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"Who stands still on the mail stocks is 6."

FEBRUARY

26—Patent for potent for mechanic for blowing glass, 1886.

27—German reichstag building destroyed by incendiary fire, 1933.

28—Tax power is granted for process for making carbonundum, 1893.

MARCH

1—First bank in United States receives charter, 1781.

2—King Theodhipock resigns his throne, 1906.

3—Congress names Star Spangled Banner as official U. S. anthem, 1931.

4—U. S. Department of Labor created as a separate organization, 1913.

## Classified

### FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath. Corner lot. All street improvements. W. B. Murray. 2-25-2t

Blue Grass Seed for sale. Good quality. W. M. (Billy) Layson. 2-25-4t

FOR SALE—Good cream separator. Mrs. T. V. Jarvis, phone 5305, Carlisle. 2-18-2t

ON TRACK THIS WEEK — One car chicken timothy with light red clover mix, also one car No. 1 red clover hay. Every bale of our hay is guaranteed sound and sweet. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

FOR SALE—No. 8 cook stove in first class condition. Apply to this office.

FOR SALE—All of my glass frames and canvas covered frames for growing plants in hot bed. A good business for someone. Apply to B. H. Brambleit. 2t

B. L. Davis's Improved Improved Standing Up Burley Tobacco Seed for sale. Also Davis's Certified Improved White Burley No. 5. S. T. Barlow. 1t

### ALFALFA

Have a carload of alfalfa hay, second cutting, on track. $2 per ton less if taken off of car. Hiram Produce Co.

### MILLINERY

My first display of spring hats next Saturday, February 27. Nobby styles, new colors, reasonable prices all make my hats attractive. You are invited each Tuesday and Saturday. Zelia Smith.

FOR SALE — 30-gallon range boiler; 4 good Silvertown Cord tires, 32x6, practically new. Call 211. Carlisle. 1t*

Big selection of ladies spring dresses, coats, hats, etc., will be here for Saturday. Come in and make your selections. Joseph Gordon.

### GIFT TAXIANT FOR SALE

Restaurant fully equipped for business. Good location in town. Price reasonable. Will rent until January 1st. Address Mrs. Noah Timmons, Flemingsburg, Ky. 2-25-3t

YOU WILL REGRET IT if you buy flour overtings elsewhere before seeing our stock. Big assortment of patterns in sizes 48-in. 9x12, 11½x12, 11½x15 and 9x15. Priced to save you money. S. T. Barlow. 1t

### TUXEDO CHOP

Is the best stock feed on the market. It contains 90% grain, and is an excellent feed for horses or mules on cotton covered with crop, sheep. It is the best general purpose feed made. Carlisle Mill and Supply Co.

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford pickup truck, 1930 Ford Tudor Sedan, 1930 Ford Fordor Sedan, 1931 Chevrolet pickup truck. Sexton's Service Station. 1t

### ALFALFA

Have a carload of alfalfa hay second cutting, on track. $2 per ton less if taken off car. Blue Grass Produce Co.

Some 90 sheets 12x100 feet tobacco canvas left from October purchase. You will save by buying now. S. T. Barlow. 1t

### ELECTRIC FIXTURES

We have added a supply of good quality electric fixtures, including entire covered wire, complete, 15 cable, loom, switches, switch boxes, fuse plugs, sockets, porcelain tubes and cleats, and electric light bulbs. C. H. King.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms for light housekeeping. Dorsey avenue. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

### WANTED

WANTED

Will pay the highest prices for junk batteries and radiators, any thing in junk. J. W. Ward. 1t*

Fertilizer, field seed, field and garden fence, harness, etc., priced to save you money. S. T. Barlow. 1t

### NOTICES

HUNTER

Electric welding, grinding, automobile repairs, all kinds of mechanic repairing and lathe work. All work guaranteed. Shop on Maple street. 1t*

GAFFIN BEAUTY SHOP

In Feeback Hotel. Visit our Beauty Parlor at least once a week. 2-25-4t

Save 10 per cent by buying Vulcan land and hillside plows now. Our next purchase will cost 10 per cent more. S. T. Barlow. 1t

We are now located at the old Henry place next door to Farmers Stock Yards. J. W. Ward. 1t*

DON'T FORGET

To start your baby chicks on Tuxedo Starting and Growing Mash. This will insure strong, healthy chicks and early maturing broilers. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The penalty on all State and County taxes will be added on March 1, 1937. Only three days remain in which to pay your taxes. Pay before March 1 and avoid penalty and interest.

