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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Privately, the 80 acre farm of F. W. Shankland and heirs near Miranda. Interested see W. D. Smart on farm. Possession at once. 1-16-2t

FOR SALE

One Majestic range, one malleable range, one small range, four 4-cap stoves, several heaters, coal oil stoves, kitchen cabinet, some chairs, some nice rugs. J. R. Johnson, Henryville. 1t*

FOR SALE at a bargain; two heatrolas at reduced price. C. R. King.

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE—Several choice pure bred Bronze Toms for sale. Beautiful markings, carefully selected. Call 46 at once. Mrs. C. M. Lambert. 1-9-2t

FOR SALE

1931—Studebaker Sedan. Low mileage, new tires, perfect condition. Will sell at a bargain. See R. L. Norton 110 Main Sts. Carlisle, Ky. 1-2 1t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—20-room completely furnished apartment house in Covington, Kentucky. Boone Street, Splendid location, two blocks from center of business section, filled with paying patrons. 11 garages on property. Will sell or trade for farm in central Kentucky or Lexington property. Dr. G. L. Rankin, 710 Main Street, Paris, Kentucky. Phones Residence 903, Office 90-R. 1-2 3t

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

WANTED

MAN—AND WIFE—To run local coffee agency. Earnings up to $300 in a month. I send everything needed. No money risk. Fred Sedan given if you qualify. Details free. Albert Mills, 46 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 1t*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper on farm. Have son 15 years old who would be with me and wants situation at same place. Can give references. Address Mrs. Charles McKee, Ewing, Ky. 1t*

WANTED—To send your subscription to the Lexington Herald, or renewal. Edna Keller, phone 123. 1-9-tf

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. KYA-93-SA Freeport, Ill.

NOTICES

DANGEROUS Saving money by doing without the insurance you now need is dangerous. M. C. Blair, phone 283. 1t*

FREE PARKING LOT

I have cleaned off my lot where the stable burned and now have a nice parking place. Come down and park your car. We will see that you car is not bothered. J. B. Hamm. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for their kindness upon the occasion of the death of Joe Miller. We especially wish to thank Rev. Whitehouse and Rev. Owens for their kind brothers. 1t*

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
J. T. Barbee, Plaintiff
vs. Notice
Leman Barbee, etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Barbee, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly verified to me or have them filed with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court on or before February 3rd, 1936, and all persons failing to so file their claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the said estate.

This January 13th, 1936.

Wm. Conley,
Master Commissioner N. C. C.
1-16-3t

DOG OWNERS

-The grand jury meets on the first Monday in February. Many dogs in the county are unlicensed. Buy dog licenses now and avoid court action. J. Clarke Leer, Jr., Sheriff Nicholas County. 1t

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, January 18th, at one-thirty o'clock, I will offer for sale the house of R. B. Palmer, on School Avenue, just opposite the school building.

The house contains six rooms, nice yard and a good cistern. Has a large lot about sixty-five by two hundred feet running from School Avenue to Walnut street.

Now Mr. Palmer means to sell this property as he has a home in Nepton, Ky. Possession given February 1, 1936. Anyone desiring to look at same call on the undersigned or Wilburn Atkinson, who lives in the house. Terms made known on day of sale.

G. R. SNAPP, Agent

NOTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, COVINGTON

In the Matter of
Dessie Thompson
No. 319 in Bankruptcy

Farm Debtor

To the creditors of Bessie Thompson, of Carlisle, R. F. D. No. 2, in the County of Nicholas, and the district aforesaid, a farm debtor

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December A. D. 1935, the said Bessie Thompson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the law office of Bruce Morford in the city of Carlisle, Kentucky, on the 27th day of January, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Bruce Morford,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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VICKS COUGH DROP

Court House Being Painted And Cleaned

One of the most worthwhile improvements included in any of the relief projects for Nicholas county is the renovation of the court house. Several men are employed on the project and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The circuit courtroom has been thoroughly cleaned, painted and decorated. All of the seats and woodwork in the court room were thoroughly cleaned and varnish ed.

