ALMANAC

"Set a beggar on horseback and he will gallop."

AUGUST

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Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon, cheap. Apply to Dr. L. B. Holmes, phone 7111. 1t*

FOR SALE—1 Southdown ram, 1 year old, $20. 1 Hampshire ram, 2 years old, $15. Good ones. Omar Workman, route 1. 1t*

FOR SALE—One Ford V-8 Four Door Deluxe Sedan only run 13,000 miles. Like new inside and out. Original tires. Will sell cheap. See E. W. Morgan. 8-19-2t*

FOR SALE—100,000 chestnut shingles, first grade. Also tobacco sticks and tier rails. Apply to Dorsey Watkins, phone 362-R. 1t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—House of 10 rooms and lot in western suburbs. See or phone J. W. Linville, phone 5401, R-3, Carlisle, Ky. 8-19-2t*

FOR SALE—I have for sale a quantity of nice tobacco sticks at my home on West Main street. Fred Bretz. 8-5-1t*

FOR SALE—Gladiolas at 50c per dozen. See Luther Thompson. 1t*

SHEEP FOR SALE — Seven hundred native home raised stock ewes, ages one to four years. Also some good rams. Herdy Myers, Phone 239 R; Arthur Mullikin, phone 192. 8-5-3t*

Now would be a good time to order your heating stove repairs for winter. C. R. KING.

Nex Texaco Motor Oil in a five gallon porpail. The pail has numerous uses around the home and farm. Durham's Texaco Service. 1t

The Quality Shoe Shop has moved to the Hall Building. Look for the big sign. Good work, reasonable prices. 1t*

Texaco Kerosene is clear burning. Durham's Texaco Service. 1t

The ladies of the Moorefield Methodist church will have an ice cream supper on the school house lawn Saturday, August 21. 1t*

Fire Chief Ethyl gasoline takes the [illegible] out of your car. Durham's Texaco Service.

MILLINERY

[illegible] Mrs. Zella South. 1t*

New top and body work a specialty at our shop. Durham's Texaco Service.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of gold rimless glasses on August 3, on streets of Carlisle. Black case bore name of Dr. A. T. Gardner. Reward for return to W. Berry Wilson.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT

4 rooms, East Main and Dorsey Avenue, September 1. Charles Cole. 1t*

NOTICES

NOTICE

I fix over, repair or shorten fur coats. See Mrs. Foster Cox. 8-19-2t

Texaco Fire Chief Gasoline starts the motor quicker. Durham's Texaco Service. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our husband and brother, Will McMahan.

1t* Wife, brothers and sisters

There will be an ice cream supper at Stony Creek church, Saturday night, August 21. Everyone invited. 8-12-2t*

CARD OF THANKS

To The Voters Of Magisterial District Number Two:

I thank you for your support and the vote of confidence given me. I shall endeavor to execute the duties of office to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
O. D. CLARK
1t*

A CARD TO THE VOTERS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the voters of Nicholas county and I must not forget to thank those who did not get a vote on account of age and political affiliations, and some under six years of age who went out and distributed cards and circulars, all of which helped to make it possible for my nomination.

Now, if elected in November, I shall endeavor to fill the office of County Judge to the best of my ability.

With good wishes to all and malice toward none, I remain,

Yours very truly,
1t D. M. CURRY

Vulcanizing, tire changing, battery charging and good oils at Durham's Texaco Service. 1t

NOTICE
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John J. Harbett are requested to call and settle at once. Also all persons indebted to the estate will settle with the undersigned. Perry McClanahan, administrator. 8-5-3t

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Freeda Reeves, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned properly proved as required by law for adjustment. Also, those knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to settle without delay.

Harvey M. Gaunce, Admr.
8-5-3t

Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Department Of Highways
Division of Construction
Notice To Contractors
LETTING AUGUST 27, 1937

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A. M. on the 27th day of August 27, 1937, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

NICHOLAS COUNTY SP 404. The Moorefield-Milltown Road, beginning at Moorefield and extending northeastwardly toward Milltown, a distance of approximately 2.234 miles. Low type surfacing construction.

Minimum Wage Rates Applying On This Project:
Skilled labor, 40c per hour
Unskilled labor, 30c per hour

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky
July 29, 1937 9-5-2t

DO YOUR FRIENDS LAUGH BEHIND YOUR BACK AT YOUR OLD RADIO?

MODERNIZE with a NEW 1938 ZENITH LONG DISTANCE RADIO

AGAIN A YEAR AHEAD

with Features Like

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Local Station Indicators
Between-Stations Silencer

$22.95
$84.95

C. R. King

AMERICA'S MOST COPIED RADIO AGAIN A YEAR AHEAD

15 Million People Have Trichinosis

Disease Caused By Improperly Cooked Pork Causes Many Deaths

About 15 million people in the United States are carrying the flesh worm disease, known as trichinosis, according to a public health surgeon, Dr. Maurice C. Hall.

