ALMANAC

"Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of celibacy."

JUNE
11—Sir John Franklin died in the Arctic ocean, 1847.
12—Lamar above Cuba. It landed and has been held ever since.
13—Treaty of peace signed at Berlin, 1878.
14—The daring sun and hot weather have arrived.
15—Franklin flew electricity from the clouds, 1752.
16—One of the perils of 16 to 1 was overcome, 1933.
17—The Battle Hill Monument was completed and dedicated, 1843. ever

Classified

Notice—All classified advertising 10 cents per line; minimum charge 30 cents; all classified advertising must be paid in advance, positively no exceptions; no accounts made of classified. Public sale advertisements, 60 cents per inch per insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ten jersey cows and five shoats. Will sell calves by side. Burgess & Stone 31*

FOR SALE—One used McCormick Mowing Machine in good shape. C. R. King. 31

For Mexican Bean Beetle and other Leaf Eating Insects use BARICHLOR. 25c for 2 1-2 pound package. C. R. King. 31

SEXTON'S SERVICE STATION USED CAR BARGAINS FOR SALE

1—1931 Chevrolet Coach
1—1930 Chevrolet Coupe
1—1929 Ford Coupe
1—1929 Ford Coach
1—1930 Chevrolet Coach

Closing Out Cheap Prices Are Right. West Main street. 11*

WE MUST SELL AT ONCE

SMALL BABY GRAND PIANO

On account of customers being unable to complete payments on practically new small Baby Grand Piano, will transfer this account for $139.80 at only $8.00 per month. First class make, and new guarantee goes with piano. Write, give references, will notify where piano is, which action necessary. Address Finance, care of this paper.

WANTED

Typing done at home at a very reasonable price. Marian Sea mands. Located at Morgan's Bakery Shop. 31*

MAN WANTED—For nearby Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Rawleigh's, Dept. KYF-89-SA, Freeport, Ill. 1*

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—To call on farmers in Nicholas county. No Supervise or capital required. Write at once to C. V. Wirt, McNess Co. Dept. S, Free port, Illinois.

WANTED—Young couple want unfurnished apartment or small house as soon as possible. Phone 285. 31

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—We as local Frigidaire Dealers have just received shipment of latest model Frigidaire. Come and let us demonstrate the wonder-meter-Miser. We have with us, Mr. A. H. Brooks, who can give you service on all makes of refrigerators.

The Variety Store
6-2-2t A. T. Cinkenthaegl

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Chain with four keys on it. Lost Saturday. Reward if returned to Mrs. Sidney Blake 31*

NOTICES

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Please return all books borrowed from the late Warren Fisher to Mrs. Warren Fisher.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Chappell Ritchie, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned administrator at once. Also all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to settle with the undersigned. Russell T. Ritchie, Barterville, Ky. 5-26-3t*

May Prices On BOURBON HATCHERY BABY CHICKS

$8.50 to $9.00 per 100
2nd & Pleasant St. Paris, Ky. 6-2-tf

NOTICE—I will open a filling station this week at the corner of Locust Grove and Moorefield roads and will appreciate your patronage. Chas. Hall. 31*

NOTICE TO FARMERS—We are now ready to buy your pea shace. Come in and see us. Sexton's Grocery Store. West Main Street. 31

The Blue Grass Produce Co. will be open until 9 p. m. Saturday to receive produce. M. T. Ruddell, Manager. 6-9 2t

RELIGIOUS

METHODIST CHURCH

C. A. Sweazy, pastor.
Church school 9:30 a. m. Mr. D. Noland, Supt.
Worship service 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.
Young people's service 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. The Presbyterian congregation will worship with us and Bro. Crabb will bring the message. We want to give Bro. Crabb a good hearing. It is always good for brethren to meet together in worship of our Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil V. Crabb, pastor.
Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting. Study of the first chapter of John.
Sunday 9:30 Sunday school. Come and study God's Word with us.
10:45 preaching on the subject, "A King Goes Down."
7:00 young people of the church.
7:30 the pastor will preach by invitation at the Methodist church. His subject will be, "When God Calls a Man." You are cordially invited to these services, if not worshipping elsewhere.
Help to make Christ King in Carlisle.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special prayer for all members of the Christian churches in Nicholas county. Next Sunday, June 5, Nicholas county day at Old Cane Ridge. We are responsible for the program at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and we want to be sure there is a good crowd there. Make this one of the pilgrimages of the summer.

