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FEBRUARY

12—Abraham Lincoln, the rail-splitter president, born, 1809.

13—First passenger train in New Mexico made short run, 1879.

14—Valentine's Day.

15—The battleship Maine was sunk at Havana, 1898.

16—King Tutankhamen's tomb was opened, 1923.

17—First ship passed through the Suez Canal, 1867.

18—Martin Luther, leader of German Reformation, died, 1546.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Holmes are requested to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned executrix or Roger C. Womack, attorney. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle promptly with the undersigned or her attorney.
Sudie E. Holmes, Executrix.
1-26-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Mark Kenton, dec'd., will call upon the undersigned Executor at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will file the same, properly proven, with the undersigned, or with I. B. Ross, Attorney.
Charles Kenton,
Executor of the Estate of Mark Kenton, dec'd.
I. B. Ross, Attorney 2-5-3t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

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Jury Deadlocked In Trial Of F. A. Wallis

The ballots of two men Friday night prevented Frederick A. Wallis, former state welfare commissioner, from being absolved of a charge that he used coercion to obtain contributions from state employees for political campaign purposes.

After more than two hours deliberation, a jury in the Fayette circuit court, which had heard testimony in the trial of the former state official since Thursday afternoon, reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked and was dismissed by Circuit Judge King Swope. It was learned that the jury stood ten to two for acquittal from the beginning of its consideration.

28 Women Have Been Executed In The U. S.

With the recent electrocution of Anna Marie Hahn, 32, Cincinnati blonde, for the poison slaying of an aged Cincinnati gardener, 28 women have been executed in the various states since they were chartered as such.

The first recorded instance of execution of a woman was that of Elizabeth Himby, who was hanged in West Chester, Pa., on September 3, 1808.

There has been only one known case where another person confessed to the crime for which a woman was executed. Mrs. Margaret Houghtaling, the first woman to be executed in New York State, was hanged for strangling her baby. Several years later, another woman confessed on her death bed that she, and not Mrs. Houghtaling, had murdered the child.

Beta Club Of City School Holds Meeting

Second Meeting

The Beta Club of the Carlisle high school met in the auditorium at eleven-fifteen, February 2, 1939, with the sponsor, Miss Nancy Talbert. Carolyn Sexton, president, called the meeting to order and the group sang "America."

After the song the group repeated the pledge. Carolyn called to the attention of the members that the Kentucky Beta Club Convention is to be held March 24-25 at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington.

Since the idea of the club is service, six members reported that they were keeping study hall, working at the lunch room, or keeping the office.

It was suggested that the members give a Valentine party, and that each girl invite a boy and each boy invite a girl.

This motion was made, seconded, and passed.

The business having been concluded the report of the treasurer was given. The cash on hand was two dollars and eighty cents ($2.80). It was time for the dues for the month to be paid, and one initiation fee has not been paid since last meeting.

After the treasurer's report, the program was announced by Margaret Howe Blount, program leader, as follows: "The Origin of Some of Our Social Customs", Lorella Miller; "Introduction," Pauline Stone; "Banquets and Gift Making," Essia Moore; "Debutantes and Initiations," Mary June Thompson; "Courtship and Marriage," Jane Alexander; Solo, "The Slumber Boat," Alberta Hostetler.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Beta Club Song.

DEATHS

(Continued from Page Five)

JACKSON

Mr. Charlie Jackson, a native of Nicholas county, died Monday at his home in Norwood, Ohio. Mr. Jackson left Nicholas county about thirty years ago. He is survived by three brothers, William and Thomas Jackson, of Carlisle, and Silas Jackson, of Ewing, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Tucker, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral and burial will take place at Norwood today.

BOGGESS

Mr. Charles Boggess, 39, died Sunday. He is survived by his father, Alonzo Boggess of near Licking; one sister, Mrs. Alice Swartz, of near Shannon; three brothers, Henry Boggess, of Carlisle; Glenn Boggess, of Cincinnati and William Boggess, of Blue Licks, with whom he made his home and several nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Mt. Tabor church, of which he was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Scott. Burial followed in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.

PRATHER

Miss Anna Catherine Prather, 22, student nurse at the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris, died at the hospital Monday morning after an illness of several weeks. Miss Prather was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prather, of Bourbon county, former residents of Nicholas.

She was a graduate of the Little Rock high school and was a member of the Little Rock Christian church. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, William J., Paul and Charles Prather, and her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Gillispie.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Little Rock Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Webb and Rev. Tipton Carroll. Burial followed in the North Middletown cemetery.

DAMON

Mr. W. C. Damon, 81, died at his home at Elkton, Todd county, last Thursday following a long illness. Mr. Damon was one of the best known business men of that place.

