ALMANAC

"The best ground bears weeds as well as flowers."

APRIL

2—Patent was allowed for process of making aluminum, 1889.

3—Washington Irving, author of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," born, 1783.

4—President Harrison died and was succeeded by Tyler, 1841.

5—The New York Chamber of Commerce was established, 1768.

6—The last post of the G.A.R. was organized at Decatur, Ill., 1866.

7—Beer sales were resumed in the United States, 1933.

8—Patent for the linotype machine was issued to Mergenthaler, 1890.

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FOR SALE—Broom corn seed, 5c pint. Why not buy Carlisle Beauty? E. D. Goodwin 3-31-2t*

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Six room, modern, water works and bath on West Main street next to Ernest Ilpen. Possession in 60 days. For sale privately. R. L. Norton, Phone 162J, Carlisle, Ky. 1-27-tf

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Better livability and Superior breeding insure success when you buy Dorsey's PIONEER BABY CHICKS. U. S. Approved and Pullorum tested. Eighth year of steady flock improvement. Free catalog. Box C. FLEMINGSBURG HATCHERY, Flemingsburg, Ky. 1-13 to 6-1

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WANTED—To clean cisterns. Work reasonable. Guaranteed. Call Chas. Baugus. 1t*

WANTED—Curtains to stretch, bedclothes to wash, general laundry, rough dry. Prices reasonable, at my home at Bucktown, Jackstown road. Mrs. Kathryn Smart. 1t*

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Top prices for your eggs, poultry and meat; cash or trade. Square Deal Grocery. 1t*

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FOR RENT—50 acres of grazing land. See R. R. W. Neal at the Square Deal Grocery. 1t*

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LOST—Near Carlisle Saturday, tarpaulin. Reward for return to Emmett R. Blake, Paris, Ky., 119 Tenth street. 1t*

NOTICES

We handle the best garden seed in bulk, such as beans, peas, corn, cucumber, radishes, lettuce, kale, mustard, beets and many other kinds. So don't forget the place. J. H. Power, East Main St. 3-24-2t

NOTICE

The Nicholas County Board of Education has been notified by the State High School Inspector that the East Union High School can not be approved next year with the limited number in Ninth grade. The Inspector suggests the school be run on 6-2 plan instead of 6-4.

Nicholas County Board of Education

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our son and brother, Fletcher Snapp. We especially want to thank the undertakers, singers and pallbearers. Jacob Snapp and family. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—We want to thank each and every one who was so kind to us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our mother. We also thank Rev. Sweazy and Rev. Taylor for their comforting words, and the undertakers. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Barnett and family. 1t

Now is the time to plant sweet peas and nasturitums. We have them in bulk. Hurry. J. A. Power, East Main St. 3-24-2t

PUBLIC SALE

The heirs of the late Mrs. Margaret Minton will sell at public auction on the premises, near Myers, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

at 10 o'clock, the farm of Mrs. Minton, containing 15 acres more or less. Improvements consist of house and barn. At the same time and place some household furnishings will be sold. The Heirs. 3-31-2t

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In Central Kentucky Have Used
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An excellent blister. A powerful antiseptic and aid to healing. Used successfully for treatment of dog bites on sheep. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
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I will stand at my barn this year, the same horse, MAX REX, registered Percheron Stallion No. 215404; 5 years old April 25; weight 1850 pounds; one of the best breeders in the state. Fee $10 to insure a living colt.

Also a black jack,

JOE

15 hands high, with white points, long ears, good bone and feet. No. 1 breeder. Fee, $12.50 to insure living colt.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. When mare is sold to another person, season money is due on the day of sale.

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3-24-tf R. F. D. 1, Carlisle Ky. Phone 4503

FRISK, 186062

Registered Percheron Stallion, dapple gray, weighs 1600 pounds, will make the season at the Shannon barn on College Hill at $10 to insure a living colt.
3-24-tf L. B. BARTON

Two children were killed and eleven persons injured in a storm which swept Texarkana, Texas, Monday.

MODERN MAGIC—An Episode in the Home Life of Marian and Carol

GRANITOID ENAMEL Works MAGIC on Old Floors and Furniture
At little expense you can work wonders with a brush and a can of Granitoid Enamel . . . bring cheer to a drab kitchen, lustre to a lifeless floor. Granitoid is easy to apply. Dries quickly to a rich glossy surface. Washes like tile.
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To Make A Long Tail Short

We saw a brand new baby boy yesterday who was the perfect image of his father—the same lack of expression, no hair, and prematurely bald. We list several new cars that are perfect images of new ones—in fact would be hard to tell from new ones if they passed you on the road.

