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LEAF MARTS OPEN AFTER HOLIDAYS, AVERAGING $19.47

Lexington Sales However Strike Average Of $21.23 Per Hundred Pounds

NO DANVILLE REPORT

The Lexington loose-leaf tobacco market reopened Tuesday after an 11-day Christmas holiday with the market slightly stronger and the day's average 41 cents above that of December 22, the last preceding auction day.

A total of 2,796,708 pounds of burley went over the breaks yesterday for $593,780.20, an average of $21.23. The average on the closing day's sale before the Christmas holidays was $20.79.

Little change was noted in the price of the leaf, grade for grade. The higher grades possibly were selling slightly below pre-Christmas prices, but the lower grades were steady to a little stronger.

During the holidays, all of the warehouse floors were filled nearly to capacity, and full floors await the buyers on the opening of the city's 25 warehouses. The buyers yesterday were nearly all-way through their third circuit of Lexington's warehouses.

Yesterday's sales brought the season's volume to 35,919,820 pounds and 1,000 pounds, which has been sold for a total of $7,096,992.79 and a season's average of $22.12.

The high basket was sold for $31, with many piles of burley going at this price.

Throughout the rest of the burley belt, tobacco prices averaged $19.47 per hundred Pounds, and average prices of these other markets are as follows:

Mt. Sterling, 240,962, $19.62; Richmond, 285,942, $19.01; Paris, 1417.60, $19.91; Cynthiana, 276,094, $19.31; Harrodsburg, 309,394, $20; Maysville, 232,680, $18.70.

"March Of Dimes" Will Be Held Here

In connection with observances in Nicholas county of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday balls, to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, the customary March of Dimes will be staged here, J. Fithian Rye, chairman in this county, stated.

This campaign is based on the sale of anti-infantile paralysis buttons throughout the county for nominal fees by the members of county and city organizations. Community groups of Nicholas city ready have pledged their support in the undertaking.

Proceeds from the campaign, which will get under way in January and culminate shortly the latter part of the month with a basketball game for benefit of the organization.

Committeemen include: Mrs. Ida Taylor Mrs. Ruth B. Plunkett, Mrs. Albert Gardner, Mrs. Charles Mathias, Mrs. Gladys Rash, Dr. James J. W. Scudder, Roger Womack, John Lee, Robert Fisher, George Scott Jr., Hubbard Endicott, Floyd Clark, William Layson, Alice Clinkenbeard, Luther Thompson, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Henry Bramblett, Mrs. Clarke Levy, Mrs. Howard Irvin, Mrs. Jess Ockerman, Mrs. Wallace Bigg, Mrs. Bruce Hughes, Tom Cameron, Henry Barlow and Thomas Kincaid.

John P. Ross was named secretary and treasurer of the drive, Mr. Rye stated.

Musketeers Prepping For Game At Irvine

Coach Bob May's Carlisle high school Musketeers, with only one win under their belt for the 1939 season, this Friday will journey to Irvine, in Estill county, for a game with Irvine high school.

This is the first contest since before the Christmas holidays, with the exception of the blind bogey turnament at Winchester in which the Musketeers participated, coming out tied with Wesailles for the consolation position.

The lads have been practicing this week and show decided improvement in most departments May expects them to put up a good game, at the least, with the Irvine quintet.

The squad will leave Friday afternoon.

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Senate Groups Clear Candidates

No Grounds Exist For Challenge On Election Of Barkley To Congress

The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee reported Tuesday that it found "no ground upon which to recommend any challenge to the right" of Senator Alben W. Barkley to the seat to which he was elected, but it did uncover some angles in last year's red hot Senatorial primary in Kentucky.

One angle concerned approximately $20,000 contributed to Senator Barkley's campaign which the committee's investigators were unable to trace satisfactorily.

The report to the Senate stated that both State and Federal workers in Kentucky had been solicited for contributions, but that neither Senator Barkley or his opponents, Gov. A. B. Chandler, "had any knowledge of this activity."

The solicitation in behalf of Governor Chandler "was done in such a manner as to amount to intimidation and coercion," the committee reported. The amount received for Governor Chandler's campaign from state employes and county employes totaled $289,250, according to the report. Livestock values totaled $275,960.