The county court room is now being cleaned and decorated and all of the offices and halls will be given similar treatment. When completed the court house will present a most attractive appearance. Labor is being furnished by the WPA and the fiscal court is furnishing the materials used.

Neal Bowman, 33, who blazed a trail of crime in Kentucky after he had escaped from a hospital for the criminally insane in Lima, Ohio, in December, 1933, was executed in the Eddyville penitentiary early Friday morning for the murder of Comer Franklin, his youthful companion in crime. The notorious gunman protested to the last that he was innocent of the crime and refused to embrace any religion.

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

WANT TO HIRE MAN IMMEDIATELY
with farm experience for steady local job. Good pay every week. Car necessary. Write or sign your name below and mail to Box 164, Dept. 2867, Quincy, Ill.
Name
Address

Scene of Holdup Last Thursday

This little country bank has been the scene of two holdups in the past three years. The participants in both holdups have been captured.

Photo by Freddie Parker, Courier-Journal staff photographer. Published through courtesy of the Courier-Journal.

Youths Admit Holdups Of Moorefield Bank

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first time that one of the men was his own son. Mr. Barton suspected Wyatt Linville, who was with him to search the men and Linville did so, finding they were unarmed. Mr. Barton placed both of them under arrest, leaded them in his automobile and brought them to Carlisle alone. The youths had left the sawed off shotgun and the pistol used in the robbery in the seat of their automobile, which was found by Mr. Barton. A 1931 Model Chevrolet coach, stolen at Moorefield, had license plates stolen from the car owned by F. N. Boettler, whose residing on the Whitestone lake.

Both of the shots fired by Mr. Wilson at the robbers left marks in his automobile and one of them went through the top of the car, he said.

A pair of glasses alleged to have been taken by the two bandits who robbed the filling station of Wyatt Linville on the night of January 4, was in the car used in the robbery. The glasses were identified by officers as those worn by the robbers. Clary had been suspected in this robbery and a warrant had been sent to Ohio for his arrest. It is not believed that Barton was his accomplice in this holdup, and Barton denied being implicated, stating that he did not come to Carlisle until Barton and Clary were taken to the court house late Saturday afternoon for questioning in connection with the robbery. Both declared their intention to plead guilty and waived formal arraignment on the charge. They were held to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court.

An agent of the United States Department of Justice was in Carlisle Friday to investigate the robbery, which is a federal offense as well as a state offense. And it is possible that the youths may be turned over to federal court for trial.

CONFESSION in state court could carry a maximum penalty of two years in the reformatory, but the maximum penalty is 25 years in federal prison.

Clary confessed to officers that he held up the filling station of Wyatt Linville on East Main street on the night of January 4, when approximately $2 in cash was taken from the station by an attendant at the station, who was alone at the place of business at the time of the robbery. Morris recognized Clary and a warrant was issued for the youth.

Clary denied participation in any of the other robberies here on the night of January 4. He named his accomplice in the robbery of the Linville filling station, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the man. Barton was not implicated with him in this robbery, Clary said.

Excise Tax, Conservation May Succeed AAA Program

An immediate drive for enactment of most processing taxes as excise taxes was reported Monday as being contemplated by administration leaders at Washington, faced with the problem of financing a substitute for AAA. The question of finances was left wide open by farm leaders, who recommended a seven-point program, although their plan contemplated new taxes upon processors of livestock and dairy products.

This explanation of the proposed new soil conservation farm program was offered by agricultural department officials:

A federal agency would determine the amount of land usually planted in cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, or other cash crops, which should be set aside to promote "soil conservation."

Soil conservation means the preservation of soil fertility.

Then farmers would be paid some form of bonus for planting a given percentage of their acreage in crops which promote soil fertility, or which prevent erosion. Soil-building crops include legumes, and soil-erosion prevent crops include grasses.