Born in Parkersburg, W. Va., February 28, 1857, Mr. Damon came to Nicholas county with his family when he was a small boy. With his father he operated a flour mill at Pleasant Valley for [illegible] years. Moving to Elkton in 1889, he bought a flour mill and operated it for many years. He established the first electric light system in Elkton and this business was operated by Mr. Damon's son, Charles, until his death in 1937.

Mr. Damon's wife was Miss Annie Laurie Terry, of Bourbon county, who died in 1933. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Damon, and a son, William F. Damon, both of Elkton; one sister, Mrs. Lulie Morrison, of [illegible], and two brothers, W. E. Damon, of Louisville, and J. C. Damon, of Keen, Ill.

Funeral and burial took place at Elkton Friday afternoon.

Chandler Receives Clemency Petition

Gov. A. B. Chandler received a petition for clemency for Sylvester Warner Tuesday sent by C. R. [illegible] of [illegible] and is a [illegible] with 1,700 names, but made no comment on it.

Warner's [illegible] death sentence since 1934 when Gov. Ruby Laffoon granted a temporary stay which was never further acted upon until Chandler recently set the execution for this coming Friday, had served a term on conviction of housebreaking prior to the slaying of two Casey county men.

Dillin Is Arrested After Tobacco Spitting Contest

Shortly after he staged a tobacco spitting contest as closing feature of a celebration marking the close of the Maysville tobacco market, Elwood Dillon, director of relations for the Maysville market, was arrested Friday. The warrant, signed by Mason County Health Officer Dr. C. W. Christine, charged him with "spitting on the sidewalk."

Pete Weaver, farmer of the Orangeburg section of Mason county and defending champion, won the unique contest with a distance recorded at 27 feet, almost ten feet better than the mark of seventeen feet and six inches which he set last year.

IN THE HEADLINES

Justice James C. McReynolds was 77 years old Thursday.

There are five living sets of quadruplets in the United States.

Dr. Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, has sailed for the United States.

$141,000,000 in baby bonds were sold by the government during the month of January.

The infant mortality rate in the United States last year was the lowest in 25 years.

The official executioner of France died last week after performing 300 executions.

Bill McKechnie has been given an additional two-year contract as manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The Senate Monday rejected the President's nomination of Floyd H. Roberts for federal judge in Virginia.

At Knoxville Tenn., Tuesday Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, 77, was divorced from her 34-year-old farm hand husband.

Jesse Root Grant, 74, nephew of Gen. U. S. Grant, former President, died in poverty from exposure at Chicago Sunday.

Frederick Stiewer, 58, who served 11 years as Republican Senator from Oregon, died at Washington Friday.

Eight firemen were killed and another critically injured when an office building at Syracuse, N. Y., collapsed during a fire.

Pope Pius Sunday celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his elevation to head of the Catholic churches of the world.

Mrs. Ellen Jones, 80, of Rogersville, Tenn., has asked for divorce from her husband, William H. Jones, 85, to whom she has been married 58 years.

E. J. Roberts, [illegible] farmer of Conway, S. C., became a father for the 28th time [illegible] Roberts has been married twice, each wife being the mother of fourteen children.

Quadruplets Born To Texas Couple

Four baby girls [illegible] healthy and hungry—were born Wednesday to a Galveston [illegible] couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Badgett. Their weights varied from [illegible] pounds to 4 pounds [illegible] ounces.

"I'll really have [illegible] to work now. We were expecting three, but one more won't make any difference."

Multiple births [illegible] in the parents' families are not [illegible] Badgett said.

Mrs. Badgett was a twin and the father has twin brothers.

Mr. And Mrs. A. F. Kerns Celebrate 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Allie F. Kerns quietly celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary at their home on West Main street Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kerns are the parents of eleven children [illegible] of whom are living, and they have four grandchildren. Mrs. Kerns before her marriage was Miss Carrie Hamm. They have both spent all of their lives in this county and both are in good health. Mrs. Kerns is able to do her housework without assistance and Mr. Kerns is still actively engaged in livestock trading.

Asbury Represents Carlisle In Golden Gloves Tourney

Thomas Asbury, [illegible] Spring [illegible] will represent Carlisle in the state Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be held at Woodland auditorium, Lexington, February 17-21.

Mr. Asbury, who will compete in the lightweight class, has been working out in preparation for the tournament with a group of Millersburg boxers. Dutch Tolliman, Omar Bobb and A. V. Combs will represent Millersburg in the tournament.

Sixteen champions of the state tournament will be given trips to Chicago by the Lexington Herald-Leader. At Chicago the Kentucky boys will compete in the National Tournament of Champions.

HEALTH NOTES

Doctor C. M. Martin, from the State Department of Health, Louisville, was with the local department here last week checking school children's teeth. He examined 1535 students while here.

