Classified

Classified ads are 5 cents per line (count 5 words to a line) for regular type and 10 cents per line for black face type. Black face headings 10 cents a line. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. Nothing charged unless advertiser has regular account with us.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Leonard refrigerator. Side icer. Call phone 285.

FOR SALE—Osborne mowing machine, in good condition. Call Mrs. C. L. Linville, phone 245. 1t

FOR SALE—Two used mowing machines in good shape. One McCormick No. 6 and one Champion. C. R. King.

FOR SALE—Deering binder. In good condition. Priced right for quick sale. D. F. Caswell. 1t

FOR SALE—Good porch swings with chains, $2.25 up. C. R. King.

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants, best varieties. First house west of old storage plant on Moorefield road. R. J. Hunt. 5-14-3t*

Burn your trash the safe way in a wire rubbish burner—only 90 cents at C. R. King's.

Brinly Rastus cultivator—one horse, 3 shovel, fender; also fertilizer drill that can be attached. S. T. Barlow. 5-28-2t

Try KLENAL — the sponge cleaner. Cleans wall paper, window shades, upholstery, carpets, felt hats. Works like magic. Only 15 cents. C. R. King.

SEED CORN

Reed's Yellow Dent, 90 day Yellow and Johnson County White. Purity test on each 98 per cent. Germination 90 per cent and above. Price $3.75 per bushel. S. T. Barlow.

Brown, double-shovel, McCormick-Deering 5 shovel, one horse tobacco cultivator. S. T. Barlow. 5-2812t

BARACIDE

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

LAWN MOWER REPAIRS

Sycle grinding, repairing guard rails and other repairs. Have two lawn mowers for sale, both in good condition. Ira Hunter. 1t*

Brinly New Century cultivator, 2 horse, 4 or 6 shovel, spring trip. S. T. Barlow. 5-28-2t

Shine up your home with the Farm & Home Paint. Shipped to you direct from the factory. See C. U. Bramblett, sale agent. We will save you money. 5-14-4t

Get ready for opening of the fishing season. Tackle and lures of all kinds, rods, poles, minnow buckets, seines. C. R. King.

No. 1 Galvanized Sanitary Brooker Coops, $1.40. S. T. Barlow. 5-28-2t

TOOLS

Farm and garden tools, corn planters, garden plows, three-shovel plows, diggers, long handle shovels, forks, three and four prong, scythe blades, sneeds, hoes, 65c and 75c, handles of all kinds, lawn mowers, 16-inch, 10 inch wheel, none better, $6.75; single trees, 70c; wagon single trees [illegible] oil stoves, new, one used [illegible] Florence at a bargain; plows and points; horse collars from $2.75 to $5.50; adjustable, $7.50; electric irons, $1.75; sheep and cow bells; step ladders, [illegible]; minnow buckets, seines, artificial bait, hooks, lines, fish and frog spears, trotline staging, barber tools, 10 qt. sprinklers, 75c; 9x12 linoleum rugs, $3.00; sewing machine in good condition, $6.00; square and round tubs, 75c to $1.05; alarm clocks, $1.00.

W. H. MARSHALL
1t* West End Store

Try our 10c can of Kurfees quick drying enamel for the small decorating jobs about home. 17 colors. C. R. King.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between the Presbyterian church and my home Sunday morning a brown and black change purse with two compartments. Bills in one compartment folded separately; change in other compartment. Reward for return to Mrs. Ida Colliver, East Main Street. 1t*

REWARD — For information leading to return of girl's bicycle, painted blue and white, Hawthorn make. When stolen from my yard Saturday night had a package carrier and horn on it. Warren Fisher, phone 285.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce
BERTHA L. WESTFALL
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 1, 1936.

We are authorized to announce
WALTER P. HAZELRIGG
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 1, 1936.

BIRTHS

SWINEHART

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Swinehart, of Empire, Ohio, are parents of a son born May 25. He has been named Ray, Jr. Mrs. Swinehart before her marriage was Miss Myrtle Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, of this county, and a former teacher in the rural schools of the county.

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank those who were so kind and considerate to us upon the occasion of the death of our daughter and sister. We wish to thank those who were so patient with her through her sickness. We also want to thank Bro. Whitehouse and Bro. Alexander for their consoling words, also the singers and the undertaker. Mrs. J. T. Hardwick and children.

VILAS BROS. RAYMOND PAINT

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

OFFICIAL CALL

For Nicholas County Democratic Convention

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee for Kentucky at a meeting held at Frankfort May 14, 1936, a call is hereby issued for a mass meeting of the Democrats of Nicholas county, Ky., to be held at the court house in Carlisle, Ky., on Saturday, June 6, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Louisville, Ky., June 9, 1936. Said state convention is for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia June 23, 1936, for the nomination of Democratic candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to adopt such rules and regulations for the government of the party as deemed necessary.

In the county convention, all known Democrats who will be qualified by law to vote in Nicholas county at the regular election to be held November 3, 1936, are qualified to participate in the convention.

Under the rules adopted by the State Central Executive Committee, Nicholas county is entitled to send 14 delegates to the State Convention.

