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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Privately, the 80 acre farm of F. W. Shankland and heirs near Miranda. If interested see W. D. Smart on farm. Possession at once. 1-30-2t

FOR SALE—Nice pair computing scales, good as new. J. A. Power, East Main street. 1t

FOR SALE—One good six year old sorrel saddle and work horse; work anywhere hooked. In good condition for riding or for work. Owner, Eugene Smoot, phone 308-R. 1t*

FOR SALE—Three young Draft horses, 2, 3 and 4 years old. All broke to work. Phone 44. W. E. Miller, Carlisle, route 2. 1t*

Don't forget we are still closing out. We have many nice things at cost why not get some of these bargains while they last. J. A. Power, East Main street. 1t

We are taking special orders for furniture and also carrying a small line of furniture. If we do not have in stock what you want we can order any kind at any price you desire. The Variety Store. 1-30-2t

PUBLIC SALE

Of household and kitchen furniture and stoves at Wallace Campbell's sale on the Maysville pike February 8 at 11 o'clock. O. O. McConnell. 1t

FOR SALE—One Majestic range 4 rocking chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen table, 1 3-burner oil stove, 1 4-burner oil stove, 1 davenport, 2 center tables, 2 4-cap cooking stoves. J. R. Johnson, Henryville. 1t*

We have a special priced kitchen and coal stove. See ours before you buy. The Variety Store. 1-30-2t

FOR SALE—Four purebred Chester White hogs, three gilts, one male, weight about 125 lbs. Jesse W. Linville, R-2, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 5401. 1t*

STOVES

Heaters, laundry stoves, oil stoves, four and five burner with built in ovens, axes, saws, hatchets, hammers, trace chains, pipin, breast chains, open rings, double trees, wagon single trees. W. H. Marshall, West End. 1t*

HARNESS

See my work harness and collar pads; trace chains 7c and 7½c a foot, heavy and medium breast chains, W. J. Oliver hillside plows, Lynchburg land plows, double trees, single trees, clevices, open rings, repair links, plow handles, 1 horse 25c, 2 horse 40c, plow beams. I bought in 1935 before the advance in prices. Will sell at 1935 prices while they last. W. H. MARSHALL, West End. 1t*

These cold days nothing can afford you more pleasure than a Grunow Radio. We have a complete line at prices that give you the most for your money in quality. The Variety Store. 1-30-2t

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One or two rooms suitable for light house keeping. Apply at John Wells property on Elm street. 1t

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LARGE NATIONALLY KNOWN MANUFACTURER will start you in business for yourself, selling direct to farmers. We furnish nearly everything. Many make $30 to $40 weekly profits. Steady repeat business. Write quickly. G. C. HEBERLING COMPANY Dept. 1012 Bloomington, Ill. 1-30-2t

IF YOU ARE AMBITIOUS You can make good money with a Rawleigh Route. We help you get started. No capital or experience needed. Steady work for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Box KYB-40-2, Freeport, Ill. 1t*

WANTED—To rent one room, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Will be very careful about cooking in room. Rent must be reasonable. Apply at Mercury office at once. Those having one furnished room also apply. 1t*

WANTED—To send your subscription to the Lexington Herald, or renewal. Edna Keller, phone 12-J. 1-9-4t

## NOTICES

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

## Smoking And Drinking? Watch Your Stomach!

For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. Hopkins Drug Co.

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY

JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on the farm of the late Lon M. Feeback, near Barterville, on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following personal property:

1 bed stead, 1 safe, 1 rocker, six chairs, 1 stand table, 1 porch swing, 1 heating wood stove, 1 heating coal stove, 1 cook stove, 1 feather bed, 1 mattress, 6 comforts, 3 blankets, 4 pillows, lot of sheets etc., lot of chinaware, lot of jars, pans etc., 1 shot gun, 1 grind stone, 1 disk harrow, 1 sled, 1 Syracuse plow (hillside), 2 1-horse cutter plows, 1 double shovel plow, 2 sets of work gears, 1 saddle, 1 wheat grainery, 1 digger, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 crow bar, single-trees, double-trees, etc., shovels, hoes, forks, etc., 1 half-bushel split oak basket, 12 head of ewes, to begin lambing March 12, 1 aged work mare in foal, 1 aged Jersey milk cow, 1 stack timothy hay, 3 dozen hens, 4 roosters, 1 iron kettle, 1 steel barrel.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Silas Feeback, Administrator

1-30-3t-5

## PUBLIC SALE

To settle the estate of the late James Anderson, the undersigned agents for the heirs will sell at public auction on the farm of the late James Anderson, on the Bald Hill pike, about 2 miles from Blue Licks and 3 miles from Barterville, on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

- 1 2-horse wagon
- 1 Deering binder
- 1 mowing machine
- 1 hay rake
- 2 Randall harrows
- 1 sled
- 1 Tiger tobacco setter
- 2 Vulcan hillside plows
- 1 2-horse cutter plow
- 2 1-horse cutter plows
- 12 wagon tongues, select quality oak
- 1 lot of sled timber
- Half interest in fence stretcher
- 1 lot of mixed hay
- Mattocks, pitch forks, sledge hammers and other things too numerous to mention.
- One lot of junk iron

Terms made known on day of sale.

