soil treatment, historical and astronomical information, recipes, tables of weights and measures, calender for forage and field crops and other worth while data.

Weather conjectures and information based on 63 years record compiled by the United States Agriculture and features of the crop and business condition reports based on the Department of Agriculture are features of the new Almanac. Information articles prepared by leading agriculturists are also included.

The profitable use of commercial fertilizers is covered fully, showing data obtained from experimented work on various types of crops. This part of the Almanac should prove highly interesting to those who are interested in the scientific aspect of farming.

Man Who Escaped Jail 28 Years Ago Returned

A man police believe was C. L. Thompson, 51, who escaped from the Whitley county jail at Williamsburg 28 years ago, was lodged in the Whitley county jail Monday. He was brought there from Mt. Vernon by State Patrolmen J. B. Hughes and Ben Gray and Rockcastle County Jailer T. W. Phillips.

Whitley County Jailer John Manning said the prisoner, who maintains he is "J. W. Woodall," was held on a murder warrant issued by County Judge J. L. Manning.

Thompson fled from jail following his conviction of manslaughter in the killing of Perry Bowens at Stearns, Ky., July 4, 1908.

Mother Avenges Slaying Of Son

Shoots Slayer Of Son To Death In Court Room At Jackson, Two Others Wounded

A mountain woman avenged the killing of her son in the Breathitt county court room at Jackson Tuesday in a burst of gunfire which killed the accused slayer and wounded two spectators.

Mrs. William Watkins, 45, had sworn to avenge the slaying of her son, Harvey Gabbard, on Christmas eve night. As Johnny Shepherd, 20, a cripple, accused of the brother, Noah Shepherd, of shooting Gabbard to death, took his seat in the witness box, Watkins arose from her seat, drew a .38 calibre revolver and sent two bullets into the body of Johnny Shepherd before she was overpowered and restrained. The woman fired four times, two shots striking the defendant in the stomach, killing him instantly. She fired two other shots, one striking George Shouse, 27, a spectator, puncturing his lung. Jesse Noble, 25, an attorney, was shot in the leg.

A deputy sheriff grabbed the revolver from the hands of Mrs. Shepherd after the shooting. Mrs. Watkins told her friends and two relatives were lodged in jail on charges of murder.

Following the shooting Noah Shepherd, 23, was taken to jail at Winchester and allows no horrorers to withdraw their stock any time on thirty days notice.

The association will open a new series of stock Saturday.

Baptist Lay Group Raps Action Of Association

Representative lay Baptists of Kentucky Monday charged dictatorship and usurpation of authority by the General Association of Baptist churches in Kentucky, condemned as illegal the impounding of Georgetown College funds by the Board of Missions, and organized a lay association to reaffirm the sovereignty of the Baptist people and their churches and give lay members the balance of power in the Convention councils.

Meeting at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, more than 100 lay leaders from Baptist churches throughout the state said they had been formal charge that the ministerial controlled General Association has set itself up as an ecclesiastical hierarchy" and "undertaken to dictate to churches and other organizations over which it has no jurisdiction."

The group by a unanimous vote approved articles setting up the Lay Baptist Association of Kentucky," opened membership to both men and women, elected Lee Kirkpatrick, Paris, president; started a war chest to cover campaign costs, and authorized preparation and printing of a statement of grievances and aims for dissemination to all the 300,000 Baptists in the state.

An outgrowth of the long standing controversy over resignation of Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, president of Georgetown College, Sherwood's supporters emphasis to broad doctrinal issues.

Younger Shoots Deputy Sent To Arrest Father

Sheriff Jim Castillo and a posse hunted 13-year-old Dennis Kidd in Wayne county hills Sunday night. Kidd fled when he was accused of shooting Deputy Sheriff Owen Worle, who went to arrest his father, Marion Kidd, 45.

The elder Kidd was jailed without charge pending recovery of death of Mrs. Nellie Dobbs, 30. Neighbors said he shot her in the back with a rifle. Neither Dobbs nor her husband, Either Dobbs, knew why.

Frank Smallwood, 75, was burned to death in a barn where he was spending the night in Hardin county.

