ALMANAC

"When the devil finds the door shut he retires."

FEBRUARY

5—The steamship "Tuscania" was torpedoed, 1918.

6—Pius was elected Pope, 1922.

7—First telephone conversation made between New York and Chicago, 1892.

8—Japs defeat the Russians at Port Arthur, 1904.

9—The United States weather bureau was established, 1891.

10—Canada was ceded to England, 1763.

11—Ebert was elected first German president, 1919.

Cars Washed

Carlisle Transfer GARAGE

ELM STREET

SEE Q. T. GATEWOOD

"My Skin Was Full Of Pimples And Blemishes From Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. Hopkins Drug Company.

NOTICES

Fender work of all kinds at Harper's Garage. 1t

WANTED—Young man to learn broom and mop trade. Small pay to start. Opportunity to advance. E. D. Goodwin. 1t*

WILL PAY STRAIGHT SALARY $35.00 per week, man or woman with auto, sell Egg Producer to Farmers. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1t*

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—To call on farmers in Nicholas county. No experience or capital required. Make up to $12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S., Freeport, Illinois. 1t*

Notice To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified to meet at the courthouse in Carlisle, Saturday, February 4, 1939 at 10 a. m. if you are interested in the Pisgah graveyard. 1t*

TENNESSEE JERSEYS

Load of choice, fresh cows. Will be at Carlisle Stock Yards Saturday, February 4th. All cows sold with guarantee. [illegible]

Classified

Notice—All local classified advertising 5 cents per line; minimum charge 25 cents; foreign classified 10 cents per line; minimum charge 30 cents; all classified advertising must be paid in advance; positively no charge accounts made of classified. Public sale advertisements, 40 cents per inch per insertion.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—My house and fourteen acres of land located on North street in Carlisle, Ky. For further information address the owner or my agent G. R. Snapp in Carlisle, Ky. Mrs. Jas. W. Boyd, 119 Ransom Ave., Lexington, Ky. 2-2-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used land plow in good shape. C. R. King.

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NOTICES

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666 relieves COLDS Fever and Headaches

Liquid Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops due to Colds

Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court

Ella Earlywine, etc. Plaintiffs vs. Notice. Walter Hill, etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of E. M. Hill and Mary E. Hill, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven as required by law with the undersigned Master Commissioner.

Persons failing to present their claims not heretofore filed on or before the 18th day of February, 1939, will be barred from participation in the distribution of the estate.

Witness my hand this January 26th, 1939.

William Conley, Master Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court. 2-2-3t

U. S. CERTIFIED LEGHORN CHICKS

Fifteen years of breeding on our farm by trapnesting and pedigreeing with a foundation of well bred stock back of every chick sold. All breeding pens headed by pedigreed R. O. P. cockerels from hens records 225-311 eggs. Ky's only breeder to win National Egg Laying Contests. It costs no more to raise good producers than poor ones. Write for folder. Chicks 9c.

W. E. PYLES AND SON, Maysville, Ky. 1-26-8t

PUBLIC SALE

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RELIGIOUS

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10:45 preaching on the subject, "The Branch Preaches." 5:00 p. m. vesper service. "The Battle of the Ages." Members and friends are urged to attend this vital service of worship. 6:00 young people of the church [illegible]

BAPTIST CHURCH

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HUNGRY AND ALONE; AMERICA CAN HELP

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State Collects Million In Insurance Taxes

Records of the State Insurance Division show there are 636 insurance companies doing business in Kentucky, but that approximately 200 of them are not licensed to write insurance in the state.

Those licensed pay into the state treasury, the records show, more than $1,000,000 annually in various taxes and cover all forms of protection. The others do business by mail and, not being licensed, Kentucky law makes it illegal for them to have agents here.

"Old Kentucky Home" Is F. D. R. Favorite

There's not a single hot tune among President Roosevelt's nine favorite songs which were broadcast Monday night as a birthday greeting to the President.

To help celebrate his birthday in conjunction with the campaign against infantile paralysis, Kay Kyser wrote asking Mr. Roosevelt for his favorites so they could be included in the band leader's broadcast.

Back from the White House came the list:

"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."
"Juanita."
"Love's Old Sweet Song."
"Anchors Aweigh."
"Yellow Rose of Texas."
"Boots and Saddles."
"Last Round Up."
"Old Kentucky Home."
"Home on the Range."