Other catagories covered by the committee's report showed that jewelry and valuables of city and county residents totaled only $7,165; autos, 931 being listed, for a value of $156,010 and trucks, both city and county, 147 of them, listed at $28,875.

The 77 houses of business in Carlisle and Nicholas county when assessed, showed a total value in stocks of $92,810, said the report. The city listed 461 lots in its confines as taxable real estate.

Mr. Haneiring said the real estate valuation was slightly higher than in 1933, but that assessments fell down because of lower intangibles.

Murphy Is New Attorney General

Former Governor Of Michigan Takes Oath Of Office; Succeeds Cummings

Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan took the oath of office as United States Attorney General Monday, enabling President Roosevelt to present a 100 per cent New Deal Cabinet in contrast to sharp opposition in Administration strength in the seventy-sixth Congress.

Murphy, 45, red-haired New Dealer who for years has exemplified Mr. Roosevelt's definition of a liberal, was sworn in at noon in the oval room of the White House when the resignation of Homer S. Cummings as head of the Government's law-enforcement agency became effective.

The oath was administered by Associate Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, of Maysville.

Registrar's Report Shows 96 Deaths, 168 Births

A total of 168 births and 96 deaths was recorded for Nicholas county during 1938, Kathryn Hensley, registrar of vital statistics stated in the annual report released Tuesday.

Of the 168 births, two were stillborn, the report showed, with eight of the remaining 166 being negro births.

Of the 96 deaths, eight were negroes, the report disclosed.

Causes of death, and the number for each classification, are as follows:

Cerebral hemorrhage, 17; heart diseases, 16; cancer, 9; nephritis, 8; pneumonia, 8; congenital diseases, 6; tuberculosis, 5; influenza, 4; automobile accidents, 3, and miscellaneous causes, 81.

TAX COMMISSIONER SAYS NICHOLAS LAND WORTH SIX MILLION

Annual Tax Report Is Filed With State, County Authorities aFor Year 1939

INTANGIBLES LOWER

The annual report submitted to Nicholas county authorities and to state tax authorities by Tax Commissioner Walter Hazelrigg, released last week, disclosed that total taxable real estate in the county amounts to $6,229,590. This figure covers 122,647 acres of Nicholas land.

Of this amount, the report listed the city's total as $816,875 and the county's as $5,522,715. These figures include all real estate with improvements.

Intangible property for the county amounts to $662,660, Hazelrigg's report shows, but there is no separate division in this classification, the city's total having been computed with the county's.

Exempted property in the city and county together totaled $289,250, according to the report. Livestock values totaled $275,960.

Other catagories covered by the commissioner's report showed that jewelry and valuables of city and county residents totaled only $7,165; autos, 931 being listed, for a value of $156,010 and trucks, both city and county, 147 of them, listed at $28,875.

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HARD TO BELIEVE

But Read The Whole Story And See If It Really Happened Or Not

County Clerk John F. Sugg still is wondering whether or not the following happening is true or just a figment of his imagination.

Miss Sophia McCabe, of the Moorefield pike, entered his office last Saturday and asked for her 1939 license plates "and the same number, 50V73, as last year, if you can do it," she added.

It could be done, Mr. Sugg found out immediately. Someone just had applied for 50V72. Accordingly he issued Miss McCabe her plates, after the court house audience had marveled sufficiently over her stroke of luck in arriving within a minute of the proper time to get the number she wanted.

A short time later the same day, Elmer Frederick, of Myers Route 1, walked in and asked for his old number, 50V31.

Mr. Sugg rubbed his eyes. The last person to get his license just before Mr. Frederick applied, had gotten 50V30.

The sad part of this story is that the clerk knew of two other persons who had been granted the same coincidence, but he couldn't remember their names.

Cash Pay-Day Program Opens Second Series

The largest crowd in the five-week history of the Cash Pay-Day campaign sponsored by 45 Carlisle merchants to bring to Carlisle to its rightful place as Nicholas county's trading center attended the awarding of prizes in the opening program of the second five-week series.

For the first time since the contest was staged, the first five persons announced as winners were present and able to collect their winnings. Previous to this as many as ten names have been called before five persons were found present.

George O. Scott, of the Scott-Kendall Sales Company, presided and acted as master of ceremonies at the occasion.

