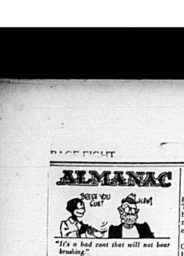

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FOR SALE

Best quality coals, Jellico, Red Ash, Cook Hange Egg and Cannel. E. T. Flora. 1t

FOR SALE—One Oliver No. 20 right hand steel beam plow and one Oliver hillside plow, $16.95; one New Century disc harrow at a bargain. E. R. Gragg

FOR SALE: U. S. CERTIFIED BABY CHICKS. Kentucky's only BREEDER to win National Egg Contests. All cockerels from U. S. pedigreed. Bred 15 years for production and quality. Bloodtested. Started chicks, pullets, cockerels. Chicks by Write for folder. W. E. PYLES & SON, Maysville, Ky. 2-3 to 3-31 eow

MILLINERY

I will open my shop on Saturday, March 5. A cordial invitation is extended you to inspect the newest styles and colors of the season in millinery.
Mrs. Zelia South
1t*

Fertilizer: O K and Agrico brands, two of the oldest and most reliable on the market. Hunt-Bed Special. E. T. Flora. 1t

BABY CHICKS

Better livability and Superior breeding insures when you buy Dorsey's PIONEER BABY CHICKS. U. S. Approved and Pullorum tested. Eighth year of steady flock improvement. Free catalog. Jess C. FLEMINGSBURG HATCHERY, Flemingsburg, Ky. 2-23 to 6-1

HARNESS

I have a few sets of hand and factory made left at 1937 prices. Better hurry. Three 22 inch hairpad collars taken in on new contract. Also a few sets of hand and lather and hillside plows, $17.50; slightly used Vulcan hill side plow, $30; Pointer range complete as good as new, $30; garden Rustus and five shovel plows, oil stoves, new and used. W. H. Marshall, corner Main and Enid. 1t

WANTED

Painting And Paper Hanging
All work guaranteed. Rates reasonable. Phone 109-J. W. F. Herndon. 2-10-tf

WANTED—Cream buyer for station in Carlisle. Name at this office. 2-17-2t

Painting And Paper Hanging
Rates reasonable. Call 3111. Orville Fuller, Carlisle, station 3. 1t

Opening new local Coffee Agency. Need man immediately to supply regular consumers. Start with earnings up to $45.00 a week. Must write quick. Albert Mills, 4483 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1t*

ELECTRIC WELDING—Sharpening plow points, cycles, grinding of all kinds, general repair. All work guaranteed. Ira Hunter, Elm street. 2-3-4t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On the street in Carlisle Monday night, two transfers and bill of sales. Notify J. W.Ward. 1t*

FOR RENT

FOR CASH RENT—70 or 75 acres of corn, tobacco and grazing land. Carl Mercury 1t

FOR RENT—5 room house on High street. Lights, garden, cistern. Lizelle Buntin, Abrahams Dept. Store. 1t*

NOTICES

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, J. T. Early-wine, who passed away March 2, 1937, one year ago today.
The Family
1t*

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Hazel Lawrence Thursday night, February 24 at her home by her brother, Raymond Lawrence and Gladys Miller.

Those who attended were Henry C. Caswell, Edith Robinson, J. C. Holland, Charles Wood, Catherine Gray, Gerald Moore, Myrtle Lawrence, Lorella Miller, Thelma Fee-hocks, Edward Lawrence, Palmer Smart, Oris Johnson, Mildred Dwelly, James Smoot, Blanche Moore and Bedford Gray.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. Hopkins Drug Co.

ATTENTION

If the holder of 1938 automobile license plate No. 59V80 will come to the County Clerk's office he will receive certificate for same. Without this certificate the car is not properly registered. John F. Sugg, County Clerk. 3-3-2t

Nicholas Circuit Court
Jas. H. Johnson Plaintiff
vs. Advertisement for claims against Ed Ross Estate
Clifton B. Prewitt etc. Defendants
All persons having claims against the estate of Ed Ross, deceased, will present the same properly proved, as required by law to the undersigned Master Commissioner at his office in Carlisle Court, without delay.
Failure to file their claims in due time will be barred from participation in the distribution of the estate.
William Conley, Master Commissioner N. C. C.
2-17-3t

PUBLIC SALE

As agent of the heirs of E. M. Hill, dé'ceased, I will offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Carlisle, Kentucky

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

at 2 o'clock p. m. the farm owned by the late E. M. Hill, containing 26 acres. Said land is located in Nicholas County, Kentucky on the Barefoot road, on the waters of Stoner creek and adjoins the lands of Dr. E. W. Hedges and W. A. Wagoner, John Sidles, Robert Sidles and Will Coy. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.

