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14—Lewis and Clarke started up the Missouri River to explore the West, 1804.

15—United States Air Mail is established, 1918.

16—United States Mint is authorized to coin the first nickel, 1866.

17—Cody's "Wild West Show" made its first appearance, 1883.

18—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of France, 1804.

19—Sumner began famous "Crime Against Kansas" speech in Senate, 1856.

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NOTICE

The ordinance requiring automobiles to stop at the traffic lights is being rigidly enforced. Observe the ordinance and avoid paying a fine. Ernest Sims, City Marshal. 1t

The Ganus Music Class will give a concert at the Moorefield school house Friday evening, May 14th. Admission 15 and 25c. Time 7:45. 1t*

FOOD SALE—The Epworth League of the Moorefield Methodist church will have a food sale Saturday, May 15 at Neal's Grocery. 1t*

For your spring cleaning, try KURFEES KLEANER, easily and quickly removes soot, grease, stains etc. from practically every kind of surface. C. R. King.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Foster V. Cox are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned executrix, properly proven as required by law. Also all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please call and settle at once. Edith S. Cox, Executrix. 5-6-3t

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—POLITICAL— ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce H. STANLEY BLAKE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce DR. B. F. REYNOLDS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce WILL J. CURTIS, of Robertson county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the Seventieth district, subject to the action of he Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce HOWARD HOVERMALE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE D. NOLAND as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Nicholas county subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce NEWTON (FOLLY) BROTHERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce O. H. LAMBERT as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce J. H. (CAP) FULTON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce J. C. GILLISPIE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Fifth Magisterial district of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce RAY S. HAMILTON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Fifth Magisterial district of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce MORTON G. FRYMAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the First Magisterial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce PHILLIP SUGG as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Second Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce ED M. MYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Third Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce TAYLOR BOWEN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Second Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Saturday, August 7, 1937.

We are authorized to announce JESSE T. OCKERMAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Fifth Magisterial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 7, 1937.

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CARD FROM D. M. CURRY

Carlisle, Ky., May 11, 1937

To the citizens of Nicholas county:

I wish to state a few facts to the public to avoid any criticism now or in the future in regard to my activities since Jan. 1, 1934, as Judge of the Nicholas county court, which I have tried to perform to the best of my ability and the power I have had to do so.

Many problems have come before me since January 1, 1934, of which I did not approve. Early in the action was the gasoline used by the county, which I thought should be divided with the various dealers who pay taxes in Nicholas county, are trying to make an honest living from the various filling stations. This business was all confined to one company. Second, in the purchase of trucks, I did not approve of buying more than two, but three were bought and at a price around $400 on the three above what three of another make could have been bought for, which I think would have given as good satisfaction, if not better, than the ones bought. Third, and most important are the poor unfortunates who need medical attention in emergency cases. An order was made in our court that no order could be given in any case unless given in open court. However, four orders were given by the County Judge for a doctor to attend four different maternity cases which were emergencies. The doctor answered these calls in good faith, the claims were filed with the County Court Clerk and presented to the court for their approval, and were passed by a majority of the court, not allowed and have not as yet been paid. Fourth, touching upon the roads of Nicholas county, of which I am ashamed. As long as we do not agree to repair all of our roads instead of trying to make them highways, we are going to leave some of our rural people on roads upon which they cannot get away from home and back again, especially if it rains while they are gone.

My intention in the beginning of my administration and now is to cooperate with the court and the taxpayers of Nicholas county and to do the most good possible for all of them.

The intention of this is to enlighten all who might not be acquainted with the facts and place all the blame on the County Judge for not getting various bad roads repaired, for which I have no power.

Sincerely yours,
D. M. Curry

PUBLIC SALE

of

NICHOLAS COUNTY PROPERTY

The Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, Kentucky, will offer for sale, at Public Auction at the court house door in Carlisle, Kentucky, at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 15th, 1937, two pieces of property as follows:

One lot in the village of Miranda known as the Millie Berry property.