Sunday Services
10:50 Church 9:30. Communion 10:30. Sermon 11:00.
Christian Endeavors 6:30. Mission period prelude 7:15. Mission Session. Preaching service 7:30.
Bible study Wednesday evening 7:30 followed by short rehearsal.

Commonwealth Of Kentucky Department Of Highways Division Of Construction Notice To Contractors Bids Received July 1, 1938

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a. m. on the 1st day of July, 1938, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for construction of

Nicholas County SP 408—The Moorefield-Milltown Road, beginning at end of improved road 1.232 miles E. of Moorefield and extending to near Licking River a distance of approximately 9.4 miles. Grade, drain and low type surfacing construction.

Minimum wage rates applying on this project.

Skilled labor, 60c per hour
Unskilled labor, 40c per hour

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Department Of Highways
Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky, June 1, 1938. 6-9-2t

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY

JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce Hubert Blake as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at primary to be held Saturday, August 6, 1938.

To Make A Long Tail Short

We wonder whether the fellow who composed the song hit, "I'm Dancing With Tears In My Eyes," had for a partner a girl who had been eating onions or garlic? Pack a lunch, take a friend and the dog along, and enjoy a real outing in one of our guaranteed, reconditioned used cars. They'll take you there and bring you back.

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE

1—1932 Ford Coach, a real bargain.
1—1937 Ford Coupe, driven only 3,000 miles.
1—1936 Ford Coupe, radio and heater.
1—1935 Plymouth Coupe.
1—1930 Ford "A" Coupe, a dandy.
1—1930 Chevrolet Coach, fine condition.

Several cheaper cars

We Sell The Best And Junk The Rest

Harper's Garage

The city has completed construction of the street from Walnut to Dorsey Avenue, in front of the property of Ora Ritchie.

Brevities

Pope Pius was 81 years old May 31.

Kentucky was 146 years old on June 1.

Boyle county went wet Saturday by 821 votes.

Appointment of Congress' Saturday is expected.

Legion baseball game at Hazard died of heart attack.

It is reported Justice Cardozo, ill, will not return to bench.

There were 1,420,000 high school graduates in the U. S. this year.

Estate of John Ringling, circus magnate, was 23 million dollars.

Department of Agriculture says farm prices in May were lowest in four years.

France orders border guards to fire on raiding parties of foreigners that cross frontier.

All hope fades for recovery of young Cash boy, kidnaped last week from his Florida home.

Lieut. Gov. W. P. Lee watchmaker tells police he now can of men containing boy looking Cash Lad.

Chinese fire rich port of Canton as Japanese bombers continue to devastate the city with explosives.

Hundreds of persons are dead in Spain this week as mass bombing of non-combatants continues both by Loyalists and Insurgents.

Senator Guy Gillette, Iowa, foe of President Roosevelt's court plan, was beaten decisively in his state's senatorial primary.

Dispatch from Nanking city fireman, whose wife was brutally murdered by Japanese soldiers, negro assistant, attacks the gunner in a crowded courtroom.

Madison School Budget Controversy Is Settled

The controversy over the Madison county school budget and levy for the year 1938-39 has been settled Tuesday when the Madison County Fiscal court accepted the proffered budget of the school board, thus ending contemplated appeal to the state courts.