Farm can be bought before sale. See Samuel Holmes or Mrs. Ella Earlywine, R-1, Myers, Ky.
Samuel Holmes
Agent of the heirs of E. M. Hill, deceased. 3-3-1t

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to leave farm, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

at 10 o'clock a. m., on my premises, located three miles from Carlisle on Stony Creek pike, my household and kitchen furniture. Also a lot of farm implements, three cows, two to be fresh by day of sale. These are all extra good milk cows.

A small bunch of sheep and lambs.

Terms made known on date of sale.

MRS WILL McMAHON, Admrs
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
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It Is Dangerous
It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE. 1-13 12t

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JOE MATHIAS, AGENT

TOBACCO SEED!
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Kelley's
Standup Burley
Ruth Ledford

ELLISVILLE

Ellisville Honor Roll
Grade 1—George Vaughn, Bobby Gene Price, Dolores Conrad, Frank R. Guthrie.
Grade 2—Gaylord Caswell, Edward Hollar, Leota Prather.
Grade 3—Earl Prather, Virginia Lawrence, Raymond Snapp.
Grade 4—Louise Herndon, Raymond Scheffler, Mildred Ward.
Grade 5—June King.
Grade 6—Ruby Herrington, Mathew Neal, Anna Ruth Herrington.
Grad 7—Pauline Frederick, Norma Ritchie, Robert Laughlin, J. E. b. ver.
Grade 7—Dova Lee Miller, Virginia Kie z, Louise McVey, Jean Ward, Katherine Flynn, Louise Hughes, Jack Ham.
P. T. A. meets Friday afternoon at 1:50. Everyone welcome. A lunch will be served.

MT. TABOR

(Mrs. William Boggess, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCord and son, of Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dotson and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Boggess.

Misses Alverta Dryden, of Alhambra, and Adeline Wells, of Ewing, spent the week end with Misses Bernice and Ruth Wells and attended the surprise birthday party of James Wells Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Garey entertained the following Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Ottis Bentley, Mrs. Martin McDaniel, Mrs. G. C. Overby, Mrs. Arnold Payne and mother, Mrs. Jennie Hummphries, Mrs. Adah Hughes, Mrs. Jesse Hughes, Mrs. Joe Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Goldie Boggess and Miss Octie Ogdon.

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Brevities

Gen. Phil Sheridan's widow, 88, died Thursday.

S. Parker Gilbert, one of partners in Morgan firm, died.

United Mine Workers ask a 30-hour week for all industries.

Literary Digest has suspended publication after two weeks to reorganize.

Federal deficit has passed the billion dollar mark this fiscal year.

Pittsburgh priest is charged with using mails to further a lottery.

General John J. Pershing, critically ill at Tucson, Arizona, may recover.

Louis knocked out Mann in third round of their fight Wednesday night.

The 100th annual renewal of the Mardi Gras opened at New Orleans Monday.

California woman sued her husband for maintenance on their 50th anniversary.

Giovanni Martinelli, noted tenor, collapsed while singing in a broadcast from New York Sunday.

Two men were arrested and a counterfeiting outfit seized by federal agents at Cincinnati Sunday.

Two men and a woman were arrested at New York Saturday on charges of stealing Navy secrets.

Peter Levine, 12, kidnaped from his home at New Rochelle, N. Y., Sunday, is being held for $60,000 ransom.

HEALTH NOTES

(County Health Dept.)

Fathers evening of the P. T. A. was responsible for the visit of Dr. S. E. Smith, executive secretary of the Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Smith arrived in Carlisle at 8 a. m. on Tuesday. He visited Headquarters, Myers, East Union and Carlisle high schools and gave illustrated talks of about one hour in each school on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

In the evening the P. T. A. and guests met at the city school and another interested lecture was given on discovery of germs and man's fight against germs. Dr. Smith left Wednesday morning for a large number of friends were present.