THESE LOOK AND RUN LIKE NEW

1936 Ford Deluxe Coupe, radio and heater
1936 Ford Coach, must be seen to be appreciated
1934 Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan, like new
1933 Ford Deluxe Coupe, a dandy
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THURSDAY
"Dangerous To Know"
Akim Tamiroff and Anna May Wong
Audiscopics: March Of Time

FRIDAY
"Everybody Sing"
Judy Garland, Allan Jones

SATURDAY
"Colorado Kid"
Bob Steele
"Wild West Days"
"Cadet Champion"

SUNDAY
"Baroness And The Butler"
Wm. Powell, Annabella
RKO News

MONDAY
"Invisible Menace"
Boris Karloff
"Termites Of 1938"

TUESDAY
"No Time To Marry"
Richard Arlen, Mary Astor
"Somewhere In Paris"

WEDNESDAY
"Hitting A New High"
Lily Pons, Jack Oakie

Tabb Program
MT. STERLING, KY.

SATURDAY
"Sante Fe Trail"
"Painted Stallion"

SUNDAY
"Stella Dallas"
Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles

MONDAY
"Spy Ring"
ON THE STAGE
Little Betty & Gordon Sizemore
WHAS Stars

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"Gambling With Souls"
Expose' of the White Slave Trade

Col. E. M. House, 80, close friend and advisor of President Woodrow Wilson, died Monday.

ROSE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gaunce and John Coy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earlywine and baby son spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Small and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mynear and children and Mrs. Dora Mynear visited Howard Ritchie and family one day last week.

Miss Norma Ritchie spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodrow Richey.

Mrs. C. M. Hill was the Sunday guest of Mrs. H. C. Morris.

Mrs. Spencer Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chap Ritchie Sunday.

Hargis Earlywine underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital last week. He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. Reynolds.

Bro. Hicks filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritchie.

BLUE LICK

Mrs. Mamie Bentley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenton.

Billy Wagoner went to Detroit, Mich., Saturday with W. C. Marfett.

Mrs. Charles Scheffler was called to Paris Saturday by the sudden illness of her father, J. L. Logan.

Rile Macklin visited Charlie Herrington and son Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Peed, Mrs. George Keigler and Miss H. B. Brayfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenton Thursday.

Miss Gloie Bradley, of Stearns, visited Mark Kenton, Mrs. Joe Snapp and Mrs. Jesse Linville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp.

Mark Kenton and Bernice Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snapp Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fulton Sunday.

Mr. Watson is improving slowly. Walker Ward is very sick. Hargis McClanahan is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamer and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Laughlin Saturday night.

Robert McConnell, Bill Laughlin and John Sibert spent Sunday with Ovel Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brady are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Logan.

SUGAR CREEK

(Mrs. Robert Sears, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Laughlin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logan spent Friday in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears.

Mrs. Clifton Fryman spent a few days last week with her parents near Mt. Olivet.

Mrs. Lloyd Earlywine spent a few days with her parents near Georgetown.

Miss Frances Ward, of Ellisville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Logan.

Mrs. Clyde Laughlin spent Friday with her father, B. M. Hamm.

Warren Fryman spent Saturday night with Robert Abnee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hughes and two daughters, of Sharpsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill and son, of Barterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears.

Mrs. Lloyd Selby spent Sunday with her parents, at Mt. Olivet.

William Purcell and Lane Purcell, of Ewing, spent Sunday with Hutson Ball.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Joe Mattox, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mattox and Stanley Mattox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Everett Snapp and wife.

Little David Earlywine spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Mrs. Elva Mattox and Miss Fenton Mattox spent one day last week with Joe Mattox and family.

Willie Mattox, wife and little son spent Sunday with Homer Gordley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp and Mrs. Dora Sellers spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Heflin.

Miss Vivian Toadvine spent Sunday with Pauline Bishop.

CANE RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogg.

Mrs. Floyd Harney spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Bromagen.

Mrs. J. T. Ring spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Earlie Flora spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allison and son and Elva Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mrs. Rector Smoot and Christine Bromagen spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Bromagen.

Junior Smoot is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor and daughter and Elizabeth Dotson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dotson.

Josephine Hogg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal, of near Flemingsburg, spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neal and son.

Mrs. Phillip Sugg has entered a hospital in Cynthiana. She is suffering with asthma.

Mrs. Lacy Dampier and children, of near Millersburg, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell.

Miss Mary Snapp spent the week end with Miss Velva Flora at Oakland Mills.

Miss Elizabeth Shea, of Cincinnati, spent a few days recently with her parents here.

Miss Elizabeth Snapp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gaunce at Clay City.