I. B. ROSS, Chairman
Nicholas Co. Democratic Com.
5-28-2t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Farmers Exchange Bank, a Corporation, Plaintiff
Vs. Notice
Mrs. Effie Jones, etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of G. M. Jones, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven as required by law with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

Persons failing to present their claims on or before August 1st, 1936, will be barred from participation in the distribution of the estate. Witness my hand this May 25th, 1936.

William Conley,
Master Commissioner N. C. C.
5-28-2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Will Y. Ross will present same, properly proven, to the undersigned at Cynthiana or to Bruce Morford, attorney, at Carlisle; those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same.

Mrs. Dille Ross, Executrix
of the estate of Will Y. Ross
5-14-2t

FIGHT THE FLY

Fly screening in all widths, also adjustable screens and screen doors. C. R. King.

One Drop
of Bourbon Poultry Medicine
STOPS GAPES
A few drops in drinking water for cures and prevents white diarrhea, cholera, other chick diseases. [illegible]
Sold by HOPKINS DRUG CO.

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY
JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

SUPREME QUALITY CHICKS
Day old or started. From U. S. Approved and Pullorum tested flocks. Leading breeds, production bred. Bargains in started chicks called for at hatchery for limited time. Write for prices and particulars.
Flemingsburg Hatchery
East Water St.
near Post Office
Flemingsburg, Ky.

Legion To Lay Wreaths On Graves Of Buddies

Following its annual custom, Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion will lay a wreath on the grave of each departed World War veteran in the Carlisle cemetery Saturday, Memorial Day.

All members of the post and all World War veterans of the county are urged to unite with the Legion in this observance. The veterans will meet at the Legion club rooms at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and go to the cemetery in a body to lay the wreathes on the graves. No program or ceremony will be given.

Twenty-eight veterans of the World War are buried in the Carlisle cemetery.

Two Day Exhibition Of Relief Projects Planned

The adult division of the Emergency Education Program AWPA project, sponsored by the State Board of Education will hold a two day exhibition at the sewing room May 29-30. The exhibition will consist of class exercises and quilts, hooked rugs, novelties, etc. in the home arts division. Nicholas county is represented by Miss Stella Wasson, Carlisle, Mrs. Billie Barton and Mrs. Lillian H. Paris, CCC Camp, Miss Hallye Griffin, Carlisle, Mrs. Mae Hughes, Pleasant Valley and Myers, Miss Nette McClanahan, Blue Licks and Ellisville, Miss Lurley Willoughby, Moorefield and East Union and Mrs. Mary J. Williams, Henryville. Visitors are always welcome at the nursery school on North and Walnut street. Mrs. Walter Feeback and Mrs. Ruth Wasson are the teachers, Mrs. Jean M. Ritchie, the nurse, and Mrs. Bessie Shanklin, cook.

James Miller Wins M. M. I. Manual Of Arms Contest

In field day exercises at Millersburg Military Institute Monday morning, James W. Miller, of this county, won the competitive manual of arms contest for alumni of the institution. Mr. Miller, a World War veteran, was one of more than twenty who participated, and defeated O. W. Plummer, alumnus of the school, who won the recent contest at the University of Kentucky in the manual of arms exhibition.

Several hundred people attended the field day exercises and contests.

Miss Eloise Letton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Letton, of this county, a special student at M. M. I., is a member of this year's graduating class.

Safety Drivers Law Is Now In Effect In Kentucky

The act which makes automobile drivers responsible for accident judgments against them went into effect Friday, May 15. It is designed to put teeth in the drivers' license law, promote safe driving and rule reckless and financially irresponsible motorists off the highway. Known as the AAA Safety-Responsibility Act, now in effect in twenty-eight states, the District of Columbia and eight provinces of Canada, the bill was sponsored by the Louisville Automobile Club and the Blue Grass Automobile Club of Lexington.

Applying to both residents and non-residents, the act provides that drivers' licenses and registration certificates shall be suspended on failure to satisfy judgments in damage cases. Although not a compulsory insurance measure, it provides that a certificate of liability insurance may serve as proof to satisfy judgments.

Under the law, judgment [illegible] less drivers are required [illegible] to carry liability insurance [illegible] a safety bond or deposit funds to show proof of financial responsibility. On failure to satisfy a judgment, a motorist is barred from driving until settlement is made.

Penalties for transferring registration certificates to defeat the law or other violations range from fines of $100 to $1,000 and jail sentences up to ninety days.

Changes Made In Law Relating To Coroners

Dr. N. H. McKinney, Coroner, has received a copy of the changes in the law relating to the office of Coroner, and passed at the recent session of the legislature. Among the most important changes is the following section:

"It shall be the duty of any person or persons discovering or finding or having in their possession within the county the dead body of any person slain, drowned or otherwise suddenly killed or whose death occurred without the attendance of a physician to immediately notify the Coroner and not remove such body, nor anything therefrom until directed to do so by the Coroner or other duly authorized person. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be confined in jail for not less than ten days nor more than fifty days, or both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court or jury trying the case."

A Classified Ad Will Sell It.