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

Who? Every single person or married person not living with husband or wife who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and generally husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate net income of $2,500 or more or an aggregate gross income of $5,000 or more, must file returns. If in doubt, obtain form and printed instructions from collector of internal revenue.

When? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 15, 1939.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How? See instructions accompanying Forms 1040A and 1040.

What? Four per cent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned-income credit, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of $4,000.

Three Fines For Attack On Editor At Morehead

Two sons of Dr. H. A. Babb, president of Morehead State Teachers College, and a third youth pleaded guilty Thursday and paid fines of $5 and costs each after an attack the night before on Jack Wilson, 52, editor of the Rowan County News, a weekly newspaper.

The youths, W. T. Babb, 21, James Babb, 19, and Kenneth Darby, 23, a former University of Kentucky athlete, were charged with assault and battery in three warrants signed by County Judge J. E. Pelfrey.

Last Wednesday the Rowan County News published a four-column editorial asking for the removal of Dr. Babb as head of the teachers college. As Wilson was returning to his home from the office he said an automobile occupied by the three men blocked his car and when he stopped the youths attacked and beat him.

Son Of Rowan County Jailer Slain By Police

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55 Miles Of R. E. A. Lines In Fleming-Mason Finished

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Senate Joins House In Relief Reduction

By the dramatic margin of a single vote the Senate rebelled Friday at President Roosevelt's spending policies and joined the House in ordering a $150,000,000 cut in work-relief appropriations.

It voted 47 to 46 to provide $725,000,000 to finance WPA from February 7 to June 30, instead of the $875,000,000 requested by the Chief Executive.

The Senate's "economy bloc," consisting of almost the entire Republican membership and some 20 Democrats, was jubilant at winning the first battle of the session, and the first test of strength on this issue since the November elections.

Baptist Training Union To Be Held Feb. 3-4

The Baptist Training Union forces of Kentucky will meet at Campbellsville, Friday and Saturday, February 3-4, for the fourth state meeting of associational officers and workers since January 1, 1936. This meeting will be held to review progress that has been made in the Five Year Promotional Program of Baptist Training Union forces and to make plans for 1939, which is the fourth year of the Five Year Program. Kentucky Baptists are undertaking to establish a graded Training Union in every Baptist church in the state. They are depending on the associational officers for this service.

The Baptist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is offering to finance the transportation expenses of one, two, or three cars bringing associational officers from each association at the rate of two cents per mile for the round trip for each car.

Harness

I have an over-supply of harness and for the next 30 days will give a discount on all harness. [illegible]

W. H. MARSHALL

West End

If you want Results...
Classified Ads Pay.

SENSATIONAL!

Kroger Values

BULK LARD 2 lbs. 17c, 50-lb. can....	$4.15
CREAM CHEESE	2 lbs. 33c
SODA CRACKERS	2 lb. box 13c
OLEO-MARGARINE	lb. 10c
Coffee Spotlight Hot-Dated	3 lb. bag 40c

FLOUR!

AVONDALE, 24 lbs. 50c	Bbl. $3.98
COUNTRY CLUB, 24 lbs. 59c	Bbl. $4.72
WHITE CROSS, 24 lbs. 45c	Bbl. $3.59
GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY	24 lbs. 85c

BEANS!

NAVY, hand picked, 10 lbs. 29c	100 lbs. $2.85
GREAT NORTHERN, 10 lbs. 35c	100 lbs. $3.45
PINTO, re-cleaned, 10 lbs. 57c	100 lbs. $5.59
Green Beans — Tomatoes Applesauce or Corn	4 No. 2 cans 25c

Tomato Juice, 24 oz. — Red Beans for Chile
Pumpkin, No. 2½ can — Sauer Kraut, Avondale
Spinach, No. 2 can — Grapefruit, No. 2 can
Yellow Corn, No. 2 — Lima Beans, No. 2 can
Corn, Avondale — Tall Boy Vegetable Soup
Red Kidney Beans — Tall Boy Tomato Soup

Your Choice. Make Up An Assorted Case $1.89 — 3 cans 25c

Salmon, 1 lb. can — Whole Kernel Corn
Apple Butter, 23 oz. jar — Jelly
Peaches, No. 1 can or Fruit Cocktail — Can 10c

Bean Bacon Sugar-cured	Lb. 10c
PORK CHOPS, small, lean	lb. 25c
FISH, Headless Whiting	lb. 10c
FRANKS, Country Club	lb. 15c
OYSTERS, fresh solid pack	pt. 19c
BONELESS FILLET FISH	lb. 12½c