Dr. Hall said these worms, caused from eating uncooked or partly cooked pork, cause thousands of deaths every year. Trichinosis, he said, is responsible for ailments incorrectly diagnosed as heart disease, brain inflammation and liver, intestinal and blood disturbances. Examination of tissues of 17,000 people dying in various cities showed 12 per cent were infected with these worms.

Dr. Hall said the spread of disease can be controlled by the application of a few simple principles:

1. Extension of Federal meat inspection or establishment of state or local inspection to cover the 30 per cent of meat not now Federally examined.

2. Use of the swine sanitation system by hog raisers to protect their animals from infection by garbage.

3. An educational campaign to keep the public from eating raw or improperly cooked pork.

4. Extension of research on the trichinosis worms, development of diagnostic procedures and effective methods of treatment after the disease is recognized.

CCC CAMP NOTES

Information on strip cropping as a means of conserving farm land is now available in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 1776. The publication, "Strip Cropping for Soil Conservation," is popular language and contains up-to-date information on the subject.

"Strip cropping is the practice of laying out fields in such a way that long, relatively narrow strips of clean-tilled crops, either on the contour of the land, in a parallel formation across the slope, or crosswise to the direction of prevailing wind," D. O. Williams, Camp Superintendent, of the Carlisle camp said. "The bulletin explains the three principal types of strip cropping: contour stripping, field stripping, and wind stripping; and offers suggestions for their use.

"Contour strip cropping—which is coming to be widely used in the Ohio Valley—is the production of ordinary farm crops in strips of variable width, laid out across the slope approximately on the contour. Strips of close-growing, erosion-controlling crops alternate with strips of clean-tilled, erosion-permitting crops. The width of the strips depends on the soil type and the degree of slope, with narrower strips generally recommended for steeper slopes. Among the advantages of strip cropping are the reduction of soil losses, frequent increase in yields and farm income, reduction of fertilizer costs, and economies in farm power, which result from cultivation on the level."

The new publication, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1776 may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 5 cents per copy.

53 Counties In World's Largest 4-H Club Fair

The annual 4-H club district fair to be held at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 1-2 is claimed by its backers to be the largest event of its kind in the world. Farm youth from 53 counties in the Bluegrass and adjoining sections will join in the exhibition of beef and dairy animals, swine, sheep, poultry, baked and canned foods, field crops, clothing, room improvement and other farm and home products.

More than $2,000 in cash prizes will be divided among winners of winning displays. In the county exhibit class alone, awards total $553. County will be matched against county in this class, which is a new feature this year. A Utopia club hybrid corn show also will be a new feature.

J. Ed Parker, Fayette county agent, and general manager of the fair, has secured the cooperation of many commercial firms in sponsoring this year's exhibitions. The Cincinnati Live Stock Exchange is sponsoring the entire swine show; the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards, the beef cattle show; the Lexington Producers and Cincinnati Producers, the sheep show; Early & Daniel Co., Cincinnati, the poultry displays; Kroger & Piggly-Wiggly, the foods exhibits and a large part of the dairy show; Sears, Roebuck & Co., the clothing exhibits, and E. Kahn's Sons, Cincinnati, the stock judging contests.

William Penn's treaty with the Indians, in which he concluded a peaceful arrangement for the purchase of their lands, was made on the site where Philadelphia now stands.

Charged with breaking into a garage and stealing $33.75, H. Russell Brown, a member of the police force at Barnstable, Mass., has been arrested.

POLICE SEEK SLAYER

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Wells, however, followed them, Anderson said, pushed him away from the girl and fired two more bullets into her chest at close range. Wells then fled. Anderson told officers, and he called for aid and three other college students came running to the scene.

The wounded girl was taken to the college hospital, where she died a few minutes later.

Police Chief Hays said that Wells had been called before Dean T. A. Hendricks last year and warned not to annoy Miss Sturgell.

With both city and county officers searching for Wells, no trace of him had been found Wednesday. Authorities in other central Kentucky cities had also been warned to be on the lookout for the suspect. Wells was described as being about 20 years old, five feet seven inches tall and having dark, curly hair. He would have been a senior in college this fall and was employed in the bookbinding department of the college.

BIRTHS

GIBSON

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gibson, of the West End, are parents of a baby son, born on Wednesday, August 12th at the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss June Fuller, of near Myers.