Miss Truman Ritchey has been substituting for Mrs. Ferguson during her illness.

The school was entertained Friday morning by Shellman Hamm and June Bealert, furnishing both instrumental and vocal music.

EAST UNION

(Mrs. Essel Barr, Correspondent)

The young folks of the Christian church have their meeting at 6:15 o'clock on Sunday evening at East Union.

Mrs. William Stephenson visited Mrs. Graves Stephenson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry and daughter were visitors in Paris one day last week.

Miss Louise Stephenson, of Millersburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Graves Stephenson.

The many friends of Mr. Brambiett are glad to hear that he is improving nicely from his operation and will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. K. B. Trimble and Miss Vivian Trimble were visitors in Paris Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. B. C. Clark is very much improved.

Mrs. James Stephenson and daughter, Mrs. William Toy and son, Miss Ida Lou Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barr and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Toy Sunday evening.

Tobe Newell, of Reynoldsville, came to see his sister, Mrs. Feeback, Monday and again on Friday. Mrs. Feeback continues very ill.

Miss Dorothy Thomas visited Mrs. Russell Barr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John George Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frances Goodrich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Toy and family one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Johnstone were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stephenson and family.

Mrs. W. C. Crouch, of Carlisle, and Coleman Crouch, of Lexington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John George.

ASSASSIN PLOT CHARGED

David Crockett Winston, 35, negro coal loader, of Gary, W. Va., testified at a hearing at Harlan Friday that he had been offered $500 each to kill former Sheriff Theodore Middleton, Commonwealth's Attorney Daniel Boone Smith, former Deputy Sheriff Lee Fleenor and a number of other peace officers. Winston said he accepted and was brought to Harlan county by Martin Hurd, 36, negro organizer, two weeks ago but later "got afraid to try it."

Applications Now Being Taken By Farm Security

Applications are now being taken by the local Farm Security Administration office for farm loans. These loans are made for the purpose of purchasing livestock of all kinds, tools, machinery, feed, seed, fertilizer and other farm operating expenses.

Applications are taken each Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Edwin G. Jesse at the Nicholas county court house. Mr. Jesse, who is the supervisor for Bath, Menifee and Nicholas counties, is in the office in Carlisle from two to three o'clock on Tuesday of each week.

A large number of farmers have made application for loans this year and it is expected that a number will apply this month as it is a busy season for the farmers and money for their operations is needed at once.

Any farmer desiring information on these loans should call at the office in Carlisle on Tuesday afternoon or write to Mr. Jesse at Owingsville, Kentucky.

Cynthiana Market Had Highest Leaf Average

R. M. Barker, of Carrollton, released this week his annual summary of burley tobacco sales for the 1937 and 1938 season, which shows that a total of 419,594,504 pounds sold during the season for an average of $20.09, bringing a total of $84,337,144.88. The burley was sold in eight states, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina West Virginia and Missouri.

In Kentucky, 299,842,859 pounds brought an average of $20.41 per hundred pounds. The highest average for any state was obtained in Missouri, which sold 4,752,309 pounds for an average of $23.81.

The Lexington market, with total sales of 85,710,714 pounds, ranked first in the number of pounds sold, and Maysville was second with sales of 30,014,976 pounds. Shelbyville was third and Carrollton was fourth.

Cynthiana took first place in average price with $24.03. Paris was second with $23.54 and Lexington was third with $23.53. Cynthiana ranked sixth in the total number of pounds sold with 14,278,242, and Paris was eighth with 11,928,391.

Use Cardboard To Insulate Cow Barn

Using cardboard packing boxes, Roger Brothers, Spencer county dairy farmers, insulated their cow barn at the cost of a few tacks and a little labor, according to Carl M. Clifton, tester for the Spencer county dairy herd improvement association. Not a fancy job, but it did much to make the barn warmer, says Mr. Clifton. Livestock farmers, especially dairymen, get better results when animals are kept in dry, warm barns in winter. Animals exposed to severe weather require more feed than do animals protected from cold rains and low temperatures.

When Albert Alsip of Cumberland, Md., returned to his parked car he found a police ticket for illegal parking on it. He tossed the ticket into the gutter, and as a result had to pay a $10 fine for littering the streets plus a $1 parking fine.

FINE OF $20 TO $100. FOR CUTTING, TEARING OR MUTILATING BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS OR PERIODICALS BELONGING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.
See Ky. Statutes, Article 1264
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CENTRAL KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOLS MAY ABOLISH FOOTBALL

High Cost Of Officials And Equipment, Small Attendance Reasons

CONFERENCE IS HELD

The probable necessity of abolishing football as a competitive sport in Central Kentucky high schools was discussed at length at a meeting of school superintendents, coaches and other school officials held in the Paris high school cafeteria last Friday night. The meeting was called to discuss a situation which rapidly is assuming gigantic proportions in this section of the state.