Thompson Anderson, Agent

1-30-2t*

## PUBLIC AUCTION

BUSINESS PROPERTY

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1936**

at 10 o'clock A. M.

We will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, 6 miles North of Carlisle on U. S. Highway 68, one of the most desirable pieces of business property to be found in this section. The property consists of two acres of land, with a 14-room business and residential building, 6 car garage, 2 tourist cabins, and all other necessary outbuildings.

This property is known as the C. C. Rafferty stand. The location on a U. S. highway and the size of the building combines to offer someone a rare opportunity to cash in on the tourist home idea like so many others have done. In addition to this it is an ideal grocery site and has an established business as such.

At the same time and place we will sell one Delco light plant in A-No. 1 condition.

For information concerning this property see Bruce Campbell who resides on the property now.

Terms made known on date of sale.

Wallace Campbell, Owner

Sale conducted by Scott-Kendall Sales Co.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

John Vinson, Plaintiff

vs. Notice of Sale in Equity

R. S. Hardin, etc. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered in the Nicholas Circuit Court at its February Term, 1936, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court will on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1936**

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door, in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Kentucky, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described tract of land: A certain tract of land, lying in Nicholas County, Ky., on the waters of Big Branch and Cassidy Creek, bounded as follows, to wit, on the North by the land of Mrs. Dike Vice; on the West by the lands of Jones Robinson; on the South by the lands of R. S. Hardin; and on the East by the lands of the said Mrs. Dike Vice, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

The purchaser may pay all of said purchase price in cash, or pay all or any of said bonds before maturity.

Purchaser to pay all taxes on said land due and payable in the year 1936.

Purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved surety for the payment of purchase money to have the force and effect of replevin bonds, bearing interest from date of sale until paid. A lien will be retained on the land sold until the purchase money is paid. Bonds payable to William Conley, Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

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

Joe F. Conley, Atty. for Plff.

## Urges Repeal Of Farm Laws

**President Asks Congress To Remove AAA Legislation From Statute Books**

In a brief message to Congress Monday, President Roosevelt recommended that three of the four remaining Agricultural Adjustment Administration laws be removed from the statute books. The phases of the law which the President urged removed were the Bankhead Cotton Control act, The Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control act, and the potato control act.

Congressional leaders moved quickly to carry out the recommendations of the President and new farm legislation was advanced on all fronts.

"This recommendation is made," Mr. Roosevelt said, "because of the termination of the program of agricultural production adjustment under the act of May 12, 1933, as amended, known as the Agricultural Adjustment act to which the three acts mentioned were auxiliaries."

Capitol Hill spokesmen agreed this should be done. Senator Russell, of Georgia, introduced a bill to repeal the Bankhead law soon after the message was read. Chairman Jones, of the House Agricultural Committee, said he would introduce repealers for all three laws as soon as possible.

It has been generally conceded in administration circles that the three laws mentioned by Mr. Roosevelt were doomed by the Supreme Court's AAA decision. Most administration leaders, however, contend the sugar act was not disturbed.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, said he didn't see "any value" in keeping the three laws on the books. He added the cotton law, which he sponsored, "had served a purpose in the cotton belt far more favorable than any purely cooperative program."

Senator George, of Georgia, said repeal "will end confusion among farmers and in the industry generally. These laws would inevitably fall anyway," he added. "They ought to have been repealed immediately after the court's decision."

## Reelection Of Roosevelt Urged By Governors

The renomination and reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt were urged by Gov. Paul V. McNutt and Gov. A. B. Chandler in addresses at a rally sponsored by the Young Men's Democratic Clubs of Kentucky Tuesday night at Woodland auditorium in Lexington.

Characterizing the program of the President as "A Subsidy to Humanity," Governor McNutt said that the chaos and panic of the depression years had been replaced by "the sublime ideal of Franklin D. Roosevelt that humanity can be subsidized by a government."

"Think of the dark days of the lying Hoover administration, think of the days when harried bankers crowded my office in Indianapolis begging for help and then think of the present condition of America," Governor McNutt declared. "After considering these things, can any honest citizen criticize the administration?"

Lashing out at the "grass-rooters" who have returned from such convention with rumble bugs in their ears" and at the American Liberty League "which threatens the free institutions of the United States," Governor McNutt said that "only the Democratic party offers a hope for further economic progress."

## 160 Cows In Nicholas Tested For Bang's Disease

The undulent fever outbreak in Lexington recently has created increased interest among Nicholas county farmers in free government testing of cattle for Bang's disease.

According to records on file in the County Agent's office, twenty herds of cattle have been tested in Nicholas county. In these herds, 460 cattle were tested and seven diseased animals were found. These animals were branded and sold for slaughter, and indemnities were paid to owners.

Since inaugurating this program the Bureau of Animal Industry at Frankfort has supervised the testing of 11,894 herds, 136,109 cattle, of which 11,962 were infected and condemned for slaughter.

Farmers interested in information or wishing to have their herd tested should consult their County Agent.