RELIGIOUS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST

The regular Sunday afternoon services will be held at the Locust Grove Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

OAKLAND MILLS

A series of revival services are now being held at the Oakland Mills church conducted by Bro. G. W. Haley, assisted by Bro. P. L. McFarland. Everyone is invited to come. Behold, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good.—3 John 2

BAPTIST CHURCH

R. R. Couey, minister

All the regular services on next Sunday. Our church will observe home coming day in the near future. Plans are being made and committees will be appointed on next Sunday. We hope to be able to use the annex by the first Sunday in September. Some work is to be done and equipment bought.

We are looking forward to the Methodist Conference and extend to our Methodist friends our entire plant and many of our homes for use during this great event. We shall welcome to our pulpit a fine Methodist preacher for both morning and evening services. We pray God's richest blessings upon them as they meet.

The pastor will be in the pulpit for both morning and evening services on next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. A. Sweazy, pastor

Church school 9:30 a. m. Mr. G. D. Noland, Supt.

Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Young peoples service 6:45 p. m. Miss Joanna Vice, president.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 7:30.

We are grateful to everyone and more especially to those, our friends of other churches, for their kindness and hospitality in planning for our annual conference which will convene Wednesday, September 1st at 7:30 p. m. We have secured "Loud Speakers" and the services each evening and Sunday morning can be heard by all in the court house yard and on street in front of Methodist church. We cordially invite you to attend these services, both business sessions and preaching hours.

All food that has been donated will be received at the Masonic Hall the week of the conference. Thanks for your splendid co-operation and invite you to share with us in all the good things that shall be ours.

TAYLOR'S CREEK

(Nellie F. McIlvain, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McIlvain entertained the following Sunday: Ed Sapp of Waycross, Ga.; Claud Sapp, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Paul Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wasson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, of East Union; Harold and Ellea Clay Clinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Asbury, Roger Hamilton and Everett Wilson.

Ed Sapp, of Waycross, Ga., came Sunday for a short visit with relatives and will accompany Claud Sapp home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swim visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swim and son of near North Middletown Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nellie Frances and Mary Elizabeth McIlvain spent several days last week with Mrs. T. F. Clinkenbeard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Herrin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson Sunday.

First Dental College

The first dental college was started in Baltimore in 1839.

1937 Tobacco Crop Up 119 Million Lbs.

But Under Average Annual Production By 26 Million. Conditions Excellent

August 1 crop conditions in Kentucky indicated excellent crops of corn, wheat, rye, barley, hay, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and fruits; a fair crop of oats; and spotted condition of tobacco varying from excellent to poor, but averaging good for the state as a whole, according to the August 1 report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics issued through the office of H. F. Bryant, Agricultural Statistician for Kentucky. Since August 1 rains in many places in Kentucky have improved crops greatly but some areas still need rain.

Based on conditions as of August 1, the prospects for Kentucky's tobacco indicated a probable state total production of all types, of 336,175,000 pounds, compared to prospects July 1 for 345,315,000 pounds, a production of 216,438,000 pounds in 1936, and 362,567,000 pounds average annual production 1928-32, inclusive. The August 1 prospect for the United States total tobacco production, of all types combined, was for 1,417,015,000 pounds, compared to 1,153,083,000 pounds total United States production last year, and 1,427,174,000 pounds average annual United States total production 1928-32, inclusive.

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Brevities

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More than 2,000 Americans and British evacuate Shanghai, scene of aerial battles between Japanese and Chinese war planes.

Candidates Who Spent Too Much May Yet Lose

Hoyt B. Best and Roscoe Claxon have the opportunity to succeed Paul L. Sidebottom and John M. Hall as Democratic candidates for the State Senate, according to a ruling given by Assistant Attorney General, M. B. Hollifield.

Assistant Attorney General M. B. Hollifield said Sidebottom, successful nominee from the 26th district in the primary election, had listed pre-primary expenditures of $603 and that Hall, who won the nomination in the 22nd district, had reported expenditures of $538.

The legal maximum, Hollifield said, is $500. He explained that under the statute, the nomination automatically goes to the second highest candidate when the winning candidate is adjudged to have exceeded the expenditure maximum.

Proceedings, Hollifield said, might be instituted in a circuit court by "any interested person."

Roscoe Claxon of Stamping Ground announced Monday that he would contest the nomination of John M. Hall of the same town as the Democratic candidate for state senator in the Scott-Woodford and Jessamine district.

IT'S BOUND TO BE GOOD

Mrs. M. A. Gaunce and Glen Clay, both well known turkey raisers in this county, are feeding

RED COMB TURKEY GROWER

exclusively. More than 35 others in Nicholas are feeding Red Comb Grower to their turkeys. We'll give you some of their names in later advertisements.

When experienced turkey growers use one feed exclusively, it is bound to be all the manufacturers claim for it.

PIONEER HOG FATTENER

One prominent farmer is feeding Pioneer Hog Fattener to over 200 hogs and tells us he is getting a gain of a pound and three-quarters a day. This feed will get your hogs ready quicker than anything you can feed them.