1937 Was Best In Fight Against Cancer

"Last year—1937—was the year of greatest advance in the long experience of humanity's campaign against cancer," the American Society for the Control of Cancer declared recently in a survey released here through the Kentucky Division of the Women's Field Army.

Remarkable progress was reported by the cancer authorities who drafted this statement in two fields—research and lay education.

In research the Society blames discoveries in the study of chemicals affecting cell growth, of irritating agents which when injected in animals cause cancer, of the influence which contribute to mammary breast cancer, of the initial change from normal to cancer cells.

"It may be fairly stated that actual activity in various cancer research laboratories is at the highest pitch it has ever been. It is natural that financial support of cancer research should be somewhat degree at least, reflect the increased activity in other phases of the campaign." As significant contributions to research the Society cited a gift of $4,000,000 to Yale University and the establishment of the National Cancer Institute by the government.

In lay education, the 1937 review declared there were two important developments. "The first form the following Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Ottis Bentley, Mrs. Martin McDaniel, Mrs. G. C. Overby, Mrs. Arnold Payne and mother, Mrs. Jennie Hummphries, Mrs. Adah Hughes, Mrs. Jesse Hughes, Mrs. Joe Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Goldie Boggess and Miss Octie Ogdon.

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BAREFOOT

(Cordia Coy, Correspondent.

Henry Livengood, of near Jacks town, was the Sunday guest of Willie Coy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Wagner and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wagoner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livengood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and family one day the past week.

Mrs. Floyd Platt was the guest of Mrs. Willie Coy.

W. A. Wagoner was the Sunday afternoon guest of Joe Wagoner.

John Bates and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Gullies Will Provide Food For Wild Life

Put those gullies to work, and they will produce wildlife in the form of food, declared T. O. Williams, superintendent of CCC Camp SCS-18, Carlisle, who explained that the same plants which control soil erosion frequently will provide food and nesting sites for desirable species of wildlife.

Gullies on farms are usually considered as waste land, he said, but if properly handled may be stabilized and furnish food and cover for such birds and animals as quail, pheasants, doves, rabbit and other profitable game.

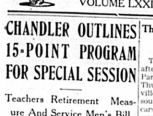
"For cover, it is better to protect the land so that gullies won't form," Mr. Williams said. "But there's no use worrying over spilled milk and when gullies are there the best thing to do now is to find a job for them."

The first step is to prevent the gullies from getting any larger." Then CCC camp crews seeding and mulching have proved to be a practical and economical method of controlling gullies. Several farmers are obtaining best results by seeding the gullies to sudan grass, korean lespedeza, sweet clover, and blue grass, and mulching with old hay and straw. A mixture of sorghum cane, millet, red top, korean lespedeza, and blue grass all do works out well. They apply fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre.

Farmers interested in putting waste areas on the farm to work producing wildlife were advised to visit the camp or the county agricultural agent. Both have recent information on what plants favor the development of wildlife and at the same time help control erosion.

As a result of grand jury investigation, sale of dog licenses have been brisk the past week and Sheriff L. B. Barton reported at noon Wednesday that 1238 individual and 14 kennel licenses have been issued.

Miss Ruth Chaddon of St. Louis testified in a breach of promise suit against Richard Riordan that the first kiss he gave her lasted 20 minutes.



To Make A Long Tail Short

about the tightest man we know is Scotty Smith, owner of the meat heats the knives so his customers can't use much butter. We are in business to make bread and butter, and the very best way we know to get a little bigger loaf, and a little more butter to put on it, is to give every one of our customers a square deal, for that makes boosters out of them.

FRIEND TO MAKE BOOSTERS

1937 Tudor, with radio and heater. This is an extra clean car.
1937 Sdn'y Coupe, a good buy.
1931 Dodge Coupe, new paint.
1931 Ford Sport Roadster, new paint.
Many other good used cars of various makes.