Mr. Matson will assist in filling out the contract, and is in position to give instructive information on Bang's disease to livestock producers.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub

VICKS COUGH DROP

# Brevities

Kansas celebrated its 75th birthday this week.

Churchill Downs race meeting begins April 25.

Unemployment decreased 218,000 in December.

Farm prices showed a slight decline in January.

Chrysler distributed $2,300,000 bonus to employes.

20,000 millinery workers went on a strike in New York.

623 bills have been introduced in the General Assembly.

Three were killed when oil heater exploded in Miami.

There are 15,700 motion picture theatres in United States.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was 34 years old Tuesday.

A Chicago broker killed his partner and committed suicide.

United Mine Workers has indorsed Roosevelt for re-election.

United Mine Workers have declared for the thirty-hour week.

Kansas Republican Committee indorsed Landon for President.

Two women were received Monday at Sing Sing deathhouse.

An eight-year-old boy in Hancock county became suddenly blind.

A 12-year-old mother gave birth to a 7-pound boy at Port Arthur Texas.

Government employes increased 15,600 in December to total of 815,000.

American Falls at Niagara is frozen over for second time in history.

Five persons were killed when train hit an auto near Savannah, Georgia.

A mother saw her three children burn to death in a home at Jasper, Ala.

Borough of Queens in New York has lowest death rate in the country.

Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 1937.

Oregon voters rejected a proposal for a sales tax to pay old age pensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Coomer, of Adair county, have been married 66 years.

A New York woman was given death sentence for "mercy" killing of her son.

A patrolman at Covington was arrested Tuesday on a charge of robbing a store.

Twenty-six stills along Kentucky-Virginia line have been seized in past week.

Five members of a family at Pittsburgh were asphyxiated by escaping gas Tuesday.

30 persons were injured when two Southern Railway passenger trains collided at Cincinnati.

Gov. Chandler will sign single primary bill Feb. 6, anniversary of his call of Legislature into extra session.

Villett Collins, 19, Grant county, was killed near Williamstown Tuesday when he was struck by a train.

Almost 17,000 union laborers were thrown out of employment by a strike in shops at Pekin, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie M. Hudson, 78, was burned to death Tuesday when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

In the Mercer circuit court, Mrs. Elsie Leonard Brewer was awarded $500 damages against Mrs. Bessie Nawoy Brewer for alienation of the affections of Garrett Brewer.

## Twenty Negro Convicts Burn To Death In Cage

Trapped behind the locked doors of a motorized cage in which they were being transported to a rock quarry to work, 20 negro convicts were cremated near Scottsboro, Ala., Friday when a gasoline tank on the truck exploded. The convicts had been allowed to kindle a fire in a drum in the truck to keep warm in the near-zero weather and the gasoline tank on the outside is thought to have ignited from the fire.

Two negroes near the door were rescued by guards but were so badly burned they will die. The guards said the heat was so intense they were unable to get near the truck to rescue the prisoners.

## Cave Properties Net Profit Of $86,379

The caves and hotels at Mammoth Cave ended 1935 with a profit of $86,379.81, said the annual report of the Mammoth Cave Operating Committee, which is in charge of the properties pending final establishment of the National Park.

This figure compares favorably with profits of $25,320.70 for 1933 and $45,657.67 for 1934. There was a 40 per cent increase in gross receipts for 1935 over 1934, while operating expenses ran only 10 per cent over the preceding year.

Total 1935 receipts were $166,888.45. Expenses of operating the properties, including funds set aside for the National Park and incidental expenses totaled only $80,508.

An extremely rich deposit of fossils of sea serpents and other ancient monsters which lived in a sea that covered the Middle West 100,000,000 years ago has been discovered by Dr. Barnum Brown.

## Two Local Students In U. Of Ky. Graduating Class

Hon. Albert Benjamin Chandler, governor of Kentucky, delivered the principal address to approximately 79 members of the mid-year graduating class at the University of Kentucky, Monday afternoon, February 3 at three o'clock in Memorial Hall on the University campus. Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University presided at the exercises.

The mid-year commencement exercises concluded a week or more of activities for members of the graduating class. Thursday evening, January 23, seniors in the College of Education were entertained at dinner by honorary education societies and by the college. Friday, January 24, the Alumni Association gave a dinner in honor of the mid-year graduating class at six o'clock in the University Commons. Judge Brady Stewart, Paducah, an alumnus of the University, was the principal speaker at the banquet.

Sunday, February 2, Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard, Buckhorn, Ky., president of Witherspoon College, delivered the baccalaureate address, following which the members of the University faculty entertained seniors, visitors and friends of the University at a tea in the faculty club rooms, McVey Hall.

Among the members of the graduating class from Nicholas county are William Harold Conley, Carlisle, and Lucy Catherine Sargent, of the county.

## Methodists To Hold Training School Here

A co-operating Christian Workers' Training School will be held at the Methodist church February 16-21. The co-operating charges are Carlisle, Saltwell, Owingsville, Moorefield, Sharpsburg and Bethel. We hope you can attend this week of fellowship, worship and study. The instructors are all experienced in their field and can give you something worthwhile.

The courses and instructors are as follows:

"Understanding People." Text: "Growth in Religion." Sheridan. Instructor, Dr. S. A. Maxwell, Winchester.