One lot in Dorseyville, Carlisle, Kentucky, known as the James A. Cameron property.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, this May 10th, 1937.

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Record Burley Crop Forecast

Observers Say More Plant Beds Sown And More Land Is Prepared For Crop

State officials who watch Kentucky's tobacco yield and tobacco prospects from year to year are confident that more burley and dark tobacco will be grown in Kentucky in 1937 than in many years.

Last year the stage was set for a banner crop, but the drouth came along and cut the yield far below the average. Observers report more plant beds now than last year, and if weather conditions are favorable the largest yield of tobacco in the state's history is anticipated.

In 1935 tobacco production was held down in the burley field of Kentucky to 172,000,000 pounds. The A. A. A. was responsible for that. The A. A. A would have held the production down last year, but when the law was declared unconstitutional Kentucky farmers set in to grow all they could.

Despite their preparation, the drouth hit the crop severely. It looked as if the yield would be the smallest in the state's history in the middle of July, but tobacco, essentially a weed, responded promptly to a few good rains and the production was about 1-000,000 pounds below the 1935 figure.

The same situation prevailed in the dark tobacco area where less than 40,000,000 pounds were produced last year, in comparison with 48,000,000 pounds in 1935.

The value of the 1936 crop, however, brought the farmers twice as much as the 1935 crop. The total yield to Kentucky farmers 689.56. The yield was $75,946,779.29 in 1935.

A point on the upper part of a moving wheel moves infinitely faster than a point on the lower part. According to one authority, the lowest point of a moving wheel is stationary in relation to the ground, while the upper point is moving with twice the velocity of the center, or a point on the vehicle itself.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

I am making formal announcement this week of my candidacy for State Senator from this district. I enter the race with no political axes to grind with good will toward all and an honest desire to serve to the best of my ability the people of this district.

In the past I have been honored by the people of Nicholas and Robertson counties, who selected me as their Representative and by the people of Bracken, Robertson, Harrison and Nicholas, who later elected me to the State Senate.

I certainly have no intention of boasting when I say that I believe my record in both House and Senate was approved. At the end of my term in the Senate, I was urged by the late J. M. Allen Editor of the Cynthiana Democrat, to stand for re-election, but refused to do so, as it was another county's turn to elect a Senator from this district. During my terms in both house and Senate I was governed by my honest convictions of right in every vote I cast and I believe my record will bear inspection.

In announcing for this office, I would have it understood that I have no further political ambitions to handicap my services to the four counties; neither have I any desire to meddle in matters of patronage. I simply feel that my experience in the House and Senate and my life long record of loyalty to the Democratic party warrant me in asking this last honor at the hands of the Democracy of this district.

Your vote and your influence will be genuinely appreciated.

Respectfully,
B. F. REYNOLDS

CARD FROM WILL J. CURTIS

In announcing my candidacy for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson, I desire to state that it will be my purpose, as it has always been, to represent in the Legislature—if nominated and elected—the people of Nicholas and Robertson counties in the real meaning of the word. For that is what a member of the house is sent to Frankfort for—to look out for the welfare of the county or counties that he represents.

of the State as well. I have tried consistently and sincerely to look out for your interests in previous times that you have honored me, and pledge myself to do so in the future.

I believe my experience will stand me in hand, so that I may serve you from the very beginning of the next session.

Kentucky is making amazing progress these days, going forward along all lines and I should like to have a part—even if it be a small one—in the continued advancement of the old Commonwealth. In such spirit I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Will J. Curtis

33 Killed When Zeppelin Explodes In New Jersey

The German dirigible Hindenberg, carrying 97 persons aboard, suddenly caught fire and exploded as it was about to land at Lakehurst, N. J., at 6:23 o'clock Thursday night, and 33 persons were killed and more than a score of others seriously injured in the resulting crash.

The gigantic 811-foot blimp was making its landing on its scheduled round-trip from Germany and had crossed the Atlantic without event. The ground crew was ready with ropes to anchor the ship when it burst into flames in midair. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

There have been 18 major dirigible disasters in the last 23 years—three of the major ones involving the United States Dirigibles Akron, Macon and Shenandoah.