To The Democrats Of Nicholas County

In making formal announcement for the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner of Nicholas County, I come before you for the first time in my life seeking public office.

I feel, however, that I need no introduction to the citizens of Nicholas County, with most of whom I am personally acquainted. I was born and reared and have lived all of my life in this county, and have been a life-long Democrat, always willingly and cheerfully supporting the nominees of my party.

I have passed the examination required for applicants for the office of Tax Commissioner, and feel that I am qualified to fill the office should I be nominated and elected.

To the countless friends throughout the county who have assured me of their support, I take this method of extending my deep appreciation. Before the primary election to be held on Saturday, August 1, 1936, I shall endeavor to see as many of the voters of the county as possible, but will doubtless miss seeing some of them. My failure to personally solicit your vote will be done only by lack of time and I trust you will see fit to consider my candidacy whether I see you or not.

I will always be deeply grateful to all of you who support me in my race, and assure you all, whether you see fit to vote for me or not, that if elected I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in an acceptable manner.

Sincerely yours,
Walter P. Hazelrigg

Mammoth Cave Becomes 25th National Park

Mammoth Cave National Park Tuesday was the 25th link in the chain of National Parks in the United States.

Members of the Mammoth Cave Park Commission, Kentuckians who have worked for years to have the government acquire the property and convert it into a National Park, were elated by the announcement that Harold F. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior had accepted formally 27,000 acres of land surrounding the cavern.

Max B. Nahm, chairman of the commission, was notified Monday of the transfer of the land.

In addition to the 27,009 acres, approximately 9,000 acres in the cave region, acquired by the government for forestation and conservation purposes, will be placed under the National Park Service administration, when Congress passes the necessary legislation authorizing the transfer. The measure has passed the House and is expected to be presented to the Senate, passed and signed by President Roosevelt before the end of the present session.

Exposition Attracting Nation Wide Attention

An invitation has been extended to the Onward Kentucky Exposition which will be held in the State Capitol, Frankfort, June 5, 6 and 7, to exhibit fine handcraft at the National Folk Festival of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, which opens in Dallas, Texas, June 11th.

When the interest of the Nation is centered on the creative ability of Kentucky people, certainly Kentuckians should be interested in bringing forth our distinctive talents.

Great interest in many of the counties of Kentucky is already manifested. The movement is statewide and it now appears that every section in Kentucky will be represented by county exhibits. [illegible] it has been arranged [illegible] a county organization has [illegible] that any citizen may enter his product in the statewide contest for attractive prizes.

There are three divisions in which articles may be entered: Home Crafts and Novel Arts, which includes such items as [illegible] quilts, coverlets, block [illegible] tie and dye batik, woven textiles, braided and plaited or hooked rugs, handcarving, handwrought iron, hand-made puppets, basketry, pottery, shuck door mats, gourds, brooms, brushes, party favors, hand-made furniture, toys and dolls, canes, slat back chairs and anything of an ingenious nature which the creative ability of our distinctive Kentucky people produce.

In the Cookery Arts division, preserves, jams, jellies, fruit cake, candies, confections, pickles, relishes, farm-made sorghum, water ground cornmeal, lye hominy, beaten biscuits and distinctive food products made from treasured Kentucky recipes. This division is under the supervision of the Federated Women's Clubs of Kentucky.

There will also be one hundred prize-winning hams. This product alone can make Kentucky famous, if we produce a uniform and standardized Kentucky ham for National distribution.

The first hours of sleep are the soundest, according to the results of experiments conducted at the University of Chicago.

The Weather Bureau reports that last March was the warmest on record since 1871 with the exception of March, 1921.

2,908 Delegates To Democratic Convention

The State Democratic Convention, which is to meet in Louisville, June 9, will be composed of 2,908 delegates.

Delegates are apportioned to each county on the basis of the vote which was cast for President Roosevelt in 1932. The Democratic State Central Executive Committee has specified that the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 200 votes, or major fraction thereof, polled for the Democratic candidate four years ago.

The Sixth Congressional district, with 407 delegates, will have the largest number of votes in the convention. The Second district is second with 403 votes. The delegate strength of the other congressional districts is as follows:

First 322; Third 362; Fourth 329; Fifth 295; Seventh 220; Eighth 342; Ninth 228. A total of 1,455 votes constitutes a majority of delegates.

$1950 In Securities Dug From Yard In Hodgenville

A jar containing securities valued at $1,950 was dug from a flower bed at the J. H. Burba home, in Hodgenville, three days before the property was scheduled to be sold to settle the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Burba.

Joe Cox, Negro, who had been employed by the Burbas for years, dug the nine-inch hole at the request of Paul H. Burba, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Burba. Before his parents died, Paul was told by his mother that she had buried the jar in the yard in 1923 but that she had forgotten the spot. Efforts by the son to locate the spot were unsuccessful until Cox recalled having dug "a deep hole" at Mrs. Burba's request.