Winners of this week's prizes include Mrs. Keller Hughes, Mrs. Herman Hamilton, Katherine Berry, Mrs. John Conyers, and Mrs. Ada Allison.

The next awarding of prizes will be conducted next Tuesday, at 3 p. m. at the court house.

County Farm Loan Group To Meet Here January 10

The Nicholas County National Farm Loan Association will hold its annual meeting in the Nicholas county circuit court room at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 10, officers of the association announced this week.

Reports will be made at this meeting by directors of the organization and the secretary-treasurer. From the group one person will be elected for a three-year period.

All Federal Land Bank borrowers are urged to attend the meeting. All Land Bank Commissioner borrowers are invited to attend.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour by the ladies of the Carlisle chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic lodge rooms over the Lyric theatre.

West Irvine Man Killed By Train

Irvine, Ky.—William Edmonson, about 50, of West Irvine was injured fatally about 2:30 o'clock Saturday when he was struck by a Louisville and Nashville train at the underpass leading to West Irvine.

The injured man, who was reported to have been sitting on the tracks, was rushed to a Lexington hospital but he died before reaching the institution.

Indifference Causes Nicholas To Lose R. E. A. Project

Failure of Nicholas countians to cooperate fully and to extend their support to the project has resulted in the loss of the proposed rural electrification project, County Agent Ralph J. Matson said last Monday.

Although solicitors had been working since early fall in an effort to secure the needed number of subscribers for power, only 260 persons would join the association and as this number fell far short of the minimum R. E. A. officials required before construction could start, directors of the local group last week voted to turn over their signed-up participants to the successful R. E. A. projects in adjoining Harrison and Fleming counties.

The most intense effort on the part of solicitors for the last three weeks failed to secure the needed number, Matson said, although the canvassers were working against time. The directors of the Nicholas group had decided before the last drive began that if sufficient takers were not procured in a certain period, the project would revert to the status of being an extension to Harrison and Fleming.

County Attorney Bruce Morford, one of the most active proponents of the plan, stated Tuesday that because Nicholas had lost the franchise for erection of its own project ,all details attendant to transferring it to the other projects would be consummated as quickly as possible so as to give those persons who did sign for power the service in the shortest possible time.

The Harrison and Fleming lines, respectively, will come through the Headquarters area and the Myers Station area, he said, where the largest number of signers is located.

Nicholas needed only one more signer for each mile of line to be erected, Morford said, but the solicitors were unable to procure this extra user and the project failed.

However, the Headquarters and Myers Station areas did secure the needed number of signers and they will have the lines as soon as possible.

Persons who signed for the power but who are not included in the areas to be served by the joint projects are asked to see R. E. A. officials here regarding future power for their sections.

The only cost to subscribing farmers is a five-dollar membership fee which covers the meter fee and the monthly light bills—held purposely low—and the cost of wiring houses for power.

CEMETERY COMPANY REPORTS 96 BURIALS DURING YEAR 1938

Eight Infants, 88 Adults Interred In Local Cemetery; Lower Than 1937

FOUR SUICIDES LISTED

A report issued last week by the Carlisle Cemetery Company showed that a total of 96 persons were buried in the Carlisle cemetery during the period from January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938.

Of this number, said the report, 96 were adults and eight were infants, of which last classification two were stillborn.

The figure 96 was ten less than in 1937 when 106 were buried in the cemetery, the largest year's business in the history of the company.

The report showed 20 persons interred were between 80 and 90 years old; 26 were between 70 and 80; 19 were between 60 and 70; four were between 50 and 60; 19 were between 12 and 50 and eight were less than 12 years old.

Causes of death and the number of persons in each classification are as follows:

Pneumonia, ten; suicide, four; hydrocephalus, one; heart trouble, 17; flu, one; fractured hip, two; cardiac thrombosis, one; cancer, eleven; cerebral hemorrhage, five; tuberculosis, eight; stillborn, two; unknown, four; nephritis, three; peritonitis, two; apoplexy, three; senility, one; accidental, two; paralysis, one; dementia, two; strepococcus, one; arthritis, one; coalitis, three; eurremia, one; arteroe sclerosis, two; rheumatic fever, one; myocarditis, four; malformation, one.

Figures for previous years are as follows:

1937—Infants, 10; adults, 96; removals, one.