"World Mission of the Christian Religion." Text: "The World Mission of the Christian Religion." Barclay. Instructor, Dr. C. H. Greer, Millersburg.

"Organizing for Christian Education in the Local Church." Texts: Leaflets No. 182-H; 220-H; 221-H; 580-H; 682-H. Instructor, D. V. Snapp, Executive Secretary, Paris.

First class session, 7 p. m., February 16.

Short worship service with class sessions following.

Daily evening schedule, February 17-21, 1936.

- 7:00—7:20—Devotional
- 7:25—8:15—First class period
- 8:15—8:25—Recess
- 8:25—9:15—Second class period
- 9:15—Adjournment

## Kentucky Allotted WPA Road Money

Works Progress Administration projects in Kentucky totaling $12,819,497 are expected to be completed by April 15. Of these projects 57.9 per cent are for highway improvement.

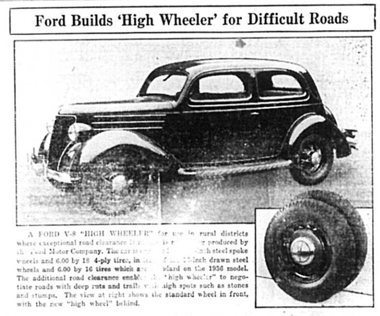
The WPA announced today that it is spending $7,417,381 in Kentucky for highways, roads and streets. Of this amount, $778,810 is for streets and alleys, $129,154 for bridges and viaducts, $22,740 for highways, $176,810 for farm-to-market and secondary roads and for other projects classified under highways, $6,310,576.

For public buildings in the state the WPA is spending $1,392,495; parks and playgrounds, $267,147; flood control and other conservation, $69,530; water supply and sewer systems, $728,683; education, professional and clerical projects, $81,562; sewing projects, $1,138,085; sanitation and health, $1,588,068; and for miscellaneous projects, $136,533.

## 1,990 Enroll In Day At University Of Kentucky

The largest enrollment for a single day of registration at the University of Kentucky was recorded Tuesday when 1,990 students signed for courses during the second semester of the current school year. At the corresponding period last year 1,612 students enrolled, officials at the university said.

## Ford Builds 'High Wheeler' for Difficult Roads



A FORD V-8 "HIGH WHEELER" for use in rural districts where exceptional road clearance is [illegible] is [illegible] produced by the Ford Motor Company. The car is [illegible] inch steel spoke wheels and 6.00 by 18 4-ply tires, in [illegible] of [illegible] 16-inch drawn steel wheels and 6.00 by 16 tires which are standard on the 1936 model. The additional road clearance enables the "high wheeler" to negotiate roads with deep ruts and trails with high spots such as stones and stumps. The view at right shows the standard wheel in front, with the new "high wheel" behind.

Kroger's

FLOUR AVONDALE All purpose flour . 24 lb. sack 75c

MATCHES AVALON Stock up at this low price . 3 boxes 10c

JEWEL COFFEE . . Lb. 17c Hot Dated. Smooth, fragrant

BREAD . . . . . Lb. loaf 6c Country Club. Plain or sliced

PINEAPPLE . 2 No. 2 cans 29c Broken slices

COOKIES . . . . . Lb. 17c New fruit bars. Delicious, fresh

MILK . . . . Lge. can 6c Country Club. Vitamin D added

TWINKLE . . . 4 pkgs. 17c Gelatin Dessert

Salad Dressing . Qt. 23c Embassy. Rich, smooth

Peanut Butter . Lb. jar 15c Embassy. Delicious on bread

Crackers . . Lb. pkg. 10c Wesco. Fresh, crisp

Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 10c Clifton. Soft, absorbent

Mustard . . . Qt. 10c Embassy. Real low price

SPECIAL LOW PRICE French Coffee Stock up today at this real low price. Hot-Dated full bodied and flavory. 2 lbs. 39c

Sugar . . . 5 lb. box 30c Jack Frost. Pure Cane

Beverages . 12 24-oz. bots 75c Rocky River or Latonia. Plus bot. dep.

Scratch Feed 100 lb. bag $1.79 Wesco

Egg Mash . 100 lb. bag $1.99 Wesco. For bigger egg production

Round Steak lb. 29c Juicy and Tender

Pork Chops lb. 29c Fresh Cuts

Chuck Roasts lb. 17c From Choice Beef

Bananas 3 lbs. 10c Golden Ripe

Apples Bu. $1.29 Baldwins and Yorks

Green Peas 2 lb. 19c

We Pay Spot Cash For Your Eggs!

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## TEN CONVICTS WHO FLED REFORMATORY ARE ALL CAPTURED

Four Captured By Posse In Lee County; Six Others Taken In Owen

TWO MAY GET DEATH

Ten convicts who escaped from the Frankfort Reformatory Friday and Saturday in two different dashes from the prison were all recaptured and are back in prison, and the state will try to send at least two of them to the electric chair for armed robbery committed during their short freedom.