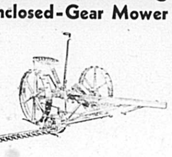
In the jar was a note in Mrs. Burba's handwriting saying that $300 of the securities belonged to Paul R. Burba and that a $300 worth belonged to her daughter, Mrs. Maxie R. Walters. The securities consist of $1,850 in Government bonds aand $100 worth of stock in a bank at New Haven, Ky.

The 115,000,000 life insurance policies outstanding in the United States today represent a liability of close to $100,000,000,000.

Women write more than 10,000,000 letters a year to American newspapers inquiring about rules of etiquette, beauty aids, the care of babies and affairs of the heart.

Thomas Ross, of the University of Washington, says it is possible to make spectacles which will enable color-blind drivers to distinguish between red and green traffic lights.

McCormick-Deering
No. 7 Enclosed-Gear Mower



The Quiet, Long-Lived Mower That's Easier on Horses and Driver

WE are anxious to have all our friends see the New McCormick-Deering No. 7 Enclosed-Gear Mower. We think it is one of the finest pieces of farm equipment we have ever sold!

For example: The entire operating mechanism, including drive gears, differential, and countershafts, is assembled compactly in an oil-tight gear housing and runs in a bath of oil. There are four high-grade roller bearings. Operation is so smooth and noiseless that you can scarcely hear the light hum of the sickle!

Special oil seals at the ends of the main axle and flywheel shaft, and the oil-tight gear box prevent leakage and protect all working parts against the entrance of dirt and other abrasive materials. Floating action of cutter bar provides ample play without disturbing knife registration.

C. R. KING

Many Farmers To Apply Lime Under New Program

Arthur V. Allison has purchased a limestone crusher and started work Monday morning crushing limestone for Nicholas county farmers who have signed work sheets in the new Soil Conservation Program. Mr. Allison has contracts already signed to crush 2,820 tons and is receiving more applications.

Under the soil conservation program, farmers are allowed $1.10 per ton for each ton of limestone spread on their land. However, the amount of limestone is restricted to two tons per acre, and only those acres allowed by the county committee may be used in drawing pay under the program.

Orders for crushing limestone may be left with Mr. Allison or at the County Agent's office.

MEET YOUR ENEMY

The house fly is the universal enemy of man. Wherever he goes, he carries with him the possible seed of disease and death.

The house fly breeds in filth, feeds on filth and distributes filth. He is the filthiest and, for that reason, potentially the deadliest of all insects. He constitutes the most common link between filth and food. From the garbage can, the home privy, the manure pile or other filthy thing or place he goes direct to the kitchen and the dining room, depositing the filth on kitchen utensils, dishes, table ware, and the food itself.

The house fly spreads typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhea, dysentery and other communicable diseases.

The most effective way to combat this menace to health is to see that the house fly has no place in which to breed.

KROGER-STORES

Your Local Kroger Store Will Remain Open All Decoration Day For Your Convenience!

Corn . . 4 No. 2 cans 23c
Standard. A real low price

Pork and Beans 4 16 oz. cans 19c
Country Club. In tomato sauce

Crackers . 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Country Club. Fresh, crisp

Pickles
Sweet, Mary Lou. Firm, crisp
Qt. 21c

Apricots
Fancy Country Club In heavy syrup
No. 2½ can 19c

Campbell's
Pork and Beans. Put in a good supply for Decoration day
2 cans 11c

Sandwich Bread
Extra Fresh Country Club. Sliced right for sandwiches
1½ lb. loaf 10c

CREAM DEVILS FOOD
Layer Cake
Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back
2½ lb. cake 49c

Salad Dressing
Embassy. A rich velvety topping for salads
Qt. 23c

Corn Flakes 2 pkg. 19c
Country Club. Crisp flakes

Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 17c
Healthful. A real value

Soap Chips . 5 lbs. 25c
Easy Task or Clean Quick

Rye Bread 1½ lb. loaf 10c
Sliced. Country Club

Jewel Coffee . lb. 17c
Hot-Dated. Smooth, fragrant

Scratch Feed 100 lb. bag $1.79
Wesco

Chick Feed . 100 lb. bag $1.99
Baby. Wesco

Deviled Ham 2 cans 25c
Underwood. For sandwiches

LATONIA CLUB or ROCKY RIVER
BEVERAGES
Buy a case of your favorite beverage while its priced so low
12 24 oz. bots. 75c
(Plus bot. deposit)

TRY OUR HOME KILLED BEEF
Boneless Pot Roast, lb. 17c
Ground Beef, lb. 15c
Short Ribs Lb. 10c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 29c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced 25c
Smoked and Lunch Meats At Low Prices

Have A Complete Line Of Vegetables
Bananas extra nice 4 lb. 23c
Pineapples, ripe, each 10c
Head Lettuce, each 5c
Tomatoes, solid, 2 lbs. 25c
Green Peas 2 lb. 19c
New Onions, lb. 5c

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J. W. NORTON ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL IN ROOM AT HOTEL

Carlisle Man Found Dead In Room At Lafayette Hotel In Lexington

NO REASON IS KNOWN

James W. Norton, 47 years old, of Carlisle, was found dead in his room at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington last Wednesday afternoon with a bullet wound in his right temple and a .38 calibre revolver lying on the bed by his side. Coroner J. Hervey Kerr, of Lexington, pronounced the bullet wound self-inflicted.