Cars washed and polished
We Sell The Best
And Junk The Rest
Harper's Garage

1430 ACRES 9 FARMS
CLARENCE LEBUS ESTATE
PUBLIC SALE
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1938

Beginning at 9 o'clock CST on the premises, about 3 miles north of Claysville, Ky., on State Highway 19, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder 948 acres, divided into 6 tracts as follows:

TRACT NO. 1—137.19 Acres unimproved.
TRACT NO. 2—142.67 acres improved with good residence, 2 tobacco barns and concrete silo.
TRACT NO. 3—179.95 Acres, improvements, 1 residence and 1 tobacco barn.
TRACT NO. 4—97.30 Acres, improvements, 1 residence and 1 tobacco barn.
TRACT NO. 5—107.00 Acres, improvements, 1 residence and 1 tobacco barn.
TRACT NO. 6—304.57 Acres, improvements, 1 residence and 1 tobacco barn.

The above farms all have good pike frontage, are in a high state of cultivation, have good fencing and are abundantly watered and are splendid tobacco and stock farms. The above farms have been so divided that they require no fencing to make division of the property.

Ewing Farm—180.25 Acres
At Morgan, Ky. All Bottom Land

Will be offered on the premises on the above date about 2 p. m.

Improvements on this farm consist of an 8 room Brick residence, every needed outbuilding, stock barn and 2 good tobacco barns. A splendid tobacco and stock farm and an ideal home. Well watered and well fenced. Reputed to be the best farms in Pendleton Co.

Northcutt Farm—127.2 Acres
Located About 3 Miles Southeast of Cynthiana on Cook Pike

Will be offered on the premises on the above date about 3:30 p. m.

The improvements on this farm consist of a 6 room residence, usual outbuildings, 2 A1 tobacco barns and 1 stock barn. This is considered one of the best farms in Harrison County. An A1 tobacco farm.

Thornton Farm—173.41 Acres
Located About 4 Miles Southeast of Cynthiana on the Cook Pike, on the Harrison and Bourbon County Line

Will be offered on the premises on the above date at 4 p. m.

This farm is well improved, good residence and 2 good tobacco barns and in a high state of cultivation, well watered and good fencing. A fine tobacco and stock farm.

All of these farms have been owned by the Clarence LeBus Estate for many years and have been especially well cared for and are, therefore, in a high state of cultivation. During the period of ownership the quantity and quality of blue grass seed, orchard grass, sweet clover, timothy and all other cover crops have been used unsparingly, which is assurance of land well-cared for as the quality of tobacco sold off these farms year after year has proved.

This is a golden opportunity to acquire a farm at your price and will be the last land that will be sold by Clarence LeBus Estate.

If sale is not completed on the above date the auction will be resumed the following day, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, in the order as listed above.

TERMS—10% cash on day of sale; 23 1-3% on delivery of deed and the remainder in 2 equal annual payments due in 1 and 2 years from date of deed.

For blue prints, information and to be shown the farms, call or see

CLARENCE LEBUS ESTATE, Owners **JOE E. JOHNSON, Realtor**
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CHANDLER OUTLINES 15-POINT PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Teachers Retirement Measure And Service Men's Bill Are Given Preference

RE-CONVENED MONDAY

Less than five minutes after it adjourned its regular 1938 meeting, the Kentucky General Assembly convened in extraordinary session last Wednesday afternoon and heard Governor Chandler outline a fifteen point emergency legislative program.

Almost as quickly, it adjourned its special session until Monday afternoon.

A bill covering one of the fifteen special session subjects—a public school teachers retirement—was introduced by Representative H. B. Porter of Richmond.

Topping the Governor's recommendations for new legislation was a plea for enactment of a law to help financially embarrassed counties within themselves and sound footing.

Other recommendations of the Governor would:

Revise and Kentucky Ex-Service Men's Board.

Appropriate $35,000 out of the road fund to the Kentucky Library Extension Commission.

Permit Representative Elmer McClothern of Menifee county to become a lawyer without taking the usually required examination.

Ban the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays.

Reduce the license fee on trucks built to carry well drilling equipment.

Permit the state to take over the Louisville municipal bridge under the Murphy Toll Bridge Act.

Provide for reorganization of the Kentucky Legislative Council.

Permit the state attorney general Hackett to sue the commonwealth for damages for injuries that caused the Ohio River flood.

Redefine the functions of the Department of Revenue.