J. Clarke Leer, Jr.,
Sheriff Nicholas County

ARMOURS

Plant Bed Special is the fertilizer to use if you want sturdy, well rooted plants that will be ready to go when you set them out. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

"STOP COLDS" AVOID FLU

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FLU-NO

Sold everywhere 25c. This product sells it Makes U Well. Sold in Carlisle by HOPKINS DRUG CO., Blue Licks Store; by S. T. Carson, Myers. 1t*

We have opened a Shoeing Gaffley in the Grimes building for ladies and gentlemen. Will appreciate your patronage. Prices reasonable. Dean and Pryor.

GOLDEN VITAL TONIC

If you are suffering from constipation, indigestion, gas, sluggish liver, weak kidneys, headaches, nervousness, loss of energy—Golden Vital will help you. This wonder tonic is a compound of a herbal medicines that has relieved thousands of disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Ends nervousness. A great blood purifier and general conditioner. Ask for Golden Vital. Hopkins Drug Co.

SCHWINN—Each week day morning from Asbury College, over WHAS, at 6:30 a. m. 1-11-tf

### PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction, at the premises, on the Lower Jacksontown road, near Carlisle, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

beginning at 10 a. m., a lot of stock, farming implements, crop, as follows:

1 team of mules
1 cow and calf
3 milk cows to be fresh soon
2 heifers
2 steers
1 2-horse wagon
1 mowing machine
1 Rankall harrow
1 breaking plow
2 double shovel plows
1 single plow
Other articles too numerous to mention.

Some chairs, tables and other household goods.

Terms made known on day of sale.

CUMMINS BROS.
J. T. Jackson, Auctioneer.

**Attention Borrowers From Federal Land Bank And Land Bank Commissioner**

After February 1st, 1937 all payments are required to be made to local Farm Loan Association, and receipt will be issued for same. Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, is prepared to handle payments based upon approved dates. Notices for payments due March 1st, 1937 may not be mailed to borrowers as usual, but your Secretary and Treasurer can give you information and be prepared that you bring or mail checks for March payments soon as possible to Association.

To Land Bank Commissioner borrowers: If you have had your loan three years, you are required to begin repaying the principal.

Ben R. Caldwell, Sec. & Treas.
Nicholas County N. F. L. A.
2-18-2t*

### AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

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### PUBLIC SALE

AT Desirable City Property

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1937

at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on the premises located on High street, Dorseyville, Carlisle, Ky., and now occupied by the owner, Joe Saunders, we will sell one of among the most desirable pieces of city property ever offered in this city. This property consists of a 5-room home, basement, bath, porches, electricity, extra good piece of ground, garage, hen house and other buildings.

Buildings are located on an lot extending from High street to Spring street, with a beautiful building site on Spring street.

Any person desiring to acquire a home or seeking an investment in this friendly city cannot hope to find a better or more desirable piece of property. This home is newly painted, under good roof and in first class repair.

JAS. SAUNDERS, Owner
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Elva R. Kendall, Auctioneer
2-25-2t

### PUBLIC SALE

AT PUBLIC SALE, FEBRUARY 27

At 1 o'clock at Dick's Place at Blue Lick Springs I will offer for sale the following personal property:

1 davenport — 1 desk
1 office desk
library table
6 rocking chairs
1 easy chair
dining room suite
bedroom suite
1 electric Radio highboy
kitchen cabinet
1 gasoline range
1 coal oil stove
1 kitchen cupboard
1 set kitchen chairs
9x12 Axminster rug
2 Brussels rugs
1 6x9 Axminster rug
Some small rugs
Cooking utensils, dishes and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.

MRS. B. M. ALLEN

### PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1937

the Grocery store at Carlisle, Ky., 10 o'clock a. m. we will sell a consignment of furniture for Martin Judge, consisting of: rugs, linoleum, mattresses, springs, new, 5-shovel cultivator, single and double shovel plows, work harness, leather hand mule collars, tobacco sprays, one set blacksmith tools, one McCormick-Deering mower, land and hillside plows and numerous small tools.