There might be some confusion on the part of some relative to the card system used, so as one of our means to reach the people, who have smaller children that did not understand fully, we will explain it now. Doctor Martin could not take the responsibility of saying that any child had a blue ribbon teeth, by examining them in a school room light, so he gave every child a slip to be taken to their dentist, who will check them over and when they have blue ribbon teeth he will give them their dental slip, which they will take to their teacher and when it has been copied on the Dental Honor Roll, that slip must be brought to the Health Department in order that we can put it on their record here, for their blue ribbon program.

The local department was very sorry to lose Miss Snedegar from its midst, but we are very happy indeed to welcome our new nurse, Miss Eastman.

Owingsville high school will come to Carlisle for a double header basket ball game next Tuesday night.

LITTLE ROCK

When The Light Failed

"Variety is the spice of life," so if the editor does not junk this attempt, we are varying the Little Rock news this week just for change and like a certain radio announcer, "We hope you like it a right 'smart'."

Somehow the weather plays a very important part in most everything even to writing. It affects the mood. Thus a dark, gloomy night when combined with a spark of imagination is rather conducive to a weird, eerie, uncanny tale and visa versa.

My first impression of the dreary old house was filled with apprehension. It cast a gloom over me as a dark, ominous cloud, shading the midnight. It looked cold and uninviting with its massive gray walls and bare windows, that seemed to emit only mystery and tragedy. The high colonial pillars overrun with dead vines, rustling in the gathering shadows, made a lone picture of desolation and it was with much misgiving that I finally gathered my waning courage to spend the night.

Of course everyone knew that it was a deserted house and the many blood curdling stories concerning it. But one hundred dollars was rather a tempting bait to cope with phantoms, real or imaginary and the real estate company, for whom I worked was very anxious to clear the name of the property and make it salable.

Entering the building I lighted an oil lamp which I had with me and soon had a cheerful fire going in the grate. Dust of months accumulation lay on the floor and the few pieces of discarded furniture were covered with these [illegible] of gossamer webs, woven [illegible] intricate and beautiful designs. I shivered, yet I was [illegible] about. A cold rain began to fall, beating dismally against the window panes and the wind moaned piteously as it [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

When I opened my eyes the oil lamp was still burning on the mantel but the sunlight came flooding through the window. I had slept all night.—L. T. V.

Presently I remembered a small flashlight that I always carried in my pocket. I would see what was in that room. I pressed the button hurriedly but no friendly ray shown forth. The bulb was shot. What could I do? Just then a piercing scream rang through the room and icy fingers closed about me! Wrenching myself loose, I stumbled and fell!

Kentucky High School Test Selections To Be Broadcast

Approximately 20,000 high school students throughout the state who participate annually in the Kentucky Music Festival, may hear authoritative renditions of their test selections by tuning in on the series of programs to be broadcast over WHAS every Friday at 1:30 p. m. by the University of Kentucky Music department.

Beginning February 13 and continuing through March 31, these broadcasts will include the music for band, instrumental soloists, orchestra, string soloists, men and women's vocal groups, men and women's solos, and mixed vocal ensembles.

10 Commandments For Saving Lambs

Preparing the lambing shed or barn in January, before the first lambs come.

Staying on the job day and night during lambing time.

Reducing the feed of the ewe for several days before and after lambing, feeding little or no grain.

Using lambing pens.

Seeing that the young lambs suck and do not freeze.

Not disturbing the ewe during lambing unless she needs help.

Being certain that every ewe owns her lambs.

Carefully observing all ewes and lambs for trouble of any kind.

During lambing time house the ewes at night and watch carefully during the day in order to save the lambs. A warm place in which to have the lambs born is essential. For this purpose use a part of the barn that is closed. This prevents loss of lambs from cold.

If a lamb gets chilled, take it to a warm room and put it into water as warm as the elbow can bear. After the lamb is warm, dry and place it in a warm spot. Do not permit it to lie on the floor or it will become chilled again.

At lambing time go to the barn and examine the shed just before you go to bed and again the first thing in the morning. Every new-born lamb should have some of its mother's milk as soon as possible. If the ewe does not have any milk for a day or two, catch another ewe and hold her while the lamb sucks. If cow's milk is fed to the lamb, give it one ounce of fresh milk every two hours.

Farm, Home Convention Largest In 27 Years

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world peace. Among the speakers were Signora Olivia Rossetti Agresti, European journalist and lecturer.

Sectional meetings for farmers considered soils and crops, fruit growing, poultry raising, beekeeping, dairying, stock raising, stock diseases, the rural church and marketing. Organizations meeting during the convention included the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers, the Kentucky Horticultural Society, the Kentucky Rural Church Council, Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association, the Kentucky Beekeepers Association, the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association, and associations of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and other stock breeders.

Speakers at joint sessions for farmers included President Frank L. McVey and Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the University of Kentucky, Dean Chris L. Christensen of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange.