The trouble arose after the fiscal court had refused to approve a higher budget and then later agreed to rescind its action. When this was tried the school board filed to maintain the levy which it had made and needed to put off a deficit in the budget

Tax Commissioners To Meet At Frankfort

Tax commissioners from the state will meet at Frankfort this week to discuss with the Department of Revenue matters relating to the assessing of property in the counties. No formal program has been arranged. It was stated

Wardens Arrested 48 Persons In May

Kentucky game wardens made 48 arrests during May, the Department of Conservation announced Saturday.

The persons were arrested for shinanning fish, right for fishing out of season, for hunting out of season, for fishing without a license, for fishing without legal tackle and for other violations.

Great Increase in Exports Of U. S. Farming Tools

American farm equipment exports have increased substantially. April agricultural implements and machinery to the value of $4,000,000 were shipped abroad, a monthly record. Value totaled $3,000,000 in March, the previous record holder. The corresponding month last year was $1,276,000 according to the report of the Louisville District office of the Department of Commerce. Compared with a year ago the largest increase was in harvesting machine separators and harvesting machinery.

PANTHER CREEK

(Mrs. F. M. Bishop, Cor.)

Rev. Southcutt and family, of Adon, visited the Bishop home Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

Mrs. Jessie Parsons, of Myers, and Mrs. Marion Davis, of Moorefield, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parsons.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. James Summitt, who died June 1.

Mrs. Ritchie is able to sit up some each day, after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhrier and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickey at Little Rock and attended decoration at North Middletown.

ISHMAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardwick and son, Thomas of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardwick, of Anderson, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family.

Mrs. Eva Bowen and Earl Bowen spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes and two daughters, of Carlisle, were Sunday guests of Miss Anna Letcher.

Misses Louise and Marjorie Ishmael spent Sunday night with Misses Kathryn and Avelyn Clay.

Mrs. Charles Ishmael was in Lexington Monday.

Fire Destroys County School In Montgomery

Fire destroyed the Montgomery county school at Grassy Licks last week, doing damage estimated at approximately $2,000. The building, which were insured, had had no classes in them for several months.

MYERS

A. C. Bowen and sons attended the automobile races at Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Cronin and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dudley and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowen Sunday.

Mrs. Chess Tapp spent Saturday with Mrs. A. C. Bowen.

Miss Ethel Fennel is visiting her aunt in Louisville.

Mrs. Hugh Hendrix spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Parsons.

Mrs. Marion Davis and sons and Mrs. Jesse Parsons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

LICKINC

Miss Marie Bigle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ora Denise, at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Eva Bell Burns of Nepton, Omer Hornsnob, of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Caywood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mcnab and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mrs. Otho Mcnab.

Mrs. Ethel Marshall is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigle.

Miss Chloe Burgess has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mcnab.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and son of Johnson and Misses Mary Lou Hunt and Mary Ellen Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt and family.

Budgerigar, Bird Clown, Imitator, Like A Parrot

"Budgerigar" is the name given this bushman's name for the naturalist's Mesopotamus undulatus, an Australian grass parrakeet, which is sometimes called the shell parrakeet, zebra parrakeet, canary grass parrakeet, though it does not belong to the canary family. The Australian grass parrakeets, which are all much alike, were first to be imported in the New York Sun.

The budgerigar, as it is affectionately known in London, is one of the most delightful of cage birds—a clown, an acrobat, a droll humorist, and a creature of exceptional intelligence and personality. It is also very hardy for the expansion and development of personality. Males are much finer than some canaries it acquires imitative word and accomplishments and often imitates the human voice with a fair degree of correctness.

The orthodox aviculturist usually holds all domestic cage birds in contempt, as of doubtful scientific value, but to breeders of canaries, budgerigars, white Java sparrows, Bengalese mannikins, and some other domesticated birds he pays tribute in the assurance that their pets are happy and contented in captivity. No one can question the fitness of the large parrots, the frolics and performs outlandish antics in its cage the whole day long.

SCRUB GRASS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Morris.

Walter Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his brother Charlie Anderson.

Bruce Lawrence and family, of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swim.