The most recent were:

February 12, 1935—The Navy Dirigible Macon destroyed off the Pacific coast, two died, 81 saved.

April 4, 1933—United States Navy Dirigible Macon destroyed off the Pacific coast, two died, 81 saved.

April 4, 1933—United States Navy Dirigible Akron crashed in electrical storm off New Jersey coast, 73 dead, 3 survivors.

October 4, 1930—British Dirigible R-101 exploded over France while en route from England to India, 46 dead.

September 3, 1925—United States Dirigible Shenandoah, formerly ZR-1, wrecked in storm in Ohio; 14 killed.

Examination Announced For CCC Camp Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of auto mechanic at $1,680 per year and auto mechanic's helper at $1,320 per year at the Soil Conservation Service Camp at Carlisle. Applications must be filed with the manager, Sixth U. S. Civil Service District, Postoffice Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, not later than May 22, 1937.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the Carlisle postoffice.

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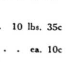

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OLIVE MILLER WINS IN STYLE SHOW AT 4H CLUB RALLY DAY

Keen Competition In All Events At Annual Meet Held Here Saturday

CUP, MEDAL AWARDED

The sixth annual rally day of the 4H Clubs of Nicholas county, held at the court house Saturday, attracted a large crowd and representatives from all of the clubs of the county participated in the contests.

Berry Woodall was judged the healthiest boy with Paul Gaunce second, and Jean Feeback was judged the healthiest girl with Frances Earlywine second.

In the home economics demonstration, the Carlisle club, composed of Christina Carter and Margaret H. Blount was first and the Headquarters club, composed of Jean Feeback and Bettie Alexander, was second.

In the farm practice demonstrations, the Moorefield club, composed of Glenn Clay and William D. Judge, was first, and the Headquarters club, composed of Gene Fox Sollier and Donald Toadvine, was second.

Wilma Perry was awarded a leather bound 4H Club memory book as first prize in the room improvement contest.

Winners in the 4H Club sewing projects were as follows:

Unit 1, under 10 years of age, apron and headband, first, Ruth Smith.

Unit 1, over 10 years, apron and headband, Nila O'Neal, first; Gladys Smith, second; Mae McConnell, third. Pot holder and tea towel, Nila O'Neal, first; Geneva Hollar, second; Margaret Moss, third. Dresses, Gladys Smith, first; Opal Robinson, second; Willa Sue Gaunce, third. Each winner of the style show in Unit 1 was presented with a silver medal.

Unit 2—Underwear: Christina Carter, first; Pauline Hunt, second; Margaret Blount, third. Nightgown: Orene Shanklin, first; Margaret Blount, second; Jane Alexander, third. Pajamas: Evelyn Woodall, first; Christina Carter, second; Sue Toadvine, third. Dresses, under 14 years, Margaret H. Blount, first. Dresses over 14 years: Christina Carter, first; Jean Feeback, second; Jane Alexander, third. Each of these received a silver medal.

Darning: Jean Feeback, first; Sue Toadvine, second. Patch: Sue Toadvine, first; Jean Feeback, second.

Unit 3, made over dresses: Gladys Miller, first; Bobbie Woodall, second; Catherine Berry, third.

Unit 3, style show: Bobbie Woodall, first; Gladys Miller, second; Elizabeth Gaunce, third. Gold medals were awarded these winners.

Unit 4, brother and sister outfit: Wilma Perry, first; Olive Miller, second; Pauline Baugus, third.

Unit 4, style show: First, Olive Miller; second, Wilma Perry; third, Pauline Baugus. First and second winners were awarded gold medals and third a silver medal.

Miss Miller, who modeled a street costume, was adjudged the winner of the style show and was awarded a silver cup. She will represent the county and Junior Week at the University of Kentucky in June.

