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TAXABLE VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY IN NICHOLAS $8,089,238

Report Of Tax Commissioner Shows $222,217 Increase From Last Year

REAL ESTATE $6,333,069

Total valuation of all property for taxation in Nicholas county as placed at $8,089,238 as the report of Tax Commissioner Walter P. Hardwick, filed as the county court clerk's office. This is an increase of $222,217 over the last assessment after the board of equalization completed the last year.

The total value of all real estate is placed at $6,333,069. The value of personal property was given as $1,756,169. The value of franchises, bank and manufacturing stock, $2,962,941 and the value of railroad property, $1,036,059. The value of telephone property is $1,020. The value of telegraph property is $1,020. The value of electric light property is $1,020. The value of trucks, motor vehicles, motor buses, trailers and semi-trailers is $1,020. The value of pipe line property is $1,020. The value of all other property is placed at $1,020.

The total number of persons in the county was given as follows: Males, 6,000; females, 6,000; total and population, 12,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to poll tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the occupational tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the license tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the franchise tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the property tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the income tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the inheritance tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the estate tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the gift tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the sales tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the use tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle operator's tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle dealer's tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle manufacturer's tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle distributor's tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle retailer's tax is given as 2,000. The number of persons in the county who are subject to the motor vehicle wholesaler's tax is given as 2,000. 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L. & N. DEFENDANT IN SUIT FILED BY CLYDE M. STEWART

$40,000 Damages Sought By Local Man As Result Of Injuries

LEFT FOOT IS CRUSHED

Clyde M. Stewart filed suit in the Nicholas circuit court last week against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in which he asked damages in the sum of $40,000 alleged to have been sustained when he was struck by the company's locomotive while working in the company's yards at Carlisle on March 16, 1937, while Mr. Stewart was engaged in the discharge of his duties as a switchman that morning. It is alleged that the accident occurred when the engine and tender struck Mr. Stewart and knocked him to the ground, crushing his left foot and leg. The petition alleges that the defendant railroad company was guilty of negligence in the operation of the engine and tender which struck Mr. Stewart and that the accident was caused by the negligence of the defendant railroad company.

Mr. Stewart was employed by the railroad company as a switchman at the time of the accident and had been called back to work after having been off duty for a period of several months. He was among a large number of employees who were cut and had been called back to work after the force had been reduced by the E. & N. Railroad.

Mr. Stewart says that he has been damaged in the sum of $40,000 by the negligence of the railroad company in the operation of the engine and tender which struck him and that he has been unable to work since the accident and has suffered great pain and mental anguish. He says that his left foot and leg were crushed and that he has been unable to work since the accident and has suffered great pain and mental anguish. He says that his left foot and leg were crushed and that he has been unable to work since the accident and has suffered great pain and mental anguish.

Attorneys for the railroad company have filed an answer to the petition in which they deny the allegations of the petition and say that the accident was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff in the operation of the engine and tender which struck him. They say that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence in the operation of the engine and tender which struck him and that the accident was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff in the operation of the engine and tender which struck him.

Rate For Unemployment Compensation To Raise

Employers subject to the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Act were reminded by Jack Wurt, chief accountant of the unemployment Compensation Commission, that beginning January 1, 1938 the employer and employee rate of contribution rates are increased to 2 per cent.

Effective January 1," Wurt explained, "employers will pay a higher contribution to the Unemployment Compensation Fund of one per cent of 2.1 per cent of their taxable payroll for employment, compared with the present rate of 1.9 per cent. The employee will contribute for the first time, at the rate of 1 per cent of the amount of the employee's wages, compared with the present rate of 0 per cent."

Wurt said the average employer's contribution rate for the first year will be 2.7 per cent, but that it will be reduced to 2.6 per cent in 1939 and to 2.5 per cent in 1940.

Employers subject to the Act include those who employed eight or more persons during 20 weeks in the preceding calendar year, Wurt said.

Cows for Sale

Twelve Tennessee jersey cows, four years old, and heavy springers two years old. See

R. M. FITCH
On Cap Rankin Farm.

Notice!

In order that our employes may enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent, our store will be closed all day Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day.

We will be open until 8 p. m. Thursday and until 10:30 p. m. Friday.

Please do your shopping before Saturday so that our employes may enjoy Christmas Day.

KROGER STORE

Waterman's New Deal!

1 P. M. to 3 P. M. FRIDAY ONLY

Free This Beautiful $2.00 FOUNTAIN PEN ABSOLUTELY FREE

NOTICE TO AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR

In accordance with our agreement you are authorized to deliver a $2.00 FREE with each purchase of Waterman Blades at 49c and this coupon.

WATERMAN'S

New blades are made of the finest Swedish steel, hollow ground. With the purchase of each package of 5 blades you will receive a beautiful $2.00 value Fountain Pen.