The four who escaped Friday were John C. Morris, 28, serving a life sentence for armed robbery in having stolen weapons in breaking out of prison with four others last year while serving a sentence for bank robbery; Dexter Anderson, 23, a life termer from Breathitt county; H. Frank Coomer, 22, life termer from Lee county, and Clarence Crawford, 26, Fayette county, serving 13 years for forgery and escape last August. Morris is from Jefferson county but was sentenced in Henry county.

After terrorizing the Blue Grass section for several days last August, Morris and his four companions were captured at Ashland when they were surprised by a posse of policemen while eating in a restaurant. Morris was leader of the break last August and is believed to have been leader of last Friday's break.

The four men seized Luther Dunn, night guard captain, and handcuffed him when he went into the hospital ward about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at their call. One of them attired in Dunn's coat, boldly walked up to guard Robert Wells at the gate. Wells was slugged and the four seized guns and ammunition. They telephone for a cab and when it came, forced out the driver and drove east. Three tourists were held up and robbed of their car near Winchester about 9 o'clock Friday morning after the taxicab had gone into a ditch. The car was later found abandoned near Mt. Sterling, where the convicts stole a parked car belonging to Harry G. Enoch.

The prison break reverberated through the state government Friday. Governor Chandler said assertions attributed to prison guards that the guard force had been reduced were "a damned lie." The House of Representatives voted down a resolution to order a legislative investigation at the prison.

Morris, Crawford, Coomer and Anderson were surrounded by a posse of Lee county officers, headed by Sheriff Charles Blount, at the farmhouse of Dave Coomer, father of the escaped convict, at Athel, Lee county, Saturday afternoon and were recaptured without the firing of a shot.

Six convicts escaped from the reformatory Saturday morning in a truck. They were Lawrence Taylor, 21, serving life for robbery; Chester Campbell, 23, serving life for murder; Logan Leasure, serving four years for robbery; his brother, Jesse Leasure, serving life for murder; Oscar Pearson, 27, serving life for murder, and Vernice Griffin, 26, serving life for murder. Three of the men were captured in Owen county by state patrolmen Saturday night and the other three were caught in a barn Sunday morning.

Crawford and Morris, both of whom have escaped before, may be executed for their last escapade.

**79 STILLS SEIZED**

Agents of the Alcohol Tax Unit in Kentucky and Tennessee seized seventy-nine stills and 1,624 gallons of whisky during January a report completed Friday in the office of H. B. Taylor, supervisor of enforcement for the two states shows. Eighty-five persons were arrested at the scenes of the seizures.

**EASTER COMES ON APRIL 12**

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 12. Lent, the forty days of spiritual introspection, repentance and self-sacrifice in preparation for Easter, begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26. February has also several other notable days. February 12, Lincoln's birthday, is a holiday in Kentucky and 27 other states. February 17 is Admission Day, a holiday in Arizona; February 22 is Washington's birthday which is a national holiday; February 25 is Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, observed as a holiday in Florida and Alabama.

**ATTENDED 443 COURT DAYS**

**W. S. Gaunce Has Missed But One In 37 Years**

Mr. W. S. Gaunce, farmer of the Saltwell section, while in The Mercury office Monday reminded us that February court day 37 years ago, in 1899, was the coldest day on record in Kentucky, the thermometer being reported at 38 degrees below zero.

Mr. Gaunce said he rode horseback to Carlisle from his home that day, a distance of almost fourteen miles, to purchase the farm where he now lives. He was almost frozen when he arrived here, but after "thawing out," braved the weather and returned home safely.

In the conversation he also related what is probably a record unequaled by any other citizen of the county. Since February court day in 1899, Mr. Gaunce said he had missed attending court day in Carlisle but one time. Court day has occurred 444 times in the past thirty-seven years, and Mr. Gaunce has been in Carlisle 443 of the number. Four or five years ago he was ill with typhoid fever and unable to come to Carlisle on one court day.

## Farmers May Get AAA Checks Soon

**Benefit Payments Stopped On January 6 To Be Resumed Immediately**

The flow of AAA benefit checks to farmers may be started again this week.

Anticipating an early signature by President Roosevelt of the deficiency appropriations bill, including $296,185,000 to complete payment to farmers for compliance with adjustment contracts up to the Supreme Court's invalidation of AAA, the Farm Administration prepared orders for field officers to proceed with mailing checks to contract signers.

The orders, which will put in motion once more the check machinery stilled by the high court January 6, are to be sent immediately after Roosevelt signs the appropriation bill.

Congress leaders pushed the new farm bill in an effort to pass it through both houses before Saturday. Then they hope for quick action on such remaining issues as taxes, with the idea of adjourning Congress by May 1 at the latest.

## Kroger Reports Income Of $1,110,925.58 In 1935

The Kroger Grocery & Baking Company reported net income of $1,110,925.58, after federal taxes, for the fiscal year 1935. This is an equivalent of $2.25 per share on common stock outstanding, compared to a 1934 figure of $4,198,241.74, of $2.31 a share.

The drop, said the report, was due largely to a decline in gross profit, which was attributed to the "lag between increase in wholesale prices and increase in retail prices, and the serious competition throughout our territory."

The company reported total current assets of $33,447,656.24, compared to $32,722,959.13 as of December 29, 1934.