Mr. Norton had been a guest at the hotel for several days. He had been employed at a CCC reforestation camp at Noble, Breathitt county, as senior engineer for several months. The camp was closed about a month ago and Mr. Norton had not been assigned to another camp.

The body was discovered Wednesday afternoon after a maid at the hotel had been unable to enter his room to clean it up. She reported the fact to the housekeeper, who opened the door with a pass key and found the body. It was believed he had been dead for about twelve hours.

Mr. Norton left two notes, one addressed to L. B. Shouse, manager of the hotel, and the other to R. L. Norton, Carlisle, a cousin. The latter note stated that his physical suffering had become more than he could bear.

Mr. Norton was the son of the late Jesse Norton, of this county. He was born and reared in Carlisle and graduated as a civil engineer from the University of Kentucky. While employed by a railroad in the South about 25 years ago Mr. Norton lost a leg when he fell beneath a train which he was attempting to board. Although he had continued to follow his profession as an engineer, he suffered constantly from his maimed leg and had undergone several operations in an unsuccessful attempt to gain relief. Friends believe despondency over his constant suffering was responsible for his suicide.

For a number of years Mr. Norton was employed as an engineer for the State Highway Department and held a number of important positions in Florida during the "boom" period. He returned to Kentucky from Florida about five years ago, and had been employed as engineer on various relief projects during the past three years. He was engineer during the work on the East Union road and supervised lowering of the city water mains for the construction of the new streets last year.

The immediate surviving members of his family here are Mrs. Lida P. Hamm, step-mother; H. C. Norton, an uncle, R. L. Norton and Hiram Norton, cousins.

The body was brought to Carlisle Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the grave in the Carlisle cemetery Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. J. Whitehouse and Rev. H. W. Alexander.

IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

GEORGE KURTZ

Garrard county boy, student at University of Kentucky, receives Danforth scholarship.

Federal Fund For Prison Approved

Federal Government Approves $1,636,000 Grant For State Institutions

Frederick A. Wallis, chairman of the state welfare department, returning from Washington Friday, announced that Kentucky will receive $1,636,000 to help rebuild and modernize the state penal and charitable institutions as projected by Governor Chandler.

Mr. Wallis submitted plans to federal officials. The expected allotment would be 45 per cent of the entire building program for the next two years. The state budget appropriations amount to $2,000,000, including $750,000 for the next fiscal year and $1,250,000 for the fiscal year 1937-38. The anticipated 45 per cent will be an outright grant, Mr. Wallis said.

The federal funds are expected to be available after the pending $1,425,000,000 relief appropriation bill is finally approved by congress.

Fellowship For Kentucky Student

George Kurtz, Garrard county, a student in the College of Agriculture at Lexington, has been awarded the Danforth Fellowship which entitles him to a course of study in feed manufacturing in St. Louis, and training in leadership in a Michigan camp.

George was an outstanding 4-H club boy before entering college. He was president of the Kentucky Association of 4-H Clubs and represented the state at a national 4-H camp in Washington. Last September he was a delegate to the Country Life Association conference in Washington.

A good student in college, George has served as president of the Block and Bridle Club, honorary animal husbandry organization, and of the University 4-H Club, and is a member of the Strollers, a dramatic group, and of the Lamp and Cross, honorary organization of senior students.

Whipping Of Men And Women In Magoffin

Whippings of men and women in Magoffin county were blamed by officials on a hooded order known in the community as the "Black Leg."

Seventeen men, indicted on charges of confederating in connection with the flogging of nine men and women, are at liberty under bond awaiting trial at the September term of Magoffin circuit court.

At the trial of two of the defendants at the April term, which resulted in hung juries, they were referred to in the testimony as "Black Legs."

The indictment charged the defendants with whipping George Barnett, Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cole, Hugh Marshall, Mary Barnett and her daughter, Delilah, Sissie Risner and Ben Cole. The whippings were said to have occurred in rural sections of the county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Earl R. Cooper, of Salyersville, said "From evidence given at the examining trial, before the grand jury and at the trials of Cole and Hall it appears that the Black Legs are organized along essentially the same lines as the Black Legion. Several of the witnesses testified that the leader selected a secret number of men whom he designed as Black Legs whose duties he said would be to clean up things. I have no definite information as to a connection between the Black Legs and the Black Legion."

New Probation Law Is Now In Effect

Kentucky's new probation law, vesting in circuit judges the power of probating, made certain conditions, sentences below that of death or life imprisonment, became effective May 15.

Salient points in the new law follow:

Except in verdicts providing the death penalty or life imprisonment, the circuit judge may postpone entering of judgment and sentencing of the defendant and place the defendant on probation, or may impose a fine and also place the defendant on probation.

Dealer Says Equipment Sold By Him Is Standard

J. H. Evans, of the Evans store, took exceptions to the article in last week's issue concerning failure of the Kentucky Utilities Company to maintain service here, and in which it was stated that some of the elecrical aricles sold in stoores here were possibly below standards prescribed by the fire prevention bureau. The article also stated that dealers probably were not familiar with the usage of some articles sold.