Absolutely Free

Waterman blades fit all double edge razors. If you cannot come this hour, leave the 49c before sale and your set will be laid aside.

Tureman's Pharmacy

2 HOURS 2

FRIDAY ONLY 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. — FRIDAY ONLY 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

This Certificate Is Worth $2.02

Present this Certificate and 98c and receive one of our new genuine $2.00 Folding Park Cameras. This is the new Baby No. 1 model. Every camera is fully equipped with a package of film.

This Camera as a Christmas Gift will be a real thrill to any young man or womanboy or girl. Makes a photo 1 1/2x3 inches. If you cannot come at this hour leave 98 cents at our store and your Camera with set films will be laid aside. Friday only, from 1 P. M. to 2 P. M.

YOU PAY ONLY

Only 2 Dozen in Stock First Come First Served

74c

Tureman's Pharmacy

King Leopold Comes Calling on King George

King Leopold of Belgium, left, and King George of England shown as they drove from Victoria station to Buckingham palace when the Belgian monarch arrived in London recently. The visit was significant in that the Belgian king needs a strong friendship with Great Britain, France and Germany to bolster the foreign and military policy he pronounced a year ago. This policy he defined as "barring war from our territory."

Treat Is Given To 600 Children

Legion And Auxiliary And Women's Club Entertain Santa And Toys Friday

Six hundred sacks of candy and nuts were distributed to children among the underprivileged children of Nicholas county Saturday afternoon at the armory in Carlisle by members of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

The distribution was made through contributions of the members and donations of citizens.

Several hundred toys, gathered and cleaned and repaired by the Women's Club were distributed among the unfortunate children of Carlisle and vicinity.

For several years the American Legion has given a Christmas for poor children of the county. This year the CCC camps in the county were unable, financially, to pay the entire cost and asked for donations.

The Nicholas County Woman's Club sponsored the collection of toys and clothing to assist in the community Christmas tree. Under the direction of Miss Mary Frances Fisher and Miss Mary Dennell Price, these articles were sorted, packaged and distributed to the children in need of such. Every one was very generous in their response to this cause.

Masonic Lodges Elect Officers

Various Lodges Of County Meet Monday And Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

Dougherty Lodge No. 65, Carlisle, and the various Masonic lodges of the county met Monday night and elected and installed officers for the year 1938. Following the business, dinners were served at most of the lodges.

The officers elected were as follows:

Dougherty No. 65—W. M. Ed F. Barbee; S. W., Rev. C. V. Crabb; J. W., W. Hastings; treasurer, H. C. Norton, secretary, H. K. Leach; D. D., Dr. G. T. Cowan; S., Ben J. Alexander; stewards, E. M. Bramel and C. C. Sharon; tyler, John P. Rose; chaplain, Rev. A. Sweazy.

Orient No. 500—W. M., W. S. Gaines; S. W., R. E. Delaney; J. W., Robert Sidles; treasurer, L. M. Gaffin; secretary, O. B. Gaffin; D., Victor Snapp; J. D., Karl V. Delaney; stewards, D. E. Wilson and Charles Freback; tyler, L. M. Gaffin, Jr.

Kentucky Legislature To Convene January 4

The regular biennial session of the Kentucky legislature will convene Tuesday, January 4. Caucuses will be held Monday and it is expected the appointees will be quickly confirmed when the sessions of both houses are called to order.

The session promises to be ones of the most harmonious in many years with Governor Chandler in complete control. Few controversial measures are expected to be introduced during the session.

One of the most important issues will be that of the $4,000,000 highway bond issue which is due and payable January 1, 1938.

Another important issue will be the question of the sales tax. Governor Chandler has stated that he will not call a special session of the legislature to consider the sales tax question.

CCC Fund To Be Reduced; Personnel, Camps Cut

President Roosevelt, putting renewed pressure behind his program of economy and budget balancing programs, has asked congress to cut $128,625,000 from the $525,000,000 Civilian Conservation Corps appropriation for the fiscal year, it was learned at Washington Monday.

If Congress grants the request the CCC personnel would be reduced from the present 300,000 enrollment to 250,000, and the present 1,604 camps would be trimmed to 1,200, a reduction of 404.

State To Observe Sesquicentennial

Committee To Ask Legislature To Arrange For Celebration In State in 1942

A subcommittee to write a resolution to ask the general assembly to name a Sesquicentennial Commission was appointed Tuesday at a meeting at Frankfort of a group planning such a celebration in 1942.

The celebration would be in honor of the 150th anniversary of Kentucky's admission to the United States.

The commission would be of nine members and would be named by Governor Chandler.

Members of the subcommittee are Dr. Dennis, Commissioner of Public Service James W. Campbell, Jr., and H. V. McChesney of Frankfort.