WE PAY CASH FOR LIVE CHICKENS

Potatoes U. S. No. 1. 100 lb. bag	$1.59
ORANGES, solid, juicy	dozen 15c
LEMONS, Sunkist, juicy	3 for 5c
Bananas Golden Yellow	Lb. 5c
SPINACH lb. 5c — KALE	2 lbs. 15c
LETTUCE, large solid heads	10c
CELERY HEARTS, bunch	10c
Apples Yorks or Baldwin	Bu. $1.59

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SCHAEFFER GIVEN YEAR FOR UTTERING WORTHLESS CHECK

Was Charged With Defrauding Stockyards Here. Circuit Court Opens Session

JURIES ARE SELECTED

The February term of the Nicholas circuit court opened here Monday with Judge James C. Dedman presiding. The grand jury was empaneled the first day and the petit jury on the second day.

Tuesday morning Waldo J. Schaeffer entered a plea of guilty to a charge of uttering a worthless check and was given a sentence of one year in the state reformatory. Schaeffer, who has been in jail here for the past three months, is charged with giving a check to the Farmers Stock Yards here for more than $600 in payment for cattle. The check was worthless.

The grand jury is composed of the following: Guy Myers, Emery Clark, Carl Long, Earl Letcher, C. M. Fuller, Joe J. Burden, Leon Gray, Elva Phillips, Robert Templeman, Malcolm Wills, Charles Berry and R. C. Willoughby. Mr. Long was named foreman.

The petit jury is composed of W. H. Marshall, Claude Toy, John Clay, S. W. Willett, C. T. Lowery, Ben Owings, Fritz Gaunce, Ermine Ritchie, Edgar Scott, Oscar Tapp, Adrian Clark, I. H. Smith, C. C. Grover, Spencer Mynear, J. B. Linville, E. T. Cattin, James B. Campbell, Clayton Huddleson, John Clinkenbeard, Homer Moran, George D. Stewart, Clyde Darrell.

Court adjourned Tuesday at noon until Friday morning, when several criminal cases have been scheduled for trial.

Farmers Home Journal Offers Reward Of $25

A crew of five representing the Farmers Home Journal is here this week to enlist farmers in the organization to protect them from thievery. The Farmers Home Journal has a standing reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves stealing livestock or poultry from farmers.

Ten men representing the publication will be here the first of the week to make a thorough canvass of the county.

Annual Visit Of Income Tax Man

Collector of Internal Revenue S. R. Glenn announces that a deputy from his office will visit Carlisle, Kentucky February 17th, 1939, for the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in preparing their returns. Mr. Glenn says that the Revenue Act of 1938 is in many particulars different from the laws previously in effect.

The Collector says that the many changes made cannot be explained in a short notice, but that his deputy is familiar with the law and is being sent here to be of real service to the taxpaying public. The service is absolutely free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.

Congress Rebuked For Relief Appropriation

President Roosevelt Tuesday rebuked Congress for slashing $150,000,000 from his emergency relief budget and asked, in the name of "human decency," that the Legislators restore the cut to stave off hardship and privation among 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 people.

He said in a special message that the $725,000,000 appropriation which the Congressional economy blocs forced through over his objections, was inadequate to meet human need and that unless it is supplemented, 1,500,000 Works Progress employes will have to be dropped from the relief rolls by the end of June.

He said he signed the $725,000,000 appropriation reluctantly and would have withheld his approval entirely had it not been for a provision prohibiting a reduction of more than 5 per cent in the number of employes on W.P.A. projects during February and March.

1½c Coach Fares Now In Effect On L. & N.

Officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad have announced the adoption of coach fares at 1½c a mile over the entire system. These new rates, now in effect, are about 25 per cent cheaper than those which have been in effect. Practically all the Southeastern lines have adopted the same scale, and the area which benefits from this reduction extends south from the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and west as far as the Mississippi.

Contributions To Red Cross Asked

Chairman Of Local Chapter Seeks Funds To Aid Families Hit By Floods

Parts of Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio are in dire distress occasioned by flood waters and an appeal for relief funds is being made by the Red Cross executives in the stricken areas. Even after the waters have receded and the emergency has been met, there will be urgent necessity for food and clothing and medical aid for some time.

Here in our own little county we have had like situations, and have not forgotten the work which was done by the American National Red Cross; and just at this time free will offerings to a fund which will be used to carry on rehabilitation work will be gladly received.