The meeting Friday was second which has been held within the last two weeks and was attended by representatives of ten of the largest schools in the Central Kentucky Conference, including E. E. Pfanstiel, superintendent of the Carlisle school.

Decreased gate receipts, higher cost of equipment, larger salaries for officials and the lack of capable arbiters, smaller squads, both in numbers and weight, and the lack of interest on the part of citizens in communities formerly football-minded are but a few of the factors which may force the grid athletic calendar within the next year or two.

Several state schools have discontinued the sport in recent years but of the C. K. C. schools, only Nicholasville failed to put a team on the field last year.

So far, nothing definite has been done in regard to the situation, but several school officials voiced the opinion at Friday's meeting that unless financial aid is secured from some other channels, their schools may be forced to give up the grid game. Most of the school heads would like to retain football as a competitive sport, but, **their coffers empty and unpaid bills stacked up, they ask: "Where is the money coming from?"**

Several plans have been discussed at both meetings, which were held on the open forum plan with the understanding that representatives could not speak officially for their schools before bringing the matter before their respective boards of trustees.

That the situation is acute was shown when many of the officials said that they would buy no new equipment for next season—and might be forced to give up the grid game immediately. Others said that while they lost money during the last few years, they might be able to carry on for another season and "hope for a good year."

Bernie Shively, the University of Kentucky's new athletic director, met with the school heads Friday and urged them to do all within their power to retain football as a scholastic sport.

Superintendent Pfanstief told The Mercury Saturday that the high cost of obtaining officials for games and the tremendous cost of equipment are the two major factors that are making football almost prohibitive in high schools in this section. It costs at least $30 to obtain officials for a game, three officials being required, each of whom receives $10 or more. The visiting team is given a guarantee of expenses, which will average around $50, making a total of $80 per game. Gate receipts are seldom sufficient to pay the officials and the visiting team, Mr. Pfanstiel said.

In addition is the cost of equipment. It costs approximately $30 to equip each player on a team and with a string of approximately twenty players this amounts to considerable money. The price of equipment has steadily mounted until now it is almost out of reach.

Football has never been self-sustaining at Carlisle or most of the other schools in Central Kentucky, basketball and other sports carrying the football program, Mr. Pfanstiel said.

SERMON OPENS COURT

Opening the Floyd circuit court Tuesday with a docket of 407 criminal cases, Judge John W. Caudill invoked the services of a minister and a song leader. Those in the court room sang "The Old Time Religion" and heard a sermon. The docket includes 19 murder and five manslaughter cases.

13TH DIONNE

A son, the thirteenth child, was born at 8:15 o'clock Monday night to Mrs. Dionne, the mother of the famous quintuplets. This is the fifth boy—the other eight were girls. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

All CCC Camps May Be Retained

The House Tuesday overrode earlier budget plans and voted 325 to 6 to appropriate $50,000,000 to continue 300 Civilian Conservation Corps camps which had been doomed to fall under the federal economy axe on July 1.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

The bill will permit the CCC to continue at its present 1,500-camp strength during the next fiscal year despite President Roosevelt's January request that 300 be eliminated in connection with his federal economy drive.

Local Students To Attend Meet

Representative To District Music Contest Selected At City School Thursday

Approximately seventy-five members of the student body of the Carlisle high school will go to Maysville next Tuesday, April 12, to compete in the 14th district musical festival. Winners of the district meet will represent the district at the state musical festival to be held in Lexington.

Elimination contests were held at the school last Thursday night to select representatives to go to the Maysville meeting, and the following were selected:

Mixed quartet—Mildred Murray, Alberta Hostetler, Charles Shrout and Powell Neal.

Boys quartet—Charles Shrout, Ralph Shearer, Powell Neal and Keith Hutchings.

Girls trio—Mildred Murray, Helen Linville and Alberta Hostetler.

Soprano Solo—Mildred Murray.

Mezzo soprano solo—Alberta Hostetler.

Alto solo—Alberta Hostetler.

Tenor solo—Charles Shrout.

Baritone solo—Powell Neal.

Bass solo—Keith Hutchings.

In addition to the representatives chosen in competition, a girls' chorus, a boys' chorus, a mixed chorus and a quintet composed of **Mildred Murray, Helen Linville, Alberta Hostetler, Charles Shrout and Keith Hutchings** will compete in the various events.

Mrs. M. C. Shearer, director of music of the Carlisle high school, has directed the various contestants and will be in charge of the group at the Maysville meeting.