The teachers retirement bill and disabled war veterans legislation were given the right of way by administration leaders Monday when legislative committees met for the first full week of the special session.

The decision to dispose of bills covering these two subjects resulted from a conference of Governor Chandler over the week end a bill or bills covering the major points of the special session program—legislation to aid poor counties in particular.

The county aid program is being worked out by general counsel Commissioner James W. Martin and his aides and Gov. Morford Yates of Carlisle, head of the Legislative Council research department.

A bill to provide for a teachers' retirement system, effective in 1940, was introduced on the opening day of the session. The proposal would provide a maximum annual pension of $1,000 and a minimum of $100 to eligible teachers of the state public school system. The payments would be made out of a fund built up by contributions of the teachers themselves and augmented from here by the state. Member teachers who have attained the ages of 60 years and have taught for 30 years or more would be eligible for benefits.

The measure for disabled war veterans is backed by Ex-Service Men's Board.

State's Revenues Exceed Estimates

Revenue collections for Kentucky's general expenditure fund amounted to $2,577,669 during February, the Department of Finance reported, exceeding original budget estimates by $377,000 and bringing to $19,263,741 the total collections for the first eight months of the current fiscal year.

Total receipts from all sources, including federal grants and road funds, for the fiscal year to date were $55,936,741.

CCC ENROLLMENT

The Civilian Conservation Corps announced Tuesday that it would enroll approximately 55,000 young men during April to bring its total strength up to the authorized 260,000.

Three Cars Of L. & N. Train Derailed Thursday

Three of the ten cars of the afternoon freight enroute from Paris to Maysville were derailed Thursday afternoon at the Maysville hill about a mile and half from Germantown. One of the cars contained lumber, another scrap iron and the third was an empty gasoline tank car.

A broken flange on the car of lumber, which was attached to the engine, was blamed for the derailment. The cars rolled down an embankment. More than 100 feet of track was torn up and the damage was estimated at approximately $1000.

This was the first wreck on the L. & N. in that section in fifteen years.

120 Counties Owe $27,241,980

Outstanding Indebtedness Of 120 Counties Than Double State Debt

Kentucky's 120 counties have a total net debt of $27,241,980, more than twice the amount of the state's outstanding warrant and debentures, a special report of the Department of Revenue shows.

The report was prepared by Revenue Commissioner James W. Martin, Auditor Hubert Meredith, Edna and George Peak. Revenue Department statisticians, as an aid to the General Assembly in its consideration of county financial problems during the special session.

Bonded and bridge bond indebtedness of the counties amounts to $23,858,118, and miscellaneous bonds $3,297,100. Sinking fund balances are $2,529,661, and road and bridge bonds $2,566,628.

The total net debt, the report says, is equal to the entire income of all counties for nearly three years" and represents on an average of $10.42 per capita, or $1.56 per $100 assessed value of locally taxable property.

Thirteen counties—Allen, Clark, Fayette, Hardin, Jefferson, Madison, Mason, Nelson, Powell, Simpson, Taylor and Woodford—no bonded indebtedness, but Allen and Taylor have large floating debts. Bracken and Edmonson counties have no floating indebtedness and have sinking fund balances sufficient to meet all outstanding bonds.

The thirteen debt-free counties, the report shows, contain approximately one-fifth of the locally taxable property of the state. The total of the remaining 107 counties which have debts, is 21.25 per capita, or $2.59 per $100 taxable property.

Officers Instructed To Enforce Motor Tag Law

The State Department of Revenue has written a letter to all peace officers in the state urging them to arrest automobile operators who have failed to obtain 1938 license plates. The fine for operating an automobile without a license is from $10 to $100.

Only the Governor has authority to extend the time for securing motor vehicles, the communication said, and Governor Chandler has announced that no extension of time would be granted.

Interesting Sidelights in History of Nicholas Given in Radio Address

(Radio address delivered March 8, 1938, by L. G. Kennamer, Eastern State Teachers College.)