Mr. Evans says he handles only approved articles and carries a full line.

The Mercury meant to cast no reflection on any dealer of electrical appliances in Carlisle. But we still maintain the Kentucky Utilities Company should carry a complete line of wiring, fuses, plugs and other equipment.

Two Sentenced In Arson Case

Mother Arrested On Charge Of Taking Saws To Stanfield And Flora

Farris Flora, of Myers, this county, and his brother-in-law, H. B. Stanfield, 25, of Cowan, entered pleas of guilty to a charge of arson in the Fleming circuit court last Thursday and were sentenced to three years each in the Frankfort reformatory.

They were charged with burning a house belonging to Henry Stanfield, father of H. B. Stanfield, at Cowan on the night of April 11. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crawford, an aged couple, who were away from home and lost all of their furniture.

Stanfield was arrested after the fire and while in the Flemingsburg jail confessed that he burned the house so that his father would obtain $500 insurance. Stanfield said he was "in a jam" and needed money. He implicated Flora, his brother-in-law, charging that he paid Flora $25 to assist him to burn the house. Flora was later arrested at his home in this county.

Mrs. Nora Stanfield, of Cowan, was arrested Saturday morning and charged with trying to help her son, H. B. Stanfield and Farris Flora to escape from the Flemingsburg jail. Stanfield and Flora had cut three bars from the window of their cell with a saw when Jailer Colbert Caudill discovered the sawed bars. Mrs Stanfield is accused of bringing the saw into the jail. She gave bond for her appearance for an examining trial.

Democrats Lose 8 On Committee

Reduction In Congressional Districts From 11 To 9 Responsible For Action

The Democratic state central executive committee will lose eight members when it is reorganized at the Democratic state convention in Louisville next Tuesday.

Under the present set-up, the committee is composed of fifty members, six from the state-at-large and four from each of the old eleven congressional districts. The new committee will be organized along lines of the nine new congressional districts.

Membership of the committee is divided between men and women, three of the state-at-large members being men and three women, and two men and two women representing each congressional district under party law. Members will be elected at congressional district meetings to be held in connection with the state convention.

Convention delegates will be elected at county and legislative district meetings Saturday.

At the state convention, a state chairman will be elected, Presidential electors chosen, delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia selected and a national committeeman and a national committeewoman elected. Mrs. Sam Connor, Bardstown, is woman national committee member, and former Governor Ruby Laffoon is national committeeman.

Former Attorney General Bailey P. Wootton is chairman of the state committee.

Three Held For Slaying Of Relative In Trigg

Charged with the murder of Mrs. Lula Hawkins, whom they ing while she was ill with pneumonia, the husband, mother-in-are accused of beating and abuslaw and father-in-law were lodged in the Trigg county jail at Cadiz Tuesday.

The three persons are Barney Hawkins, 30, the husband; Alvin Hawkins, 66, and Mrs. Dora Hawkins, 60. Mrs. Hawkins died May 15. A niece who lived at the home testified before the grand jury that Mrs. Hawkins was ill with pneumonia. She asked for a drink of water, which was refused, and when she got out of bed to get it herself was slapped down by her mother-in-law, according to the testimony.

Daily Vacation Church School Begins Monday

A daily vacation church school will begin Monday, June 8, at the Methodist Annex. The morning sessions will be from 9 to 11 o'clock. Time for the afternoon sessions to be announced later. Children from 4 to 15 years of age from the other churches are also welcome to attend the school.

The closing exercise will be Friday, June 12th.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR NEXT TERM PLACED AT TOTAL OF $27,247

$55.17 Per Capita Estimated Cost Maintaining City School Next Year

492 PUPILS ENROLLED

The budget for the Carlisle city schools was approved by the Nicholas fiscal court, in session Tuesday.

The budget calls for an expenditure of $27,247 for the school year 1936-37, to be expended as follows: Administration and control, $3,300; salaries of teachers, $14,147; operation of school plant, $3,000; maintenance of school plant, $1,000; fixed charges, $1,200; auxiliary agencies and coordinate activities, $800 tuition to other districts, $300; new equipment or grounds, $1,500; debt payment, $2,000.

Resources for the year are estimated at $27,900.27, available as follows: $5,904 from state per capita; $1,000 from Smith-Hughes fund; $4,200 from tuition from out of the district students; $1,500 balance; $15,306.27 from local taxation.

The budget calls for a term of nine months for both the high school and grades, and an estimated enrollment of 492 students.

Based on an enrollment of 292 pupils, the per capita cost of maintaining the school will be $55.17 for each student.

The outstanding indebtedness of the school is $40,000, represented by voted bonds.

Democratic Convention To Be Held Saturday

Democrats of Nicholas county will meet at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 6, to select delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Louisville on June 9.

The county is entitled to fourteen delegates and the same number of alternates. The state convention will name delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia.

It is probable that the county convention will send delegates favorable to President Roosevelt, and that resolutions endorsing the President will be adopted at the county convention.

All Democrats of the county are urged to attend the county convention.