Supplies production of commercial crops thus would be controlled, and farmers would be paid a bonus for not growing the full yield. Prices would be kept up.

The payments would be made to farmers.

MAKING GLUE FOR STAMPS

Adhesive mucilage on postage stamps is found to be made from parts of the canada plant known as Indian hemp, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. Seeds of these plants are planted in June, grow to a height of 10 feet, and are ready to be harvested in 110 to 115 days. The plant is cultivated in the United States, Canada, and the Indian Peninsula.

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MAJOR BILLS WILL BE BROUGHT UP FOR PASSAGE THIS WEEK

Eleven Of Thirteen Measures Proposed By Governor Already Offered

QUICK ACTION IS SEEN

The Kentucky General Assembly ended its second week of work Saturday with 13 of Gov. Chandler's 13-point legislative program well on the way to enactment.

Bills covering 11 of the 13 points in the chief executive's "must" program already have been introduced in either the senate or the house of representatives, and the major objective, repeal of the sales tax law, has been achieved.

With less than one month of work in the regular session left due to adjournment sine die by resolution calling for sine die adjournment of the regular session on Feb. 14, leaders of the legislative leaders expected to have the major part of the executive program checked into law by the end of the session, with a few weeks for consideration of "pet" legislation and miscellaneous bills before the end of the session next month.

By the end of this week legislative action may be completed on bills calling for laws along the lines of three recommendations by Gov. Chandler:

Use of excess funds, based on state roads and building projects and on state printing contracts, as a single source for primary election law, for the nomination of major state officials, a statewide compulsory registration law; a reduction of one cent in the present five-cents state road revenue tax, a complete audit and survey of the state government with a view to reorganization of the present administrative setup; provision for the state to carry its own insurance; removal of the state game and fish commission from politics, and cooperation with the federal social security program.

Both the senate and the house completed action last week on the bill authorizing the court of appeals to give advisory opinion on pending legislative matters. The bill will be signed by Gov. Chandler this week and probably will be tested out shortly thereafter.

Bills covering all but one point in the governor's program were introduced last week. Not all of them bore the administration stamp of approval but nevertheless they were drafted with a view to meeting the governor's desires. The only point not covered in pending bills is that of control legislation.

On a Monday, floor leader of the house, said the liquor control legislation would not be taken up during the present session but would be allowed to wait for the governor's recommendations. The governor has promised to call immediately after February 15 the introduction of a bill to permit state maintenance of county roads has been delayed by a controversy on the form such a bill should take.

Under present plans, the two special sessions for reorganization and revenue raising will be called until about the end of April, but some legislative leaders predict it will be the end of June before the lawmakers finally get away from the capital.

A proposal to reduce the passenger automobile license in Kentucky to a flat rate of $3 for all cars was passed by the House Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 78 to 13. The bill struck a snag in the Senate when it was referred to the revenue and taxation committee.

Representative Carl Sneider, of Louisville, introduced a bill in the House Tuesday making it a felony for any state official to promise or give an appointive position to a member of the legislature or any of his blood relatives, and any member of the legislature or his relatives receiving such a position would be guilty of felony.

The House Tuesday approved a measure to place Kentucky in the control road houses and give first reading to a bill that would make it a misdemeanor to assess state or federal employees for political campaigns.

ROBBERY AT PARIS

Merchandise and cash totaling nearly $500 was taken from Spike's confectionery in Paris early Tuesday morning. Two cigarette machines, a radio, pistol, several cases of beer, two slot machines and about $20 in money was included in the loot.