Many Notables To Attend Religion-In-Life Conference

Approximately 20 internationally known religious and civic leaders will come to Lexington the week of February 19 to participate in the Religion-In-Life Conference to be held at the University of Kentucky and Transylvania College under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches in America.

Included in the list of leaders who will deliver addresses, hold conferences and otherwise make contacts with the students of the two schools and with the citizens of Lexington are Rev. Samuel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Rev. George Heaton, Lynchburg, Va., pastor of the First Baptist Church; Dr. D. W. Morehouse, Des Moines, Ia., president of Drake University; Mrs. Harmon Bro, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Harold Tribble, Louisville Southern Baptist Seminary, and the Rev. J. Harry Cotton, Columbus, Ohio, pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church, inspirational speaker and churchman.

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NICHOLAS FARMERS ALLOTED 4,551 ACRES FOR TOBACCO IN 1939

County Committee Now Setting Up Individual Quotas. Wheat Being Measured

PAYMENTS IN SIX WEEKS

County Agent R. J. Matson has been notified that Nicholas county has been alloted 4,551 acres for tobacco this year, which will be the quota farmers of the county may raise in 1939. The allotment is slightly smaller than the 1938 acreage, when farmers of the county raised 4,841 acres of burley. This included the acreage grown on city lots. The community committees and county committee are now setting up individual farm allotments which they hope to get to farmers before March 1.

Supervisors are now measuring wheat for 84 commercial wheat growers of the county, who will receive adjustment payments in July, provided they have not exceeded their acreage allotments. Nicholas county farmers who stay under the allotment this year will receive a parity adjustment of approximately 17 cents per bushel on their farm allotment in addition to the payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program. These two payments will amount to approximately 30 cents per bushel.

As soon as farmers are notified of their tobacco quotas, the county committee will start to work on other general crop quotas for Nicholas county farms, and farmers may expect to get their 1939 allotments early in March. During the past few years farmers did not know their quotas before planting time, but in 1939 they will have their acreage allotments for all crops early in March.

Many farmers who were unable to obtain phosphate under the 1938 program are now ordering phosphate at the County Agent's office. County Agent Matson is urging farmers to estimate how much seeding they will do in 1939 and earn the balance of their soil building allowance by using lime or TVA phosphate.

Applications for payments on all farms that did grow excess tobacco in 1938 are now ready for the signature of operators and tenants. Approximately 1,000 of the 1,923 tobacco growers in the county have already signed the applications. As soon as all sign the applications will be forwarded to Washington and payment checks may be expected in about six weeks.

IS LAST YEAR'S QUOTA

Letters Sent By Control Board Confuse Some Farmers

County Agent R. J. Matson stated Wednesday that the marketing quotas sent to farmers of the county last week is causing considerable confusion. This quota is the final figure of allotments to farmers for the sale of their 1938 crop of tobacco and do not relate to the marketing quota for 1939.

Many farmers have been under the impression, Mr. Matson said, that the quota, sent in letters by the county control board, was for the 1939 crop and have been coming to his office to register complaints.

No quota on pounds will be in effect this year.

Mt. Olivet Robbery Admitted By Youth

Lewis County Man Accused Of Taking Receipts Of Entertainment Thursday Night

Bona Lykins, 24, of Tollesboro, Lewis county, confessed to authorities Friday that he held up and robbed the ticket seller at Deming high school in Mt. Olivet last Thursday night. Lykins was arrested after Robertson and Mason county officers and a state policeman had conducted an all-night investigation. Lykins had $33 when arrested and insisted that was all the money taken.

After a brief discussion about the admission fee to an entertainment at the Mt. Olivet high school last Thursday night, a young man leveled a revolver at Mrs. Herman Hale, ticket seller, and fled with between $50 and $75, the receipts for the evening's entertainment.

Sunshine Sue and her Rock Creek Rangers from Station WHAS was the attraction at the school and approximately 300 persons were in the auditorium of the school when the robbery occurred.

Mrs. Hale, wife of the high school coach, was seated alone at a table in the hall of the building when the young man, described conversation with her, leveled the as about 23 years old, engaged in gun at her, grabbed a box containing the receipts and fled.

State Hatcheries' 1938 Output Revealed

The Game and Fish Division reported Saturday 325,286 fry and fingerling fish were produced in 1938 by the state hatcheries at Glasgow, Ashland, Herrington lake and Williamsburg.

The federal hatchery at Louisville contributed 121,000 fish, and 25,000 small mouth bass fry were purchased from Calhoun, Ga., the report said.

The division transferred 563,845 adult fish from overstocked ponds, reservoirs and streams to public fishing waters that were understocked.

65 Miles Of Harrison REA Lines To Be Energized

Electric current will flow through 65 miles of REA lines in Harrison county for the first time next Saturday when approximately two hundred families will receive electric service. Lines to be energized are in the eastern part of the county along the Oddville and Millersburg roads, with branch lines from each pike, and extend a short distance into Bourbon county.