150th Anniversary Of Washington June 5th

The sesqui-centennial celebration of the establishment of Washington, Mason county, will be observed next Thursday, June 5, with a program which will begin at 9:30, Central Standard Time, and continue throughout the day. Many prominent Kentuckians will be present and take part in the program.

Judge Charles Kerr, of Washington, D. C., a native of Mason county, will deliver the principal address.

In addition to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the town, the Washington Presbyterian church will observe its 140th anniversary on this occasion.

Magoffin Votes Dry By Five To One Majority

By a majority of 4,604 votes, Magoffin county, in a special election held Monday, voted for local option, to become effective August 1. This was the first local option held in any county in the state under the new law giving counties the right to vote on the question.

The vote was 5,037 for local option and 433 against. Only two of the county's twenty-five precincts voted wet. Church groups campaigned actively to get out the dry vote. The decision puts twelve liquor stores out of business.

Jury Refuses To Indict Official For Slaying

The Montgomery county grand jury refused to indict County Attorney Franklin Reynolds who was charged with killing William Coburn of Winchester at Mt. Sterling several months ago by striking him on the head with a policeman's billy. It was charged that Reynolds struck Coburn, who was attempting to get Patrolman Floyd Turpin's pistol after being placed under arrest, and that he acted in defense of the officer's life.

Coburn, after being struck, was placed in jail at Mt. Sterling and was found dead a few hours later, his skull fractured.

James B. Leer In Graduating Class

Son Of Sheriff Member Of Class At United States Military Academy

James B. Leer, son of Sheriff J. Clark Leer, Jr., is a member of this year's graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Graduation exercises of the Academy will be held on June 12 at the base of Battle Monument on historic Trophy Point. General John J. Pershing, who commanded the American forces in France during the World War will present to the 277 Cadets in this year's graduating class the diplomas and commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army. General Pershing will also attend the fiftieth reunion of his class this year.

Following the exercises the graduating cadets will be granted a three months furlough before reporting to their stations as officers.

Young Leer is probably the first Nicholas county boy who has ever graduated from West Point. He was appointed to the Academy by Congressman Fred M. Vinson after he had graduated from Millersburg Military Institute and attended Berea College.

In extra-curricula activities during his four years at West Point, he was a member of the Hundredth Night Show, a play staged by the Cadets annually, 100 days before June.

Upon graduation, Leer will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He will visit his father before reporting for duty at his station.

Rules Made For Fishing At Lake

Any Taxpayer May Fish Without Cost. Perry McClanahan Reelected Assessor

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, Perry McClanahan was reelected as city assessor for a period of two years, beginning July 1, 1936. The salary was fixed at $125 per year, the same salary as paid for the past several years.

Street superintendent Joe Clay was authorized to purchase chips and oil necessary for oiling the streets of Carlisle this summer.

A committee reported that an agreement had been made with George C. Myers to dump trash from the city on his farm on the Flemingsburg road near Carlisle. Only trash hauled by city trucks may be dumped on the farm. The council ordered the sale of the tract of land on the Moorefield road formerly used as a city dump. Use of this tract as a dump had resulted in two indictments and three civil suits against the city for maintaining a nuisance, action being deferred by agreement of neighbors provided the dump was abandoned.

The council ordered the retirement of $2,000 in water works bonds on July 1. This will leave an outstanding bonded indebtedness of but $14,500 against the city for the water works.

The ten-year lease of the Carlisle Fishing Club for the fishing privileges at the water works lake having expired, the council voted unanimously to allow any taxpayer of the city of Carlisle to fish in the lake without charge. Any taxpayer or member of his family may fish upon presentation of his tax receipt. However, children under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Million Dollars For Road Work Approved

More that $1,000,000 worth of new construction, including the Kentucky river bridge at Frankfort and fifteen miles of high-type hard surface on U. S. Highway 60 was approved Thursday. Upward of 50 per cent of the cost is to be borne by the federal government.

The commission, at the request of Gov. A. B. Chandler, approved a $700,000 building program on Highway 60 between Frankfort and the Jefferson county line, by setting aside $350,000 of state funds. This is to be matched by a federal grant. Ten miles is located between Shelbyville and Jefferson county; five miles is to be located between Frankfort and Shelbyville.

The Governor also urged immediate action looking to construction of the Frankfort bridge, which is to cost between $300,000 and $350,000. The commission allocated $150,000 for the state's share, likewise to be matched by a federal grant.

GRADUATE OF WEST POINT

James B. Leer

Son of Sheriff J. Clarke Leer, Jr., is member of graduating class at United States Military Academy.

Farmers To Elect Board Directors

Five Members County Committee To Be Named Third Week In June

At a meeting of the temporary Nicholas county committee for the Agricultural Soils Conservation program, it was decided to divide the county into five communities. These would be identical to the five magisterial districts.

During the third week of June an election will be held in each community to elect a permanent community committee of three members who will carry out the program for the balance of the year. The chairman of these committees will represent his respective community on a county board of directors.

All those who have signed compliances will be mailed a notice five days previous to the election so that every producer who has signed a work sheet will have an opportunity to take part in electing the permanent committee who will administrate the program.