If you feel that you can send a check to this worthy cause, hand it to the undersigned who will forward it to headquarters.

I. B. Ross, Chairman,
Nicholas County Chapter
American Red Cross

Honor Roll Of Carlisle School

Many Students On Honor Roll For Past Six Weeks Term Of City School

The following students have met all requirements of the honor roll for the past six weeks term of school:

Grade I—G. C. Myers, Jr., Joe Allen Simons, Margie Lee Campbell, Carolyn Linville, Lois Wood Wilson.

Grade II—Dorothia Dixon, Nell Wilson.

Grade III—Nancye Wade, Emery Clark, Billy Roberts, William Sexton, Bobby Pitman, Beverly Nixon.

Grade IV—Robert Allen Palmer, Laura Jean Reid, Dickey Blake, Lala Mae Smith, Charles Dixon.

Grade V—Bobby Crawford, Billy Tolliver, Virginia Beatty.

Grade VI—Louise Swinford, Katherine Dalzell, Virginia Cowan.

Grade VII—Irene McElfresh, Idell Smith, Adaline Cartmill.

Grade VIII—Douglas Roberts.

Freshmen—Tom Carter, Van Crabb, Frances Clark, John Haizlip, Douglas Lowry, Eleanor Reynolds, Warren Smith.

Sophomores—Ann Clark, Mary I. Ockerman, Roberta Ross, Kathleen Sudduth, Joan Wilson.

Juniors—Essia Moore, Helen Rigg.

Seniors—Christina Carter, Doris Clinkenbeard, Helen J. Henry, Louella Miller, Susanna Reynolds, Edith Robinson, Constance Sparks, Pauline Stone, Mary J. Thompson, Hazel Vice.

B. T. Washington School

Grade V—Ruth Ledford, Castella Bush.

The following students are given honorable mention. They have made honor roll standards but have been either absent or tardy.

Grade I—Billy Crawford, John Hatler, Guy N. Ranney, Jr., Lois Carol Hawkins.

Grade II—Imogene Cline, Betty Jo Moore, Mary E. Smart, Patsy Clay Barton, James Curtis, Henry Peters, David Shipp.

Grade III—Jean Pumphrey, Betty Blake.

Grade IV—Susie Crabb, Katherine Lawrence.

Grade V—Louise Hopkins, Norma Jean Hunt, Oda Greene, Dorothy Hughes.

Grade VI—Betty Huddleson.

Grade VII—Ann Buntin, Georgana Young, Emily Asbury.

Grade VIII—Imogene Finch.

Freshmen—Virginia D. Bussell, Gladys Hill.

Sophomores—Martha Gatewood, Marie Lawrence, Ruth Smoot.

Juniors—Mildred Bailey.

Seniors—Jane Alexander, Helen Linville, Joy Scott, Carolyn Sexton.

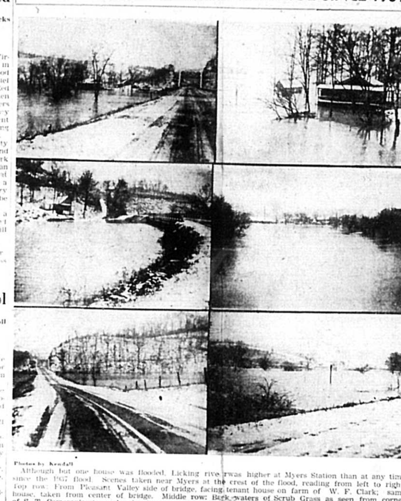
Church Membership Grows, Says Report

The total membership of the 248,410 churches in the United States is estimated at 64,156,895 by the Rev. Herman C. Weber, editor of the Yearbook of American Churches, who is considered an outstanding authority in the United States on religious statistics.

Figures for the year 1937 show that the membership of the churches increased twice as fast as the population of this country. While there are two hundred different religious bodies, 97.3 per cent of the total membership is in fifty larger bodies—all with memberships of 50,000 or more.

These statistics should be interesting to citizens who contend that the churches are losing their influence upon American life. While the growth of religion is not to be measured entirely by the number of members of church organizations, the intention and desire of people to lead better lives is reflected by the increasing growth of church memberships.