BLUE GRASS PRODUCE CO.
M. T. RUDDELL, Manager

Increase Of 468 Percent In Loans

Shown By FPCA For July When Farmers In 10 Counties Borrow $17,000

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The Flemingsburg Production Credit Association serves farmers of Bracken, Robertson, Fleming, Rowan, Greenup, Mason, Nicholas, Bath, Lewis and Carter counties. Borrowers may deal direct with the home office at Flemingsburg or with county representatives located in outlying territory. Ben R. Caldwell represents the association in Nicholas county. He is located at Carlisle.

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Spanish War Veterans Meet At Columbus Aug. 22

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On Wednesday, August 25th, the streets of Columbus will sound to the tread of thousands of feet marching to the martial music of drum corps and old tunes by numerous bands.

Columbus has spared no expense in preparing for this occasion and arrangements have been made for entertainments that will long be remembered by every man and woman who attend. Their slogan is "On to Columbus."

Kentucky Headquarters has been established at Hotel Fort Hayes and reservations are coming in fast.

KENTUCKIANS IN 1237

Every once in a while some man of science comes along and debunks a popular theory in an explosive and pretty thorough sort of way.

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, of the University of Kentucky department of anthropology and archaeology, in a series of talks before many civic organizations and social groups of Lexington and Central Kentucky, has broken wide open the myth that the Indians who once inhabited this section were men of might.

According to Dr. Funkhouser the Indians who frequented this area were afflicted with arthritis, rheumatism, rickets, bad teeth, were undernourished and were particularly puny because of their terribly unbalanced diet.

Similarly, he says, their intelligence was on a par with their physical attributes. In plainer words, they were pretty thick headed and none too ambitious.

Commencement exercises of the University of Kentucky summer school will be held Friday night. Dr. Boyd H. Bode, professor of education at Ohio State University will deliver the principal address. His subject: "Democracy in a Modern World."

TRIMBLE
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Thursday and Friday, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Saratoga."

Saturday, Buck Jones in "Smoke Tree Range."

Sunday, Constance Bennett and Cary Grant in "Topper."

Monday, Wheeler and Woolsey in "On Again-Off Again."

Tuesday, James Cagney and Mae Clarke in "Great Guy."

Wednesday—Rochelle Hudson and Brian Donlevy in "Born Reckless."

TABB THEATRE
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Monday, August 23—Radio Show: "Grand Old Opry." Mat. and night. Prices 27c. Also a good feature picture.

YOU ARE WANTED ON THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEPT. 13-18 TO SEE KENTUCKY AT HER BEST

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CITY SCHOOL WILL OPEN 1937-38 TERM ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 7

Only One New Member Of Faculty When Session Opens Next Week

REGISTRATION SEPT 4

The Carlisle public schools will open for the 1937-38 session Tuesday morning, September 7th at 9 o'clock. The program for the first day will begin with a general convocation in the school auditorium, followed by registration of pupils, free text book distribution and lesson assignments, after which pupils will be dismissed for the day. Complete recitation schedule will begin Wednesday.

All high school pupils who can conveniently do so are urged to report for registration to the school building Saturday, September 4th. All of the faculty will be present then to discuss any problems with parents and pupils and to assist in every way possible in pupil orientation. Those who cannot report on the above date may be enrolled opening day.

Carlisle high school is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Highest standards are required in equipment, program of studies and teaching personnel by virtue of this membership. Measured by all standards of secondary school comparison the Carlisle school stands in the group of highest rating in the entire South.

The faculty is as follows: E. E. Pfanstiel, Superintendent. High School—Miss Nancy Talbert, Mrs. Tillie H. Feeback, Robert May, Miss Gladys Booth, Mrs. Glennie Gilley, G. B. Leonard, Miss Jimmie E. Barr, Miss Thelma Linville. Grades—Mrs. Fannie B. Snelling, Mrs. Helen Curry, Miss Lida Burgess, Miss Mary F. Fisher and Miss Carolyn Wilson. Miss Wilson succeeds Miss Ruth Wheatley, who was elected to the place but resigned after her marriage. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Moorefield. She is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and of Morehead State Teachers College, where she majored in primary education. She has been a teacher in the rural schools of the county for the past year.

All children who are six years old or will become six years old before September 30 are eligible to enroll in the first grade, under the provisions of the state school law.

Mrs. M. C. Shearer, voice and piano; Mrs. Clary Fightmaster, piano; Clary Fightmaster, band.

FIVE HELD AT HAZARD

Hargis Hamilton, ex-convict, was lodged in the Perry county jail at Hazard Tuesday on a charge of rape and four other men were charged with being accomplices. Hamilton, it is charged, entered the home of Emory Campbell, a cripple, with the four other men and overpowered and assaulted Campbell's 11-year-old daughter.