County Agent, R. J. Matson conferred with David A. Shipp, who came to Carlisle this week to take over the duties of Agronomist at the CCC Camp here and plans to work out a lime program in cooperation with soils committee of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau.

Work will start immediately and SCS will cooperate with farmers here in gathering rock as part of the SCS program on these respective farms.

Farmers interested in securing this service should contract the County Agent's Office or R. M. Bagenstose at the CCC Camp.

Distribution Made To Bethel Bank Stockholders

A distribution, representing 12½ per cent of the assessment was made to stockholders of the Bethel Bank on May 20 by W. N. Vice and J. A. Richards, committee for the stockholders.

This payment, together with the prior ones of 20 and 45 per cent, makes a total of 77½ per cent of the assessment returned to the stockholders of the defunct institution.

Of the total of $5,425.00 paid in by way of assessment, $4,104.37 has been refunded to date from liquidated assets of the bank, leaving a balance due the stockholders who made the payment of $1,320.63.

Two Killed In Feud Warfare In Clay

Two men were killed and one wounded in an outbreak of feudist violence in Clay county Saturday.

Claude Scott, 40, who had been involved in factional differences in Clay county, was shot and killed from ambush while working in his garden at his home in the Otter creek section Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Benge was shot and killed from ambush as he was riding a mule to his farm Saturday night. Dan Cupp, who was riding with Benge, was wounded badly. No arrests have been made in either case.

DRUNK DRIVERS JAILED

During the past eight days, Police Judge John B. Brachey has imposed jail sentences on eleven persons convicted in his court at Louisville for operating automobiles while drunk. Judge Brachey announced several days ago that he would impose jail sentences on every drunken driver brought before him.

1,429 HEAD OF STOCK SOLD AT LIVESTOCK SALE HERE TUESDAY

Top Lambs and Calves Show Slight Decline; Other Stock Is Steady

MONTANA HORSES SELL

With a total of 1,429 head of livestock on the market Tuesday, sales conducted by the Farmers Stock Yards Company were the largest of the season.

Livestock of all kinds showed a slight decline in prices from those paid a week ago, as was general with all markets. Lambs showed the heaviest drop, with prices from $1.50 to $1.80 per hundred lower on tops. Good and medium lambs showed a slighter drop.

More lambs were sold than at any other sale this season, and most of them were of good quality. Calves showed a decline of about 75 cents per hundred on tops with medium and common steady.

A consignment of thirty unbroken horses from Montana, owned by Hickey Bros., of Bethel, sold at from $36 to $82.50 per head.

There were more buyers on the Carlisle market Tuesday than at any time since the opening of the market, and satisfactory prices prevailed, generally.

Receipts are increasing on each sale held here, and the Carlisle market eventually will become one of the largest markets in this section. Farmers throughout Nicholas and adjoining counties more and more will avail themselves of the opportunity of selling on a market which requires a shorter haul.

Prices received on Tuesday's sale were as follows:

Cattle—Heifers, $5.20 to $6.40; steers, $4.95 to $5.80; cows, $4.40 to $5.50; bulls, $33 to $40.

Calves—Tops, $8.80; others, $7.40 to $8.75.

Hogs—Heavies, $9.60; medium, $9.85; lights, $10.80; shoats, $6.30 to $10.20; sows and pigs, $27 to $56.50.

Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, $10.70 to $11.40; good lambs, $9.40 to $10.65; medium lambs, $7.50 to $9.35; ewes, $5.50 down.

Approval Of Application Blanks For Old-Age Pensions

Application blanks for old age assistance grants, as prepared by the welfare department, along with other regulations, have been formally approved by the federal social security board, Chairman Frederick A. Wallis of the welfare department announced.

All persons who have written letters of application to the welfare department will receive application blanks as soon as they can be printed and distributed, Wallis said.

Kentuckians over 65 who have insufficient income to maintain a "reasonable" standard of living will be eligible to receive grants of not more than $15 a month each. The welfare department will make a personal investigation of each case and every applicant who has property will be required to give the state a lien to that property, to cover the amounts received.

Fifty-Eight Lose Lives In Nation Saturday

A mounting list of dead marred the nation's holiday Saturday with motor, train and plane accidents claiming at least fifty-eight lives. Drowning added its grim quota of Memorial Day victims.

Automobile accidents on highways in more than sixteen states brought death to forty-three persons. Airplane crashes in Illinois and Massachusetts added three dead to the list, and there were six drowned and two more missing in waters.

Three persons met death near Youngstown, Ohio, when a passenger train met an automobile at a crossing.

Scores were injured throughout the country as families observed the patriotic holiday.

One of the worst tragedies of the day occurred near Richmond, Va., where six of seven riders in an automobile were impaled on lumber from a truck their car smashed into. All six died.

Two women were burned to death after a motor collision at Indianapolis.

Flood waters on the Republican river carried off two persons in Colorado, one of whom was given up for dead. Two Missouri boys drowned, one in a swimming pool and another in a fall into a cistern.

The outlawed NRA cost the taxpayers only $25,057,164.