25 to 45% DISCOUNT
FELT BASE RUG
$4.95
Lovely new patterned 9x12 rugs with harmonizing borders. Unexpected quality.
FELT BASE, Sq. Yd.
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New block, floral and tile effects—durable, long wearing quality.
WHEELER'S
Great Reduction Sale
In this great annual event our customers expect considerably more for their money . . . and we are fully prepared to meet their wishes. We even have gone so far as to cut some prices in half. The reductions are all bona fide . . . many apply to well known makes that sell at standard prices all over . . . so you KNOW that you are saving. Startling values! Come expecting the utmost for your money. You won't be disappointed.
25 to 45% DISCOUNT
COMPLETE BED OUTFIT
For the guest room. Includes the full or twin size Metal Bed, Cotton Mattress, Coil Spring
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Living Room Suite
An irresistable beautifully carved living room suite that is as well constructed as it is impressive. Covers of linen finish in deep and of durable lasting quality. A real high grade suite. Davenport makes bed.
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A typical example of the tremendous value you can expect to get in this great sale. These bedroom suites are remarkable—not only for their rich beauty but for their styling and fine walnut finish. Heavy four poster bed, chest and choice of dresser or vanity with beautiful triple Venetian mirrors.
Regular $69.50 Values Reduced to . . .
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Unexpected Value In Dining Room Suite
Priced to help you modernize your dining room! We spent months in the markets planning this value—now, it's here! Superb walnut in a beautiful two-tone effect. Graceefully but sweetly feminine in design. Suite includes the Table, Buffet China and Six Chairs.
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TABLE TOP GAS RANGES AT
$29.50
Very latest style table top gas ranges in porcelain enamel in this sale at savings you cannot afford to miss!
TIME SAVING KITCHEN CABINET
$19.85
Another sale special that will interest housewives! Beautiful ones of finished! All reduced for this great sale!
TABLE AND FOUR CHAIRS
$14.95
Drop leaf table and four matching chairs in a choice of enameled finishes. Sturdily constructed.
PORCELAIN TOP TABLE
$4.95
A convenient, practical kitchen table in white enamel finish — gleaming white porcelain top.
BUNGALOW COAL RANGE
$24.95
Designed to provide the ultimate economy in fuel consumption. A modern style enameled 'boy'.
CIRCULATOR COAL HEATER
$36.50
An entirely new principle of construction means maximum heat with less fuel. Walnut enamel.
OCCASIONAL TABLES
$3.95
You'll be surprised how a new end table can add the living room! Get it during this sale at a saving!
COIL SPRINGS NOW
$5.79
You cannot enjoy real sleeping comfort unless your bed is equipped with a coil spring! Get it now while you can save so much.
PULL UP CHAIRS AT
$4.95
Featuring a splendid group of newly upholstered chairs, attractively upholstered, at sale prices we cannot repeat later on!
POSTER BEDS GO AT
$8.95
Here's a type of bed that is always popular, dating back to early Colonial days! Richly finished and priced at a real saving!
FLOOR LAMPS
$3.95
A glorious selection of brand new junior and bridge lamps—complete with pretty shades.
CEDAR CHEST
$13.95
The cedar lining is your protection against moths. Walnut finished—decorated front panel.
A Free Gift For Every Woman That Visits Our Store During This Sale.
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TO GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

Members of Asbury College Male Quartette, who will be heard at the Methodist church in Carlisle Sunday night. Reading from left to right: Charles Albright, of Ohio, second tenor; Robert Smith, of Ohio, bass, and Dee W. Cobb, of California, baritone.

Senate Approves Bonus Bill 74-16

Measure Providing Payment With $50 Bonds Expected To Be Passed By House

Great Britain's beloved King George V, died peacefully about midnight Monday. The kindly 70-year old ruler was unconscious at the end. He had been ill for four days with bronchial catarrh complicated by a heart weakness.

The Prince of Wales, his 41-year-old bachelor son, automatically became king of the world's largest empire. The Prince of Wales became the first bachelor king of England in 176 years. He succeeds his grandfather, who died in 1910 and was succeeded by George, was Edward VII.

The new king is well known and popular in the United States, where he has visited upon three occasions. He owns a large ranch in Canada and formerly spent much of his time there.

