ALMANAC

"Necessity is a strong nurse but she raises strong children."

JANUARY

15—Elizabeth, daughter of Henry VIII crowned Queen of England, 1558.

16—Fuelless Mondays began as economy measure of War, 1918.

17—National prohibition went into effect, 1920.

18—Scott Expedition reached the South Pole, 1912.

19—Edgar Allen Poe, author of "The Raven," born, 1809.

20—The American Revolution ended, 1783.

21—The planet Pluto was discovered, 1930.

Classified

Notice—All classified advertising 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.

LOST

LOST—Left in Legion hall Monday night, pair of glasses. Finder please return to Sam Cooke Reynolds and receive reward. 1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Ford coupe. Billy Layson, court house. 1t*

FOR SALE—12 home grown Jersey heifers. Some fresh. Lewis E. Midden, Cynthiana, Ky. Phone 4804. 1t

FOR SALE—Three horses, draft 5-year old horse, 4-year old mare, 2-year old mare. Jesse J. Wilson, Carlisle, route 1. 1-4-2t*

FOR SALE—1 International Pickup, 1 Chevrolet Pickup, 1 Dodge Pickup, 2 Model A Coupes, 2 1933 Plymouth Coupes, 1 1934 Plymouth Coupe, 1 1937 Plymouth Sedan, 1 1931 Plymouth Sedan, 1 1933 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck. Buntin's Garage. 1-12-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms and enclosed porch in residence of Mrs. Belle Colliver. Suitable for housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Howard Veach. 1t

NOTICES

ALL ACCOUNTS NOW DUE. PROMPT PAYMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED. C. R. KING.

NOTICE

Expert radiator repair and welding at reasonable prices. Tires, tubes and accessories. Frank Simons' Garage. 1t*

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Eddie Mitchell will call upon the undersigned and file same, properly proven; all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate will settle same at once. J. H. Wilson, executor. 12-29-3t

CARD OF THANKS—We cannot express in impressive words our thanks to Father Dantz, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Shearer and to all our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our dear husband, father and brother, John C. Cronan, who departed this life January 1, 1939. His Family. 1t

The Lexington Herald and Leader are making special rates to R. F. D. subscribers for a short time. Lexington Herald with Sunday Herald-Leader, 1 year, $3.75; The Lexington Leader with Sunday Herald-Leader, 1 year, $3.00; Lexington Herald, daily only, $3.50. Call Mrs. Keller, 12-J, if you wish to subscribe, or send your renewal. 12-29-4t

CALL FOR BONDS

To the person or persons who hold Carlisle Water Works Filtration Bonds Nos. 91-92-93-94-97-98-99-100-101-102-103 104 and 105 dated July 16th, 1928, you are hereby notified to present same to Ruth K. Lambert, City Treasurer at the Farmers Bank, Carlisle, Kentucky, for payment on or before January 16th, 1939.

Done by the order of the City Council of the City of Carlisle, Ky., this January 2nd, 1939.

W. C. Talbert, Mayor
S. C. Vaughn, City Clerk
1-4-2t

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE

We will sell at public auction on the lot corner Main and Broadway, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

at 2 o'clock, the household and kitchen furniture of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Blake. All good furniture. Scott-Kendall Sales Co. 1t

POSTED

Our farms are positively posted against hunting with dogs or guns. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Frank C. Taylor
Mrs. A. J. Barr

NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application for license to conduct a Retail Package Liquor Store at Blue Licks, Ky., on Route No. U. S. 68, located on the southwest side of said highway when proceeding toward Lexington from Maysville. Gayle Hawkins. 1-12-2t*

PUBLIC SALE

Of Desirable Residential Property On

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
At 1:30 O'Clock P. M.

We have been commissioned by Mrs. Catherine Sloop, of Millersburg, Ky., and Denver, Colo. to sell for her on the premises, 2 very attractive and desirable pieces of real estate, situated on Main street in Millersburg. This is an opportunity to own a home or have an investment in one of the best towns in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Millersburg is an ideal place to live, with high type citizenry, splendid churches and schools.

PROPERTY NO. 1: Frame bungalow of 5 rooms and in good state of repair with waterworks and electricity. Situated on large lot with outbuildings. An attractive home or a real income producer.