LICKING RIVER AT HIGHEST STAGE SINCE 1937



Photos by Kendall

Although but one house was flooded, Licking river was higher at Myers Station than at any time since the 1937 flood. Scenes taken near Myers at the crest of the flood, reading from left to right: Top row: From Pleasant Valley side of bridge, facing tenant house on farm of W. F. Clark; same house, taken from center of bridge. Middle row: Back waters of Scrub Grass as seen from corner of S. T. Cameron's store, showing home of Ben Campbell; looking up the river from center of the bridge, with saw mill in background. Bottom row: Licking river, from the road on Pleasant Valley side of bridge and facing Parks Hill; looking across bottom on farm of W. F. Clark, opposite Parks Hill.

$50 In Cash Awarded To Five Here Tuesday

Several hundred people attended the weekly pay day held here Tuesday afternoon when $50 in cash was distributed among five people.

The awards were made to Mrs. Rosa Davis, Mrs. Retta Hamilton, George Louis, Josie Buckler and Bert Henderson.

Every Tuesday for the next four weeks $50 in cash will be given by the local merchants.

Bourbon Youth Accused Of Theft

Raymond Ham Is Charged With Stealing Pocketbook From County Clerk Sugg

Raymond Ham, 22, of Millersburg, is being held in the Nicholas county jail on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of a pocketbook containing $12 from County Clerk John F. Sugg last Thursday.

The pocketbook was taken from Mr. Sugg's pocket while he was in the lavatory of the court house. Missing the purse, he recalled that two youths were in the room at the time. He furnished a description of the two men to Deputy Sheriff Floyd Clark and after an investigation he went to Millersburg Friday and took one of the men into custody. The man, who was released from custody after an examination, told the Deputy Sheriff that Ham had taken the purse. The Millersburg youth accompanied Mr. Clark to Cynthiana, where Ham was arrested.

Returned to Carlisle, Ham signed a confession in which he declared he found the pocketbook on the floor. The money was removed, he said, and the purse thrown away, but efforts to find it were in vain. Ham had $7.38 in his possession when arrested.

State's Federal Tax Bill Lower In 1938

Kentucky corporations and individuals paid less federal taxes last year than they did in 1937, a Treasury report showed Thursday.

Kentucky corporations paid $9,255,075 in 1938 as compared to $11,401,793 in 1937 while individual collections last year totaled $6,319,335 against $7,117,711 the preceding year.

Pennsylvania passed Illinois as the second biggest federal taxpayer in 1938. New York retained first place, paying $1,187,356,390 of the $5,507,613,350 collected by the Internal Revenue Bureau in all states.

Veach Secretary For 57th Year

Building Association Re-Elects All Officers At Annual Meeting Of Stockholders

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association was held at the court house in Carlisle Monday morning, at which time officers and directors for the year were elected and the annual report of the secretary was made.

Sam K. Veach was re-elected secretary of the association for the fifty-seventh year. Mr. Veach has served in this capacity since the association was organized. All other officers were re-elected, as follows: President, I. B. Ross, vice president and treasurer, Howard K. Veach; directors, I. B. Ross, H. M. Potts, J. W. Parker, H. K. Veach, E. G. Metcalfe, Allen Hopkins, R. L. Curtis, Q. T. Gatewood, W. H. Frey, Nathan Young and John F. Sugg.

In his report, Mr. Veach stated that the financial condition of the association is better than it has been at any time in several years. All mortgages are amply secured, he said, and no "bad" loans are on the books of the company.

Prices Firm In Sales Tuesday

Receipts Fairly Heavy and Market Remain Strong In Weekly Sales At Local Yards

Top veals brought $11.60 at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday and prices on all other livestock remained firm. Receipts were fairly heavy. Quotations on the sale were as follows:

Hogs—packers, $7.50 to $7.85; sows, $5.50 to $6.20; stock hogs, $7.50 to $8.20; sows and pigs, $27.00 to $36.00.

Cattle—steers, $8.00 to $8.40; heifers, $7.50 to $8.20; cows, $3.90 to $6.20; bulls, $6.25 to $6.80; cows and calves $50.00 to $70.00; stock cattle, $22.00 to $31.00; baby beeves, $8.25 to $9.40.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and wethers, $5.00 to $9.25; medium, $7.80 to $8.50; top ewes and bucks, $7.70 to $8.00; medium, $7.00 to $7.50; common, $6.50 to $7.00; stock ewes, $8.50.

Calves—top veals, $11.60; medium $9.50 to $11.00; common and large, $8.50 to $10.00.