King George V Of Britain Succumbs

Beloved Ruler Dies Peacefully After Illness Of Only Few Days

Farm Bureau To Discuss Tobacco

Meeting To Be Held In Court Saturday, Club Leaders To Meet

The directors of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau decided to make a campaign drive at the regular meeting held Saturday night at the County Agent's office.

They also voted to have a banquet for the members in the near future for which they will secure speakers related to the tobacco situation.

R. M. Snow, vice president of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of all Farm Bureau members to meet at the court house, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the tobacco situation. All other farmers are asked to attend.

W. S. Atkinson, delegate for the Nicholas County Farm Bureau and County Agent R. J. Matson attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation held at Louisville last week.

Mr. Atkinson will be one of the leaders in securing new membership, in a drive to be launched by the Nicholas County Farm Bureau in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Threlkeld and J. Mac Gooding, 4-H Club leaders from the University of Kentucky, will meet with 4-H Club leaders and officers, Saturday January 25, to organize the 1936 program of work for Nicholas county.

The meeting will be held in the County Agent's office from 9 to 10 a. m. and all leaders interested in 4-H Club work are invited to attend.

In 1934 176 boys and girls in this county carried projects and 81 R. J. Matson, County Agent, expects 250 members in 1936.

Clay County Court House Is Destroyed

The 50-year-old Clay county court house at Manchester, scene of many dramatic assassinations and mountain feud trials, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It is believed the fire was caused from an open grate in one of the offices of the court house. A check showed that most of the important records were preserved in the vaults.

BARTON AND CLARY IN LEXINGTON JAIL FOR SAFE KEEPING

Youths Charged With Hold-Up Of Moorefield Bank Removed Last Week

WILL BE TRIED HERE

Oliver Barton and Olin Clary, who had been held in the Nicholas county jail since their arrest on January 9 following their capture in connection with the robbery of the Moorefield bank, were taken to Lexington and lodged in the Fayette county jail by Sheriff J. Clarke Leer last Thursday night. They were committed to the Lexington jail on an order of County Judge D. M. Curry.

Local officials said the two young men were sent to the Lexington jail for safekeeping primarily because of the overcrowded condition of the jail here. Prisoners charged with felonies are kept in the steel "cage" of the local jail, which has not room for cells. Most of the prisoners in the local jail are charged with felonies and the "cage" was badly needed.

Officials said no attempt had been made by the jailer to escape the "cage" so far.

Judge D. M. Curry denied that the motive for transferring the men to Lexington was to turn them over to federal authorities for prosecution under a new federal bank law. No decision has been reached as to a court room in which Barton and Clary will be tried.

Local officials have considered giving federal authorities jurisdiction in the case, but no definite steps in that direction have been taken.

Both men have indicated their intention to enter pleas of guilty. An indictment will probably be returned at the February term of the Nicholas circuit court against Clary for the holdup of the filling station of Wyatt Linville on the night of January 4. When Clary was questioned by officers concerning this robbery, he readily admitted it and named an accomplice, for whom officers have been searching.

Barton was not implicated in the filling station holdup. He came to Carlisle from Ohio on Tuesday night before the holdup of the Moorefield Bank, he said.

Clary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clary, of Morrow, Ohio. Former residents of this county, who moved to Ohio in 1927.

Examination To Be Held For Postmaster At Myers

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the position of postmaster at Myers. Receipt of applications will close on January 31. The examination will be held on that date and the date will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The compensation of the postmaster at Myers for the last fiscal year was $428.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Myers postoffice or by writing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and requesting Form 9.

Danville Man Confesses Theft Of U. S. Mail

Ed Cox, 49, of Danville, held in the Lincoln county jail at Stanford, confessed Saturday afternoon that he was the man who stole three sacks of U. S. mail and several other articles at the L. & N. depot in the two early Saturday morning. He also admitted several other thefts, including a mail robbery at Junction City two years ago. According to Cox, his thievery brought him a total of only $17. He obtained 16 cents from the robbery at Stanford.