PROPERTY NO. 2: Frame and brick apartment house of 19 rooms, equipped with water and electricity and in good state of repair. Situated on extra large lot. This is a real income builder as it is easily rented and always in demand.

Persons looking for homes or seeking an investment in this beautiful and friendly little city could not hope to find better or more desirable property.

Prospective buyers will be shown these properties by Mrs. Sloop, who is now in Millersburg or by the selling agents. Immediate possession can be given.

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Cars Washed
Carlisle Transfer GARAGE
ELM STREET
SEE Q. T. GATEWOOD

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Arnold Fugate, 4 years old, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon when he was trapped in a friends and neighbors who were parents in Perry county. The boy is believed to have set hay on fire while playing in the barn.

$881.33 GIFT

A burley tobacco sale held at a warehouse Thursday brought the Hopkinsville Parent-Teacher Association receipts of $881.33. The tobacco was donated by manufacturers who gave the association one "hand" of burley from each basket purchased since the beginning of the sales season. The 3,976 pounds sold by the P. T. A. averaged $22.16 a hundred pounds.

SAUFLEY QUITS POST

Shelton Saufley Monday announced his resignation as manager of the Louisville office of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. He is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home in Richmond. Mr. Saufley is a partner of Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson in the ownership of the Richmond Register, and is one of the state's widest known and most popular newspaper men.

State Had $3,987,150.28 At End Of The Year

The state ended 1938 with a cash balance of $3,987,150.28 and outstanding warrants totaling $6,779,918.82, the treasurer's office revealed.

The cash balance did not include $92,327.89 in Federal funds for highway construction.

The balance of the general expenditure fund at December's end was $121,643.53, and that of the state road fund $397,685.46.

"Wanted—Parachute At Once" FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED TRY OUR WANT ADS

Ohioan May Be Selected As U. S. District Judge

Although Senators Barkley and Logan have recommended the appointment of Federal Judge H. Church Ford to fill the vacancy on the Sixth District U. S. Court of Appeals bench, well-informed persons said the appointment would probably go to a resident of Ohio. The Sixth district is composed of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

28 Cities Reject PWA Power Projects

PWA proffers of grants and loans to municipalities for electric light and power projects have been turned down by not less than 28 cities, large and small, during 1938, according to currently published reports. Rejections in some cases was by City Council and in others by referendum vote on the question of approving bond issues. Many other PWA "allocations" of funds for projects in this category are on a sidetrack awaiting municipal action or the outcome of purchase negotiations between the municipalities and the private utility companies now serving them.

Some Christmas Seals Still Unaccounted For

There are still some Christmas seals unaccounted for. We know that they were probably mislaid and forgotten in the rush of Christmas. Before we can complete our report, however, we must account for every seal mailed out. Those who can make a contribution for anti-tuberculosis work are urged to do so at once. Those who can not afford to keep their seals are asked to help the committee complete its work by returning at once the seals sent them.

The response to the seal sale has been very gratifying.

Nicholas Co. Tuberculosis Asso.
Mrs. Charles L. Mathias, Chm.

Retail Sales Drop 12 Per Cent In 1938

The Commerce Department reported Monday retail sales slumped about 12 per cent in 1938.

Sales, based on preliminary estimates, totaled $35,000,000,000 in 1938 compared with $39,900,000,000 in 1937.

The year 1938 was the first since 1933 in which total dollar volume fell under the previous year's level. During the four preceding years there was a continuous expansion from the depression low of $25,000,000,000 in 1933 to $39,000,000,000 in 1937. Sales were higher in 1937 than at any time since 1930 and were within 18 per cent of the 1929 total of $49,000,000,000.

The report said actual quantity of goods sold in 1938 more closely approximated the 1937 volume than did the dollar value, this, it explained, was because the general retail price level for the year averaged below that of 1937.

Sleeping Sickness Attacks Horses In Kentucky

The sleeping sickness disease of horses has reached Kentucky, Dr. W. W. Dimock, head of the department of animal pathology at the Agricultural Experiment Station, announced last week. Laboratory tests of the brain of a horse that died in Central Kentucky several weeks ago have been completed and have definitely established that the animal died of the disease, he said.