Dr. Normah Stewart, working as a bartender in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday confessed that he killed his wife and their four-year-old son in Pittsburgh four years ago.

Fourth Fire In Month At Kentucky House Of Reform

Defective wiring was again listed as the cause of a threatened blaze at the Kentucky House of Reform at Greendale early Tuesday morning. It was the fourth time in thirty days that fire has broken out at the institution.

The alarm was sounded at 5:35 a. m. when smoke was detected in the dormitory for white girls. County firemen responded and found a wire smouldering in one of the walls. Damage was slight.

Three In County Receiving Checks

Representative Of Unemployment Commission To Be Here Tuesday Of Each Week

Representatives of Unemployment Compensation Commission and Employment Service have been visiting Carlisle each week. They have registered every person who is unemployed and who is seeking unemployment insurance. Only those persons who have actually paid into the fund, are covered by the law, and only such persons have been registered by these representatives.

In Nicholas county three persons have completed three weeks of unemployment and have so notified the representatives. The amounts to be recovered, start at $4.00 per week and go up to $15.00 per week for as many as 15 weeks. Some persons are receiving as little as $60.00, spread out over 15 weeks. The total any person may receive is $225.00.

The total amount to be received this week by Nicholas county residents will be $21.20. Weekly checks are now being prepared and mailed direct to these claimants. These three claimants will receive a maximum of $447.05.

The Employment Service representative and his headquarters office in Lexington will make every possible effort to secure work for insurance claimants. Until these unemployed workers do secure employment, they must continue to contact the representatives, who are in Carlisle in the court house on Tuesday of each week. The hours in Carlisle are from 1:00 to 3:30.

The Scott-Kendall Sales Company sold at public auction last Wednesday the Parr farm of 44 acres at Cowan to J. Paul Jones, of Flemingsburg, for $118.05 per acre. The firm also sold privately for W. B. Ritchie, of Bourbon county, 30 acres of the Calvert farm to John Fulton and son, Elmer. Mr. Ritchie purchased this tract at public auction recently.

Womack Elected As City Attorney

City Council Names Successor To Judge Holmes, Truck Bought For Street Department

As the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, Roger C. Womack was elected City Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Samuel Holmes. The vote of Mayor W. C. Talbert was required to elect Mr. Womack, as the council was tied with three votes each for Mr. Womack and Billy Conley.

Bids were received on a ton and a half truck to be used by the city street department and the bid of Harper's Garage for a Ford truck was accepted.

A committee composed of councilmen Caywood, Piper and Sexton was appointed by the Mayor to draft resolutions of respect for Judge Holmes.

City Clerk S. C. Vaughn reported licenses to the amount of $672.50 collected during the month of January and Police Judge Herdy Myers reported fines of $43 collected during the month.

Former Local Man Victim Of Bandits

Lieutenant Harold R. White Attacked And Robber By Bandits At Columbus, Ohio

Lieut. Harold R. White, former commanding officer of the Carlisle CCC camp, is recovering at his home in Columbus, Ohio, from injuries inflicted more than a month ago when he was attacked by thugs.

After serving as commanding officer of the local camp for more than three years, Lieutenant White and Mrs. White went to Columbus, where he became rental agent of Olentangy, a federal housing project.

While in his office about 10:30 o'clock on the night of January 1 when he heard a knock on the door. As he opened the door he was struck in the face by quicklime, which blinded him. He was then shoved into the basement of the building, and suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries in falling. He was taken to a hospital in Columbus, and was able to return to his home last week, according to a message received from Mrs. White by friends here.

After tossing Lieutenant White into the cellar, the bandits obtained keys to a small money box in a desk and took the loot, estimated at approximately $2,200 in cash and checks.

Lieutenant White was unable to furnish any description of the bandits and no clews were left.

Button Factory In Mason County Sold

The Pioneer button factory at Dover, Mason county, was sold at auction Monday by Sheriff John Moran in the action of Andrew J. Johnson for a claim. The factory, the only one of its kind in this section, was purchased by Herman Thomas for $2,501. It has been closed for the past year and a half but will be reopened this spring, it was announced.

Mussel shells, from which buttons are made, are obtained in the Ohio river at a point near the factory.

Mother, Four Children Are Burned To Death

Mrs. Gracie Faulk, 25, and her four children, all in bed, were burned to death Friday in a fire that destroyed their home at Earlington. The children were Kenneth, 5; Helen Joyce, 3; Jimmie Carroll, 2, and Beatrice, 9 months.