We are sorry to know our neighbor, Levi Brooks, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swim had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Woodfill and children.

EAST UNION

John Coy, of Harrison county, is visiting his uncle, Mrg. John Stephenson.

Mrs. Cleveland Clark, Mrs. J. W. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry, of Ewing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

Mrs. Frank Ballard visited Mrs. Ben Hall Barr one day last week.

Mrs. Claude Tye, Mrs. Mildred Tye and son, Mrs. Frances Goodpaster and Mrs. Frank Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp in Lexington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephenson and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and daughter.

Miss Winchell Henry spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Miss Mabel Tye and Ida Lou Henry.

Miss Mabel Tye and Ida Lou Henry, Mrs. Frances Goodpaster and Mrs. Mildred Tye were Sunday guests of Mrs. Beulah Barr Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry and Howard Henry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Barr.

Mrs. William Foster and son spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith.

Mrs. Harold Hart attended community singing at Ruddles Mills Sunday last week. Her sister, Miss Ida Bannister, was one of the guest singers.

A. P. McLean was pleasantly surprised Saturday, the occasion being his birthday when the following neighbors came in, each bringing baskets of food. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook and two sons, Albert and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon and Mrs. Lelia Richard and son, Mrs. Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moon and Mrs. John McLean and Mrs. Lucy Evans and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Willie Blount, of Miran. All left wishing him many happy returns of the day.

JACKSTOWN

(Mrs. F. L. Auxier, Cor.)

Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, of Maysville was the week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banta.

Mrs. Ben Ellis and daughter, Miss Bibbie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sexton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Gaunce.

Carl Banta spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Banta.

Harold Lloyd and Alma Clinkenbeard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Auxier.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swim.

Mrs. Joe Sapp is on the sick list.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vice were Sunday guests of Shaffner Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Jones, Mrs. Vice and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mc-Clanahan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Thompson and Miss Nancy Kenney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Givin at Harrodsburg and attended the ordination of Aileen Givin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stevens and two children, of Indiana, and Mrs. Harrison Stevens and three children spent one day recently with Mrs. Martha Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dale, Charlie Dale, Mrs. Martha Clay and Miss Alma Clay were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney and family.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter were Saturday visitors of Wilma Lyons has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ring and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons, Shirley Lyons and daughter Ann and Clarence Embry, wife and daughter visited Clay Vice and family in Mason county Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Bayton at Carlisle Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellington, Eleanor Ellington, Hanson Ellington, wife and son, Paul Ellington, wife and daughter and Everett Watkins, wife and two children held a family reunion at Mr. Ellington's birthplace at Pine Grove, Rowan county, Sunday. It was Mr. Ellington's first trip back to his old home in forty-two years.

Elements Little Known

Of the 87 known elements, 17 or exactly 20 per cent are rare earths, says a report to the American Chemical Society. Sixteen of the 17 rare earths have been isolated and their atomic weights determined, yet very little is known about this group of elements.

"Trust to God to weave your thread into the great web, though the pattern shows it not yet."—G. Macdonald.

WALNUT GROVE

Miss Ethel Mattox spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Everett Snapp.

Mrs. Joe Mattox and family, Jesse Earlywine and family and Everett Snapp and wife spent Sunday with Thurman Mattox and wife.

Mrs. Charlie McCann, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Otha Claypool, of Covington, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Willie Mattox and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Lawrence Buckler and family.

MT. ZION

Rev. E. W. Spicer will fill his regular appointment with us on next Lord's Day, June 12. Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning and 2 at night. Come and let us have a full house.