Prices Steady Here Tuesday

Purebred Sheep Show And Sale To Be Held At Farmers Stock Yards Today

Prices were steady on all classes of livestock on the Carlisle market Tuesday when a total of 2,107 head sold.

There was little change in prices from last week on any class of stock.

One of the largest sales of sheep ever held in Carlisle is expected today when the annual purebred sheep sale and show will be held at the Farmers Stock Yards.

Quotations on Tuesday's sale were as follows:

Hogs—Receipts 152; Packers, $10.55; Sows, $10.00; Stock Hogs, $10.50 to $11.00; Sows and Pigs, $37.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 277; Steers, $5.50 to $8.60; Heifers, $5.90 to $8.50; Cows, $4.00 to $6.80; Bulls, $5.70 to $6.60; Cows and Calves, $46.50 to $52.50; Stock Cattle, $18.00 to $26.25; Baby Beeves, $9.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1596; Choice Ewes and Wethers, $12.00; Top Ewes and Wethers, $11.25; Medium, $9.65; Top Ewes and Bucks, $10.70; Medium, $9.70; Common, $8.00 to $9.50; Culls, $6.50 to $7.50; Ews Lambs, $6.50; Stock Ewes, $12.25; Stock Bucks, $16.25.

Calves—Receipts 82; Top Veals, $11.45; Medium, $10.30; Common and Large, $8.50 to $9.70.

PRESIDING ELDER

REV. W. P. DAVIS
Presiding Elder of the Maysville District.

Four Injured As Truck Overturns

Members Of Local National Guard Unit Hurt Enroute Home Saturday Night

Four members of Howitzer Company 149th Infantry, local national guard unit, suffered painful injuries and several more escaped with minor bruises when one of the trucks in which the organization was returning home overturned on U. S. Highway 68 between Harrodsburg and Lexington about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Charlie Bruce Barnett suffered the most serious injuries with a deep cut on his forehead and a bruised face. Ernest Snapp sustained two fractured ribs and minor bruises, and George Logan and Paul Lawrence suffered wrenched shoulders. Nine others in the truck suffered minor injuries.

The accident occurred when the sixth of seven motor trucks left the road and turned upside down. The convoy was in charge of an officer from the 138th Field Artillery and all truck drivers were from that organization.

The injured men were taken to the office of Dr. L. V. Williams in Nicholasville and after being given treatment were placed in a car and rushed to their homes ahead of the convoy. Barnett was taken to the local hospital, but has been released.

Three officers and fifty-six enlisted men of the organization attended the field training this year, which was the fourteenth for the local unit. The field training this year was principally devoted to maneuvers and field work, which included a two-day and one night bivouac with six meals served in the field.

There was no illness or other causes to mar the training of the local organization.

Three members of the local organization were awarded medals for nine years of faithful service at regimental parade during the first week. They were First Sergeant Taylor Snelling, Sergeant David Barnett and Corporal Jesse Purcell. The State of Kentucky awards bronze medals to all national guardsmen who have served nine years in the service. More elaborate medals are awarded for fifteen, twenty-one and thirty year service. Medals have previously been awarded to ten other members of the organization, including the three officers.

Larry Riggs, 50, is recovering at a hospital in Louisville after a physician Monday took three stitches in his heart. Riggs was stabbed in the heart in a fight.

Meets Funeral Car

After Being Reported Dead When Shocked By Bolt

Darnell Snedegar, Bath county, slumped to the floor apparently dead, following a flash of lightning, as he was standing in a barn on the farm of Roy Blevins last Thursday. Mr. Blevins phoned to Shrout, Piper & Shrout, undertakers at Owingsville, but Snedegar shortly revived, rubbed his eyes and remarked to Mr. Blevins that he must have fallen asleep.

When told that he had been struck by lightning, was supposed to be dead and that his parents and the undertakers had been notified, Snedegar jumped into his car and started for Salt Lick to correct the report.

On the way he met the funeral car coming for his body, much to the surprise of its occupants, Mr. Piper and Mr. Crump. Snedegar suffered little ill effect from his experience.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN FALL TERM ON MONDAY, SEPT. 6

Eighteen Years Ago Nicholas County Had Forty-Five Now Fifteen

TB. TESTS ARE GIVEN

Eight one-room and seven consolidated schools will open the fall term in Nicholas on Monday, September 6. Nineteen years ago Nicholas county had 45 schools, but with the coming of the consolidated school district the number has been gradually reduced.

On Thursday and Friday of last week teachers and the drivers of the thirteen buses used to transport rural school children were given tests by the local health unit for tuberculosis. Under a State health board ruling, no teacher or bus driver, shown to have tuberculosis, may be employed.

Teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, September 4, at the circuit court room, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Following is the list of schools and teachers:

Headquarters—Miss Ethel Botts, Mrs. O. R. Gaffin, Mrs. C. L. Long, Miss Jennie W. Collier, Miss Jane Gaffin, William Childers, Smith-Hughes teacher and Otta Fryman, principal.

Barterville—Miss Miranda Storey and Miss Dorothy Wagoner.

Crayton—Miss Robbie Harney.

Barefoot—Mrs. Eva Henson.

Ellisville—Mrs. Clay Richey, Mrs. Lillian Paris, Clay Richey, principal.

Hildreth—Miss Hazel Swartz.

Myers—Earl Bowen, principal; Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Miss Catherine Purcell and Miss Mary Lou Blake.

Cane Run—Mrs. Joe Smart.

Upper Lick—Miss Carolyn Wilson.

Moorefield—Mrs. J. H. Brumagen, Miss Ruth Clark, Miss Lena Hazelrigg.

Miranda—Miss Louella Huddleson, Miss Cordia Bell.

Taylor's Creek—Miss Edna Huddleson.

East Union—B. D. Knox, principal; Mrs. R. T. Brayfield, Mrs. James Henry, Miss Effie Anderson, Miss Ethel Purcell.

Parks—Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Judy—Miss Margaret Conway.

The Moorefield colored school will be discontinued and the pupils brought to the school in Henryville.

Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves Takes Oath As Senator

Mrs. Dixie Bibb Graves, appointed by her husband, Governor Bibb Graves, of Alabama, to the senate seat made vacant by the resignation of Hugo L. Black, took the oath of office Friday as the fourth woman ever to sit in "the greatest deliberative body in the world."

Mrs. Graves proceeded to vice-president Garner's dais on the arm of Senator John H. Bankhead and swore to defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. She will serve until a special session is held in Alabama next spring.

Owners Deny Offer Has Been Made For Land

O. B. Grigsby, who with H. O. Wood of Maysville, are owners of most of the 250 acres of ground expected to be purchased by the Pioneer Park Commission at Blue Licks state park, issued a statement in answer to the assertion of Judge Samuel M. Wilson of Lexington last Thursday at the observance of the 155th anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks in which Judge Wilson said that the owners of the property wanted too much money for their holdings.

"No one had made any offer to us for this property," Mr. Grigsby said. He asserted that both he and Mr. Wood were willing to sell the property for what it cost them plus interest or plus payment for improvements they have made on it.

GRANT GETS COURT HOUSE

Word was received at Williamstown Tuesday that a grant of $15,000 for construction of a new court house for Grant county has been approved by the Public Works Administration. The present court house is more than 100 years old.

Roy Berryman, 5, was killed at Irvine Monday when he stepped into the blades of the propeller of an airplane in which he had just taken a ride.

New Federal Judge

MAC SWINFORD

Swinford Named Federal Judge

Young Harrison Attorney Is Appointed To New "Roving" Judgeship

President Roosevelt Thursday nominated Mac Swinford, 37-year-old U. S. district attorney to be the new Federal "roving" judge for Kentucky. The office was created last fall.

Both Senators Barkley and Logan recommended Mr. Swinford, who has been mentioned with several others as a probable appointee for several months.

Congressman Fred M. Vinson, of Ashland, was mentioned for the appointment, but he advised the senators that he preferred to remain in congress. Swinford is one of Mr. Vinson's constituents, as well as his personal friend.

Mr. Swinford, who is well known and liked in Nicholas county, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Swinford, of Cynthiana, and a brother of the late U. M. Swinford, of Carlisle. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and was appointed U. S. district attorney in 1933. He has made a most capable prosecutor.

Mr. Swinford married Miss Minnie Benton Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Peterson, of Cynthiana, and they have three children, Mary 9, John 5, and Sally, 1.

The new Judgeship may be converted next year into a new Federal district of Eastern Kentucky, in which event, a new U. S. district attorney and marshal will be appointed.

Mr. Swinford's appointment is the cause of much satisfaction among friends of the family in this county.

Scavenger Hunt At Playground

Novel Feature Planned For The Playground, Beginning At Eight O'Clock

Tonight the special feature of play night will be a scavanger hunt. All those who wish to join the fun must be ready to begin at eight o'clock. Everyone will be divided into teams of four or five people.

The following Thursday night, the most interesting program of the summer is being planned. It will be the last play night and a large crowd is anticipated. A mock circus will be staged on the playground. Acrobats from Lexington, a band, animals, and of course, lemonade and peanuts will make the circus a delightful close of playground activities. Everyone be sure to come tonight—and next Thursday night.