Also we will sell for Mrs. P. Y. Feeback, the entire furnishings for her home consisted of stoves, heaters, cook stove and utensils, one oil range, beds and bedding, kitchen cabinet, almost new, dishes, cooking utensils.

Come early and remain until the sale is over as you will find it worth while. We have a good book binding for.

SCOTTENDALL SALES CO.
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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
T. B. Botts, Admr., Plaintiff

Vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
Wm. B. Jewell et al, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court at its February Term, 1937, in the above styled case, the undersigned Master Commissioner will

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1937

at 2 o'clock p. m. or there abouts, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky., on a credit of six months, the following described property:

One and one-half lots or parcels of land, lying in Nicholas county, Ky., near Lair, No. 34 in Block 3, and being the Northern half of Lot No. 33 in Block 3, as platted and recorded in the Nicholas County Clerk's office in D. B. Nicholas Court Clerk's office in D. B. No. 3, at page 46 and being same property conveyed to Mrs. Laura P. Scott by W. C. Grimes et ux by deed dated September 8th, 1917 and recorded in D. B. No. 32 at page 242 Nicholas County Clerk's office.

It is further provided in the above mentioned deed that the property hereby conveyed shall never be occupied by or transferred to any person except one of the Caucasian race, and further that no residence shall be erected on same except of frame, metal, stone or brick.

A lien will be retained on the land sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

The purchaser may pay the purchase money bond at any time on or before maturity.

All taxes for 1937 and thereafter shall be paid by the purchaser, but all taxes due prior to 1937 may be paid out of the purchase money.

Wm. Conley Master
Commissioner. 1-C-C

F. V. Cox
Atty for Plaintiff 2-25-3t

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of T. S. Gordon, deceased, will present the same properly proved to the undersigned executrix as required by law. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle with the undersigned at once. Mrs. Lizzie Gorham, Executrix. 2-18-3t

Your doughnuts will have that different flavor if one half stick of bark of cinnamon and four whole cloves are added to the fat used in frying them.

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### RELIGIOUS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil V. Crabb, pastor.

Program for the week of Sunday, February 28.

9:30 Sunday school. A welcome to all.

10:45 church service. The subject for the sermon will be "Old Gold Standard."

7 Evening worship. The pastor continues his series on the Christian Armour. He will preach on, "The Girdle of Truth."

Wednesday 7 prayer meeting.

Thursday March 4, Wednesday dinner at the church. All the stewardship committee are urged to attend. Interesting speakers from Lexington will be with us.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. A. Swearp, pastor.

The contributions for Church Flood Relief is most gratifying. Have you handed yours in yet? If not, do so by or on Sunday, Sunday evening is the date for our second quarterly conference. Rev. W. E. Hoover will preach 7 p. m. and following the preaching service will hold the business session of the conference. Have your reports ready and be prepared to give them.

Church school 9:30 a. m. Mr. Leland Supt.

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

Young people's service 6:15. Miss Joanna Vice, president.

Evening service 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Davis.

Try and attend some church service Sunday.

"If a man consistently prefers honor to wealth, truth to trickery, kindness to covetousness, modesty to vainglorious pride, service to recognition, humility to grandeur, usefulness to popularity, he is rewarded that man wins the sort of success in life that is worth winning and can rob him of. If the material rewards come also, well and good. But if they do not come, he is rewarded. If they do not it matters little."

### Heavier Mule Production Is Urged In State

Stock raisers of the state will be wise if they go in for heavy mule production, says W. S. Anderson of the department of animal industry, University of Kentucky.

Pointing out that Kentucky is producing not enough mules to replace the work stock now on farms in the state, he says that the South, which used to depend on Kentucky, now has to go far north and west for such stock.

Following a recent survey, Professor Anderson estimated the value of work stock on farms at $41,982,000 and that of cattle, sheep and hogs at $38,000,000. The number of mules was placed at 826,000 and of work horses 826,000.

In the entire state there are about 10 jacks and a large number of stallions for the production of work stock, he reported. The survey also indicates there are that less than 12,000 brood mares and even less than 6,000 mule foals are produced each year. He said that for a permanent supply of work stock on farms, it will require the production of 30 mare mules per year and the same number of brood foals each year.