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THURSDAY
"Rascals"
Jane Withers—Bachelor Hudson

FRIDAY
"Dr. Rhythm"
Bing Crosby—Mary Carlisle

SATURDAY
"Law For Tombstone"
Buck Jones

SUNDAY
"College Swing"
Burns & Allen—Martha Raye

MONDAY
"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"
Gary Cooper

TUESDAY
"Night Spot"
Allen Lane—Parkyakarkus

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
"Test Pilot"
Clark Gable—Myrna Loy
Spencer Tracy

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SATURDAY
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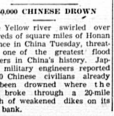

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MOOREFIELD TAKES LEAD IN SOFT BALL WITH TWO VICTORIES

Standard and National Guard Tied For Second Place In League

SEASON IS HALF OVER

Winning high games during the past week Moorefield assumed the lead in the softball league Tuesday night on last Friday night Moorefield defeated Standard 7 to 6 and Tuesday night defeated National Guard 7 to 5 in a double header. Each team has played seven games.

The National Guard was toppled from first place by losing to Standard 8 to 5 Tuesday night for the first time this season. On last Friday night the National Guard defeated Cecil 9 to 8.

Half of the first half of the season will be completed when Friday's game is played.

The schedule for the week follows:

Friday night June 17—CCC vs National Guard. Standard vs Cecil.

Tuesday night June 21—National Guard vs Pepper. Standard vs CCC.

Large crowds have attended the games the past week and with warmer weather the crowds are expected to be much larger. Manager Jim Bannister was one of the great fans.

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Hardin County Enterprise Voted Best Weekly Paper

The Hardin County Enterprise, Elizabethtown weekly edited by Coker E. Carter, was adjudged the best newspaper published in the state in 1938, Victor R. Portmann, chairman of the Kentucky Press Association entrusted committee, announced Friday at the midsummer meeting of the association at Mammoth Cave. Second place went to the Providence Enterprise and the Georgetown News and Shelby News tied for third place.

In point of actual residence in "both row"—which few men ever leave alive—Sylvester Warren is the veteran. For almost four years he has been awaiting death for a slaying in Casey county and has been saved several times by stays of execution.

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Production Tax On Whisky Drops

Kentucky's second largest industry is threatening to take first place, if the April 30-year-old warrant indebtedness figures are any indication.

The annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers and Ladies Auxiliary of the Eighth district was held at the Masonic hall in Carlisle Saturday afternoon, with a night with representatives from most of the counties in the district present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry M. Hadden, Mt. Sterling; vice president, Frank C. Hart, Sharpsburg; secretary and treasurer, Luther M. Thompson, Carlisle. The following were elected the following President, Mrs. Harry M. Hadden, Mt. Sterling; secretary, Mrs. William Warren, Ewing; treasurer, Mrs. Frank C. Hart, Mt. Sterling.

Guests for the meeting include Postmaster Ben Kenney, Paris; Congressman Andrew J. Biemiller and Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. William Warren, Ewing; Mrs. Charles Auxiliary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grothouse, Mrs. Hadden's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byram Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bloss and daughter Mary and two daughters, all of the Mt. Sterling.

The banquet was served by the members of the Order of Eastern Star. Mt. Sterling, who had selected the meeting place for next year.

The association adopted resolutions extending thanks to Doughlas Kenney for his splendid address to the Eastern Star for the banquet and to the speakers and entertainers for the splendid program given.

HARRODSBURG MAN SUICIDES

Fred B. Wilder, of Harrodsburg, who had served as clerk for the Southern Railway for the past 30 years, shot and killed himself at his home Tuesday. Mr. Wilder, who had been laid off recently when the company dismissed at number of other employes in an economy move, had been despondent.

Six Men Await Death In Chair

Four Of Condemned Men In Death House At Eddyville Under 30 Years Old

Six men, four of them less than 30 years old, are awaiting execution at the Western State penitentiary at Eddyville. No date has been set for any of them, although several have been granted by the governor.

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Rural Carriers Hold Convention

Annual Meeting Of Eighth District Association And Auxiliary Meets In Carlisle

Bath County Plans $100,000 High School

Plans have been completed for construction of a consolidated school building in Owingsville at an approximated cost of $100,000, following an agreement by the Bath County board of education and the city school board to consolidate high schools of the county.