John W. Throckmorton, 90, Native Of County, Dies

Captain John W. Throckmorton, 90, of Lexington, first station master at the Lexington Union Station, died at his home Tuesday after a short illness. He was retired about six years ago after completing 66 years of service with the old Kentucky Central and Louisville and Nashville railroads. He served as station master of the Union Station at Lexington for more than 25 years and was widely known throughout the state.

Before that time he had been a conductor on the Kentucky Central and Louisville and Nashville Railroads for many years, his last run being between Lexington and Cincinnati.

Captain Throckmorton was born Feb. 4, 1848, in Nicholas county, the son of the late George W. and Mary Jane Dever Throckmorton. He entered the railroad service when he was 19 years old. He was a member of all of the Masonic branches.

Captain Throckmorton is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral and burial will take place at Lexington today.

Best Prices Of Year At Stock Sales Tuesday

The highest prices of the year were obtained for cattle at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday. Top veals brought $10.95. Top steers brought $8.65 and top heifers brought $8.55. All other stock prices were strong.

Receipts were heavy. No sheep or lambs were offered on the sale.

Quotations were given as follows:

Hogs—packers $8.10 to $9.10; sows $6.10 to $6.50; shoats $8.50 to $9.70; sows and pigs $36. to $58.

Cattle—steers $7.50 to $8.65; heifers $7.40 to $8.55; cows $4.05 to $5.15; bulls $42. to $55.; cows and calves $40.50 to $81.; stock cattle $29. to $34.

Calves—top veals $10.95; medium $8.70 to $9.25; common and large $4.75 to $6.40.

STATE INCOME TAX

Receipts from the 1937 state individual income tax through April 4 amounted to $432,834.39, Robert E. Hatton, director of the division of income taxation, announced Tuesday. Penalties will be imposed on all taxpayers who have not paid by April 15.

Winchester Man Dies Of Injuries

Langley Hhacker, 31, Succumbs At Hospital Here Of Injuries Sustained In Wreck

Langley Thacker, 31, of Clark county, died at 5:20 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Johnson Memorial hospital here as a result of injuries sustained on Tuesday night of last week in an automobile accident in this county. Thacker sustained a broken neck and internal injuries when the automobile in which he and John S.Hamblin, 21, of Winchester, were riding crashed into a guard rail of the concrete bridge over the L. & N. railroad tracks this side of Myers on the Carlisle and Flemingsburg road.

Thacker was brought to the hospital here in an unconscious condition and died without regaining consciousness. His wife, who was called here a short time after the accident, was with him when he died. Hamblin suffered a fractured hip and other injuries and was removed to a hospital in Winchester. The two men were enroute to Flemingsburg.

The body of Thacker was removed to Winchester Thursday night and funeral and burial took place in that city.

Millersburg Man Ends Own Life

Tom Sheeler Fatally Wounds Self In Front Of Store Last Thursday Night

Tom Sheeler, 53, Bourbon county contractor and owner of a store in Millersburg, shot and killed himself with a pistol in front of his place of business at 7:40 o'clock last Thursday night.

Mr. Sheeler, who had been in ill health for several years, had attempted to take his own life by taking poison a few hours earlier, but this attempt was frustrated when the poison container was taken away from him and destroyed.

Eye witnesses testified at the coroner's inquest that Mr. Sheeler shot himself through the head with a pistol owned by Jack Allen, who struggled with Mr. Sheeler in an attempt to prevent him from firing it. Two shots were fired and the victim fell dead.

Mr. Sheeler was engaged in the contracting business for many years and for the past few years had conducted a grocery and meat market in Millersburg. He was the son of the late Henry A. and Tennie Thompson Sheeler. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Lovell Sheeler; one son, Henry M. Sheeler, Paris; a daughter, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Paris; one brother, J. W. Sheeler, Carlisle, and two sisters Mrs. Commodore Grinnell, of Paris, and Mrs. Will Crouch, of Millersburg.

Funeral services were held at his home in Millersburg Saturday afternoon, with Rev. A. A. Allen, pastor of the Millersburg Christian church, Rev. Rhodes Thompson, of Paris, and Dr. C. C. Fisher, of St. Paul, Va. officiating. Burial followed in the Millersburg cemetery with Masonic services at the grave.

Bourbon Board Education Sponsoring New Measure

An effort is being made by the Bourbon county board of education to have Governor Chandler amend his proposed call of an extra session of the Legislature to include a bill sponsored by the board that would increase the compulsory school attendance age from sixteen to eighteen.