Miss Maureen Rice, home demonstration agent for Bourbon county, was judge of the home demonstration contests, and Ernest E. Fish, of the University of Kentucky, was judge of the farm practice demonstrations. The health contest was judged by Dr. Stanley F. Hutchings, Dr. J. W. Scudder and Miss Emijean Snedegar.

County Agent R. J. Matson, attributes the increased interest in 4-H club work in Nicholas county to the 4-H club leaders all of whom were in attendance at Rally Day.

Leaders assisting in 4-H work this year are as follows: Thelma Linville, county leader; Carlisle club, Miss Gladys Booth, Mrs. Wilbur Perry, Mrs. J. W. Woodall, W. S. Atkinson; Headquarters, R. D. Knox, Mrs. Oren Ray Gaffin, Octa Fryman, Ellen Jane Gaffin, Billie Bob Collier; Moorefield, Pauline Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Bromagen; East Union, Miss Ethel Botts, Miss Louella Huddleson; Barterville, Clay Richey, Miss Dorothy Wagoner; Taylor's Creek, Miss Edna Huddleson; Judy, Miss Margaret Conway.

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, said the government educational program has taught 700,000 adults to read and write in the past four years.

Local Student Made High Average In Tests

Word has just been received from the University of Kentucky that Billy Smart, a senior in the Carlisle high school ranked among the highest 10 per cent in Civics in the Achievement Tests recently sponsored by the University, 168 high school students chosen for their excellence in this subject took the test with the local boy who ranked well up in the upper 10 per cent. He made no special preparation to take the test and its result shows the fine type of work he has been doing in this subject. The University has granted him a special certificate of merit which will be presented at the closing exercises of school Friday morning, May 23.

Changers Cannot Vote In Primary

Assistant Attorney General Rules They Are Ineligible To Vote This Year

Nicholas county voters who stated a political party preference in the last general election and are registered as such are legally bound from changing their choice of party to participate in the newly-chosen party's primary election in August, according to an opinion handed down by Guy H. Herdman, assistant attorney general, in a letter to the county clerk of Boone county.

The opinion stated, "It would open the door to the grossest frauds and most extensive abuses resulting in making it possible for a sufficient number of the members of one party to participate in the primary and to dictate its nominees to be voted . ."

Concerning the law pertaining to registration and changing party affiliations, Herdman said, "It is my opinion that when a person applies for change of registration, the clerk can mark the change, giving the date and attest it by initial or signature; and that the election officers in the primary should not allow this voter who has made the change since the last general election to participate in the primary of a party other than which he registered and affiliated in the last general election."

Miss Mitchell To Be Crowned On May 22

The Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway will present an operetta, "The Wishing Well," at the Fannie H. Graves Memorial Open air Theater on Saturday afternoon, May 22 at 3:30.

Preceding the operetta, the May Queen, Jeanette Mitchell, of Moorefield, will be crowned. Her Prince Charming will be Helen Eckel, of Piqua, Ohio, and her Maid of Honor will be Nancy Van Arsdale, of Winchester.

More Than Two Million In Income Taxes Paid

The Department of Revenue announced Saturday that taxes paid by 6,939 individuals, 1,605 corporations and 37 fiduciaries, totaling $2,031,122.43, had been deposited into the State Treasury. A portion of this represents first installment of deferred payments. It is estimated that approximately 4,000 more returns, for which the taxes have not as yet been deposited into the Treasury, and an additional 5,000 returns on which no tax was reported as due are on hand.

The Department announced that of the $810,655.15 paid by individuals and fiduciaries, the average payment was $114.92. Corporations have averaged paying $760.52 income tax. Corporation payments range from $200,000 down and 17 individuals have paid taxes ranging from $2,000 to $23,000.

MADISON VOTES DRY

Madison county voted dry by the narrow margin of 199 Tuesday as Richmond voted wet by a 2 to 1 majority in the county-wide local option election. The wets carried twenty-six of the county's forty-three precincts and the drys carried seventeen.

NEW ELECTRIC RATES

"Wholesale" electric rates for rural cooperatives have been established by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The rates are 25 to 40 per cent lower than existing rates for general light and power service. The commission said the rates, set up for a two-year period, would provide rural electrification at an average cost of 1 1-4 cents per kilowatt hour.