W. W. Horton, superintendent announced Tuesday. A bond issue proved a grant of $45,000 for the proposed school building, and the local authorities will provide $55,000. The building will accommodate 1,000 students.

After the joint meeting of the two boards Tuesday night it was announced by the Goodnacher heirs was purchased by the school board for $6,500 for the building site. The board plans to begin work on the structure within the next two weeks.

Under an agreement between the two boards the Owingsville city school plant will be turned over to the county board. The city schools will operate until July 1, 1939, when the new building will be completed.

Rev. Taylor To Deliver Commencement Address

Rev. Estal L. Taylor, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the eighth grade of the rural schools at the commencement exercises to be held in the city school auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Through an error, The Mercury last week stated that the members of the class would furnish the program.

Dr. Van Meter To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. O. Van MeMter, of -Leen College, Jackson, will speak at the morning service hour at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Dr. Van Meter is a noted education, a gifted speaker and an outstanding Presbyterian minister. He is a cousin of Rev. Cecil V. Crabb, pastor of the church.

An invitation is extended to all citizens of the community to hear Dr. Van Meter.

150,000 CHINESE DROWN

The Yellow river swirled over hundreds of square miles of Honan province in China Tuesday, threatening one of the greatest flood disasters in China's history. Japanese military engineers reported 150,000 Chinese civilians already had been drowned where the river broke through a 20-mile stretch of weakened dikes on its south bank.

Motor Accidents In Nation During 1937 Brought Death To 108 Daily

The National Safety Council announced Monday that accidents claimed 106,000 lives in 1937—a total more than twice as great as the number of American lives lost in the World War.

Injuries from accidents disabled 9,000,000 persons during the year—at least one member of every fourth family.

The estimable costs of all accidents ran to $3,600,000,000 which, the council said, was enough to build 75 Empire State buildings.

Motor vehicle accidents during 1937 caused 39,500 deaths, 1,200,000 personal injuries and an economic loss of $1,700,000,000. The traffic fatalities represented a four per cent increase over 1936.

The number of accidental deaths per 100,000 population increased four per cent during 1937. The council said the decrease was attributable almost entirely to drop in the number of excessive heat fatalities.

The council reported there were 108 motor vehicle deaths in the nation every day of the year, and that if accidents continued during the remainder of 1938 at the rate in every 13 persons will be injured or killed.

There were approximately 19,500 persons killed in work accidents last year, the survey stated. This was an increase of 1,000 deaths, or five per cent, from the 1936 total.

The safety record of children was a bright spot in the national accident picture. Traffic deaths of children under 15 years decreased from 4,350 in 1936 to 4,150. The death rate of children under five years dropped eight per cent from 1936 to 1937.

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Lambs And Other Stock Show Drop In Price From Last Week At Sales Tuesday

Select ewes and wethers showed a drop of $1.50 per hundred from last week's sale. Other weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards at Carlisle Tuesday showed a decline of 80 cents per hundred. Cattle and hog prices were a little lower.

A total of 1,896 head of livestock in the Tuesday sale is a big one for season.

Quotations on the market were given as follows:

Hogs—receipts 148; packers $7.15 to $7.90; stock hogs $6.50 to $7.00; feeders $5.25 to $6.00; cows $3.05 to $6.15; bulls $6.00 to $6.50; calves $3.00 to $13.00 to $57.50; stock cattle $18.50 to $24.00; baby beef $6.00 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 1417; select ewes and wethers $9.75; top ewes and wethers $9.10; medium $8.50 to $8.85; top ewes and bucks $6.00; feeder lambs $8.00 to $8.50; from $7.00 to $8.00; stock ewes $6.00; fat ewes $6.00 to $6.50; Calves—receipts 143; top veals $8.65; medium $8.50; common and large $7.50 to $8.10.

Attache Of Eastern State Hospital Resigns Post

Declaring that "medicine and politics don't mix any better than oil and water," Dr. James A. Tey lor, who April 20 accepted the position as clinical director at Eastern State hospital, last week said that he had submitted his resignation to Gov. A. B. Chandler and Welfare Commissioner Frederick Walls.