Reports of deaths of horses from sleeping sickness were received last year from Western Kentucky, but the presence of the virus was not confirmed by laboratory tests.

Sleeping sickness among horses has been reported in thirty-nine states, including states bordering Kentucky, and about 100,000 horses had the disease last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

State's Tax Burden Is $294 Per Family

Taxes paid by Kentucky residents have reached a point where they now are equal to $294.32 annually for every family in the state, the National Consumers Tax Commission states in a survey report.

"Local, state and national governments drain more than $179,000,000 per year in taxes from Kentucky residents," according to the report, made public through Mrs. E. H. Heller, of Louisville, the commission's Kentucky national committee member. She leads the drive in this state with Mrs. J. E. Warren, of Mayfield, state director for the NCTC.

"Most families, paying few or no direct levies, feel tax free," it said. "Actually, consumers carry most of the tax load. They contribute 63 per cent of all local, state and national revenues through hidden taxes that boost the price of everything they buy."

Annual Summary Of Kentucky Crops Given

The annual summary of acreage and production of crops in Kentucky in 1938, by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, reports a larger production of hay, lespedeza seed, barley, buckwheat, soy beans, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, than in 1937; but somewhat smaller production of other crops. Production of total tame hay and of lespedeza seed was particularly heavy this year; but apples, peaches, and pears were short crops. Corn is estimated at 74,547,000 bushels in 1938 compared to 75,556,000 in 1937; total tobacco, of all types combined, 339,550,000 pounds, compared to 365,785,000 pounds last year; wheat 8,280,000 bushels compared to 10,212,000 bushels in 1937; oats 1,209,000 bushels compared to 1,848,000 bushels a year ago; Irish potatoes 4,635,000 bushels compared to 4,371,000 bushels last year; and hay 1,748,000 tons compared to 1,488,000 tons in 1937.

IN THE HEADLINES

Thirty million Chinese are reported to be starving.

The Willys-Overland Company lost $1,276,000 in 1938.

Shirley Temple was voted the most popular movie star of the year.

A baby in New Albany was born fifteen minutes after the death of its mother.

Administrative personnel of the W. P. A. will be placed under civil service February 1.

Constance Talmadge, actress, was granted a divorce at Chicago from Townsend Netcher.

Three men were arrested and $450,000 in narcotics seized by federal agents at New York.

Col. Jacob Rupper, 71, multi-millionaire brewer and owner of the New York Yankees, is critically ill.

Al Capone's family has paid $37,692 to the government as part payment on the former gang leader's $50,000 fine.

Amelia Earhart, missing for 18 months in the South Pacific in her around the world flight, has been declared legally dead.

Former Governor Paul McNutt, of Indiana, has formally entered the race for the Democratic nomination for President.

Jack Benny, noted radio comedian, was indicted on three counts of forgery by a federal grand jury at New York Tuesday.

United States Ambassadors to Great Britain and France told the House and Senate Military Affairs committee Tuesday that a war in Europe next spring is probable.

Tom Mooney, who served 21 years in San Quentin, California, prison for a Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco in 1916, was pardoned by Governor Oleson Friday.

Medical Bureau For State Urged By Committee

A Bureau of Medical Service for Kentucky, with the appointment of Dr. John B. Floyd, Richmond, as director, was requested of Gov. A. B. Chandler Tuesday by the State Board of Health. The bureau would conduct a study in each county to ascertain medical needs of the population and to plan co-operation of all existing agencies.

Dr. Floyd is now director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, State Board of Health. He is a former member of the legislature and former superintendent of Waverley Hills Sanatorium. A salary of $4,000 a year was suggested. The bureau is the recommendation of a committee of the State Medical Association made up of Drs. Irvin Abell, A. C. McCarty and E. L. Henderson.

Postal Service Had Deficit For Year

The United States Postal Service showed a deficit of $43,811,556.00 for the fiscal year, according to a report compiled by Postmaster-General James A. Farley, but would have made a profit of over four million dollars if it had not been for the expense of its free services.

The report estimated that it cost $48,221,377.00 to carry mail free for Congressmen, government departments and blind persons, to subsidize air mail and perform "nonpostal" services.