A celebration is being planned by the board of directors of the Harrison County Co-Operative Rural Electric Association and speakers from Washington, D. C. and Louisville are expected to be there to participate. Plans for the program will be completed at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night.

W. C. Brown, who has been with the F. W. Owen Construction Company, has been appointed maintenance engineer for the Harrison county project.

Tickets Sold Only To Merchants In Campaign

A false rumor has reached The Mercury office to the effect that tickets used in making the awards by merchants here on pay days have been purchased by individuals at The Mercury office.

This is such a senseless lie that it scarcely deserves the dignity of a denial. The Mercury furnishes the tickets to the merchants who are participating in the campaign, but they can be bought only by the merchants. Color of the tickets were changed after the first six weeks campaign because some of the merchants participating the first ten weeks are not participating in the present period, and the change was made so that old tickets could not be given out. No tickets have been or will be sold to anyone except the merchants co-operating in the campaign.

Aprons Presented To Two Past Grand Masters Here

Charles P. Duley, of Morehead, Grand Master of the Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge, visited Dougherty Lodge No. 65 last Friday night and presented Past Grand Master aprons to Sam K. Veach and I. B. Ross. In his presentation address, Grand Master Duley declared Mr. Veach and Mr. Ross are outstanding members of the fraternity.

Rev. Estal Taylor, pastor of the Christian church, delivered an inspiring lecture, "The Measure of a Master Mason," to the lodge. Rev. C. A. Sweazy, presiding elder of the Carlisle District, also made a short talk.

Dougherty is probably the only lodge in Kentucky with two living Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Veach served as Grand Master 32 years ago and Mr. Ross served two years ago.

Justice Brandies Retires From Supreme Court Bench

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis retired Monday as a member of the United States Supreme Court. This surprise action by the noted 82-year-old jurist was taken in a letter sent to President Roosevelt.

Justice Brandeis, born in Louisville, was a liberal member of the court. He was appointed to the court in 1916 by President Wilson and was one of three Kentucky-born justices among the nine. The others are Stanley Forman Reed and James Clark McReynolds.

Miracle Is Paroled From Alabama Prison

Kentucky's modern 37 year old "Jean Valjean," Cecil Miracle, has been given a 60-day temporary parole from Alabama prison pending hearing of his application Feb. 14 for permanent freedom.

Governor Frank M. Dixon's recording secretary revealed the temporary release of the man who escaped from three prisons in a career of crime which started in 1933. Miracle returned to his native Bell county, Kentucky, to settle down, marry and become a respected lumberman.

He was picked up in 1937 and returned to Alabama to complete a three-year sentence for burglary and grand larceny. Florida and California have agreed to waive "holdovers" on the man.

INCREASE OF $90,000 ON TOWN LOTS, LAND DEMANDED BY STATE

Tax Commissioner Orders $60,000 Raise On Farms, $30,000 On Town Lots

ASKS AUTOS ASSESSED

County Judge D. M. Curry Tuesday received a letter from the State Tax Commission ordering an increase of $60,000 on the assessment of farm lands in the county and an increase of $30,000 on town lots and improvements. The remainder of the assessment of Tax Commissioner Walter P. Hazelrigg was accepted.

The letter was turned over to the board of supervisors, now in session, and an effort will be made to increase valuation to the amount demanded by the commission.

Members of the board of supervisors Wednesday morning said the task of making the increase would be extremely difficult. The assessment is already as high as last year. However, if the increase is not made a blanket raise will be imposed on all farm lands and improvements and town lots.

In the letter attention was also called to the fact that 1,722 automobiles are licensed and only 1,050 are listed for taxation. The Tax Commission suggested that efforts be made to list all automobiles which have been licensed. Tax Commissioner Hazelrigg said many of the automobiles which were licensed last year have been junked. Others, he said, are practically valueless and not worth listing for taxes.

Receipts Light At Sales Here

Prices Remain Firm At Weekly Sales Of Farmers Stock Yards Tuesday

Because of inclement weather, receipts were light at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday. Prices remained firm on all classes of stock. Quotations were given as follows:

Hogs—packers, $7.50 to $7.90; sows, $5.80 to $6.30; stock hogs, $7.50 to $9.00; sows and pigs, $25.00 to $35.00.

Cattle—steers, $7.50 to $9.00; heifers, $7.00 to $8.40; cows, $4.40 to $5.80; bulls, $5.80 to $6.80; cows and calves, $60.00 to $67.50; stock cattle, $22.00 to $30.00; baby beeves, $8.20 to $9.20.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and wethers, $7.90 to $8.50; medium, $7.00 to $7.90; top ewes and bucks, $7.50 to $8.00; medium, $6.50 to $7.00; common, $5.00 to $6.50; stock ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

Calves—top veals, $11.50; medium, $10.50 to $11.30; common and large, $9.50 to $10.00.