For the last ten years or longer prices for mules will be higher than for other stock, he said. The East St. Louis, Ill., authority predicts a shortage of mules in Nationwide scarcity of mules and because of the extreme cold last fall the supply cannot be overcome for many years.

The demand for mules in the South is based on the belief that they are more hardy and compared with the horse, the mule will live longer, endure more abuse, do more work on less feed, is hardier and better able to withstand changes in hands of inexperienced drivers.

### AUTOMOBILES AS LUXURIES

(Ashland Independent)

The American tourist in England and, for that matter, the countryman on the continent is impressed with the relative scarcity of automobiles on the streets and the highways and with the manifest fact that they are the property of people of means. The fact that they are the property of people of means, explains why the American tourist in England can afford to keep an automobile. Nearly establishes the reason why they are not the common property of all citizens, virtually regardless of economic circumstances, as is the case in the United States.

An owner of an automobile in England, the inquiry shows, must pay a minimum income of $2,000 a year. Taxes, not the cost of the car, is the reason. When an Englishman pays $300 or more a year to maintain a car, even the cheapest, 18 cents a gallon for gasoline, together with numerous other taxes, he has taken a substantial cut out of his income.

An automobile in England is not for the $25 or even the $85 a month man. It is a luxury for the moderately well-to-do. It is not improbable that a somewhat similar condition will develop in this country if the tax load continues to grow constantly greater.

If white of egg is used to seal an envelope, which has no mucilage on the flap, it cannot be opened by steaming it.

## Brevities

Buick has 60,000 unfilled orders for automobiles.

Jews have been barred from the army in Germany.

Delineator and Pictorial Review will be suspended in May.

Fourteen died as result of dust storm at Houghton, Kas.

Henry Ford has produced 1,000,000 cars and trucks since Steel prices in Pittsburgh are now highest in twelve years.

Idaho Senate passed bill forbidding use of radios in autos

A farmer in Yugoslavia, 92 years old, married his eighteenth bride.

National bank deposits December 31, 1936, were at an all-time high.

Average age of Supreme Court Justice is now 72, highest in history.

M. H. Holifield, Mayfield, is tipped for appointment as Attorney General.

Mrs. Edward McIlvain, of Memphis, has fifteen children at thirty-eight.

Hospitals gave 1,000,000 WPA workers will be dropped on June 30.

Gov. McNutt has been appointed Commissioner to the Philippines.

There are 21 applicants for the position of postmaster at Hopkinsville.

Miss Linda Anderson, former Notre Dame coach, is to be line coach for Michigan.

Mrs. Harry Morgan has resigned as treasurer of Democratic National Committee.

The Alabama legislature "has been in a jail delivery mood" for 1937.

Zion, Ill., preacher has been six months' term for violating Mann white slave act.

Representative Buchanan of Texas died suddenly Monday night of a heart attack.

Three persons were missing Monday after fire razed three buildings at Kent, Ohio.

Three firemen were crushed to death at Cambridge, Mass., when the wall of a burning building collapsed.

Four Ethiopians were executed at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, charged with complicity in an attempted assassination of an Italian official.

Mrs. Frances Townsend, founder of the $200 a month old age pension plan, went on trial at Washington Monday for contempt.

Robert Pershing Wadlow, the world's tallest man, celebrated his 19th birthday at Alton, Ill. Monday. He is 8 feet, 5¼ inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Rear Admiral Henry Thomas Mayo, 56, U. S. Navy retired, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet during the World War, died at Portsmouth, N. H. Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Roth, 20, was killed as she sat in her car at Lincoln Park Friday night by Joseph Coponi, 20, former suitor, who confessed the killing and attempt to kill himself.

Alexander Meyer, 20, farm hand, Saturday left his home and abandoned well where the mule foals were born. Meyer, 16, had been thrown after she had been run down and killed by Meyer's automobile near Louisville, Pa.

### Chickens And Lawn Poor Combination

As home owners begin to improve lawns and plant trees, shrubs and flowers, one of the things which will need serious attention is that it is impossible to have a good lawn and shrubbery and allow the chickens to run in the yard, says N. R. Elliott, of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Chickens will eat tender shoots of shrubbery and flowers until they either kill them or so damage them that they will never grow to be the desired effect.