The 1938 deficit was nearly three million dollars more than that shown for 1937 when the department went $46,611,732.00 in the red. Other highlights of the report indicated the mail planes had the busiest year in air mail history and that postage was the principal source of income for the year, accounting for $617,821,776.00 of the $728,634,051.00 gross receipts.

1939 Will Be Another Big Election Year

Scarcely have Kentuckians recovered from the strain of one election until they are faced with another.

The Democratic gubernatorial primary this year will probably rival and may surpass in intensiveness and bitterness the Chandler-Barkley campaign of last summer. A large field of candidates are mentioned for the governorship, with Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnson almost a certain starter.

In addition to the Governor and all other state officers, a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney will be elected in the Eighteenth Judicial district; a Representative from the Nicholas-Robertson district will be chosen and a Circuit Court Clerk will be named to serve six years. As this is Nicholas county's year to furnish the Representative, principal interest in this race will doubtless center in this county.

The Republican primaries are expected to be quiet as usual, with the Democrats furnishing all of the "fireworks."

Farm Income Is Down Eleven Per Cent In 1938

With the close of 1938 came two realizations with respect to the farm problems; first, a further strengthening of the community of interest between agriculture and industry, and second, that no experiment yet tried to help the farmer has been an unqualified success. Nevertheless, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has estimated that cash farm income in 1938 reached a total of $7,625,000,000, only 11 per cent under that of 1937. In spite of large surpluses, agriculture fared no worse than industry.

Surplus problems this year are largely confined to wheat, cotton, corn and some small crops. The livestock cycle is on an uptrend, but the supply is still small and prices are satisfactory. Dairy products continued on an even keel throughout 1938, and demand for eggs was well maintained despite smaller consumer incomes.

Continued control of prices, acreage restrictions, and land conservation practices, with variations of recent procedure will undoubtedly continue for several years. The reciprocal trade agreements are designed in part to relieve the pressure on the farmer and they have had a measure of success but the avenue of export trade will remain narrow and tortuous as long as the world is unsettled as at present. Economic self-sufficiency is still the watchword of practically every nation even at the cost of a lower standard of living.

Successful Hunting Season In State Closed Monday

One of the most successful quail and rabbit hunting seasons in recent years, according to reports received by the Division of Game and Fish from sportsmen from every section of the state, came to a close on January 9.

The quail and rabbit season opened on November 21, which, by the way, was Thanksgiving Day. Every person who was able to find any type gun, made plans to take to the fields at an early hour on the opening day, but Mother Nature stepped in and blanketed the fields and forests with a heavy snow and held the majority of hunters indoors. As a result of this, thousands of birds and rabbits were spared.

Major James Brown, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, states that plans are being made to liberate between fifteen and twenty thousand Bob White Quail in proper cover in the fields of Kentucky during the spring months. With the proper season throughout the summer months, taking into consideration the proper food and rainfall, quail hunting should be even better next season than it was during the past one.

The hunters cooperated with the farmers and landowners and obeyed the game laws to a greater extent than has been done in the past and this cooperation and action also helped in the conservation of the wild-life as well as bringing a closer relationship between the sportsmen and the landowners.

The Division will appreciate any confidential reporting of game violations after the close of the hunting season on January 9.

$150,000 Additional Sought For Harrison REA Project

The Rural Electrification Administration has given preliminary consideration to an application of the Harrison County Rural Electrification Cooperative Corporation, Cynthiana, Kentucky, for an additional loan of $150,000 to extend its rural lines 150 miles to serve some 450 farms in Harrison, Pendleton, Bracken, Bourbon and Nicholas counties, and has outlined the steps which must be completed before an allotment of funds can be made.

The original application covered 181 miles to serve 758 members. REA has already allotted $201,500 for this project.

It will be necessary for the project sponsors to obtain and submit signed applications for membership in the cooperative as well as applications for electrical service from it; also obtain signed easements for the right-of-way for the power lines, and prepare and send to REA a detailed map of the proposed extension.

The same retail rate which has already been suggested for the first section of the project will probably apply on this new section. Under this rate, residential members would pay a minimum bill of $2.75 a month, for which they may receive 40 kwh, enough electricity to light the average size home adequately and operate several appliances such as a washing machine, iron, radio and water pump and $5.05 would pay for 100 kwh, enough for all these uses, and one major appliance such as a refrigerator.