CCC Sector To Conduct Tourney

Basketball Championship Of Five Camps To Be Decided At Gym Here Saturday

Saturday, February 18, the CCC companies of the Carlisle Sector, which includes Shelbyville, Walton, Morehead, McKee and Carlisle, will hold their annual tournament in the local high school gymnasium. This tournament promises to be a closely contested affair with the Walton team being the pre-tourney favorites.

The first game will be at 10 o'clock between the Carlisle and Walton teams. McKee plays Shelbyville at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Morehead meets the winner of the Carlisle-Walton game. The championship game will be played at 7:30. Mr. Robert May, coach of the Carlisle high school, will officiate.

Admission will be ten cents for adults to all sessions and for children five cents.

General Fund Operating Loss Is $512,219 For Year

Operating deficits for the state's general and road funds for their fiscal years to date were shown in reports of Controller Frank D. Peterson Thursday.

Actual disbursements of the general fund for the seven-month fiscal period were listed as $15,083,389.70, or $512,219.44 more than revenue receipts. The receipts totaled $14,571,170.26.

Actual disbursements for the road fund's ten elapsed fiscal months totaled $17,769,751.71, or $3,125,024.18 more than revenue receipts. The receipts totaled $14,644,727.53.

Actual disbursements of the general fund for January were $2,199,195.74, or $120,162.46 more than the month's $2,079,033.28 receipts.

$150 Is Nicholas Red Cross Quota

I. B. Ross, Chairman, Asked To Raise Funds For Sufferers In Flood Swept Counties

Mr. I. B. Ross, chairman of the Nicholas County Red Cross Chapter, Tuesday received notice that Nicholas county's quota for flood disaster relief is $150. A few people have contributed to the fund.

Thousands of families in thirty counties of the state were routed from their homes by swollen waters and many will have to be rehabilitated by the Red Cross. Food, clothing, medicine, etc., are needed now and it is imperative that funds be sent to Mr. Ross immediately.

Nicholas county citizens have always responded to any appeal of the Red Cross in a disaster and it is felt that they will not falter now.

Wallace Hits Bill To Regulate Price

Secretary Urges More Money For Benefit Payments Instead Of Regulation

Secretary Wallace warned Senators against a bill to fix minimum prices for farm products, saying that if the Government attempted this there would be wide-spread bootlegging of farm crops and a billion-dollar increase in consumers' food costs.

Furthermore, he said, it would not help the farmer.

The Administration farm head testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee which is considering a "cost-of-production" farm bill sponsored by seventeen Senators.

Instead of trying a new farm program, Wallace suggested, Congress should find funds to increase benefit payments to farmers under the present Farm Act.

"There's no doubt that the farmer is entitled to the cost of production," he said. "It's another question as to whether you can give it to him under this bill."

Under the measure, the Government would fix the domestic price for some fifty major farm crops, but any surplus could be sold in the world market for whatever it would bring.

Pope Pius XI Dies Early Friday Morning

Two days before the seventeenth anniversary of his reign, Pope Pius XI, head of the Roman Catholic Church, died early Friday morning at his quarters in the Vatican in Rome.

The 81-year-old Pontiff had been ill for several days. Twice previously in the past year he had recovered from critical illnesses. Pope Pius was called the "Pope of Peace," and had used his high office during the past few years in an effort to bring peace to war-torn Europe.

Cardinals from all over the world will gather at the Vatican within 22 days after the death of the Pope to elect his successor.

Wesleyan College Debt Is Reduced To $19,806

Checks totaling $10,578.05 were mailed Thursday to creditors of Kentucky Wesleyan College, leaving a balance of $19,806.33 that the institution now owes.

The checks represented money which the school had collected last summer in a debt-clearing campaign. The payments brought the debt reduction at the college in less than a year to a total of more than $120,000.

Dr. Paul S. Powell, president, said that enough pledges still were due from the campaign to wipe out the remaining debt.

Acreage Allotments For 119 Counties Released

Tentative 1939 acreage allotments for Kentucky's 119 counties producing burley and 32 counties producing dark-fired tobacco were announced Tuesday by officials at the state Agricultural Adjustment Administration office at Lexington, who said that only minor changes would be made in the figures later.

Kentucky's total acreage allotment for burley tobacco this year is 277,191 acres, 68.44 per cent of the national burley quota of 405,000 acres. The state's fire-cured and dark air-cured quota is 83,578 acres.

Kentucky's 1939 burley acreage allotment when compared to the national total, is four-tenths of one per cent higher than was the case last year. The state's allotment in 1938 was 311,000 acres of the nation's total of 452,000 acres.

The county acreage quotas for 1939 have been released to county AAA officers, who are to compute acreage allotments for individual growers before March 1, officials said.