It is not difficult or expensive to keep chickens off the lawn. Shrubbery can be kept from the bottom of the present fence or, if a lawn fence is planned, it should be so constructed to prevent the chickens from getting through it. This will not be necessary if the chickens are confined to a lot of their own, says poultrymen say they do just as well or better than when allowed to run over the entire farm.

Either method of handling the chickens is satisfactory, but it is certain that home owners will have very good looking places as long as chickens live in the lawn. It is a waste of time, effort and money to make plantings unless chickens can be prevented from ruining them.

The mild winter prolonged the fall plantings, according to Elliott adds. In fact, extra moisture was supplied by the mild weather, even more favorable now. However, plants should not be moved when the temperature is below freezing, as roots may be damaged by exposure to low temperatures.

It is better not to tamp wet soil about roots but rather to use water to settle the soil. Do not fill hole, but leave about 2 inches for straw or grass, remove this later in the spring and completing the filling.

Extracted honeys make excellent toppings for ice cream sundaes.

### Derelicts of the Flood Find Safety

Grandpa C. E. Murphy, of Wilson, Ark., made homeless by the flood, shown enjoying the hospitality of the American Red Cross at the camp in the state fair grounds in Memphis, Tenn., as he reads the newspaper accounts of the flood—and cares for his granddaughter, Gloria Murphy.

### Two Prisoners Escape From Flemingsburg Jail

Two prisoners escaped from the Flemingsburg jail Monday night by digging a hole in the jail wall and lowering themselves to the ground with blankets tied together.

The escaped prisoners are Luther Tribble, 19, negro, charged with violating an automobile and William Robey, former convict, awaiting return to the Frankfort reformatory for parole violation.

### FEW MAJOR REVERSALS

An article on the U. S. supreme court in the United States News, published at Washington, states that in the years since 1789 congress has enacted 24,902 laws and the supreme court in all that time has found only 74 of those acts, or parts of them, to be in conflict with the Constitution. "Out of 16 supreme court decisions that here on economic and social problems," says the News, "eight were decided in 111 years and eight were decided in the last two years."


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HAMBURGER 2 lbs. 29c
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| T-Bone or Loin Steaks, pound | 22c |
| Round Roast or Steak, pound | 25c |

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| Chuck, Blade or Rib Roast, pound | 22c |
| T-Bone or Loin Steak, pound | 29c |
| Baby Beef Liver, pound | 25c |

JEWEL COFFEE 3-pound bag 50c

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| Wesco Crackers, 2 pound box | 17c |
| Bulk Spaghetti or Macaroni, 2 pounds | 15c |
| Mary Lou Cucumber Pickles, large jar | 21c |
| Standard Mackerel, 3 tall cans | 23c |
| Prunes, 3 pounds | 25c |
| Jumbo Bread, 20 oz. loaf | 8c |

BANANAS 4 pounds 25c

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| Florida Grapefruit, each | 5c |
| California Naval Oranges, dozen | 39c |
| Large Juicy Lemons, 3 for | 10c |
| Fancy Winesap Apples, 3 pounds | 25c |
| York or Greening Apples, 4 pounds | 25c |
| Iceberg Lettuce, 2 heads | 15c |
| New Potatoes, 4 pounds | 25c |

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| Scratch Feed, 100 lb. bag | $2.69 |
| Starting and Growing Mash, 100 lb. bag | $2.79 |
| Baby Chick Grains, 100 lb. bag | $2.99 |
| Egg Mash, 100 lb. bag | $2.99 |
| 16% Dairy Feed, 100 lb. bag | $2.09 |
| 20% Dairy Feed, 100 lb. bag | $2.29 |
| 24% Dairy Feed, 100 lb. bag | $2.49 |
| Hominy Meal, 100 lb. bag | $2.49 |
| Middlings, 100 lb. bag | $2.39 |
| Horse and Mule Feed, 100 lb. bag | $2.19 |

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## STATE BUYS 2,884 ACRES IN OLDHAM FOR PRISON SITE

### New Prison To House 2,500 Will Cost $1,000,000 And Be Self-Sustaining

### FOR FIRST OFFENDERS

Purchase of 2,884 acres of land in Oldham county for immediate conversion into a state prison for the less dangerous type of criminal was announced Saturday by Governor A. B. Chandler. The purchase price as announced by the Governor was $141,003.