According to the suggestion of the Bourbon County Board a bill was written by Assistant Attorney General Keller and introduced by Representative Prichard during the last regular session, House Bill No. 390. It was referred to the rules committee but was not reported out in time for passage because it had not been introduced soon enough. During the short time that those who were interested in the bill had time to solicit the support of legislators it was claimed that about 40 of the lawmakers of the lower house approved of it. It was felt that the required majority of 51 could easily have been obtained.

Harrison Sheriff Collects On 2,100 Dogs

Sheriff Victor Ross and deputies have issued 2,100 dog licenses and 16 kennel licenses since January 1, a record number for Harrison county, it was announced last week. Since March 1 the officers have taken up 157 unlicensed dogs. Deputy Sheriff E. O. Billiter stated that only three dogs have been claimed and their tax paid after they were picked up. The stray dogs are killed and the bodies buried on the county farm.

BALLOTING PLACES SELECTED TO HOLD BURLEY REFERENDUM

About 2,000 In Nicholas Are Eligible To Vote On The Question Saturday

POLLS OPEN ALL DAY

The Nicholas county control committee met at the office of County Agent R. J. Matson last Friday night and selected places in which to vote on the tobacco reduction referendum to be held next Saturday, April 9.

Approximately 2,000 farmers in Nicholas county are entitled to a vote in the referendum. The County Agent has sent letters to each farmer in the county who raised tobacco or had tobacco raised in 1937. If these tobacco growers will take the letters with them to their voting places they will serve to identify them, Mr. Matson said. Every person who raised tobacco in 1937 or had it raised is eligible to vote.

Community educational meetings are being held throughout the county this week to acquaint farmers with the provisions of the referendum and at the same time to explain the provisions of the 1938 soil conservation program. On Tuesday night M. D. Royse, of Winchester, spoke at the court house in Carlisle. At this meeting County Agent Matson announced the places where the vote will be taken and urged every farmer in the county who is eligible to participate.

The votes will be counted Saturday night. The voting will be by secret ballot.

The voting places will open at 7 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m.

Balloting will be conducted in the following places:

District 1—Headquarters, Taylor's Store, Barterville and Morning Glory.

District 2—Rafferty's Store and Myers.

District 3—Moorefield, Buzzard Roost and East Union.

District 4—Court house in Carlisle.

District 5—Donnell's Scales.

With the exception of the fourth district, the vote in each place listed will be at the regular voting place. The balloting will be in charge of a committee of three farmers in each place.

Fruit Damaged By Cold Weather

Cherries And Peaches Are Hardest Hit; Farm Crops Are Not Affected

Fruit throughout Central Kentucky probably suffered severe damage as a result of freezing weather Saturday night, according to horticulturists.

Prof. A. J. Olney, of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, said the sweet cherry crop was destroyed, and sour cherries, while not damaged as extensively as the sweet variety, suffered heavily. Alberta peaches, the variety most easily damaged by cold weather in this section, suffered considerable damage. Some of the other varieties probably were not injured materially, it was said. Some damage was done to apples and plums, but these fruits are not believed to be severely hurt. Berries were not damaged. The thermometer reached a minimum of 26 degrees early Sunday morning.

Prof. E. J. McKinney, manager of the University Experiment Station farm, said that clovers and other farm crops were not damaged by the freeze. Lespedeza, most easily damaged of all legumes, was not damaged except where volunteer stands have come upon unprotected lands, Prof. McKinney said.

Four Killed As Car Leaves Road In Pike

Four Pike county men were killed early Friday morning when an automobile plunged off a narrow mountain road and hurtled 300 feet down a perpendicular precipice into the Big Sandy river near Elkhorn City, Pike county. Watches carried by two of the victims stopped at 12:30 o'clock, indicating the accident occurred at that time Friday morning.

The wreck was not discovered until late Friday when the top of the submerged automobile was discovered by a man rowing a boat in the river. The victims were identified as William Cook, 50, electrician at a mine; Kenis Elswick, 46, bookkeeper at a mine; Thomas Baker, 30, and Rans Potter, 23. The men were returning home from Virginia.

$500 Appropriated For Health Unit

Fiscal Court, In Session Tuesday, Votes Same Sum As Given Past Years

At the regular monthly meeting of the Nicholas fiscal court Tuesday an appropriation of $500 was made as the county's portion of maintaining the Nicholas county health unit for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Dr. J. W. Scudder, director of the health department, was before the court and asked an increased appropriation, but the court voted unanimously to provide the same sum.

The court voted unanimously to authorize County Judge Curry to direct the order in which roads of Nicholas county shall be repaired by W. P. A. or Rural Highway funds.

The county road engineer was directed to expend not to exceed $52 a week when rural highway work begins in the county. A balance of $1,229.30 set aside for rental on machinery was ordered released and credited to the regular road and bridge fund.