$3,392 IN DIVIDENDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY, JAN. 2

54th Annual Distribution To Be Made By Building And Loan Association

TO OPEN NEW SERIES

The Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will pay fifty-fourth annual dividend on Saturday, January 2, 1937.

The total amount to be paid is $3,392.70 and will be paid on 1,571 shares of stock, as follows:

1929 issue—95 shares, $3.25 per share, total, $308.75.

1930 issue—142 shares, $1.20 per share, total, $290.40.

1931 issue—138 shares, $3.65 per share, total, $503.70.

1932 issue—129 shares, $3.10 per share, total, $270.90.

1933 issue—151 shares, $2.55 per share, total, $385.05.

1934 issue—336 shares, $2.00 per share, total, $338.00.

1935 issue—345 shares, $1.45 per share, total, $100.10.

1936 issue—412 shares, 90c per share, total, $370.80.

This Building Association was organized in February, 1885, and during that time has helped the home owners of Carlisle and Nicholas county to acquire their homes and improve those already owned in more than fifty per cent of all property in the town and suburbs. The association was formed, primarily, to help people buy their homes and provide a safe savings depository for those who wished to lay up for the future, and at the same time realize a reasonable profit on their savings.

During its existence, the association has not passed a dividend, earned each year, as well as pay aside the legal requirement's for a fund to take care of any losses that might occur. During this long period, the association has never foreclosed a single mortgage, and up to now, has taken over only two pieces of property to satisfy the mortgage.

The association permits any borrower to pay off his loans at any time without loss to the mortgagor, and allows non-borrowers to withdraw their stock any time on thirty days notice.

The association will open a new series of stock Saturday.

Assembly Passes Insurance Bill

Mad Work Of Special Session Is Expected To Be Finished This Week

The Kentucky Legislature will complete this week the main business for which it was called into special session and will take up the odds and ends of the agenda for the balance of the session, it appeared Tuesday.

Passage of the unemployment compensation bill in the Senate completed the arranged order of business. The House passed the bill and the Senate gave its first reading. There was no opposition made in the path in the Senate.

Governor Chandler and the prepared officers of the two legislative branches will sign the bill as soon as it is passed and it will be sped to Washington to receive the approval of the Social Security Board before midnight Thursday.

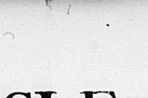
Bills covering the other nine-teen subjects in Governor Chandler's call will be taken up in both branches during the week. To-morrow the Senate may pass and send to the House the measure repealing effective ninety days after the session adjourns, the 1936 act taxing soft drinks, ice cream, candy, chewing gum, nuts and cosmetics.

It also has ready for a vote an amendment to the reorganization act to give the Department of Revenue more authority in the collection of delinquent and omitted taxes.

Leaders in both branches have announced that week-end recesses beginning after Thursday's session would be approved for the New Year's holiday to compensate the members for having remained in session Christmas eve and the day after Christmas.

ARTHUR BRISBANE DIES

Arthur Brisbane, 72, whose newspaper column, "Today," was read by millions, died Christmas morning. The veteran newspaper man suffered a mild heart attack the day before but recovered sufficiently to perform his daily task of dictating his daily editorial which was syndicated and published in hundreds of daily news papers. He had an income of $260,000 a year, and was the highest paid editorial writer.



Masonic Lodges Elect Officers

Various Lodges Throughout County Hold Annual Election Of Officers

Masonic lodges throughout the county elected officers Saturday and Dougherty Lodge named officers for the ensuing year Monday. Reports of elections received by The Mercury were as follows:

Dougherty No. 65—W. A. Frank C. Henry; S. W., J. J. Whitehouse; J. W., Ed F. Barker; Sec., H. K. Veach; Treas., H. C. Noffsi; S. D., G. T. Cowan; J. D., Bell J. Alexander; Stewards, H. P. Hazelrigg and Robert McClanahan; Tyler, H. C. Galbraith.

Blue Lick Lodge—W. M. Osborne Anderson; S. W., Roger Sampson; J. W., J. B. Marshall; Sec., Dan Wells; Treas., Charles Kenton; S. D., Orai Hollar; J. D., Roy Snapp; Stewards, Arthur Woolridge and Elmer Moss; Tyler, Charles Scheffler; Chaplain, William Richie.