Speed in further development of this project depends in large measure upon a continuance of the community cooperation which is principally responsible for the success of the project so far. If the information about this proposed addition is satisfactory, REA expects to be able to allot money to meet the entire construction costs. No money will be lent to pay for rights-of-way.

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COFFEE SPOTLIGHT Hot Dated 3 lb. bag 43c
APPLE SAUCE COUNTRY CLUB 4 No. 2 cans 25c
DILL PICKLES ½ Gal. Jar 25c
HEINZ BEANS In Tomato Sauce Lg. 18 oz. can 10c
GRAPEFRUIT L. & H. Brand 3 No. 2 cans 23c
PEAS PACKERS LABEL 4 No. 2 cans 25c
GREEN BEANS COUNTRY CLUB While They Last No. 2 can 12½c
FRUIT COCKTAIL LUSK'S No. 1 can 10c
TOMATOES TEE DEE No. 2 cans 4 cans 25c

CHUCK ROAST .... lb. 19c
PORK SAUSAGE .... 2 lbs. 35c
BONELESS FILLET FISH .... lb. 12½c
WHITING FISH, headless .... 3 lbs. 25c
FRESH OYSTERS .... pint 19c
Breakfast Bacon By the piece LB. 19c

The Juiciest Orange On The Market
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ORANGES, Florida Juicy .... 5 lbs. 17c
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ALL LEAF MARKETS MAY CLOSE WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Almost Thirty Million Dollars Paid Growers During Season. Most Crops Sold

SEASON AGERAGE $20.61

Reports from warehousemen Saturday indicated the closing of the Lexington tobacco market about February 1, with most of the other markets closing before that time.

Almost thirty million dollars has been distributed to Central Kentucky tobacco growers by the ten leading loose leaf sales market in Central Kentucky since the opening of the auction season in December, according to figures compiled Saturday by the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Statistics from the ten markets showed Saturday that 144,801,538 pounds of burley had been sold for $29,819,633.51, an average of $20.61 per hundred pounds, according to the Lexington newspaper. During the past week a total of 31,971,419 pounds was sold for $6,460,458.09, an average of $20.21.

The Lexington market continued to lead the state with an average of $21.44. Paris ranked second with an average of $21.16 for the week and Cynthiana was third with an average of $20.10.

Receipts fell off at all of the markets during the week and reduced sales will be held during the remainder of the selling season.

The total amount sold and average for the ten leading Central Kentucky markets for the season follow:

Market	Pounds	Avg.
Lexington	58,560	$21.83
Cynthiana	9,602,725	21.03
Paris	9,070,046	21.51
Richmond	5,376,392	19.51
Shelbyville	14,933,313	20.15
Maysville	18,094,343	18.71
Danville	6,505,532	19.01
Harrodsburg	6,559,478	20.22
Carrollton	11,610,593	19.37
Mt. Sterling	4,488,800	19.28
Totals	144,801,538	$20.61

Logan Asks New Federal Court District For State

Kentucky's Congressional delegation last week faced its first controversy of the 76th Congress over a bill introduced by Senator M. M. Logan, Bowling Green, to create a new federal judicial district in Kentucky.

The proposed district, to be known as the middle district, would be composed of eighteen counties now in the Western district and thirty now in the Eastern district. Several Western Kentucky Congressmen, seeking a separate district for their section of the state, said they would not support the bill.

Under the bill of Senator Logan, Nicholas would remain in the Eastern district.

Unemployed Benefits Not Charity Barnes Declares

Although 14,042 applications for benefits were accepted by the State Unemployment Commission in its first week, some Kentucky jobless workers are hesitant about making application because they consider it a camouflaged form of charity, according to Director V. E. Barnes.

"Unemployment insurance is not charity or relief, but just what the name implies," he said. "All of the money in the insurance fund is paid by the workers and their employers and any person entitled to receive insurance should feel no hesitancy in filing a claim for it. The fund was created to pay benefits to persons when they become unemployed through no fault of their own."

Cities, Counties Must Live Within Income

Counties, cities and other subdivisions of Kentucky must in the future live within their income and may not incur indebtedness that can be converted into bonded obligation, without a vote of the people, the court of appeals ruled Tuesday.