The county budget for the next fiscal year and the county tax levy will be considered at another meeting of the court.

Health Nurse Assigned Here

Miss Purifoy Succeeds Mrs. Bowie, Who Is Transferred, Doge To Be Innoculated

Miss Vada Purifoy, who has been connected with the Warren County Health Department at Bowling Green for several months, has been assigned as health nurse with the local health department and arrived here Monday to assume her duties. Miss Purifoy succeeds Mrs. Bowie, who was transferred to Burkesville, Cumberland county. Mrs. Bowie will be engaged in special work in connection with maternal and child health.

Dr. J. W. Scudder Health Officer, has announced that the annual child health day in Nicholas county will be held on Tuesday, May 3. Both the city school and the rural schools will join in the observance of the occasion, which will be an all-day affair, with health certificates and ribbons awarded and other attractive features to be announced later.

Miss Purifoy on Wednesday started a second class in home hygiene and care of the sick in the home at local sewing room.

Because of the prevalence of rabies in the county, Dr. Scudder urges that all dogs be given anti-rabies serum. Arrangements have been made to have the serum administered on Saturday afternoon, April 9, and on Tuesday afternoon, April 12. A charge of 75 cents, the cost of the serum, will be the only expense. Dogs should be treated once a year, Dr. Scudder said.

Committees Appointed To Arrange For 4-H Banquet

A meeting of 4-H Club leaders and officers of the county clubs was held at the office of County Agent Matson Saturday morning to arrange for the 4-H Club banquet, which will be held some time during the month of April.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Decorations—Mrs. Wilbur Perry, Misses Bobbie Woodall, Helen O'Neal, Helen Jane Henry and Wilma Perry.

Program—Miss Thelma Linville, Miss Gladys Booth and Mrs. R. T. Brayfield.

Arrangements—Mrs. O. R. Gaffin, Jr., Miss Edna Huddleson, Mrs. Aitkin Downing and Mrs. James Simons.

Ticket sales—Clay Ritchie, Henry Clay Caswell, James Wilson, Paul Ockerman, Lois Seamands and Lucy Fleete Allison.

Menu—Miss Thelma Linville and Mrs. Wilbur Perry.

The banquet will be unique this year as boys will wear overalls and the girls will wear print dresses.

24 Killed, Many Hurt In Tornado In 5 States

Twenty-four persons were killed and hundreds were injured, many seriously, by tornadoes that ripped through five states last Wednesday afternoon. The roaring black twisters struck first in Oklahoma and Arkansas, moving into southeast Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

Twelve of 174 children in a consolidated school at Columbus, Ill., were killed. At South Pekin, Ill., at least 11 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

Many buildings were wrecked and the property damage mounted into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Motor Freight Lines Given Rate Increase

D. C. Moore, director of the division of motor transportation, issued an order Tuesday permitting motor carriers of property for hire in Kentucky to increase all existing freight rates ten per cent, except the rates on products of agriculture, lumber, cotton seed, vegetables and linseed oil. These were increased five per cent.

The increases were granted after the interstate commerce commission granted rail carriers increases in interstate freight rates amounting to five and ten per cent.

Reed Convicted In Purcell Death

Paris Man Given Fifteen Years For Slaying Joe Purcell On December 11

In the Bourbon circuit court last Wednesday night, Jim Reed, 24, was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Joe Purcell, native of Nicholas county, and his punishment was fixed at 15 years in the state reformatory.

Reed, with George Reed, George Reed, Jr., Clayton Reed and Jim Rice, negro, has been indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying last December 11 of Mr. Purcell. Soon after court was convened indictments against George Reed and Clayton Reed were dismissed and the other two men were dismissed upon peremptory instruction of Judge Ardery after the testimony had been heard.

Witnesses testified that Jim Reed had met Purcell on the night of December 11 at a place in Ruckerville, negro suburb of Paris. Both were drinking. Together they went to a gambling establishment conducted by Rice, where Reed entered a crap game. Purcell fell asleep on a trunk in the room where the game was in progress. Reed lost consistently in the game and after he had lost all of his money rifled the pockets of the sleeping Purcell, taking his money and a watch. Later Purcell awoke and missed his watch and money. Jim Reed seized a beer bottle, it was testified, and struck Purcell several times in the head. Reed, his brother and Rice placed Purcell in a car and left the man on a street, where he was found by police early the next morning after Jim Reed had reported to the police that he saw the man lying on the street. Purcell died several hours later in the Massie hospital without regaining consciousness.

Purcell had moved to Paris from the Oakland Mills section of this county a few months before his death.