RCWAN COUNTY SUIT IS BEING HEARD IN CIRCUIT COURT HERE

Damages Of $18,900 Sought Against Rowan Judge And His Son

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSE

A suit asking damages totaling $18,900 was called in the Nicholas circuit court Tuesday morning on a change of venue from Rowan county and the trial was still in progress when The Mercury's forms closed Wednesday afternoon.

The plaintiffs in the action are Kenneth Kirk and Calvin Blair, both of Fleming county, and the defendants are Judge D. B. Caudill, of Morehead, and his son, Boone Caudill.

The accident occurred on the Morehead-Flemingsburg road near Morehead on a night in October, 1934. Caudill was driving an automobile and Kirk and Blair were riding on a motorcycle, Kirk being the operator. Kirk's leg was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary, and Blair suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

Kirk seeks damages of $15,000 and Blair asks $3,900. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys Bruce Grannis, Flemingsburg, and Judge Henry R. Prewitt, Mt. Sterling. The defendants are represented by Attorneys W. C. Clay, of Morehead, Judge D. B. Caudill, of Morehead, and I. B. Ross Carlisle.

Judge Caudill is the presiding judge of the Rowan circuit court, necessitating either a change of venue or the appointment of a special judge.

167 In County Get Assistance

$1,470.60 Paid To The Aged And Needy In Nicholas During Month Of April

During the month of April 167 recipients of old age assistance in Nicholas county received a total of $1,470.60 according to the records in the office of Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, Director of Public Assistance in the State Department of Welfare. These monthly assistance checks not only aid the old people in this county, but also have a beneficial effect upon business in general. All of this money is immediately used to pay the merchant for food and clothing, the doctor for medicine and professional service, the landlord for rents, and for other necessities of these recipients of old age assistance, thereby increasing the amount of money circulating in the community.

Over the entire state, 24,887 eligible, needy, aged Kentuckians received $248,465.30 during the month of April making the average grant approximately $10.00 per recipient. At the present time Kentucky ranks thirty-first among the other states in number of recipients of old age assistance in proportion to the population over sixty-five years of age. This shows remarkable progress when it is considered that in both August and September of 1936, Kentucky ranked at the bottom of the list of states. In the latest report from the Social Security Board, Kentucky ranks above such states as New York, Connecticut, Florida, Vermont, Alabama, New Jersey and others that have had old age assistance laws much longer than this state. Governor Chandler has been anxious that every eligible old person in Kentucky receive a grant of assistance but has insisted upon thorough investigation in compliance with the law. The steady progress of the old age assistance program in Kentucky in contrast to many other states, amply demonstrates the wisdom of this policy.

According to a statement of Dr. Lloyd, the number of aged recipients of this assistance will total 30,000 for May and will reach a peak of 40,000 by August 1, 1937. He also pointed out that the proportion of denials because of ineligibility is increasing rapidly in as much as the most destitute cases were given priority in the early months of the program.

TO MAP NICHOLAS

Fifty-two Kentucky counties are to be mapped for the AAA this summer with aerial cameras. The work will cover 11,000 square miles, being part of a survey of 192,000 square miles in various states. Nicholas is one of the counties to be mapped.

Van Devanter To Retire From Court

78-Year-Old Dean Of Tribunal To Retire June 2. Committee Rejects Plan

Justice Willis Van Devanter, staunch conservative and dean of the Supreme Court, announced his retirement Tuesday, effective June 2, and within three hours the Senate judiciary committee voted 10 to 8 against President Roosevelt's bill to enlarge the court.

Van Devanter's resignation will reduce the definitely conservative bloc in the court from four to three, and will give the President an opportunity to increase the liberal strength from three to four in the appointment of a successor.

The 78-year-old Justice has been a member of the court for 26 years, having had the longest length of service of any of the members. He took advantage of the law passed last year which allows members of the court to retire with full pay after they become 70 years old. It is rumored that Justices Bandeis and Sutherland, both past 70, will also retire.