Light Receipts On Stock Market

No Sheep Offered Tuesday. Meat Hogs And Veal Calves Stronger

For the first time the establishment of the Carlisle stock market, not a single head of sheep or lambs was sold on the local market Tuesday. Receipts on all classes of livestock was slight, although good prices were obtained. Quotations were as follows:

Hogs—Meat hogs, $11.00; sows, $10.25; shoats, $8.50 to $9.05; sows and pigs, $47.25.

Cattle—Steers, $5.25 to $7.75; heifers, $5.15 to $8.50; cows, $2.75 to $5.00; bulls, $1.50 to $5.50.

Calves—Top veals, $11.80; medium, $9.55; common and large $9.10.

1936 Most Notable Year For Recovery

Terming 1936 the most notable recovery year since the advent of the depression, the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, in its monthly review of business and finance, said the period was closing with general prospects more favorable than for some time.

Not only has the general level of activity during the past 12 months been the highest in six years, the survey pointed out, but for the first time since the beginning of the economic collapse a trend has been strongly upward throughout the year.

Production Of Whiskey Hits Highest Point

The treasury reported Friday November whiskey production of 18,867,613 gallons boosted warehouse stocks to 301,217,951 gallons, largest in the country's history.

The pre-prohibition peak was 278,108,000 gallons in 1914.

November's withdrawals, which reflect roughly the amount of consumption, were 9,642,588 gallons. This brought the total withdrawn in the first 11 months of the year to more than 63,000,000 gallons compared with 61,000,000 gallons for the entire year 1935.

Kentucky continued to lead as a producer and storehouse of whiskey, with November production of 7,925,455 gallons and stocks of 133,268,628 gallons. Withdrawals in Kentucky amounted to 2,147,667 gallons.

Indiana was second with production of 3,513,679 gallons and 61,988,139 gallons in warehouses. Withdrawals in that state totaled 800,833 gallons.

WEATHERIME

Youth slain with "unloaded" gun Mother avenged death of her son Woman hangs herself from tree Escaped murder no longer free Motor stolen here found burned Chandler plan of WPA spurned Pope reported in great pain Weather forecast: Cold and rain

"UNLOADED" RIFLE BRINGS DEATH TO JUNIOR GORDLEY, 8

Thomas Baker, 13, Kills Playmate At Home On West Main Christmas Eve

DEATH WAS INSTANT

Junior Cray Gordley, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Gordley, was fatally wounded with an "unloaded" .22 calibre rifle by Thomas Baker, 13 years old, in the house which the families of the two boys shared on West Main street about 6 o'clock last Wednesday night. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Baker.

The two boys were playing in the room of the Baker apartment. Baker is said to have picked up the rifle, which was thought to have been unloaded, and fired at the Gordley child. The bullet struck him in the left eye and went through the head, causing instant death. The Baker boy fled from the room screaming, "I didn't know it was loaded."

Dr. N. H. McKinney, Coroner, who investigated the tragedy, said the jacket of the lethal bullet showed it had been snapped two or three times before it was discharged. No charges were placed against the Baker boy, who is grief-stricken over the tragedy.

The victim is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Gordley, and three brothers, James, Thomas, Floyd and William Gordley.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

The Coroner's jury empaneled by Dr. McKinney rendered the following verdict: "We, the Coroner's jury, find that James Cray Gordley, aged 8, came to his death on December 23 at 7:30 p. m. at his home by a .22 calibre rifle fired by Thompson Baker, age 13. We find the shooting accidental."

Dr. McKinney reprimanded the parents of both boys for their carelessness in allowing guns to be left in the reach of children, and said this warning should apply to all parents.

16 Persons Lose Lives In State

Seven Shot To Death, One Burned, One Beaten And Six Die In Motor Accidents

Seven persons were shot to death, one woman was burned to death, six persons lost their lives in motor accidents and a large number were injured in Kentucky during Christmas.

At Louisville, Joseph O'Neil, 51, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine O'Neil, 35, mother of five small children.