1936—Infants, six; adults, 78.

1935—Infants, nine; adults, 70.

1934—Infants, eight; adults, 68; removals, one.

Yards Conduct Heavier Sale

Top Veals Bring $11.00; Market Is Classed As Steady To Strong

The Farmers Stock Yards Company, at its regular stock sale here Tuesday, conducted a fight turnover in livestock due to the winter season. Top veals hit a good price, though, averaging $11 per hundred pounds.

Quotations follow:

Hogs—Packers, $7.10 to $8.00; saws, $5.20 to $6.80; stags, nonstock item; $7.50 to $9.25; saws and pigs, $35.00 to $10.00

Cattle—Steers, $7.25 to $8.50; heifers, $6.00 to $7.80; cows, $4.00 to $5.00; bulls, $6.00 to $6.50; cows and calves, $40.00 to $72.50; stock cattle, $15.00 to $32.00; baby beeves, $7.50 to $8.55.

Sheep and lambs—Top ewes and wethers, $8.00 to $8.50; medium, $7.50 to $8.00; top ewes and bucks, $8.30; medium, $7.50 to $8.00; common, $5.50 to $6.50; stock ewes, $8.00.

Calves—Top veals, $11.00; medium, $7.50 to $9.00; common and large, $7.00 to $8.00.

Receipts were heavier than for any other sale the last few weeks and the market was steady to strong.

Two Are Killed In Powder Plant

Two men were killed late Monday in an explosion that shattered a small building of the Cincinnati Fire Works Display Company, Inc., one mile west of near-by Loveland.

Donald Vance, 26, was killed instantly and Emilio Marconi, 34, died before arrival at a Cincinnati hospital. Both men were married. Cause of the explosion was undetermined.

96 Licenses Issued In 1938

Number Is Same As In 1937; Oldest Bride Is 55, Youngest Bride Is 15

As in 1937, County Clerk John F. Sugg's office issued 96 marriage licenses in 1938, three less than issued in 1936 but considerably above the average for the past few years.

In 1938 the most popular month for the licenses was during November, when a total of 17 were issued. December, generally a strong month for the item, was the lowest month on record, having only five.

The next highest month in number issued was October, when 13 couples applied. The number issued in other months were: January, 7; February, 9; March, 6; April, 5; May, 8; June, 9; July, 7; August, 7; and September 4.

Twenty-three of the persons who applied were listed as divorcees and 19 others were listed as widows or widowers, with the remainder being single.

The oldest bride was 55 and the youngest was 15, the oldest groom was 65 and two persons, 18 years old each, tied for honors as the youngest grooms.

Several licenses were issued to colored citizens of Carlisle this year also.

The first license issued was to J. W. Rankin and Mamie Shey, on January 12, 1938, and the last one was given to Eugene Gates and Gladys Johnson on December 31.

The present license book, used since 1931, was completely filled except for one blank on December 31.

Guards Put Up Good Game Against House Of David

More than 350 persons, the audience at the exhibition game staged last Saturday night between the National Guards Independent Basketball team and the famed professional team, the House of David, got more than the nominal fee they paid for entrance.

The visitors, displaying some of the trickiest passing, shooting and ball handling displayed here since they engaged a local team here several years ago, had little difficulty in downing the local boys, who however, put up quite a were perspiring freely at the end a good scrap that the burly pros of the first half and were not way undogged as to whether or not the Guards were to be as much of a "set-up" as they had figured on.

There was no actual keeping the score as the Davids in the last two minutes of play started their famed clowning tactics, making baskets through their own goal, shooting from the balcony, taking the whistle away from the referee and calling their own fouls and generally trying to give the Nicholas countians a show for their money.

However, if straight basketball had been played all the way through they would not have won by more than 20 points. At the beginning of the "clowning" the count was in their favor 32 to 25.

Lyon, forward, Brownell, center, Steinecke, guard, and Hamilton, guard performed most notably of the patrons showing dribbling, passing and shooting attacks that were almost perfect. Every time they wanted them to be. Most of the time the Davids took their time and waited until an opportune moment to try their prepared tactics.

Armstrong, Brothers, Kerns, Smart and Lawrence, the guards starters, although outclassed, put up a most invigorating game and time and again fooled the visitors by intercepting their passes or blocking their shots.