The President has announced that he will accept no compromise on his plan to increase the court by six members.

Ingram Is Given $250 And 50 Days

Man Charged With Assault With Automobile Draws Heavy Sentence In Court

In the Nicholas circuit court last Thursday, Jesse Ingram was given a fine of $250 and costs and sentenced to fifty days in jail on a charge of assault and battery with an automobile.

Ingram was indicted as a result of an accident in which a truck loaded with logs, which he was driving sideswiped an automobile of Henry Herndon near Pleasant Valley last fall. Mr. Herndon lost his left arm as a result of the accident. A damage suit in which Mr. Herndon seeks $10,000 damages against Ingram is scheduled for trial in circuit court today. This will probably be the last day of the term.

The grand jury has returned but one indictment so far during the term, the indictment returned charging Virgil Ritchie with the theft of an automobile. The grand jury will probably submit its final report to Judge Dedman today.

Site Purchase For State Hospital Near

Purchase this week of 1,300 acres in Boyle and Mercer counties for a state hospital site was predicted by Assistant Attorney General J. M. Campbell following a conference with Governor Chandler and Welfare Commissioner Wallis.

Campbell said title to the property was clear and that all necessary to the purchase was the approval of the Finance Department. The state, he said, will pay $135 an acre for the land.

Following purchase and development of the property, the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington will be abandoned, if present plans are carried out.

Income Tax Revenue Is Higher Than Estimated

Robert C. Hatton, director of income taxation in the department of revenue, said Monday income taxes certified to the state treasurer Saturday, deadline for payment without penalty, totaled $2,215,212.28, $15,000 more than originally estimated for the entire year from this source.

Free Class In Typing Offered By WPA School

Individuals interested in typing lessons may still obtain free instruction by enrolling in the WPA Typing School located on second floor of Graeter building.

To date, a total of sixty-five enrollees have received typing instruction since the beginning of the program in 1934. Persons interested may call any afternoon for information regarding enrollment.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE WEEK

John G. Allison for Magistrate in the First district.

Frank J. Reed for Magistrate in the Third district.

COMMENCEMENT TO END WITH ADDRESS TO CLASS TONIGHT

Closing Exercises Of School To Be Held Friday Morning At 9 O'Clock

ALUMNI TO HOLD MEET

Dr. Richard G. Stott will deliver the commencement address to the thirty-three members of the graduating class of the Carlisle high school in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. Dr. Stott, for many years a lecturer on the Redpath Chautauqua system, will speak on the subject, "A Man's Size Job."

Following the commencement exercises, the annual banquet and reunion of the Carlisle High School Alumni Association will be held in the school gymnasium. It is expected that 200 will attend. The members of the Senior class will be guests of honor at the banquet.

Closing exercises of the school will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the school auditorium when honor certificates, attendance certificates and promotion cards will be given out after which the students will be dismissed for the summer vacation.

The commencement week activities started Sunday night when Rev. Cecil V. Crabbe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the class. The service was held in the school auditorium. On Tuesday night the Senior class play, "Shirt Sleeves," was given before an audience which filled the auditorium. Class night exercises, always one of the most interesting of the activities, was scheduled for Wednesday night.

Opening Lamb Sale Tuesday

Plenty Of Buyers Assured For Sale. Veals Are High In Sales Here

Top Veals brought $9.40 at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards Company here Tuesday, the highest price reported on any sale in Central Kentucky this week. Cattle remained strong and hogs hit $11.15.

A feature of the market next Tuesday, May 25, will be the opening lamb sale of the season. A few sheep sold in Tuesday's sale with top ewes and bucks bringing $12.80.

Heavy receipts are expected for the initial lamb sale of the local season next Tuesday, May 25. Buyers for all of the leading packers will be present and it is believed a record sale in quantity, price and quality will be held.

With the coming of spring renewed interest is being shown in the Carlisle market, receipts are increasing heavily with each sale and a season even more successful than that of last year is in prospect. Stock sale day has become a big day in Carlisle, large crowds attending every sale and the streets being thronged with farmers and stock-raisers. Universal interest is shown by every citizen in the continued success of the market.