In Pike county Grover Vance was shot and killed by Nathan Dawson and Johnny Shepherd, a cripple, and his brother were charged with the slaying.

Henry Madden, 35, was beaten to death in Harlan county and Jesse Ray Pace, 22, was charged with the crime.

Vernon Denney 15, was killed accidentally at a shooting match near Mt. Vernon. Paul Garrett, 17, negro, was another accidental victim when he was fatally wounded during an exchange of shots between Roy Anderson and James Morgan, negroes, at Sterling.

Robie Rowland, 26, of Morgan county, died at a hospital in Lexington from bullet wounds inflicted by an unknown person.

Mrs. Josephine Baird, 53, blind and paralyzed, was burned to death in her room in Louisville.

Seven were killed and another injured by hit-and-run motorists. Ed Smalley, 53, was killed near Louisville; T. D. Crouch, 60, of Irvine, was seriously injured near Nicholasville.

Lawrence Deaton was killed when struck by an automobile driven by Chester Deaton near Jackson. Miss Grace Hoge, 26, was killed and two other persons were injured in a crash of two automobiles near Richmond. Edward Helton, 17, was killed and his uncle, Robert Helton, was seriously injured near Corbin. O. D. Austin, 65, died at a hospital at Hazel Green from injuries sustained when his car collided with a bus.

New 2cent stamps commemorating Army and Navy heroes will appear January 15.

Observance Of Christmas Here Orderly And Quiet

Six hundred sacks filled with candy and fruit were distributed among underprivileged children of Nicholas county by Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, at the court house last Thursday after noon. A number of toys donated by Carlisle people, were also given out.

The observance of Christmas in Carlisle this year was one of the most orderly in years. Crowds thronged the streets on Christmas eve and while a few had a little too much of "the cup that cheers," no disorders were reported and no arrests were made.

Midnight mass was held at St. John's Catholic church Christmas eve and Christmas program were held at the other churches during the week.

Nicholas Native Hangs Herself

Mrs. Hester Jane Campbell, 60, Hangs Self From Tree At Home In Bourbon

Mrs. Hester Jane Campbell, 60, a native of Nicholas county, ended her life early Christmas morning by hanging herself. The body was found about 6 o'clock suspended from a tree across the road from her home on the Brents-ville road in Bourbon county by a passing motorist, who notified Charles Lanter, a neighbor.

A note dated "3 a. m. Christmas morning" was found tacked to the door of the woman's home in which of her intention to end her life and left various instructions as to how she was said to have been suffering from an incurable illness and was despondent.

Several months ago Mrs. Campbell was shot through the face by an unidentified intruder in her home as she lay asleep on a davenport couch. Bloodhounds were used in an attempt to trace the man, who fled after the shooting, but the trail was lost and the identity of the offender was never located. It is believed that Mrs. Campbell's self-inflicted shooting was a result of a spell of petty thieves, whose identity she was believed to have known.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Jones, Nicholas county; Mrs. Julia Flynn, Nicholas county; a sister, Mrs. Elmira McGuire, Falmouth, and a brother, C. K. Crowe, Paris. Funeral services were held at the Davis Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, G. C. Gilbert officiating. Burial followed in Paris.

Transfer Of Gold To Fort Knox To Begin Soon

The transfer of Uncle Sam's gold hoard to the fastness of Kentucky fortress will begin shortly after January 1.

In the highly secret movement, expected since 1935, 6,000 tons of gold bullion valued at $6,000,000,000 will be moved from New York and Philadelphia to the new vault at Fort Knox, officials said.

When the transfer is completed, the bulk of the government's $12,600,000,000 gold stocks will be removed from coast cities to the interior. The purpose, authorities said, was to guarantee its safety by removing a possible temptation for invasion by a foreign force.

Army experts said it would be impossible for any fleet or air power to reach Fort Knox, where the two-story vault is in the middle of a 33,000 acre military reservation patrolled by a mechanized army unit.

The date of the shipments will be unknown to the public. Officials are counting on 50 trips which will be "staggered" over a period estimated at perhaps six months.

In each train there will probably be only four or five cargo cars, all of them armored. Officials fear that long trains would be too conspicuous. Each car will carry $25,000,000 of bullion, protected behind armored doors by an escort of railway mail guards.