## Attribute Two Prison Breaks To Negligence

Removal of two guards and the chaplain at the state reformatory were recommended by Attorney General B. M. Vincent in a report to Governor Chandler following his investigation of the escape of ten prisoners.

In another report, Frederick A. Wallis attributed the two breaks of convicts to negligence and lack of discipline in the prison. Governor Chandler announced his intention of making a complete investigation. The Governor visited the prison and talked to convicts.

## Youth Is Convicted Of Shooting Father

Elwood Beach, 18, tried before a jury in circuit court at Williamstown Tuesday on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, was found guilty and sentenced to serve one year in the state reformatory. Young Beach is alleged to have shot his father, George Beach, in the back as he was mowing hay in a field last June.

At the time the boy was arrested he admitted he did the shooting. However, at the trial he said he did not commit the crime but said he was frightened into a confession.

## Farm Bureau To Hold Banquet

**Mass Meeting Of All Farmers Of County To Be Held At The Court House Feb. 27**

At the regular stated meeting of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau held on last Saturday night, much important business was transacted, major among the acts being the inauguration of a membership campaign and the laying of plans for a mass meeting of the members and all farmers of the county on February 27 at 1:30 p. m. at the court house, at which time addresses will be made by men noted as leaders in the farm and livestock field. The afternoon program will be followed by a banquet in the evening for the speakers, the members, and their invited guests and at which time some splendid talks will be heard. H. T. Letton, H. W. Smith and W. S. Atkinson are the committee in charge of the banquet.

The speakers bureau and the banquet committe are both actively at work on completing all arrangements for the meeting.

At this meeting also the report of the yearly program committee was received and adopted.

One new member was enrolled at this meeting and one Fleming county farmer was a visitor. The local bureau now has 28 members.

## Former Vice President Charles Curtis Dies

Charles Curtis, 76, former Vice President of the United States under Herbert Hoover, died unexpectedly at his home in Washington Saturday from a heart attack. He had been ill for several days with a cold, but was not thought to be seriously ill.

Curtis was born in the Kaw Indian reservation in Kansas and was part Indian. He entered politics in Kansas 40 years ago as a prosecuting attorney and was sent from that office to Congress, later becoming Senator. He resigned as Senator to become Vice President and had exerted a wide influence in mid-west Republican politics.

## Compulsory Primary Measure Made Law

The compulsory single primary bill became a law Thursday when Gov. A. B. Chandler signed it almost to the hour one year after he called the legislature in special session to enact a compulsory primary measure.

The Governor affixed his signature to the bill in a ceremony in the state reception room, where he was surrounded by the Administration leaders of the House and Senate.

The measure eliminated the possibility of a double primary such as Governor Chandler rode to victory with over Thomas S. Rhea in the 1935 elections. Chandler repeatedly has stated, "it didn't do so bad for me but it's not right and I've promised to get rid of it."

It was on February 6, 1935, that Chandler as Lieutenant Governor called the legislature in special session in the absence at Washington of Governor Laffoon. At that time a single primary measure was blocked by the Laffoon forces, which sponsored and passed the double primary bill.

## 200 Needy Families To Be Furnished Supplies

A special meeting was called by Mayor George Doyle of Paris, Monday to make plans for giving 200 families help during the continued cold weather. It was stated by Mayor Doyle that never in the history of Paris have so many families been facing literal starvation, and lack of sufficient clothing and coal threaten illness. People who have never before asked for help are swamping the city offices and office of the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League daily.

An office was opened Tuesday in the city offices and people in need of help will go there. From the city funds $150 was contributed to get a fund started for this immediate relief. Citizens of Paris are urged to contribute food money, clothing or coal for this cause. Mr. Doyle also said that many people, through this cold weather, had almost starved or frozen before asking for aid. Other relief agencies have almost exhausted their funds in giving to the needy. Mrs. Griffin, of the Welfare League, said that no one had been refused.

Harvard Observatory astronomers report that Nova Herculis, which flared up last year and is now growing dimmer, appears to be getting hotter as it fades.

## Stanley To Oppose Logan For Senate

**Former Governor, Senator And Congressman Announces Candidacy**

A. O. Stanley, former Senator and Governor, announced last week he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate in the August primary.

He will oppose United States Senator M. M. Logan who has already announced he would be a candidate for re-election.

Stanley, a native of Shelbyville, Ky., practiced law in Flemingsburg and Henderson before entering public life as Congressman in 1892. He served as Congressman until 1915. He was elected Governor in 1916 and on the death of Senator Ollie James was nominated and elected his successor. He was defeated in 1924 for re-election.

Since then he has practiced law in Washington and now is a member of the United States Canada boundary commission.

Stanley in his announcement urged the "freedom of the market place" and said high tariffs had caused the depression.

He praised President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull for their efforts to aid agriculture through a world trade policy.

He declared congress should break down "trade barriers that are bankrupting the world" and restore trade relationships which have been sedulously fostered by every Democratic administration from Jefferson to Roosevelt and which have insured the prosperity not only of agriculture alone but of all other activities directly or indirectly affected by it."

Remarking he had given "more than 20 years" of his life to a study of agricultural problems, Stanley said, "I am persuaded that at this time the field of my greatest usefulness lies in a return to the duties of a legislator."