MRS. EDA S. TAYLOR IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Accepts One Year Term And Will Retire As Superintendent July 1, 1940

HAS SERVED 21 YEARS

At a meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Eda S. Taylor was again appointed Superintendent of Nicholas county schools for a period of one year, the term for which she applied. Mrs. Taylor's present four year term expires on July 1 of this year.

Mrs. Taylor has been County Superintendent since January 1, 1918. She announced that she will not be an applicant for re-election when her term expires on July 1, 1940. Another superintendent will be appointed by the board in the early part of 1940 to take office in July of that year.

There were several applicants for appointment as County Superintendent Saturday.

During the 21 years she has served as Superintendent, Mrs. Taylor has seen rapid strides made in the Nicholas county school system. When she assumed office there were 43 one-room schools in the county. Today there are but three one-room schools and with two two-room schools. The remainder of the schools have been consolidated. There are now four commodious brick school buildings, and all the remainder are in good condition.

When she assumed office terms of six months were about the limit, and now the terms run from 8 to 9 months each year.

Business Men To Attend Banquet

More Than 150 Members Of Club Expected To Attend Dinner Next Tuesday Night

The annual dinner of the Carlisle Business Men's Club will be held in the banquet room of the Masonic temple next Tuesday night, February 21, at 6:30 o'clock. Letters have been sent to every member of the club urging them to notify the committee in charge of the dinner whether or not they will attend.

Chester D. Adams, prominent Lexington attorney and former County Judge of Fayette, will be principal speaker at the dinner. The subject of his address will be "The Most Sacred Spot on Earth."

The club has approximately 160 members and it is hoped that all will attend. No charge will be made as the dues entitle all members to attend the dinner and fish fry to be held during the summer.

The dinner will be served by the women of the Order of Eastern Star.

Pairings Made For Tournament

Carlisle And Headquarters To See Action In First Tilts Of Tournament March 1-4

Prof. F. A. Scott, manager of the 40th district basketball tournament which will be held in the Paris high school gymnasium on March 1, 2, 3 and 4, announced the drawings Saturday. Officials will be Koster and Craesig, both of Louisville.

Wednesday night, March 1, at 7 o'clock, Carlisle will meet Bourbon County high; at 8 o'clock Headquarters will meet Center Hill. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Clintonville will play Little Rock; at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Ruddles Mills will meet the winner of the Carlisle-Bourbon County high game.

Thursday night at 7 o'clock Paris will clash with the winner of the Center Hill-Headquarters game. At 8 o'clock Thursday night North Middletown will meet M. M. I.

Semi-finals will be played at 7 and 8 o'clock Friday night with the finals at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Man Who Slew Father Of Eight Gets 21 Years

Green Webb, 24, was convicted Tuesday of voluntary manslaughter in the slaying of Letcher Moore, 40, coal miner, by a jury in Madison circuit court and was sentenced to twenty-one years.

The Commonwealth sought the death penalty. Moore was the father of eight children, three of whom saw him shot down last October as he and his wife prepared to take them for a drive.

Webb halted the Moore car and pointed a shotgun, the State charged, asking to be taken to a store. When Moore got out of the car Webb fired. Webb said Moore threatened him with a knife.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Of Business Men's Club To Make Campaign This Week

The present membership list of the Carlisle Business Men's Club has been divided among the membership committee, and members of the committee will visit all members within the next few days to collect dues for 1939. This committee will also enroll new members for the organization.

The membership soliciting committee is composed of E. R. Kendall, George D. Scott, John Lee, J. T. Kincart, Clay Ritchie, Powell Neal, Hubbard Endicott, Ben Pumphrey and W. W. Rigg. The committee will issue membership cards when dues are paid.

Warrants Charge Two With Theft

Brooks And Field Bussell Accused Of Stealing Coal At Miranda School

Warrants charging Brooks Bussell and Fields Bussell, sons of Goebel Bussell, of near Carlisle, with storehouse breaking were sworn to by Sheriff L. B. Barton Monday morning, as a result of the alleged theft of coal from the coal house at the Miranda school house Sunday night.

Sheriff Barton was called to the Miranda school about 8 o'clock Sunday night by a resident of that neighborhood, who heard a noise at the school. Becoming suspicious of an automobile he met enroute to the school, Mr. Barton turned around and tried to stop the car. When he crowded it into a ditch, the occupants abandoned the car and fled. Mr. Barton searched the automobile and found it loaded with coal. Two pieces of rubber hose, believed by Mr. Barton to have been used to siphon gasoline from tanks of other cars was in the Bussell machine.

Reform School Boy In Hospital After Beating

Claiming he had been beaten by a guard at the Kentucky Houses of Reform at Greendale, James Levi, 16, of Scottsville, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, where he was taken Saturday afternoon.

Levi told James C. Farmer, Commonwealth's detective, that Joe Adkins, a guard, beat him with a blackjack, tore the implement to pieces over his head, then knocked him down and "stomped" him.