In addition to the cars of gold, each special train will have cars containing postal inspectors and a special army contingent of 32 men and two officers.

GIRL KILLED

Riding in a motor whose driver, according to officers, was "racing" another automobile, Miss Lena Denton, 20, of Nicholasville, was killed instantly about 8 o'clock Tuesday night when the motors sideswiped. Miss Denton was thrown from the car and suffered a fractured skull. Willie Preston, 20, driver of the car in which Miss Denton was killed, escaped injury. Occupants of both cars were placed in jail at Nicholasville

$39.99 AVERAGE FOR BURLEY AS 40 PER CENT OF CROP SOLD

Best Average In History Of Markets, Little Change In Price Expected

SALES RESUME MONDAY.

By Robert House

in Lexington Herald

During the 12 days of sales since the burley tobacco markets opened on December 7, a total of 88,331,336 pounds of the 1936 crop has been sold, representing between 40 and 50 per cent of the year's entire production.

On the basis of a total crop this year of 185,000,000 pounds, the sales already have accounted for 47 per cent of the total; if the crop is 200,000,000 pounds instead, it is 44 per cent sold, and on the basis of the government's estimate of 217,000,000 pounds, which is higher than almost any other figure, the crop is 40 per cent gone.

Of the total volume of leaf already sold, Lexington and the other seven markets in Central Kentucky — Cynthiana, Paris, Maysville, Harrodsburg, Mt. Sterling, Winchester and Danville — have sold 78,000,000 pounds, or 43 per cent. Lexington so far has sold more than 20 per cent of the entire volume, or 18,000,000 pounds.

The 88,000,000 pounds sold thus far have averaged $39.99 a hundred pounds and if this average is maintained or increased, the 1936 crop will prove to be the highest in the history of burley markets.

The highest average for the last decade was recorded for the 1928 crop, which brought $31.34 a hundred pounds over the entire belt. The highest season's average for the belt on record was recorded in 1919-20, when burley averaged $32.66. For the 1918 crop, the final average was $32.06.

The 1928 burley crop was 275 million pounds; that of 1919 was 329 million pounds, while that of 1918 was 329 million pounds. The 1936 crop is variously estimated at from 175 to 217 million pounds.

The 1936 tobacco crop, the sale of which will be resumed on Monday, January 4, not only is the shortest produced in many years, but is much shorter than the three highest averaging crops in history.

This crop shortage this year, preceded by two other crops far short of consumption, unquestionably is contributing largely to the current high prices for burley tobacco, a price at which children bid as much as a hundred for the 20,700,000 pounds sold throughout the belt in the only sales conducted last week.

Another contributing factor is the rapidly mounting consumption of cigarettes, the most smoking type burley is used. Cigarette sales for the first 11 months of 1936 amounted to 96 billion, as compared with a total of 134 billion for the entire year of 1935. In December of 1935 cigarette consumption was at the 10 billion. Thus, if the 1936 December sales do not even exceed those of 1935 the consumption of cigarettes in 1936 will reach a new all-time record of 150 billion.

Withdrawal Of P. W. A. Funds To State Seen

Kentucky's $1,800,000 P W A grant to help build and remodal state institutions may be rescinded in the immediate future.

An authoritative source said Tuesday the Administration has declined to "grant a request by Gov. A. B. Chandler for changes in the Kentucky PWA contract, which limited use of the federal money to payment of relief labor.

Since Governor Chandler told Administration authorities, in conferences last week, that Kentucky wanted either to "tie or cut" of the Public Works fund, and that under existing terms the grant was valueless, PWA officials were said to be ready to rescind the grant.

The grant was designed to pay part of the cost of a two-year building program totaling $3,800,000. It provided for construction of five fireproof public buildings, a receiving and medical institution, a "medium security" prison to relieve overcrowded conditions in the Frankfort reformatory, a central state hospital clinic, a new state hospital at Lexington, and a new cell block at Eddyville state prison. It also provided for remodeling two other institutions, Western state hospital at Hopkinsville and Central state hospital at Lakeland.

Time Magazine voted King Edward the "Man of the Year."