## 77-Year-Old Woman Is Charged With Murder

Mrs. Mary Kelly, 77 years old, was arrested at her home in Hardin county Friday on an indictment returned in the Grayson circuit court charging her with the murder of John Langley. She was lodged in jail at Leitchfield.

The aged woman was housekeeper for Langley, who was found shot to death with a shotgun at his home in Grayson county about two months ago. She protested her innocence and said she had been housekeeper for Langley for 20 years before his death.

## Most Of Tobacco Markets To Close

**Final Sales To Be Held On Majority Of Floors This Week**

Most of the burley tobacco markets in Kentucky will close this week, with final sales Thursday and Friday.

Receipts during the past week were the lightest since the sales started on December 2, and receipts this week are expected to be even lighter.

No closing dates have been set for Lexington, Paris and Richmond, but it is probable that latter two markets will close next week.

Farmers say tobacco has shown a steady decline in price since the AAA was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, and that prices are from $6 to $12 lower than at the opening of the season, although these lower averages are hardly consistent with averages of markets.

Parts of a few crops in the county remain to be stripped, according to reports, farmers being unable to strip much leaf since Christmas, especially where they had no stripping room.

## Legislature To End Saturday

**First Of Special Sessions Is Expected To Be Called Week Later**

The regular session of the Kentucky general assembly will end sine die Saturday night, but Governor Chandler is expected to call the legislators into the first of special sessions a week or ten days later.

Most of the legislation to be passed this week will hinge upon the Senate, where a number of the Governor's important measures are awaiting final action.

At present, it is said, three special sessions are under consideration, the first to consider reorganization of the state government, the second to plan a budget for the next two years and the third to solve the problem of raising revenue necessary to carry on the state government.

As the final week of the regular session nears an end, the Governor has not met with a single major rebuff in what he has asked of the assembly. On the other hand, all of the administration measures have been passed by big majorities.

The real test of the Governor's power is expected to come at the special sessions, especially when the revenue raising measures are enacted.

## 100,000 Houses Built In U. S. Last Year

The housing market has shown a decided improvement. The low point was reached in 1932 with about 30,000 houses built. 1936 promises to attain boom proportions in this field of building activity. Reports by the National Association of Real Estate Boards and by the Federal Housing Administration tend to warrant such a prediction.

It is reasonable to assume that this "boom" has substantial background and is likely to continue for some time. The housing shortage is more than double what it was at the end of the World War—conservatively estimated, it approaches 2,000,000 units.

## Prominent Bourbon County Farmer Dies

W. A. Thomason, young Bourbon county farmer, died last Wednesday at the Mary Chiles hospital in Mt. Sterling after an illness of one week of pneumonia. He lived near North Middletown. He was the son of Mrs. Boone Burris Thomason and the late W. A. Thomason.

For several years Mr. Thomason with his wife resided on a ranch at Cheraw, Colo. His only child, Billy D., died in infancy several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna D. Owings Thomason; his mother, Mrs. W. A. Thomason; a sister, Miss Frances Thomason, and a brother, Emerson Thomason, all of North Middletown.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence, Glen Echo, of his mother. Rev. F. M. Tinder, pastor of the North Middletown Christian church conducted the services. Burial took place in the North Middletown cemetery.

## Secretary Perkins Says Business, Labor On Mend

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said Monday labor and business were on "a rising curve." She attributed the rise to administration measures.

Secretary Perkins told a Colby College institute the Roosevelt administration recovery program "was proving successful" and "approximately 5,000,000 men and women, who were without jobs in March, 1933, have since been returned to private industry."

"More than 4,000,000 others," she said, "have found work on PWA construction projects in CCC camps, on state road works and on WPA jobs."

The December weekly payroll for industry, surveyed by the Labor Department, was $122,000,000 larger than the weekly payroll in March, 1933, when President Roosevelt took office, representing "an increase of more than fifty per cent from the low point of the depression."

Farm income for the first ten months of 1935 was more than a billion dollars greater, she said, than in the same period in 1933.

"Administration measures to raise wages, shorten hours, improve farm prices, increase purchasing power and to aid the banks and railroads have been primarily responsible for improved conditions and indicate that the substantial progress already made will continue," she said.

**THEORY DE-BUNKED**

**Groundhogs Did Not Come From Hiding Feb. 2**

The much-heralded trek of the groundhog from his winter hibernation on Candlemas Day is all bunk and another superstition that should be discarded, Joe Holland, farmer of the Blue Licks section, believes.

Mr. Holland said a groundhog had gone into winter quarters under a pile of hay in the barn at his home. Most of the hay had been used, and while at the barn on ground hog day, he decided to see if his hogship had emerged. Digging into the ground about six inches, he found two groundhogs curled up within three or four feet of each other.

Both were in a stupor and showed no signs of having moved from their beds. Mr. Holland lifted them out of their beds, threw them on the ground and tried to arouse them without success. Even when a dog attacked them the animals did not snap out of the lethargy, and they were both killed by the dog without making any defense other than gritting their teeth.

So, at least two groundhogs failed to see their shadows on February 2.