Nicholas county's yesterday is perhaps more thrillingly romantic than its today. Every boy and girl in Kentucky has been stirred at some time or other by the thrilling stories of the pioneers as they struggled to wrest Kentucky from the Indians. Few counties in the state have had a more glorious history, and few areas have been drenched more with pioneer blood than has Nicholas. The Indian migrations from Indiana followed the buffalo to the salt licks in their migrations north to south and about its many streams and springs the trails, the buffalo traces, the stamping grounds of the wild game are multiple evidence of Indian encampments, Indian trails and Indian ceremonials. Students of Indian lore have greatly enriched by the great number of relics found in this area. The early written history of the county dates from the days of the famous Blue Lick Springs in 1773, the most historic spot-in the region and famous through out the world for more than one hundred fifty years. The upper and lower Blue Lick Springs provided an abundant supply of salt water for the wild game and here the Indian hunters came to the north and south to supply their larders with meat and their wigwams with buffalo robes. Here in 1939, by L. G. Kennamer, Eastern State Teachers College

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The Battles of Blue Licks are thrilling episodes in the story of Kentucky. The historic and profitable pursuits of the settlers have been enjoyed by many of the thrilling yesteryears are studied by the pioneers after the days of Early Kentucky history. Many of Kentuckians great in both war and peace have fought or played in the confines of Old Nicholas county. The roll of names includes Daniel Boone, who saw his first child born, Colonel Logan, Colonel John Todd, Colonel Stephen Trigg, Major Silas Harlan and about 60 others who lost their lives at the famous battle. Most of the names of the noble men who lost their lives in the battle have been memorialized and enshrined perpetually in Kentucky history through the names of cities and counties of our state. An important story of this state's sons and daughters to keep alight the candles of their memory and their sacrifice before the whirlwinds of time and the shadows of forgetfulness shall have snuffed out the lights into oblivion.

From this county came a great leader in Governor Thomas Metcalfe, the Stone Mason Governor, one of the most distinguished and able of Kentucky's chief executives. His grave at Forest Retreat is one of the most beautiful and romantic story of the county's yesterdays is pleasantly blended with the activities and accomplishments of the people there today.

Nicholas county is 139 years old. This county in which we live was created out of Bourbon and Mason counties in 1799 and was named in honor of Colonel George Nicholas. This great revolutionary war soldier made a splendid record for his country in the battle for liberty and later took a very prominent part in forming the first constitution of Kentucky. In 1867 a portion of Nicholas county was taken to help form the present county of Robertson and added to Bracken county. This little shire of 208 square miles supports a population of eight thousand. It is situated in the north-east corner of the western central part of Kentucky and is surrounded by five county seats neighbors of Robertson, Fleming, Bath, Bourbon and Harrison. The entire county area is well-drained by the Licking River, Hinkston Creek and their tributaries. These streams provide the county with a good natural surface water supply.

Nicholas county is a vital part of the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. Its surface is hilly throughout and the streams have made narrow valleys. The soil is based on limestone and shales and is thus well adapted to both farming and grazing purposes. For each acre of cropland on the farms there are four acres of pasture land in the region which once supported a forest cover that was the pride of the pioneer but now only 200 acres in woodland not used for pastures. Only one other county in the state has so small an area so used.

Farming and stock raising are the major industries. Each year there is produced five hundred pounds of tobacco, forty bushels of corn, and a half a ton of hay per person. Wheat, oats, and rye are very important crops both for winter pasturing and products for the market each year. There are four sheep per person in the county and the value of other live stock and their products add thousands to the farmer's bank deposit each year. The entire farming system is a blend of farm crops and diversified live stock raising. Thus the farmer is saved from the evils of fluctuations of a one crop dependence. Accessibility to the nation's markets is provided by good transportation facilities. The county is served by the Paris and Maysville division of the L. & N. Railroad with Carlisle as its principal station. Bus and truck lines operate and these are provided to Lexington and Maysville and other connecting routes. The principal highway through the county is U. S. Route 68. It connects Carlisle with Maysville and Lexington and from the county's capital radiates a splendid system of rural roads in all directions.

Carlisle, the county seat, is located near the center of the county and supports about 1-4 of the county's population. It is a fine cultured city which possesses wide streets, handsome homes, stately churches and good schools. It is the center of all the political, economic and cultural activities of the county and from its distinguished families have come many leaders into the busy and halls of the state and nation. I am happy to salute Nicholas county as a leader among Kentucky Counties on Parade.