Dr. Taylor, who came to the institution from Bon Knaps Penitentiary hospital, New York, declared that professional considerations kept him from accepting the political reasons for his resignation, but that he intended his action as a protest against existing conditions.

"In justice to himself, a man can not accept responsibility when he is given responsibility but not as he sees fit," Dr. Taylor said, "I have seen with high hopes, but I see no point in staying when it is impossible for me to accomplish anything," he continued.

Dr. Taylor declared that "this is the first local and political administration of Eastern State hospital since."

He said that he had told Governor Chandler and Commissioner Walls in his letter of resignation that it was impossible for him to keep the post under present conditions. He stated, however, that he did not mean that his resignation should be taken as a protest to a general plan for reform of Kentucky state hospitals.

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Youth Confesses Kidnapping Child

Truck Driver, Son Of Minister, Admits Strangling Jimmy Cash In Florida

Franklin Pierce McGrath, 19, was arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at Homestead, Fla., Thursday in connection with the kidnap-slaying of Jimmy Cash, 3-years old who was taken from his home on the night of May 28.

The burly decomposed body of the child was found in a swamp and the $10,000 ransom paid by the father of the boy was recovered. Pierce led officers to the children's spot in a grove of palmetto trees where the body had been concealed. He also led officers to where the money had been concealed. Pierce admitted writing three ransom notes, but denied the kidnaping or slaying.

Pierce had been under suspicion since June 1. He was a former tenant on the farm owned by the Cash child's parents.

After more than sixty hours of steadily grilling by Federal officers Friday, McCall broke down and confessed that he kidnaped the child for $10,000 ransom because he "wanted the things of life." He maintained that he accidentally strangled the boy by stuffing handkerchiefs in his mouth as he struggled to escape, on the night of the 28th.

When he arrived at his home with the child, the victim was taken by McCall and his wife's body to a swamp and left it. The confession "eliminated all other suspects in the case.

Misuse Of WPA Funds Denied

Federal Investigator Declares Relief Workers Are Not Being Coerced

Howard O. Hunter, assistant Works Progress Administration from Washington at Louisville Sunday denied that the WPA was misusing federal funds for political purposes in Kentucky.

Hunter, who was sent to Kentucky to make an investigation of charges by Brady Stewart, campaign manager for Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, who is opposing Senator Alben W. Barkley for the Democratic senatorial nomination, stated:

"The misuse of federal relief funds for political purposes by WPA could only come specifically first, through coercion, charging, or threatening to discharge relief employees unless working for the WPA, on account of their political views, or by forcing polls in favor of some political candidate. Second, by deliberately employing unnecessary or ineligible people on the WPA in order to use their money to a political campaign.

"I am conducting this investigation, that the state and district officials director of relief activities in Kentucky have repeatedly made it clear to the WPA workers that their jobs in no way depend upon whom they vote for in any primary or election. If any complaint made plain by these officials to all foremen and supervisors on projects that any foreman or supervisor has been investigated by the WPA or any of the specific incidents charged to the relief organization.

Three school girls were drowned and four companions were rescued in a jobboat capsized in the Ohio river near Portsmouth, Ohio, Thursday.

Nicholas County Was Created 138 Years Ago This Month

One hundred and thirty-eight years ago this month, on the 4th day of June, 1800—Nicholas county was formed and the first order was entered in the county court record book. This deed book, which is preserved in the County Clerk's office, contains a record of the proceedings of the court.

On the first Monday in June, 1800, a meeting was held at the home of Martin Baker, Jr., near Blue Lick Springs, when a document was produced, signed by Governor James Garrard, creating the county of Nicholas out of the counties of Bourbon and Mason, and naming Mareen Duvall, Cornelius Hall, Eli Metcalfe, John Collier, David Gray, William Thompson Vaughn, Henry Dawson and Martin Baker,