Man Slain At Dance In Bracken County

Wilson Turner, 41, was shot and killed instantly shortly after intermission at midnight at a dance at the home of Truman Lee Germantown Christmas Eve night and his neighbor, Healy Pollard, 38, was lodged in the Bracken county jail on a charge of murder in connection with Turner's death. Pollard readily admitted the slaying but refused to comment on it.

Turner and Pollard and their wives had gone to the dance together, leaving their children in the care of a maid at the home of Pollard. Witnesses to the shooting said Pollard shot Turner in the room where the dance was being held. The men had argued earlier in the evening. Turner, a tenant farmer, was the father of four children. Pollard, also a tenant, is the father of three.

JUDGE SENTERS DIES

Circuit Judge Phil L. Senters, 68, was found dead in bed at his home at Harbourville Monday. He had complained of feeling badly the night before. Judge Senters had been Circuit Judge of the 16th district, composed of Knox, Whitley and McCreary counties, for the past four years. Prior to that he had been Commonwealth's Attorney of the district for four years.

Yule Death Toll In Nation Is 275

Fifteen Die In Kentucky Over Week End, Illinois Leads With 30 Violent Deaths

The tragic stain that is sudden, violent death spread itself across the state and nation over the week end to obliterate the joys of Christmas for hundreds of families.

Automobile accidents, shootings, a stabbing and the explosion of dynamite caps, which were intended for a happy, noisy Yule celebration, took a toll of 15 lives in Kentucky according to the Associated Press.

A shotgun blast fired by his crippled son, Homer, 22, fatally wounded Silas Hyrge, 53, in a family argument at their home in Middlesboro. Just before the fatal shot he told Police Chief Charles H. Minton the trouble was "his fault" and that he did not wish his son prosecuted.

Arguments which followed two parties—one celebrating Christmas and the other a "belling" wedding party—cost the lives of Wilson Turner, 35, near Brooksville, and Landis Counts, 18, at Oakland.

In another shooting affair, Booch Reed, about 31, of Carey, was killed. Bryan Vance, 34, was charged with murdering him.

Mutilating injuries suffered by Gerald Patterson, 17, near Akeville, Monroe county, in the explosion Christmas eve of more than 50 dynamite caps in a tin can he was holding, spoved fatal a few hours later.

Shotgun wounds were fatal to Letcher Birchum, 24, at Nicholasville. Police said members of his family reported he had been dependent over domestic troubles.

Injuries suffered when struck by automobiles were fatal to the Rev. Thomas Caudill, 75, near Franklin; Mrs. Ida Burns, 59, and Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, 40 in separate accidents at Covington; Wyman Dooley? 23, of Jeffersonville, Ind., near Elizabethtown, Ky.; Hubert Wade 08, at Paducah; Newton Remley 72; Jake Smith, 24, and Grover Robinson, 7, at Lexington and Herbert Phillips, 23, at Shelbyville.

More than 275 persons were victims of violent death through out the nation.

Riding the highways, spurring from gang meetings, creeping slowly in the form of carbon monoxide, death of many kinds disrupted the Yule-tide festivity.

Illinoid led the nation with 30 violent deaths, including 26 auto traffic fatalities, one "run-out" death, two shot and one suffocation death.

Ohio and Pennsylvania trailed with 20 each, and California and Kentucky 15.

Kentucky's First Concrete Road Now 16 Years Old

The first concrete road built in Kentucky after road building took on a state-wide status in 1920—a seven-mile stretch of highway on the Dixie highway between Elsmere and Fayette county—still stands in excellent condition after sixteen years' constant use.

Built in 1921 by Louis deo Concrete & Co., Lexington contractors, the road cost $192,182.38, the expense being borne equally by the Federal and State Governments. The road cost approximately $27,000 a mile.

Engineers estimate that at the present rate of wear and tear on the road that it should last another decade before reconstruction is required.

Eight Lynched By Mobs During 1937

Eight persons, all negroes, died by lynching at the hands of mobs in 1937, the Tuskegee Institute department of records and research reported Monday.

The 1936 toll also was eight.

Deaths by states this year: Five in Mississippi 2; Tennessee 1; Alabama 1; Georgia 1.

In 56 instances, the institute reported, officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these instances occurred in northern states and 51 in the south.

$3,472 Dividend To Be Distributed

Annual Dividend Is To Be Paid To Shareholders In Local Building Association

Dividends totalling $3,472.55 will be distributed among shareholders of the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association, it was announced today. The dividend checks may be obtained from the office next Tuesday, Sam K. Veach, Status Secretary.

Dividends will range from $4.20 per share on the 1931 issue of stock to 90 cents per share for the 1937 issue.

The association will also open a new series of stock Tuesday.

In the fifty-five years of its existence this association has never failed to pay its annual dividend.

U. S. Tax Yield Gain Four Billions

Total tax revenues of all governmental subdivisions in the United States were approximately $4,500,000,000 more in 1937 than in 1932, the pit of the depression, the Federation of Tax Administrators estimated Tuesday.