Cox was arrested about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at a farmhouse near Stanford by Sheriff H. S. Anderson and deputies, who reported the man was attempting to mail some stolen mail when they came upon him in a clump of bushes. Three sacks of mail were stolen, two of which were recovered. The other had been burned up.

FILLING STATION ROBBED

The Cave House filling station at Brooklyn Bridge, owned by George Chinn, was held up and robbed by three white men Monday night. John Kurtz, who was in charge of the station, reported the three men obtained approximately $60.

Burley Drops To Average Of $17.03

Ten Markets Have Sold More Than Hundred Million For $29.25 During Season

One hundred and two million pounds of tobacco has been sold in 10 central Kentucky's largest markets this season at an average of $29.25 a hundred, according to figures compiles Saturday after the close of the sixth week of the season. Auction sales for that dates have not been set for any of the central Kentucky charts, dwindling receipts last week indicated that the end was near.

However, practically all markets in this section will continue regular sales until Feb. 1 and a number thereafter. Two Tennessee burley markets closed last week and several others are slated to end sales this week.

The average price last week was the lowest recorded this season. Ten central markets sold 18,568,843 pounds during the week at $17.03 a hundred.

Last week's average was $3.70 below the level set by these same markets the week before. The averages set by the 10 markets, during the first six weeks of the season were: First, $19.39; second, $20.76; third, $21.63; fourth, $22.24; fifth, $20.73, and sixth, $17.03.

For the 102,282,890 pounds sold so far this season, $20,721,002.50 has been paid. This money represents an increase of three million dollars over the total paid on the 10 markets during the first six weeks last year when the crop of the 10 markets sold less tobacco during the first six weeks this year than they did during the same period last year. However, when the season closes few markets are expected to have as large a volume as they did a year ago inasmuch as the 1935 crop was short and light in weight.

Summary of last week's sales on the 10 markets follows:

Market	Pounds	Av.
Lexington	7,106,421	$19.25
Richmond	521,372	18.83
Mt. Sterling	383,980	15.67
Paris	1,118,486	18.07
Maysville	2,647,005	15.77
Harrodsburg	803,758	15.32
Cynthiana	1,134,894	15.77
Shelbyville	2,473,954	16.37
Carrollton	1,337,819	17.62
Danville	1,041,156	16.44

District M. E. Meeting Today

Annual Missionary Institute To Be Held At The Carlisle Methodist Church

The annual Missionary Institute of the Carlisle District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at the Carlisle Methodist church Thursday, January 23. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. with Rev. Warner P. Davis, Presiding Elder, in the chair. Among the speakers on the program will be Rev. A. R. Perkins, Conference Secretary Missionary Secretary; Col. W. R. Nelson, Millersburg, district lay leader; Mrs. H. C. Lee, Brooksville, district secretary Woman's Missionary Society; Rev. Adolphus Gilliam, pastor of the Methodist church at Paris, and Rev. Richard J. Parker, Presiding Elder of the El Paso District, New Mexico Conference.

The meeting comprises twenty-seven pastoral charges and sixty churches in the northeastern part of the state. Two hundred and fifty preachers and laymen are expected to be in attendance.

During the day the plan of liquidating the indebtedness on the Methodist institutions of learning will be presented by Dr. W. T. Bennett, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College. The plan by which the educational program is to be executed in the Carlisle district will be presented by C. P. Caudill, Morehead, who is district chairman for the movement.

Rev. C. A. Sweazy is the pastor of the Methodist church here and will serve the noon meal to the visitors. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 3 p. m.

Nicholas Had Large Decrease In Population

The progress report of the Kentucky State Planning Board, submitted to Governor Laffoon gives much useful data on various counties of the state.

The report shows that Nicholas county had the third largest decrease in population in the thirty-year period, 1900-1930, with a loss of 28 per cent. Owen county, with 31 per cent, had the greatest loss of any county in the state. Robertson, with 32 per cent loss, was second. Harlan county, with more than 600 per cent, had the greatest increase during the 30-year period.