Bob May
Alberta Murphy
Playground Directors

Will Carry State Tax Case To Higher Court

The supreme court of the United States will be asked to determine the validity of the state income tax law. A special court of appeals two months ago upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Judge Charles I. Dawson and Edward P. Humphrey of Louisville have notified the attorney general's office that they intend to appeal the case to the supreme court on the ground that the tax is in contravention of the Fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, as denying "due process of law." The Reynolds Metal Company is the plaintiff of record in the case.

The tax, which was passed at the 1936 revenue session of the general assembly, has yielded approximately $4,500,000 to the state treasury.

SUIT FILED IN COURT TO BREAK WILL OF DR. C. W. MATHERS

Estate Of $308,904.15 Is Involved In Litigation Begun Here

APPELLANTS COUSINS

A suit was filed last Thursday in Nicholas circuit court by Mrs. Sallie B. Smith, Annie Vera Keach and her husband, Robert Walker Baskett, his wife, Mary Etta Baskett and children, and others through their attorneys, Lail, Keith & Neill, of Cynthiana, and Pentecost & Dorsey, of Henderson, Ky., against Dr. Harry Mathers, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the late Dr. Charles W. Mathers, seeking to set aside the probate of the will.

The estate involved in the litigation, according to the appraisement, amounts to $308,904.15. Dr. Mathers stated in his will that under a prenuptial agreement with his second wife, Mrs. Ada Mathers, she had been paid $10,000. Since the probate of the paper purporting to be his will, Mrs. Mathers has renounced it and is electing to take her share under the law.

By the terms of the will, a $100,000 fund, with the Security Trust Company of Lexington as trustee, was created, the income to be used for the benefit of indigent boys and girls of Nicholas county; $50,000 to be held as a trust fund by the Security Trust Company of Lexington, the income to be used in whole or in part for the maintenance of a hospital at Carlisle, the fund to be known as the Mary Mathers Fund. Bequests of $6,000 each were made to three Presbyterian schools in eastern Kentucky—the Mathew T. Scott junior school at Phelps, Pike county; Highland College, Guerrant, Breathitt county, and the Stewart Robertson College at Blackey, Letcher county.

After other smaller bequests, the residue of the estate was devised as a trust fund to the Kentucky Female Orphan school at Midway, with the Security Trust Company of Lexington as trustee, the income to be used for the benefit of the school.

The appellants in the suit are, for the most part, cousins of Dr. Charles W. Mathers.

Congress Adjourns After Long Session

Congress adjourned Saturday night embroiled to the last in a spectacular warfare between fighting factions of the Democratic party.

After eight months of furious wrangling, the wearied legislators turned to wondering if the party's once solid majorities had been split beyond repair.

They wondered, too, whether they would be summoned back into special session this fall to deal with problems left unsettled, and, if so, pessimistically predicted that the intra-party row would go on then from where it stopped.

For it was ended on a note of wrathful defiance. Four of the Democrats who opposed the Roosevelt court bill arose, one after the other, and challenged the administration to unseat them because of that opposition.

Upon Senator Guffey (D-Pa), who had suggested such a course, the four—Wheeler, Burke, O'Mahoney and Holt—poured vials of contempt and denunciation, while he sat grimly, looking straight ahead, and said nothing.

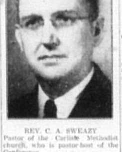
Then they circulated a petition among their Democratic colleagues, asking that Guffey be ousted from his position as chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee. They said they had obtained 15 to 20 signatures.

However, the petition was withdrawn later when Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, disclosed that a week ago Guffey came to him with his resignation from the committee. Barkley said he was busy at the time and suggested that the resignation go over until after the session.

Aside from the heated conflict arising from the court battle, congress spent the day working swiftly and smoothly to adjournment, with little left to be done because most of the President's legislative program has been beaten, stifled in committee or postponed by a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats.

Harvey Hardin, 44, mining engineer, was acquitted by a jury in the Martin circuit court at Inez Monday on a charge of slaying James A. Watterson, 62, wealthy lumberman, 34 years ago.

PASTOR-HOST



REV. C. A. SWEAZY
Pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church, who is pastor-host of the Conference.

Headquarters In Lead In League

Rain Halts Game Between Sexton's And Moorefield Tuesday Night

The softball game between Moorefield and Sexton's Tuesday night went to Sexton's when rain halted the contest in the sixth inning. The second game was postponed.

When rain stopped the game, Moorefield was leading 4 to 3. Moorefield scored three runs in their half of the sixth and Sexton's was batting when the game was called. Because of the fact that the inning was not finished, the game reverted to the close of the fifth inning, which gave Sexton's the game 3 to 1.

On last Friday night, Headquarters defeated Moorefield 9 to 4, and the Carlisle All-Stars defeated Owingsville 20-3 in a comical contest in which Junior League players were used by the local team in the last innings.

