

**HIEVEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS BLOCKS ROADS IN NICHOLAS**

**Approximately Eighteen Inch Snowfall In This Section In Ten Days**

**MORE SNOW FORECAST**

Accompanied by the heaviest snowfall since the winter of 1917-18, a blizzard swept Kentucky Christmas Day, bringing the cold wet weather for Christmas since 1872.

**Masonic Lodges Elect Officers**

**Officers For 1936 Elected And Installed In Various Lodges Friday**

**Masonic Lodges In Nicholas County met last Friday and elected officers for the coming year.**

**Forty Members Of Military Fied**

**31 State Patrolmen Among List Dismissed Tuesday By Governor Chandler**

**Chandler Seeks Execution For Two Murderers**

**Governor Chandler late Tuesday set January 17 for the date of execution of Edward Hall and Calvin Tate, convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of three persons during the holiday of a full moon in the spring of 1932.**

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**Stockholders To Get Dividends**

**Shareholders in Local Building Association To Receive \$1,000.33 Saturday**

**Stockholders in the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will receive a dividend of \$3,078.33 on their stock on Saturday, January 4, according to an announcement made by Sam K. Yeoch, secretary of the association.**

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**It is not wrong to get that we watch 1935 pass, for while the year has had its disappointments and failures, we feel that we have grown richer in the friendships we have made and strengthened. It is our hope that these may continue in the year to come, and that The Mercury may again have the opportunity to be of service to you.**

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**Girl Burned As Dress Ignites**

**Miss Elizabeth Buckley Burned About Burns, Arms And Hands Thursday**

**Miss Elizabeth Buckley, about 20 years old, was seriously burned last Thursday morning when her clothing ignited before an open grate at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, on the Pittsburgh road, near Carlisle.**

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**NEW FACES IN ALL STATE OFFICES AS NEW YEAR STARTS**

**Department Operating With Skeleton Forces After 8,500 REMOVED**

**Through requested resignations and peremptory dismissals, Governor Albert B. Chandler started the first new year of his administration Wednesday with an almost complete set of new faces in the capital offices.**

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