The tract is composed of thirty farms. On the south it is bounded by the Louisville-La Grange highway No. 22 and the L. & N. Railroad.

On the site will be built immediately a modern prison for 2,500 men and cost from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, Governor Chandler announced. Funds for the cost of the prison were appropriated by the 1936 legislature and Governor Chandler said he expected the money to be augmented shortly by a federal allotment.

The new prison farm, the Governor said would be self-sustaining and would afford agricultural occupations for prisoners now idle. Several hundred selected convicts now housed in a temporary prison camp at Eddyville will be sent to the new site this week, he said, and will be used as temporary buildings. Contracts for actual construction of the new prison farm will be awarded in the near future, the Governor said.

Taking the place of the abandoned state reformatory at Frankfort, the new prison will be used primarily for youthful prisoners and first offenders, as well as hardened type of criminals, Governor Chandler said. All the men at the state penitentiary at Eddyville, which is being remodeled, will be transferred to the new prison farm.

### Kentucky's Rum Per Capita Just Under A Gallon

It takes approximately 2,602,200 gallons of hard liquor and wine a year to take the thirst of Old Kentucky. To this add a chaser of 23,186,276 gallons of beer and you have a fair idea of how the Bluegrass State goes for alcoholic beverages.

Carrying the study further, one finds that the total consumption of hard liquor is fractionally less than one gallon for every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. This is based on the latest population figure of 2,419,000. The yearly per capita beer consumption is 9.6 gallons to nine gallons.

These calculations are based on records of the Department of Revenue for the month of January, by 12,894,783 gallons were stamped for sale by the Kentucky tax.

This gallonage was divided as follows: Beer, 2,138,000; whisky and other spirituous liquors, 1,279,640, and wine, 76,143. The total gallonage was 3,493,783.

### Man Given Life For Slaying Son

### Ernest Hunt Convicted By Jury In Bath Circuit Court Friday

Ernest Hunt, 36, tenant farmer, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury in Bath circuit court Friday night for the killing of the murder of his son, Corbyn Hunt, 17, by shooting him every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. This is based on the latest population figure of 2,419,000. The yearly per capita beer consumption is 9.6 gallons to nine gallons.

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Hunt and his son, witnesses testified, had been home to the Pea Sticks section of the county in the middle of the afternoon. A school bus, high school students, who were driving home from school, testified they saw Hunt attack his son with a long Cantrumm, knock him down and kick him.

Young Hunt was found by persons living nearby with his head and face badly beaten and his clothes torn and his shoes off. He was unconscious.

Hunt, who was on the witness stand, denied he had attacked his son. The youth was ill, he said, and he had fallen in a warm bath. When he returned from a search for his son he found the son had rolled into the tub, he told the jury.

Deputy Sheriffs Clark Rogers and Thomas Duff, who arrested Ernest Hunt, said they found blood on a hatchet and a rail in the kitchen of the family residence.

Rogers also testified he took from the elder Hunt a pistol that was blood-stained and the hatchet caught in the hammer locks of hair from young Hunt's head.

The jury reached its verdict after deliberating an hour and a half.

### Whisky Causes Death Of Robertson County Child

The death of Bobby Munson, 4-year-old son of John Munson, Robertson county farmer, from acute alcoholism was disclosed Saturday by C. C. Burns, Sheriff of Robertson county.

Burns said Bobby drank an preparation of a half pint of whisky from a bottle left on a table by his father last Sunday and died 36 hours later. Two physicians were unsuccessful in reviving him. The Sheriff said the parents called physicians when they were unable to arouse their son several hours after he fell asleep. Burns said there was no criminal negligence involved.

### 3,209 STUDENTS AT U. K.

### Ten Local Students Enrolled At State University

An increased enrollment of 218 over the same period last year, has been recorded at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, at the close of registration for the second semester of the 1936-37 school year February 15. A total of 3,209 students are now enrolled in the state university, as compared to 2,021 students enrolled for the same term last year. The present total however, may be increased later with registration for short courses and independent work. Among those registered from Nicholas county are: Myrtle Lynn Alexander, Julian Everett Atkinson, Berlyn Brown, Warren Rogers Fisher, Jr., Adler Lee Gray, Mrs. Lena Henry, Mary Jane Hunt, James B. Smathers, Jimmye Paulina Hamm, and Scott Whitehouse.