As a result of games during the past week, Headquarters maintains the lead. Standings of the teams are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Headquarters	3	1
Standard	2	1
Moorefield	2	3
Gulf	1	1
C. C. C.	1	2
Sexton's	1	2

NEW BRIDGE OPENS

The new $45,000 bridge over Limestone creek connecting East and West Maysville was completed and opened to traffic Wednesday morning. Work on the new bridge was started March 1, 1936. The bridge had been opened since last December with a temporary surface and approaches.

BRENT ESTATE $793,123

An appraisement of the estate of the late N. Ford Brent, prominent capitalist, farmer and seedman, who died at his home in Paris several weeks ago, was filed in the office of the Bourbon county clerk Tuesday. Value of the estate was placed at $793,123.94.

Pays 40-Year-Old Debt

Former Carlisle Man Pays Cincinnati Newspaper

Tuesday's Cincinnati Times-Star said:

Into the Times-Star news department, late Monday, walked a man, 56 years old, a trifle nervous, but smiling.

"Here is $5 I owe the Times-Star," he said.

"How long have you owed the money?" he was asked.

"Forty years or more," came his reply.

"Well then, for what do you owe the paper this money," he was asked next.

"When I was a boy I sold Times-Stars in Carlisle, Ky., and I—well, just neglected to pay for the papers," he answered. "But since than I have been converted and am now an evangelist with my headquarters in a Kentucky city. I've been wanting to pay that money back for sometime and I just happened to be in Cincinnati today; so here it is."

When he placed a $5 bill in a reporter's hand he was asked if he wanted a receipt.

"I know I've paid it and that's the only receipt I need," the man said.

"Just don't use my name," was his parting statement as he left the room, still 56 years old, but not quite so nervous and with a wider and more self-controlled smile.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH TO BEGIN HERE SEPT. 1

Bishop Darlington To Preside Over 117th Kentucky Annual Conference

OVER 300 DELEGATES

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in its one hundred and seventeenth annual session September 1 at Carlisle, with Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., presiding.

The Conference will bring to Carlisle one of the largest gatherings of church people ever held here. More than 300 ministers and lay delegates will be here for the opening session and remain until the close. Hundreds of visitors will attend the various sessions.

This is the second time in recent years that Carlisle has been honored with the Conference, the meeting having been held here in 1930.

Dr. Warner P. Davis, of Carlisle, presiding elder of the district, and Rev. C. A. Sweazy, pastor of the Carlisle church, with their various committees, have completed arrangements for the conference.

Delegates will be entertained in the various homes in Carlisle, members of all denominations having extended invitations to the delegates.

The first session of the Conference will be held on Wednesday night, September 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the opening address will be delivered by one of the outstanding clergymen of the Methodist church. Among those who will bring inspirational messages during the session will be Dr. Paul Shell Powell, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester; Dr. H. C. Morrison, president of Asbury College, Wilmore, and Dr. Z. T. Johnson, General Evangelist.

Rev. Dee W. Cobb, pastor of the East Bernstadt charge, will be song leader during the Conference.

Delegates will be served breakfast each day in the home where they are staying. Dinner and supper will be served in the Masonic Hall.

Business sessions will be held morning and afternoon, with the evenings devoted to inspirational messages. The closing session will be held Sunday morning, September 5, when appointment of the pastors will be announced.

Unusual interest will be manifested in the Conference this year since delegates will be elected to the General Conference which convenes in May, 1938. The Conference will also vote on the union of the three major branches of Methodism.

BANK IN RECEIVERSHIP

The Taylor National Bank of Campbellsville, Ky., was placed in the hands of a receiver at the close of business Tuesday afternoon. The bank has been on a limited service basis since July 2. Deposits are insured.

Burley Supplies Much Reduced

Account For 97 Million Of The 150 Million Reduction In All Types

According to announcement made Friday by the Federal department of agriculture leaf tobacco stocks owned by United States and Puerto Rican dealers and factories declined more than 150,000,000 pounds between July 1, 1936 and July 1, 1937.

Mounting consumption and exports caused the decrease, said a report by the bureau of agricultural economics. Burley stocks accounted for nearly two-thirds of the loss in commercial supplies, with a decline of 97,463,000 pounds.

The report said there was "a moderately favorable price outlook" for most types of tobacco. Total acreage was estimated at 18 per cent more than the 1936 harvested acreage, but further increases in consumption were predicted.

Stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers July 1 this year and the same date a year ago: Burley, 560,762,000 and 658,225; flue cured, 752,305,000 and 747,097,000; fire cured, 185,255,000 and 218,904,000; one-sucker, 24,940,000 and 30,465,000; American-grown cigar filler types, 211,494,000 and 204,923,000; cigar binder types, 143,380,00 and 157,550,000; shade-grown wrapepr types, 9,429,000 and 9,483,000; foreign-grown cigar leaf, 10,006,000 and 11,353,000.