## Soil Conservation Service Offered

**Superintendent Of The Local CCC Camp Invites Farmers To Use Service**

For years the landowners and farmers in this community have wanted to make changes in their farm management in order to better their conditions and produce better crops. Many farmers have been planning these changes and have been trying to accomplish the things necessary to fulfill their plans. The problem with nearly every farmer is that he does not have sufficient time to carry out all his plans as he wants to. Due to the necessity of raising his necessary crops and produce a living from his farm the farmer finds that he is unable through his own efforts to do the things he feels necessary. The labor required to carry out his plans is too much for one or two individuals to do.

This community has been favored by the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, by locating a CCC camp at Carlisle to render service to the farmers. This service is available to the farmers of this community without any labor cost.

To date the camp personnel have worked on twelve farms in this community. All this work has not been completed due to the necessity of having a favorable season for planting of trees. Additional farms are being started in the near future and it is hoped that the farmers will continue to use this service.

Camp Superintendent Bagenstose invites the farmers to call on him to discuss their problems and learn how the Soil Conservation Service is able to assist them with their farm problems.

## D. T. Bohon Co. Files Bankruptcy Papers

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal court at Frankfort Tuesday by the D. T. Bohon Company, Harrodsburg, mailorder house which has been operating retail stores in Winchester, Madisonville, Mayfield, Glasgow, Richmond, Cynthiana and Ashland. Assets were listed at approximately $30,000, and liabilities at about $40,000.

Almost all stockholders of the concern, which was organized many years ago, are residents of Kentucky. The firm had an authorized capital of $1,000,000.

## Speed Hibler Dies After Short Illness

Speed G. Hibler, 65 years old, retired Louisville and Nashville Railroad conductor, died Monday night at the Hayswood hospital in Maysville after a week's illness following a heart attack.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Hibler had made his home in Maysville for 15 years. For many years he resided in Paris. He was conductor on the Maysville and Lexington branch of the L. & N. for many years, having been employed by the railroad since a young man. He was one of the most popular conductors in the service.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Alice Cook Kennedy, of Hazard, and a nephew, W. J. Kennedy, of Winchester.

## REGISTRATION BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR: AUTO LICENSES CUT

House Passes Bill To Repeal Measure Abolishing Jailer's Office

DOG RACING IS KILLED

Legislative action on bills to reduce the cost of passenger car licenses to $4.50 and to provide for statewide registration of voters was completed Tuesday as the Senate passed House bills on those subjects and sent them to Governor Chandler for the approval he had indicated would be forthcoming.

A bill to repeal the 1934 act consolidating the office of jailer with that of sheriff was passed by the House Tuesday night by a vote of 51 to 28. The vote was taken after a tumultous session and after opponents of the bill had attempted to have it delayed until a special session. Representative Floyd Clark voted for passage of the bill to repeal the law. The measure will probably be acted upon by the Senate Friday.

By a vote of 60 to 5, the House Tuesday night passed the bill of Henry Ward, of Paducah, to exempt municipally owned utility plants from supervision of the Kentucky public srvice commission.

The Senate passed the measure introduced by Senator John T. Murphy which would enable Kentucky to purchase electric power from the TVA. Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnson voted for the measure to break a 17-17 deadlock. The measure was sent to the House.

Another attempt to pass a bill legalizing dog racing in Kentucky was defeated 59 to 29.

## Awarded Damages For Death From Refrigerator

A jury in the Pendleton circuit court awarded damages of $8,000 to T. C. McKenney, administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Lillie McKenney, against the Beatrice Creamery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney conducted a restaurant in Falmouth and purchased ice cream from the Beatrice Creamery Company, which furnished them with an electric refrigerator. The suit alleged gas from the refrigerator caused the death of Mrs. McKenney in May, 1934.

## 26 Horses Killed As Fire Destroys Barn

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large stock barn belonging to the Lexington Water Company on a farm rented to W. C. Goodloe, one mile from Lexington on the Richmond road, about 8 o'clock Sunday night. Twenty-six thoroughbred horses, two trucks and a large amount of feed, all belonging to Mr. Goodloe, were destroyed in the blaze.

The entire loss in the fire is estimated at $50,000.

## Annual Visit Of Income Tax Man

Collector of Internal Revenue, S. R. Glenn, announces that a deputy from his office will visit Carlisle, Kentucky on February 19, 1936, for the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in preparing their return. Mr. Glenn says that the Revenue Act passed in May 1934 is in many particulars, different from the laws previously in effect, and that the base has been so broadened as to require many persons not heretofore filing returns to file this year. The exemption for single persons for 1935 is $1,000.00 and married persons having an income of $2,500.00 for 1935 are required to file a return also. He also calls attention to the fact that under most former laws the credit for dependents was based on the status on the last day of the year. Under the new Act the credit is allocated according to the number of months the dependency actually existed. Attention is especially called to the earned income credit under the Act of 1934, which is applicable to returns filed for the year 1935. This in many instances is a great benefit to the taxpayers.

The Collector says that the many changes made cannot be explained in a short notice but that his deputy is familiar with the new law and is being sent here to be of real service to the taxpaying public. The service is absolutely free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.