The report shows that 70 to 80 per cent of the population in Nicholas is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

63,852 Tourists Visited Mammoth Cave In 1935

Prosperity came back to Kentucky's Mammoth Cave in 1935, bringing a tourist visitation that broke all records for the past 7 years in which visitors have been shown through the cavern—63,852 persons.

W. W. Thompson, general manager, announced the attendance. Visitors came from every state in the Union and from 31 foreign countries.

Illinois sent the most visitors, 11,485, 18 per cent of the total. Kentucky was second, with 11,203, 17.5 per cent, the first time the host state has been so high; usually it has been third or fourth.

The fewest came from far in the northeast, Vermont, which sent only 46 visitors.

The extent to which the cave's fame had spread was illustrated by the foreign attendance. Countries represented were Central America, India, Mexico, Germany, England, Spain, Switzerland, Persia, Ireland, Egypt, Australia, Scotland, China, France, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Cuba, San Domingo, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Canada, Japan, Panama, Korea and the South American Republics.

Representative From Rowan Unseated 64-32

By a vote of 64 to 32, the Kentucky House of Representatives Friday unseated J. T. Jennings, Republican, of Rowan county, and awarded his place in the lower branch of the General Assembly to J. J. Thomas, of Bath county.

On the face of official returns, Jennings, a Republican, was apparently winner by a majority of 51 votes over Thomas, a Democrat. Thomas charged that a detachment of national guardsmen at the polling places in Rowan county intimidated voters and deterred them from voting.

A special house committee composed of Elmer McClellen, Floyd Clark, W. T. Rollo, J. F. Ladd, R. T. Kirkman, O. C. Jones and C. E. Evans recommended that Jennings be unseated.

Assembly Kills Sales Tax Law

Governor Signs Bill Repealing Tax Three Hours After Its Enactment

Kentucky's three per cent sales tax law was wiped from the statute books at 6:27 o'clock last Wednesday night when a bill repealing the measure was signed by Governor Albert B. Chandler. The repeal bill became effective immediately upon being signed by the Governor, since it carried an emergency clause.

Governor Chandler, an ardent foe of the sales tax, and who was elected to office on a platform which pledged repeal of the levy, signed the repeal bill at a special ceremony conducted in the state reception room. The room was filled by members of the legislature, state officials and private citizens and the entire ceremony was broadcast through radio station WHAS, Louisville.

Signing of the bill took place less than three hours after it had been given its final reading and passage in the House. The Senate passed the measure without a dissenting vote, and Representative G. Sam Milam, sponsor of the sales tax law, cast the only dissenting vote in the House.

The three per cent sales tax law was one of the most widely discussed and probably one of the most right, left and center where was badly bruised and he suffered other painful bruises and cuts.

Helen Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, of Elm street, lost several teeth, her lip was cut and she sustained other bruises and cuts about the face and body.

Mary Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall, of near Carlisle, had some teeth knocked out and his face and body was bruised. Frances Kerr Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, who was on the sled with young Wade and Helen Davis, escaped with minor bruises.

The accident occurred when the children, all students in the city school, were coasting on opposite hills on Broadway street. The two sleds crashed head-on in the flat at the bottom of the hill.

All of the children were taken to the hospital and all were released after being treated except young Smoot.

Hauptmann Is Granted Reprieve Of 30 Days

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted Lindbergh baby kidnap-killer, was saved temporarily from the chair late Thursday by a 30-day reprieve from Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey. It came only 29 hours before the hour of execution.

"I am granting a reprieve," the Governor said, "for divers reasons which I do not care to disclose at this time."

The reprieve, although for only 30 days, actually postpones the execution until eight more weeks of life and perhaps three months, because the fact that it will be necessary to resentence him.

Hauptmann's appeal to the United States Supreme court, in a one-sentence decision by Chief Justice Hughes, denied Hauptmann's appeal for a writ of habeas corpus and stay of execution.