## Bargain Store Is To Quit Business

### Entire Stock To Be Sold. Albert Wright, Manager, To Move To Campton

The Bargain Store which has been in operation in the Corbin building for the past year, in a page advertisement in this issue of the Mercury, the business here will be discontinued and the entire stock will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices.

Albert Wright, manager of the store, expects to move to Campton where he has been connected with the Wright Bargain Store, a general store, after the stock of goods here has been closed out.

### Two Children Burned When Powder Is Ignited

Three children suffered painful but not serious burns about the face, arms and body Saturday when a can of powder they had found in the Pea Sticks section of the county in the middle of the afternoon and allowed it to burn in a high school students, who were driving home from school, testified they saw Hunt attack his son with a long Cantrumm, knock him down and kick him.

Young Hunt was found by persons living nearby with his head and face badly beaten and his clothes torn and his shoes off. He was unconscious.

Hunt, who was on the witness stand, denied he had attacked his son. The youth was ill, he said, and he had fallen in a warm bath. When he returned from a search for his son he found the son had rolled into the tub, he told the jury.

Deputy Sheriffs Clark Rogers and Thomas Duff, who arrested Ernest Hunt, said they found blood on a hatchet and a rail in the kitchen of the family residence.

Rogers also testified he took from the elder Hunt a pistol that was blood-stained and the hatchet caught in the hammer locks of hair from young Hunt's head.

The jury reached its verdict after deliberating an hour and a half.

### 117 Counties Have Students At U. Of K.

Representatives of 117 counties, forty-two states and five foreign countries are represented in student body of the University of Kentucky for the second term of the 1936-37 school year, a check of the registration showed.

The sixty Kentucky counties not represented in the student list are Metcalfe, Edmonson and Hart. The five foreign countries are Canada, Canal Zone, China, Germany and Hawaii. Of the total registration, 849 are from Fayette county.

Officials of the university have announced the enrollment as 3,282 students. The total for the second semester of the 1935-36 school year was 3,003. There were 3,457 students the first semester of this school year.

## ASSESSMENT OF 515 NICHOLAS PROPERTY OWNERS INCREASED

### Tentative Increases Made By Supervisors Will Total Approximately $190,000

### COMPLAINTS MARCH 15

Notices are being sent this week to 515 taxpayers of the county to appear before the county board of supervisors during the week of March 15 to show cause why the assessment of their property should not be increased.

The total increase proposed by the board amounts to approximately $190,000.

The increases were made upon orders of the state tax commission, which increased the assessment on city property, personal property and farm land five per cent.

Of the 515 taxpayers to be notified, 108 are in the First Magisterial district, 81 in the Second, 110 in the Third, 41 in the Fourth, 42 in the Fifth and 108 in the Sixth.

The board was in session for almost two weeks going over the assessment and made a careful check.

### Classes In Home Hygiene And Care Of Sick Taught

Classes in Home Hygiene and the Care of the Sick are being held every Monday and Tuesday at the Headquarters high school. These classes are sponsored by the American Red Cross.

The aims of the classes are to develop in the student an appreciation of mental and physical health and a desire to build those habits that will safeguard them; to build the fundamental relationship between individual health and cleanliness, sanitation and arrangements of homes; to build a basic understanding of the principles of prevention and control of disease; to teach efficient and healthful methods of meeting the normal problems of the home—such as the care of the baby, preschool and school child, and the aged, to develop some practical knowledge in the care of the sick under home conditions and according to the physician's directions; to develop an intelligent appreciation and an attitude of interest and cooperation in the solving of community health problems.

### MILLION CHINESE LEPERS

There are 1,000,000 lepers in China, one to every 400 persons. When their disease can no longer be concealed, they are sewed up in animal skins in some sections and buried alive.

## Livestock Market Reported Strong

### Increased Receipts And Steady Prices Feature Weekly Sales Tuesday

Increasing receipts and the consistently strong demand were the marked the weekly sales at the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday. More favorable weather is expected to increase the receipts each week.

The following quotations were made:

Hogs—packers, $9.35; sows, $7.; shoats, $7.00 to $7.55.

Cattle—steers, $5.60 to $8.25, heifers, $5.50 to $8.00; cows, $3.25 to $6.30; bulls, $3.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and wethers, $10.10; medium, $9.; top ewes and bucks, $9.20; medium $8.50.