The boy said he was beaten at noon Saturday when the boys in his division were in formation after classes. He started running when he became frightened after two boys had knocked him out of line, he said.

A warrant was issued for Adkins, a native of Georgetown, but he has not been found. S. K. Holland, superintendent of the institution, said Adkins was discharged after the beating of Levi.

Sylvester Warner Executed In Eddyville State Prison

Sylvester Warner, 29, calm and smiling, died in the electric chair at the Eddyville state penitentiary early Friday morning. Warner, the "forgotten man" of the prison's death house for more than four years, died with a prayer on his lips.

With two others, Warner was convicted in 1934 of the holdup and slaying of two aged Casey county men. On the eve of his scheduled execution in October, 1934, he received a temporary stay from former Governor Ruby Laffoon. He had remained in the death house since that time, apparently forgotten, until his case was called to the attention of Governor Chandler recently. The Governor, after an investigation, set the date for his execution.

Former Workers Ask Unemployment Benefits

More than one thousand persons who were formerly employed by Kentucky employers who came within the provisions of the Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law have made application for Unemployment insurance benefits, according to officials of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Most of the applicants now make their homes in Tennessee, Alabama, Indiana and Ohio where they returned when their employment in Kentucky ended. Coal mining and the building trades were the occupations followed by a majority of the applicants.

Records of the Kentucky Commission show that thus far 1,025 individuals residing outside of the state have applied for benefits under the Kentucky Law. Of this number the applications of 538 have been approved.

TWO GIVEN PRISON TERMS OF TWO YEARS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Arris Pollard Convicted Of Theft; Exie Boyd, Negro, Convicted In Slaying

TO MEET AGAIN FEB. 20

In circuit court last Friday Arris Pollard was found guilty on a charge of storehouse breaking and was given a sentence of two years in the state reformatory. Pollard was accused of breaking into the meat house of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Bailey on the Maysville and Lexington road last summer and stealing a quantity of meat. Pollard, a former resident of Nicholas county, now resides in Franklin. Attorneys for Pollard immediately filed a motion and grounds for a new trial and Pollard was released on bond pending a hearing of the application.

C. L. Hauck, former proprietor of a liquor dispensary at Blue Licks, through his attorneys entered a plea of guilty to a charge of permitting gambling on his premises and was given a fine of $150 and costs. The indictment of Hauck was the result of a raid on his place of business several months ago in which two slot machines were seized.

In circuit court Tuesday, Exie Boyd, negro, was convicted of the slaying of Brutus Price, negro, in Henryville, several weeks ago and was sentenced to two years in the state reformatory. Boyd was formerly janitor of the Carlisle Christian church.

Following the trial of Boyd, court adjourned until next Tuesday. The grand jury will also be in session next Tuesday.

35 Indictments Disappear From Floyd Court House

An investigator from the office of the Attorney General and two state parolmen were sent to Prestonsburg Friday to investigate the reported disappearance of 35 indictments from the Floyd county court house.

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill telegraphed Attorney General Meredith for assistance after he discovered the 35 indictments returned at the present session of circuit court were missing as he prepared to set the cases for trial. The indictments were against alleged operators of slot machines and deputy sheriffs and deputy constables, charging malfeasance and false arrests.

French Buy 500 Planes In United States

A French military mission in this country has purchased 500 new warplanes, in addition to 100 ordered last year.

This was announced Tuesday by the French Embassy, which said the mission has now completed its work. No prices were given in the announcement, but it was understood that the total would be well over $60,000,000 and that contracts for motors would total millions more.

It was the presence of a French observer, in an American-made plane which crashed, that touched off the recent uproar about the Administration's foreign policy.

Letcher Man Admits He Killed Mother And Sister

Grant Ison, 37, confessed to Letcher county Sheriff Doyle Hogg Tuesday that he shot and killed his mother and sister as they sat at the breakfast table at their home in a remote section of the county Sunday morning, and admitted that "hard feelings" had existed for some time between him and his mother.

The bodies of Mrs. Armina Ison, 70, widow, and her daughter, Katy, 24, were found Monday morning in their home. Ison, who lived in the same neighborhood, was arrested a short time later.

Ison, farmer and father of three children, told the Sheriff he went to his mother's home, quarreled with her over the employment of a farm hand. He shot his mother from behind and then shot and clubbed his sister to death.

Republicans May Have Contest For Nomination

A Republican primary fight for the Republican nomination for Governor, the first of any consequence since the Sampson-Lucas race in 1927, will pit John Sherman Cooper, of Somerset, against Judge King Swope, of Lexington, Republican leaders at the Lincoln Day banquet in Louisville Saturday night indicated.

A major "stop Swope" movement was in progress behind the scenes at the banquet. Cooper announced Tuesday that he would make known in a few days whether he will become a candidate.