Quotations on the market Tuesday were as follows:

Hogs—packers, $11.15; sows, $9.00 to $10.10; lights, $9.00 to $10.50; stock hogs, $9.00 to $9.20; sows and pigs, $23.00 to $53.00.

Cattle—steers, $7.00 to $8.25; heifers, $6.80 to $8.15; cows, $4.40 to $6.15; bulls $6.80 to $7.05; cows and calves, $40.00 to $81.00; stock cattle, $20.50 to $45.00; baby beeves $10.20.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and bucks, $12.50 to $12.80; medium, $12.00 to $12.40; common $9.00 to $10.00; fat ewes, $4.35; fat bucks, $3.15.

Calves—top veals, $9.40; medium $8.50 to $9.05; common and large, $7.50 to $8.00.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Make Trip To State By Train

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be met at Mt. Sterling next Monday by a committee in charge of the dedication of the new Morgan County high school, at which the President's wife will be the principal speaker.

Arriving by train, Mrs. Roosevelt will be taken to breakfast at a Mt. Sterling hotel, proceeding later by automobile to West Liberty. She will be the honor guest at a luncheon at noon at the Cole Hotel, at West Liberty.

Nicholas Masons To Visit Home June 20

Nicholas county Masons have been invited to hold religious services at the Old Masons Home at Shelbyville on Sunday, June 20, and at its meeting Friday night the invitation was accepted by Dougherty Lodge. A committee was appointed to cooperate with other lodges in the county to arrange for the program.

Throughout the summer months Superintendent Lee Scearce invites lodges of the state to conduct religious services on a particular Sunday. For the past two years large numbers of members of the fraternity, their wives and friends have visited the home to attend the services.

38 Students Make Passing Grades

Two Moorefield Girls Tie For First Honors In County Diploma Examination

Thirty-eight of the sixty-four students who took the County Diploma examination here last week made satisfactory grades, Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent, announced Monday afternoon after the examination papers had been graded.

Joan Wilson and Ruth Burns, both students at Moorefield, tied for the highest average with 95 4-5 per cent each. Mildred Myers, of Cane Run, was third with a general average of 94 2-5, and Lurline Clark, also of Cane Run, was fourth with an average of 94 1-5.

Other students who passed the examination were: Virginia Anderson, Delilah Call, Martha Ann Day, Velva Flora, Betsy Hamm, Mae Herrington, Eleanor Logan, Dorothy Lynam, Mary Snapp, Paul Tapp, Betsy Dan Wells, Robert Leet, Ellisville; Virginia Dare Bell, Paul Donovan, Parks; Mary Jean Ockerman, Taylor's Creek; Patty Blake, Florene Fite, Elizabeth Smoot, Moorefield; Florene Standiford, Hildreth; Pauline Fryman, Golda Morris, Barefoot; Lucille Shields, Floyd Williams, Judy; Alberta Green, Jane Miller, Dorothy Snapp, Frank Taylor, Wesley Taylor, Barterville; Martha Hostetler, Kenneth Smart, Miranda; Sue Hopkins, Cane Run; Paul Day, Rose Hill; Clayton Gilvin, East Union.

More Than 61 Per Cent Of Red Cross Cases Closed

Red Cross workers closed more than 5500 cases of families seeking rehabilitation assistance in Kentucky last week, making a total of 51,572 of the 84,762 registered cases—or over 61 per cent closed to date.

Eight more counties were closed out in the past week, completing the work in 30 out of the 56 counties where Red Cross rehabilitation assistance was necessary.

Seven of the 26 counties yet to be closed have only 15 or less cases still open, indicating that the work there will be completed within the next few days.

In Jefferson county 2600 cases were completed during the past week. 643 cases were closed in McCracken county, and more than 100 cases each were closed in Campbell, Kenton, Boyd, Franklin, Mason, Daviess, McLean, Union and Webster counties.