Former Carlisle Resident Killed

Homer Jackson Dies When He Falls From Railroad Trestle At Louisville

Homer Jackson, about 45 years old, former resident of Carlisle, was killed instantly last Friday when he fell from a railroad trestle at Louisville. Mr. Jackson was walking across the trestle, it was said, when his hat was blown from his head by the wind. Going at the hat he lost his balance and fell from the trestle. His neck was broken and he was killed instantly.

A native of Bath county, Mr. Jackson resided in Carlisle for a number of years before the World War. At the time he was called into the military service he was employed at the local L. & N. depot. After the war he resumed his work with the L. & N. Association and was working for the company at the time of the death of his death.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bing, of this county, and Mrs. Dot Collins, of Bourbon county.

The body was brought to the Mathers-Potts Funeral Home Monday morning at the Louisville & Nashville station by Rev. L. A. Garriott officiating, burial followed in the Sharpsburg cemetery.

Noted Evangelistic Party To Conduct Revival Here

Rev. W. A. Sweazy has obtained the services of the Sweazy Evangelistic Party to assist in a revival to be held at the Carlisle Methodist church from April 4 to April 17th.

The party consists of Rev. and Mrs. Gaddis and two sisters of Mrs. Gaddis, all of whom are well established musicians, both instrumental and vocal. The party is one of the most widely known evangelistic parties in the United States, both Rev. Sweazy and Rev. Gaddis in obtaining their services for the meeting.

Debt Retirement Pushed By Senate

With $7,134,496.46 cash which has been collected from the 2% tax as reported Tuesday that amount will be applied to outstanding debt warrants will be called in the near future.

This will reduce the state debt to approximately $8,000,000.

The state's cash deficit as of March 1 was $3,340,188.47 in the Farmers' Bank and Capital Trust Co., at Frankfort, State Treasurer John E. Buckingham announced.

Dr. Atherton Locates In Webster County

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Atherton have moved from Hawesville to Clay, Webster county, where Dr. Atherton has taken over the practice of Dr. E. J. Palmer and will also be physician for the West Kentucky Coal Company.

Dr. Atherton served as director of the Nicholas county health department for several years, coming from this county to Union county. For several months he has been in charge of the health department at Hawesville.

MUSKETEERS WILL PLAY IN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FRIDAY

Local Team Loses To Paris In Finals Of District Tournament

TO OPPOSE CYNTHIANA

Defeating Bourbon County High school in their opening game over Center Hill in the semi-finals of the 30th district basketball tournament at Paris last week end, the Carlisle high school Musketeers were tossed out of the district championship by Paris, 25 to 12, in the finals Saturday night.

However, as both the champion and runner-up are eligible to participate in the regional tournament, the Musketeers will participate in the regional meet at Augusta Friday and Saturday of this week.

The drawings for the regional tournament will be announced Monday afternoon. Superintendents and coaches of the participating schools were guests of the Augusta Rotary Club at a lunch at the hotel Wednesday noon at which the drawings were announced.

The tournament will start at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with the first game between Paris and Vanceburg and the second game between Maysville and Flemingsburg.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, the tournament will be resumed with Berry and Mt. Olivet in the first game and Carlisle and Cynthiana in the second game.

The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and the finals Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

All time schedules given are in Eastern Standard time, which is one hour earlier than our time.

The admission will be 25 cents for students for each session. General admission prices will be as follows: Friday afternoon, 40 cents; Friday night and Saturday afternoon, 50 cents; Saturday night, 75 cents.

Safety Meeting Scheduled Friday

Major W. H. Hansen To Be Speaker At Meeting Sponsored By Woman's Club

Major W. H. Hansen, State Supervisor of Safety, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the civics department of the Carlisle Woman's Club to be held in the city school auditorium Friday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

This meeting will be a forerunner of a campaign on safety rules and precautions which the department of safety will make in this county. The campaign has been indorsed by the woman's club.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. The high school band will be present, and all of the county officials and others interested in helping make the highways safer are urged to attend.