Future Farmers To Give One Tenth To Church

The members of the Future Farmers Organization of the Carlisle high school have for the second consecutive year agreed to give one-tenth of the proceeds of their projects to some local church of their choice. A part of the proceeds of thirty-six projects will be given.

In connection with livestock, most of the boys will give one pig or one lamb, and in the crop projects will give one-tenth of their acreage.

Boys who have entered into the agreement are Kenneth Smart, Eslie Asbury, James Wilson, Lloyd Stephenson, Emory Asbury, Frank Lynam, James Ockerman, Paul Donovan Franklin Bell, Frank Wilson, John Hamilton, Orville Atkinson, Vernie Heizer, Robert Barnett, Henry C. Caswell Roger Hamilton, Raymond Lawrence, Palmer Smart, J. W. Ecton, Harold Rogers, Allen Tedder, John Cronan, James Hamilton, Smith Gaunce, Warren Stephenson, Ben Pumphrey and Innes Ockerman.

The local chapter is one of the first in this section of the state to inaugurate this plan, and it is hoped that the boys will obtain some worth-while training in giving a portion of their earnings to the work of the Master.

Essay Contest In Connection With Air Mail Anniversary

National Air Mail Week will be observed throughout the United States during the week of May 15-21, according to announcement received by Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, local postmaster.

A feature in connection with the observance of the anniversary of the establishment of the air mail will be an essay contest for high school students.

The winner of the essay contest from each state will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C., and return. The subject for the essay is "Wings Across America." The essay is not to exceed 250 words. Full particulars may be obtained at the local postoffice.

BILL TO PROHIBIT SALE OF BEER ON SUNDAYS APPROVED

Senate Approves Bill To Provide Revolving Fund For Counties

ADJOURN SATURDAY

The House overwhelmingly approved last Wednesday an administration bill to make it illegal to sell beer or whisky on Sundays and on election days.

The vote that sent the bill to the Senate for action early this week was 67 to 13. Several minor amendments had been tacked onto the bill by members of the House, but proposals to change it day, but proposals to change it to to allow beer sales after 1 p. m. on Sundays were voted down. There were no amendments offered and the vote came without debate on the bill itself. The bill would become effective 90 days after adjournment of the current legislative session.

The Senate Tuesday passed the bill to ban Sunday sales of beer, but added an amendment that permitted municipalities in first and second class cities and county control boards in counties containing those cities to adopt rules to permit the sale of beer after 1 p. m. on Sunday.

The various measures under consideration have caused the usual "jam" for the last week of the term and night sessions will be held all this week. The current session of the legislature is scheduled to adjourn Saturday night.

Senate approval of a substitute county-aid bill topped a busy legislative day Monday. The bill approved and sent to the House for concurrence was a rules committee version of the original administration proposal to help counties retire their road and bridge bond debts. It was passed by a vote of 25 to 3.

The Senate-approved bill would set up a $500,000 revolving fund which would be used to purchase outright or to refinance existing county bonds.

Addition of five new subjects to the special session program drove both the Senate and the House into night sessions to dispose of pending legislation before Saturday's final adjournment.

In a proclamation amending his original session call, Governor A. B. Chandler opened the door for (1) consideration of legislation to legalize bank nights conducted by motion picture managements; (2) to permit payment of income taxes on the deferred plan without interest charges; (3) to make a deficiency appropriation of $38,500 to the division of purchases and public property; (4) to enable the department of welfare to receive and expend with the approval of the governor and the Commissioner of Finance, federal grants for sites and buildings for state penal institutions and hospitals; and (5) to provide for compensation for county clerks for their duties in connection with elections.

Kentucky Congress Of Parents And Teachers

Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt, Cincinnati, parent education chairman of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will present the convention theme, "To-day's Youth—To-morrow's Citizens," at the opening session of the twentieth annual convention of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers in Ashland, Tuesday evening, April 19.

Dr. Arlitt will remain at the convention until Wednesday noon and will direct a conference on Parent Education Wednesday morning beginning at 10:30. This conference, under her direction, promises to be the highlight of the convention.

Harlan Elections Held To Be "Entirely Void"

Last November's general election in Harlan county was declared "entirely void" Thursday by Special Judge Sanders E. Clay of Danville, who two weeks ago took under advisement the contest suit of four defeated Democratic candidates for major county offices.

The ruling described the election as a most "unfair one" and held neither the incumbents nor the contestants should occupy the offices involved—those of sheriff, county attorney, jailer and coroner.

The defendants—Sheriff Herbert C. Cawood, County Attorney Bert Howard, Jailer Ben Middleton and Coroner R. L. Farmer, were given 30 days to appeal. They will remain in office at least while the appeal is pending.