Neighbors said they heard no outcry and believed the mother and children were asleep when the house caught fire. The mother and children had been suffering from colds, they said. It is believed the house caught fire from a defective flue.

Charles Faulk, the father, was at work in an Earlington mine.

$25 In Cash Offered For Warehouse Name

Garr Colliver, of Flemingsburg, manager of the Farmers Stock Yards in Carlisle, and John Corlis, of Brooksville, have leased two large warehouses in Maysville and will operate them as one sales floor during the next tobacco season.

The promoters are offering a prize of $25 in cash to the person suggesting the most appropriate name for the new warehouse. All names suggested must be in the mail by February 15, 1929. The names suggested may be sent to The Mercury office and they will be forwarded to the promoters.

There are no strings attached to the offer, and some one will receive $25 for suggesting the most appropriate name.

3,500 FAMILIES IN MOUNTAIN COUNTIES FORCED FROM HOMES

Mountains And Eastern Kentucky Suffer Worst Flood Disaster In History

30 COUNTIES AFFECTED

Following almost incessant rains and snows for three days, hundreds of families living along the courses of three rivers in Kentucky were driven from their homes Friday and Saturday. In other sections usually placid streams caused great damage.

Principal damage was reported from the swollen waters of Licking, Cumberland and Kentucky rivers. Backwater from the Cumberland river isolated Corbin and more than 200 families were forced to evacuate their homes. Hazard and Jackson were isolated by the high waters, and a number of families in Hazard were driven from their homes.

The Licking river flooded two thirds of the homes in Salyersville and boats were brought into play to remove families and furnishings from homes in the lowlands. The town of Farmers in Rowan county was almost completely inundated by waters of Triplett creek and the Kentucky river. Almost every home in the town was flooded, some of the buildings being covered. U. S. Highway 60 was covered at this point.

Families in the lower sections of Pikeville evacuated their homes Friday afternoon. Many homes along the Big Sandy river were flooded.

Fifty pupils were marooned for two days in the graded school at Muses Mills in Fleming county. The pupils were cut off from their homes when Brushy Fork, a little creek on the Muses Mill-Plummers Landing road, was flooded. There is no bridge across the creek and ordinarily it is possible to ford the stream. The pupils, with three women teachers, remained in the building, sleeping and eating in the class rooms. Provisions were obtained from stores at Muses Mills.

Low sections of towns and villages along the Ohio river were flooded, but most of the occupants before the water arrived. of homes moved their belongings

Fearing a belated report of disaster in flood-stricken mountain areas, Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, said Tuesday that a heavy death list might be revealed in the Eastern section where the swollen waters swept to housetop levels Sunday. Three persons are known to be dead, one at Beattyville, which was one of the hardest hit towns in the mountains, and two in Bell county.

Vaccine for more than 250,000 persons was rushed into 30 flood stricken counties in Eastern Kentucky Tuesday to fight influenza and pneumonia. The flood is said to be the worst in the history of the mountains.

Reports made by the Red Cross Tuesday stated that 3,500 families are now being cared for in the stricken counties, with the list mounting the water recedes. Red Cross stations have been set up at various points in the affected areas. 600 families in Campbell county, forced from their homes by the rising Ohio, are being fed by the Red Cross. Fifty-one families in Bracken county were evacuated from their homes. More than 25 families at Frankfort were moved out and are being cared for. Others receiving aid from the Red Cross included 250 families in Johnson county; 100 in Martin county; 50 in Clay county; 800 in Perry county; 800 in Floyd county; 250 in Knott county; 50 in Pulaski county; 300 in Boyd county; 15 in Greenup; 150 in Bell; 20 in Owsley; 200 in Magoffin and 40 in Lee.

All highways in Kentucky, blocked for several days by the high water, were open for traffic Wednesday. Licking, Cumberland, Big Sandy and other rivers have receded and the Ohio river is falling.

Farley Says He Will Stay Out Of Kentucky Politics

Charles D. Arnett made public Saturday a letter from Chairman James Farley of the Democratic National committee, saying he was "not going to become involved in any way in the Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial campaign this year. Farley's letter added, "this is a problem to be handled by the Democrats of your state, insofar as the nomination is concerned, without any interference from me."

The letter was in reply to one Arnett, secretary of state, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, wrote the National committee chairman, saying a number of "prospective gubernatorial candidates" had gone to Washington seeking endorsement, and indicating a desire to know if any had been promised.