THE INVENTORS

Of eight inventors for which Dr. C. M. A. Stine calls "milestones of railroad progress" none was rewarded by a man outside the railroads.

Stone, who invented telegraphy, was an artist. Fulton was a chicken farmer commander and the railroads were reluctant to adopt his steamship car. Ell H. Gowry, who invented the first automatic car coupler was a clerk in a dry goods store. The automatic block signal system was originated by a locomotive fireman named Thomas S. Hall.

Westinghouse was a lifelong inventor-machinist when he invented the railroad air brake. A physician invented the vestibule train. Engineering men furnished the entrepreneur ear was largely developed by railroads. And the first electric locomotive was invented by Moses G. Farmer, a school teacher.

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ABOUT MOST ANYTHING

Wild animal dealers receive from $15 to $25 for live monkeys. When a rabbit runs, its hind feet strike the ground ahead of its front feet.

The United States gold bank is valued at $12,150,000 and weighs 11,886 tons.

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation expects this year to lend those 500,000 mortgagees.

—POLITICAL— ANNOUNCEMENTS

All political announcements are positively CASH IN ADVANCE. We will not make any exceptions to this rule.—Editor Mercury

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the Democratic nomination for District and County officers at the primary to be held Saturday, August 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR
H. STANLEY BLAKE
DR. B. F. REYNOLDS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
WILL J. CURTIS
R. T. BAKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
HOWARD HOVERMALE
GEORGE D. NOLAND
D. M. CURRY
WYATT PARKER

FOR SHERIFF
L. B. BARTON
Floyd Clark Deputy
MACK RITCHIE
Helen Anderson Deputy

FOR JAILER
NEWTON (BUD) HOFFMAN
(Present Incumbent)

FOR CORONER
H. M. (Mack) Hunt
(Present Incumbent)

MAGISTRATE FIRST DIST.
Lloyd Collins
(Present Incumbent)

MAGISTRATE SECOND DIST.
J. B. Hall
(Present Incumbent)

MAGISTRATE THIRD DIST.
Ed Hall
(Present Incumbent)

MAGISTRATE FOURTH DIST.
A. Wallace Sheffield
(Present Incumbent)

MAGISTRATE FIFTH DIST.
Ben Gillespie
(Present Incumbent)

JAILER
HAYS HUGHES
JESSE C. OGDEN

DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
LETTING JULY 20, 1937

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, at the office of the undersigned until 10 a. m. on the 20th day of July 1937, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement in

Nicholas County 87 mi. N. Carlisle-Jacksonville Road from end of present top to Jacksonville, and extending to Jacksonville at Hinkston Creek, a distance of approximately 5.841 miles. Location: Nicholas County.

Minimum wage rates stipulated on this project are those set forth in proposal blanks.

Plans and proposals may be examined at the office of the Division Engineer at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Further information, including 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 1, 1937

Greater Kentucky Pays Dividend, Elects Directors

The Greater Kentucky Building and Loan Association, 30 West Main street, recently meeting held the main offices of the association in Lancaster June 4, 1937, declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent to all shareholders, and additional 2 per cent per share.

Mr. Frank P. Goodwin, local representative for the association, reports two new directors for the Nicholas county branch, they are Mr. Claude Whaley of Mayerfield, and Mr. O. B. Griffin, of near Headquarters.

Mr. Goodwin also states that the officers and directors are optimistic when it comes to the future and confidence shown by the shareholders, as from their activity in the business of the association has increased from 20 to over 400 in the past 18 months.

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Homemakers' Clubs Select Projects

Programs of work for homemakers' clubs during 1937-38 have been completed in many counties by local leaders in cooperation with home demonstration agents and state supervisors, according to Miss Myrtle Weldon of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, state leader of home demonstration agents. The 1937-38 program will be launched in September.

Thirteen counties selected some phase of clothing as a major project. Miss Weldon reports. Food and nutrition will receive the first many interest, of club members, as spoonfuls, including subjects such as improving the health of the family through better nutrition, meal planning, feeding the family from the farm, etc. Thirteen counties selected home improvement as a major project, with subjects in child care and training in parent education, while 12 counties selected home management work.

More than 40 counties have reported fall and spring meetings of local clubs, at which the year's program of work was discussed. Reporting last year's warmside up to the standard produce fruit of 6 kinds and varieties of canning. Other special meetings will deal with canning, gardening, meat curing, sewing, garment, home economics, etc.

Advocates Pasture Changes For Stock

Animal nutrition is as essential as your confidence that it is. Stock should not be raised year after year on the same land until exhausted, but should be changed from known unfavorable land to land of known productivity, E. H. Hess, soil specialist at the Kentucky College of Agriculture, advises Kentucky farmers.

Hess says that the best way to change pastures is to plow up the old pasture and put in corn, soybeans, or some other crop, then seed to grass and clover. Pasture land should be changed from year to year so that additional fertility may be added.

THE GARDEN

THE FALL GARDEN, II

By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture

Last week there was begun a discussion of vegetables to raise in order to stretch the garden's productiveness to the very last of the growing weather, and several suggestions were offered in this connection. Here are some more.

Beside all is prevalent that a bean planting schedule has been made and is being maintained to insure plenty of fresh beans and an adequate running supply has been provided. Lima beans should not come amiss, especially of the "green-shell" sorts, sometimes called "fall beans," for although they are merely beans, their flavor is distinct and different, contributing to the variety so one, either Pole or Dwarf should types. The time to start them is in June, for they take 90 days to mature.

Cabbage, although it may not be part of the gardener's plan to provide cabbage to store for the winter, he can well arrange to have cabbage coming in at frost time and have good, fresh cabbage for long after. Any early variety such as Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market or Charleston Wakefield may be started even in early July, to result in just such cabbage. It is best to sow the seed in groups where the heads are finally to stand, to escape the transplanting operation. Careful work should be kept to take care of the seedlings against the fly pests, spraying with Bordeaux mixture, if they come. Cultivate the cabbage worms, just as soon as evidences of aphids is in the vicinity.

Sweet Corn—Sweet corn in the fall garden after midsummer must be decidedly a delicacy. It may be planted as a main crop in early July. The best varieties are probably the Golden Bantam for the tender Golden Cross Bantam and Kingscrest Bantam, Country Gentleman, Stowell's Evergreen, Mammoth Sugar and Whipple's Early Sugar. Corn should be kept to take care of the seedlings against the fly pests, spraying with Bordeaux mixture, if they come. Cultivate the cabbage worms, just as soon as evidences of aphids is in the vicinity.

Tomatoes—Although specialists differ as to the best time to plant tomatoes for the fall crop, the home gardener can usually get a crop just before frost and as long after as he wishes by planting in early to mid-July. Plants may be started in the seed bed. Check Early Jewel or Early Detroit as good producers of fruit of fair size and quality.

Tomatoes for seedlings should be started where heads of early cabbage are now being removed. The fall beans could follow peas, where harvesting is to be completed in early July. The corn could be put in early potato ground where the tubers being dug will not end in vine, and part where the potatoes are to be left in the ground to be harvested later.

The space of cucumbering is to be used for fall crops of corn, potatoes either for immediate use or storage, or for the fall garden. Where the vines are not yet dead, they should be pulled and the soil worked over to make the first bed ready for the fall crop.

Where the vines are