Calves—top veals, $9.60; medium, $8.50; common and large, $5.60 to $8.00.

RESCUED FROM MINE

Peter Robert Johnson, thirty-six-year-old coal mine operator, who was rescued alive from the Pittsburg mine at Flemington, W. Va., after he had been buried by a cave-in for a week. CCC workers and other volunteers, aided by the entombed man's dog, worked 18 hour shifts, 24 hours a day to save John son.

## Both Legs Broken When Hit By Car

### James Flynn Injured When Struck By Automobile Driven By Gus Ernert

James Flynn, about 60 years old, sustained a fracture of both legs and minor bruises Friday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Gus Ernert, farmer of the Ellisville section, near here.

Mr. Ernert was returning to his home from Carlisle and Mr. Flynn was walking along the road near the Gulf filling station on West Main street. Mr. Ernery said as he attempted to pass Mr. Flynn, he later apparently became confused and stepped into the path of his car. Mr. Flynn was on his way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins on the Pleasant Springs road, where he has been working for some time.

The injured man was brought to the Johnson Memorial hospital for treatment.

## Tardy Motorists To Be Arrested

### No Excuses For Late Buying Of Tags. To Wage War Against Drunk Drivers

Asking that they make this organization so effective that the people of Kentucky would make its continuance and enlargement a necessity, Governor A. B. Chandler Friday announced the state highway patrol Monday to enforce the law impartially and "to wage war against drunken drivers, who are a menace to themselves and everyone else on the highways."

The highway patrol has been instructed to arrest all motorists driving with 1936 licenses in a campaign to enforce use of new tags. "No excuses are to be accepted."

### University Of Kentucky Team Wins Championship

The University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball team defeated the University of Tennessee 39 to 25 in the finals of the Southeastern conference basketball tournament at Knoxville Monday night to clinch the championship.

The Kentucky team, lightly regarded before the tournament, was ahead from the start and displayed championship form.

Major William C. Schmidt, night chief of police at Louisville, resigned Tuesday following ten days suspension.

### WEATHERIME

Local option election set for May Basketball tourney begins today Tardy motorists facing arrest Order Tax Commissioners' ten Tax deadline extended sixty days 515 property owners given raise Man given life for slaying son U. of K. Wildcats finally win State hops tract for prison farm Weather forecast: Rain and warm.

## FISCAL COURT ASKS THAT HEALTH UNIT CARE FOR INDIGENTS

### Appropriation To Be Discontinued July 1 Unless Change Is Made

### CURRENT CLAIMS PAID

At a meeting of the Nicholas fiscal court Tuesday, the State Board of Health was notified that the county health officer must care for all pauper practice in the county or the county's appropriation for maintenance of the county health unit will be discontinued on July 1.

Under the present setup, the county health officer is not permitted to prescribe for indigents and the health unit has been required to care for indigent sick people. The duties of the health department is confined to administration of preventive medicines except in the treatment of venereal diseases.

For the past two years the fiscal court has endeavored to relieve the county health officer to take care of the pauper practice.

The fiscal court appropriates 50c per year for the maintenance of the health unit, and a similar sum per year is contributed by other agencies. The health unit consists of a full time health officer, full time health nurse, office clerk and part time sanitary inspector.

The court approved payrolls for the road and bridge work during the past month and approved other routine claims.

### Methodists To Hold Missionary Meeting

The Carlisle District Missionary Institute, which is an annual meeting, will be held at the Carlisle Methodist church next Thursday, March 11th. Rev. Warren P. Davis, Presiding Elder of the district will preside. The program will include Dr. J. N. Hill man, president Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; Rev. A. E. Perkins, Somerset; Mrs. H. C. Leonard, Secretary, Women's Missionary Society; Col. W. R. Nelson, Millersburg, District Lay Leader; Rev. P. C. Gillispie, Flemingsburg, and Rev. C. A. Swearp, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The discussion of the day will be on "Evangelism and Missions as Relates to the Program of the Church at Home and Abroad."

The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 3 p. m. The ladies of the local church will furnish the noon meal for visitors in the church's annex. One hundred and fifty pastors and lay delegates are expected to be in attendance, representing sixty local churches, twenty-six pasto