There will be only the one reprieve unless the evidence should warrant another, the Governor said. Hauptmann is to be finally saved it must be through the presentation of sufficient new evidence to warrant Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who sat at the Flemington trial, granting a request for a new trial or for a new plea for clemency to the state pardons court.

McGRUDER REPLACES RYE

Wayne T. Rye, for the past several months acting district engineer for the Federal Government, stationed in Cynthiana, was dismissed last week. No reason was given for the dismissal of Mr. Rye, who had been connected with the State Highway Department for 17 years. Following his dismissal, C. J. McGruder, former engineer, who was dismissed from his post during the heat of the political campaign last fall, was named district engineer.

$32,800 FOR RELIEF

Checks totaling $32,800 were indorsed Monday by Gov. A. B. Chandler to George Goodman, Federal Relief Administrator for Kentucky. The money was received from the federal government to defray administrative costs of Kentucky's relief setup under a previous arrangement whereby the state provides the actual relief funds and the federal government pays its administration.

Two Executed For Murder Of Three At Louisville

Willard Hall, 23, and Calvin Tate, 21, were electrocuted shortly after midnight Friday in the state penitentiary at Eddyville for the murder of three persons in the holdup of a filling station at Louisville. One of the victims was the operator of the station and the other two were bystanders.

At his own request Hall was the first to go. Both men went to their deaths calmly. Two other men are serving life sentences for participation in the crime for which Hall and Tate were executed.

Nation Digs Out Of Year's Worst Snow

A shivering Nation slowly dug its way out of the most widespread snows of the season.

In the wake of winter's severest assault, thousands of men labored to clear heavy drifts in the East and Midwest and to repair the damage wrought by tornadic winds in the South.

Manhattan recruited 50,000 men to remove the eight-inch snow. Officials predicted the task would require a week.

Temperatures in the low 20's prevailed in the deep South. Frost was forecast as far as the Gulf Coast overnight.

Post At Mt. Sterling Sought By Thirteen

There are 13 applicants for the postmastership at Mt. Sterling to succeed W. Harve Knox, whose commission expires on February 1. Those seeking the appointment and who have taken the examination are Ratliff H. Lane, Gemmill H. Senff, J. W. Hedden Jr., all newspaper editors, Joseph Barnes Turner, Ben H. Scott, Joe A. Evans, Thomas W. Fitzpatrick Jr., Joe B. McNamara, J. Clyde Stacey, Marvin N. Gay, Alex G. Allen, business men, and Lindsay B. Douglas, former county clerk; O. Crawford Mason, Lloyd Lane, Scott and Gay are ex-service men.

MONTGOMERY YOUTH SHOT

John Wesley Willoughby, 13-year-old son of Croxton Willoughby, of near Levy, Montgomery county, was shot in the chest Monday afternoon while hunting near his home. In some manner his gun was discharged as he was climbing over a fence in search of game. He was taken to the Mary Chiles hospital in Mt. Sterling, where his condition was reported as fair.

FOUR INJURED WHEN SLEDS COLLIDE IN COASTING ACCIDENT

James Henry Smoot, 11, Is Seriously Injured In Smashup Wednesday

ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Four children were injured, one seriously, when two sleds crashed head-on in a coasting accident near the city school early Wednesday morning.

James Henry Smoot, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smoot, of near Carlisle, was the most seriously injured. All of his teeth were knocked out, the palate of his mouth was split and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was unconscious for several hours following the accident. The boy was taken to the Johnson Memorial hospital for treatment and local physicians planned to take him to a hospital in Lexington late Wednesday night.

Frances Kerr Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, who was on the sled with young Wade and Helen Davis, escaped with minor bruises.

The accident occurred when the children, all students in the city school, were coasting on opposite hills on Broadway street. The two sleds crashed head-on in the flat at the bottom of the hill.

All of the children were taken to the hospital and all were released after being treated except young Smoot.