The federation estimated all tax revenues at $12,500,000,000 in 1937, of which the Federal Government collected $5,500,000,000, the State Governments $2,500,000,000 and the local Governments $4,500,000,000.

Local Governments which received no funds from the Federal Government in 1932 received 24.5 per cent of the Federal Government's money in 1935, and State funds from the Federal Government increased from 12.5 per cent in 1932 to 22.2 per cent in 1935.

ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT

Palmer Howard, city clerk of Harlan, was killed and five other persons were injured, one seriously, in a motor collision near Corbin Monday night. Enroute to a funeral, the automobile of Ralph Spangler, circulation manager of the Harlan Daily Enterprise, collided with a car driven by Henry Bulfridge.

ALL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED ON USE OF WATER IN CARLISLE

Rains Of Past Two Weeks Have Put Large Amount In City Lakes

EXTRA RATE DROPPED

Rains during the past two weeks have put a sufficient quantity of water in the Carlisle water works lake to provide an adequate supply for two weeks, and all restrictions on the use of water was ordered lifted Wednesday morning.

More than two months ago consumers were asked to use the water as conservatively as possible and public notices were issued. On December 1 the lake was so low that it was necessary to haul water here from Millersburg, and the council announced that the rate for water would be raised from 10 cents per thousand gallons to $3 per thousand gallons. This approximates the actual cost of purchasing the water and hauling it here.

During the time, 297,000 gallons of water was hauled here from Millersburg at a cost of approximately $700. The water works committee, at a meeting held Monday night, decided that extra charge and the city will be expected as follows: 2½ cents for general administration on the 1939 fiscal year, it was announced at the meeting. 3½ cents for debt service, and 1 cent for emergency purposes.

In all, Nicholas county had outstanding as of June 30, 1937, a total of $141,500 in indebtedness to the amount of $131,500. No floating debt is reported. Against the bonded debt should be offset a sinking fund balance of $71,150. The present sinking fund levy of 35 cents for health and general welfare, 35 cents for roads, 20¢ cents for debt service, and 1 cent for emergency purposes.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY'S BONDED DEBT $131,500

Statement Shows Tax Money Ample To Amortize Outstanding Obligations

HOW TAX MONEY SPENT

(By James W. Martin, County Judge of Revenue)

Nicholas county, with an increased valuation for local tax purposes of $7,000,000 and a tax rate of 60 cents for county general fund, 20 cents for road fund and 15 cents for sinking funds, expects to raise a budget for 1937-38 of $96,900. The general property tax will make by far the largest contribution—38 cents of each dollar—with franchise property taxes ranking next—7½ cents of each dollar. The remainder of the revenue county dollar will be derived approximately as follows: 2½ cents from jail taxes; 1 cent from motor tax sources, and 12 cents from the state truck license distribution and miscellaneous local sources.

Nicholas county proposes to spend considerably more than is raised among counties approximately of its size, for road construction and maintenance its fiscal year, divided as follows: 3½ cents for health and general administration expenses; 16 cents for debt service, and 1 cent for emergency purposes.

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11 Counties Selected For Loans To Tenants

Eleven Kentucky counties have been picked by the Secretary of Agriculture in which loans will be made before next June 30 by the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to help farm tenants become owners, as announced by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The counties were chosen on the advice of the new state farm tenant committee. They are: Barkland, Barren, Calloway, Daviess, Henry, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Pendleton, Pulaski and Shelby.

SMALLPOX CLOSES SCHOOLS

Thirteen cases of smallpox in one community in Logan county caused the closing of four schools in the county by the health department Monday.

Brevities

Cost of special session of Congress was $125,000.

A rich new gold mine has been found in California.

Jackson Day dinner in Washington will cost $100 a plate.

Results of the unemployment census will be announced January 3.

The WPA spent $1,397,300,264 between January 2 and November 30.

Cigarette production in November set an all-time record for the month.

Opie Read, noted humorist, celebrated his 82th birthday last Wednesday.

Jake Kilrain, 78, who once fought John L. Sullivan 75 rounds, died at Quincy, Mass.

Six persons burned to death when a log cabin near Connellsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

Miss Louise Campbell, 25, was held in jail at Warren, Ohio, in connection with the death of her mother who was slain at a Christmas party.

Five persons perished as flames swept a flimsy lake shore house near Auburn, Maine, Saturday while 25 members of a family were enjoying a Christmas reunion.

Following a quarrel with the child's parents, Mrs. Sophia Arcuri, 24, murdered the five-months old daughter of her friend by sticking a knife in it's throat at Somerville, N. J.

The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld the will of Charles Vance Millar, which provided a legacy of $500,000 to the Canadian mother who gave birth to the most children between 1926 and 1936.