Rye Will Lead Drive In Nicholas County

J. Fithian Rye was notified last week of his appointment as general chairman of the anti-infantile paralysis drive which will be held in Nicholas county early in January. Local organizations will assist in the drive and committees will be appointed within the next few days, Mr. Rye stated.

The drive will end with a celebration at the Carlisle high school gymnasium the latter part of January with Coach Robert May and M. C. Shearer, president of the Business Men's club, as co-chairmen of the event.

Fifty per cent of the funds raised in this drive will be used to help fight the disease in this county.

Roosevelts Observe New Year Quietly

Washington—President Roosevelt celebrated arrival of the New Year in quiet fashion.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a few close friends at dinner and continued the Roosevelt family tradition of singing "Auld Lang Syne" promptly at midnight.

NICHOLAS GAME CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING THURSDAY, JAN. 19

Plans For Cooperation With State Authorities To Be Laid By Sportsmen

PFANSTIEL TO PRESIDE

Through efforts of the Nicholas County Game and Fish Club, organized in 1937, Nicholas county has benefitted considerably in distributing of wildlife for future hunting and fishing activities, it was disclosed this week shortly after state game and fish commission workers finished seining the reservoir lake and transferring to local waters a considerable quantity of sunfishes and similar small fish.

A special meeting of the group —which ordinarily holds one business meeting and no outing meeting during the calendar year— has been called for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 19, in the Nicholas county court room. The group at this meeting will lay plans for 1939's hunting and fishing year and will adopt constructive programs designed to procure from the state game and fish commission the maximum in benefits.

E. E. Pfanstiel, superintendent of the city school system, is president, and will preside. R. M. Smith, of Carlisle, is the secretary-treasurer. At present there are 33 full-time members.

In announcing the meeting, Mr. Smith stated that the purpose for doing so was to lay definite plans for cooperation with state game officials and to insure the club's continuing as an active group, as the state authorities refuse to transplant game to areas where there are no such organizations.

When the reservoir lake was seined a short time ago, more than 10,000 fish of the smaller game variety were removed and deposited in the Licking river and Hinkston creek for fishing in 1938.

Similarly, Nicholas county was stocked with quail this year through 32 pairs sent here for breeding purposes.

Members of the group are:

Mr. Pfanstiel, Mr. Smith, E. E. Wilson, Walter Bell, S. D. McCarthy, Marion Mathews, Thomas Kincart, James Henry, Hub Endicott, John Lee, Stanley Hutchings, Hicel Asbury, John Humphries, W. T. Mitchell, Allen Hopkins, Joe Simons, Charles King, Dr. J. W. Scudder, R. B. Brierly, Clyde Sexton, G. E. Grocer, Blan Smith, O. C. Rankin, Harold Moffett, Lawrence Florence, Woodrow Florence, Ed Brambletl, C. L. Mathias, A. B. Crouch, H. M. Cottis, Joe Clay, George Scott and Elva Kendall.

Each of these members is asked to bring a new member with him to the meeting. Membership fees are one dollar per year, and a drive for members will be started within the near future.

Earl McCracken, 49, Paris Fire Chief, Dies

Earl McCracken, 49, chief of the Paris fire department, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night at the Massie Memorial hospital where he was admitted Tuesday. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. McCracken was born in Carlisle, the son of the late W. C. and Anna Jackson McCracken. He served as chief of the fire department here for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Berry McCracken; four sons, W. C., Earl Edwards, Robert and James Douglass McCracken of this city; two daughters, Willa Ray and Irene McCracken, of Paris; two brothers, Dawes McCracken, of Paris, and R. E. McCracken, of Mt. Sterling; his stepmother, Mrs. Annie McCracken, of Paris, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Bradley, of Knoxville.

Services were held at the Davis funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. W. L. Clark and Rev. Fred Smith officiating. A Masonic service was held at the grave in the Paris cemetery. Dougherty Lodge of Carlisle was in charge of the Masonic services.

HURT IN BLAST

Fred Eckler, employee of the Mullins laundry at Cynthiana, was burned slightly Monday when a boiler at the laundry plant exploded, tearing out the brick flue and the boiler supports. Four other persons in the plant escaped injury.

GIVE A DIME

WEAR A BUTTON