Canada Growing Nearly Double Tobacco Quota

It is believed in Canada that local production of tobacco during 1937 will approximate 50,000,000 pounds compared with 23,000,000 pounds in 1936, in which year adverse weather conditions materially affected the crop, and about 35,000,000 pounds in 1935, according to a report to the Louisville district office of the Department of Commerce.

Cultivation of land suitable for growing tobacco in Canada has greatly increased during recent years and the production of tobacco has, in normal seasons, increased proportionately.

The area planted to tobacco in Canada which in 1934 totalled 24,000 acres has increased to 36,000 acres in 1936. The area under tobacco in the current year is expected locally to approximate 37,500 acres.

NO MORE COMMODITIES

The Works Progress Administration has announced that the distribution of commodities to relief clients will be discontinued during the first week in June. Originally operations were scheduled to close in this month. No announcement has been made concerning provisions for persons unable to work who have been receiving commodities.

BASE FOR FARMERS COOPERATING IN SOIL PROGRAM COMPLETED

County Agent Is To Mail Forms Next Week To All Contractors

242 TONS PHOSPHATE

257 Nicholas county farmers ordered 242.25 tons of 43 per cent phosphate in cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation Program. Nine carloads have already been delivered to farmers and other farmers are ordering. Other farmers are keeping the County Agent's office busy placing their orders.

County Agent R. J. Matson has been testing soils from all parts of the county and finds that most of them are very low in phosphate contents.

The TVA phosphate which has already been ordered is the equivalent of 26 minimum carloads of 20 per cent phosphate which is commonly used in Nicholas county. This is more phosphate than Nicholas county farmers have used over a period of years and is a start toward a long time soil building program.

Mr. Matson feels that farmers will order over 25 carloads of 43 per cent phosphate this year.

The County Agent's office has completed preparing Form 109 which will be mailed to farmers early next week. This form will give each cooperator with the Agricultural Conservation Program his 1937 tobacco base, general soil depleting base and the soil building allowance which he will be allowed to earn. It will also give him the amount of acreage that he may reduce from his tobacco base and general crop base and the rate in dollars per acre that he can expect to be paid.

Mr. Matson has arranged the following meetings at which he will explain to farmers and their tenants how to apply the above information to their farms:

Monday, May 24, 1 p. m., Headquarters school house.

Monday, May 24, 7:30 p. m., Rose Hill school house.

Tuesday, May 25, 1 p. m., East Union school house.

Wednesday, May 26, 1 p. m., Ellisville school house.

Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p. m. Carlisle court house.

Thursday, May 27, 1 p. m. Moorefield school house.

These meetings will last about an hour and farmers who do not understand the program are urged to attend so that they may learn how to earn the maximum amount under this year's program, which will net over $250,000 in payments to the Nicholas county farmers.

The rural electrification committee will meet Tuesday evening at the court house and the Utopia Club will meet Thursday evening.

Deputies In Harlan To Be State Paid

After a conference with coal operators Friday, Gov. A. B. Chandler announced that the system whereby deputies were privately paid in Harlan county would be eliminated.

The Governor said state police would take over the policing of the area as soon as possible and that an agreement had been reached with the operators calling for dismissal in a few days of all deputies receiving private pay.

The coal fields, the governor added, will be open to union organizers but steps will be taken to prevent any coercive practices on their part in obtaining members.

The chief executive declared that union membership should be a voluntary matter.

"The operators believe that the union has no right to coerce miners into joining," Gov. Chandler said "but if they want to they will be free to do so."

Mother Admits Slaying Daughter, Beating Son

Mrs. Helen Tiernan, 28, widow, confessed to New York police Monday that she killed her 8-year-old daughter and slashed her 5-year-old son across the throat and wounded him in the head in a murder attempt. The two children, brutally beaten, were found in a woods Sunday. The girl was dead but the boy may recover.

Mrs. Tiernan told officers she attempted to kill her two children to make room in her meager apartment for her lover. Mrs. Tiernan and her alleged lover, George Christie, were locked up.