$100 Reward For Thieves Offered

Small Amount Of Money Taken When Moorefield Mercantile Co. Store Entered

A thief or thieves who broke in to the Moorefield Mercantile Company store at Moorefield last Friday night took approximately $15 from the cash drawer and made his escape. Although some merchandise may have been taken from the store, was unable to determine what if anything had been taken as it was kept the money which had been left in the cash drawer. Entrance to the store was affected by cutting the heavy wire screening at a rear window and breaking a pane of glass in the window. The thief was evidently familiar with the store and the fact that it was protected by a burglar alarm system. The alarm system is so arranged that any attempt to raise a window or open a door of the store sounds the alarm.

Officials of the company Saturday morning offered a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves. Both stores at Moorefield have been entered on numerous occasions, but this is the first time that the Moorefield Company store has been burglarized for more than three years.

Three Children Burn To Death In Boyle

Three infant children of a tenant farmer perished in the flames that threw down the home in Boyle county last Thursday afternoon when they held a stick of wood in the fireplace until it was ablaze and with it set fire to a mattress.

The parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cheatham, live on the farm of A. E. Hundley, four miles from Danville on the Harrodsburg road, were absent. Mrs. Cheatham had gone to the house of a neighbor leaving William, 4, Mildred Alice 2, and Joe Boy 8 months, in the care of an older child, Cora Lee, 6. About 10 a. m. Cora Lee rushed into the neighbor's house, saying William had set fire to the mattress.

When the mother reached the scene, the house was a mass of flames and the father and neighbors were unable to enter it to save the children. The charred bodies were found in the ruins.

New Liquor Control Law Goes Into Effect

Kentucky's new alcoholic and malt beverage control law went into effect late Monday with the approval of Governor A. B. Chandler, and commissions were promptly issued to give to the three members of the State Tax Commission administrative authority over the state's liquor traffic.

Under it, control of the sale of liquor will be handled by Revenue Commissioner James W. Martin of Lexington, Emory G. Bent of Bowling Green, and C. M. C. Porter of Shepherdsville, who constitute the State Tax Commission.

City and county control boards provided for by the new law will be subject to the state board.

Limited Fishing To Be Allowed During May

With pole and line, which includes hand and reel, fishermen will be allowed to fish in navigable streams and rivers during the month of May under a bill passed by the General Assembly.

The fishing provision was incorporated in the bill which regulated the fish and game laws of the state.

While anglers may cast their lines in navigable rivers, Herring Ion lake, Elkhorn creek and other streams which are not navigable will be closed to fishermen during the month of May. Rivers in Kentucky which are navigable are the Ohio, Kentucky, Cumberland, Tennessee, Green, Big Sandy, Licking and those "in which a barrel wave will float at high tide."

CCC Five Years Old Next Month

Local Camp Planning To Participate In Fifth Anniversary Of Establishment

Five birthday candles will gleam at CCC Camp SCS-18 on April 5, 1938, and the camp will celebrate momentously from a point of demonstrating soil conservation methods to the Kentucky Conference and was presiding elder on several occasions. Following the conference he devoted his time to writing a history of the Methodist church in Kentucky and two volumes of his history have been published and placed on sale.

After his retirement he made his home in Winchester where he spent the past several winters in Florida.

Rev. Arnold is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Strother Arnold; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, Fort Worth, Texas; one son, William Arnold, Philadelphia; two grandchildren, Billy Dorsey, Carlisle, and The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold; one great-grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Crouch, Another daughter, Miss Howard Dorsey, of Carlisle, died in 1934.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced when the Mercury's forms closed.

Small Pox Cases Exceed Normal Figure In State

Records of the State Department of Health reveal that small pox cases in Kentucky during the first two months of 1938 have far exceeded the normal expectancy for the entire month, a report issued Monday said.

This, together with the fact that a definite rise in the prevalence of the disease was shown during the last half of 1937 and the additional fact the month of January showed a rise, to some, should serve as a warning, the report says. March was listed as the month of expectancy.

The report points out that a study of small pox experience in Kentucky during the eight-year period from 1920 to 1937 inclusive, would indicate on the surface at least, increases in the incidence to intensive control measures.

State To Spend $4,510,000 Governor Chandler Says

Governor Chandler told more than 500 Kentuckians in the S. Thursday 25 that the state plans to spend $4,510,000 on 473 miles of the road between Kenton and Bell counties within the next three or four years.

The Governor was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet of Highway No. 25 Association at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington Monday night. The State Highway Department is respons