In a history-making opinion, the high court set aside as "erroneous" its former divided court opinions upholding debt making practice that had grown up in the state. This time there was no division in the court, the opinion rendered being by the whole court with no dissent.

EDITOR 60 YEARS

Harrison Robertson, 83-year-old editor of the Courier-Journal, was honored at a dinner given at the Pendennis Club in Louisville Tuesday by Barry Bingham, publisher of the paper, on the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. Robertson's connection with the paper.

$172.16 PER CAPITA

Deposit In Four Banks On December 31, 1938

Money on deposit in the four banks of Carlisle and Nicholas county at the close of business on December 31 totaled $1,476,451.77, statements of the banks, published in this issue of The Mercury, reveal. The combined deposits was approximately $25,000 higher than at the same time last year.

This was a per capita deposit of $172.16 for every man, woman and child in Nicholas county.

The combined assets of the four banks totaled $1,711,908.11, the reports disclose.

Deposits in all of the banks are insured by the government.

Charity Game On Schedule Saturday

Louisville Girls Team To Engage Musketeers For Benefit Of Paralysis Fund

"The Twenty Grand Girls," Louisville girls' basket ball team, who will play the Carlisle high school boys in a charity game here Saturday night, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock, have not lost a game this year. Recently they defeated the Indianapolis R. C. A., semi-pro team by the score of 21 to 16. They have scored 213 points to 62 for their opponents.

The team is neatly attired in white satin shirts, orange shorts, orange and white stockings and white leather shoes.

Proceeds from the game Saturday night will go to "mile of dimes" fund being raised throughout the nation to fight infantile paralysis.

An admission of 50 cents for adults will be charged at the basket ball game, and 25 cents for children.

J. Fithian Rye, chairman, has placed buttons in the various schools of Nicholas county to be sold to raise funds for the infantile paralysis fund. These buttons sell for 10 cents each.

The benefit basket ball game here Saturday night will take the place of a President's Birthday Ball, which is held in a number of communities.

Cow Stolen In Menifee County Sold Local Man

A few hours after Keller Hughes had purchased a cow from a man giving his name as Ben Baker and driving a truck with Ohio license plates, Tuesday morning, the Sheriff of Menifee county arrived in Carlisle and identified the animal as one stolen in that county Monday night.

The Sheriff started a search for the cow Tuesday morning after the owner had reported the theft. Suspicioning that the thief would come to Carlisle because of stock sales day he came here and found the animal.

Fortunately Mr. Hughes obtained the license number of the truck and has found the name of the owner, the license having been issued to a resident of Germantown, Ohio.

Carlisle Defeats Stanford With Two Regulars Out

Playing without the services of two regulars, Crouch and Conley, who were ill, the Carlisle high school Musketeers last Friday night swamped Stanford high school 23 to 10. After jumping into a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, the local team was never threatened. Goins and Lynam, with six points each, were high scorers.

In a preliminary game, the Ewing Independent team defeated the local National Guard team 35 to 26.

The Musketeers have won their last two Central Kentucky Conference games after being unable to win in their first games with Conference teams.

Harrison Tobacco Growers Urge Changes In AAA Laws

Harrison county tobacco growers, in a meeting at the court house in Cynthiana Saturday afternoon, adopted resolutions asking for changes in the tobacco section of the AAA and urging the formation in Central Kentucky of an association to look after the interests of burley growers in Washington.

Frank L. Duffy, J. H. Terry and Albert Cason were named on a committee to confer with growers in other counties in an effort to form an association of growers which would maintain a representative in Washington as well as an office in the burley area.

Arthur "Doc" Barker, 40, gang leader, lost his life when he attempted to escape from Alcatraz Friday with five other convicts. All were captured.

ELECTRIC SERVICE PROMISED PART OF COUNTY BY APRIL 1

Harrison County Cooperative Expects Service Soon For Headquarters

SERVE MANY SECTIONS

With 126 consumers already under contract, the Harrison County Rural Electrification Project plans to serve a large section of Nicholas county, extending from the Harrison county line on the west to Hinkston bridge on the eastern boundary of the county.

Communities which will be served by the Harrison REA include Hooktown, Saltwell, Barterville, Rose Hill, Headquarters, Maysville and Lexington road, Miller, Judy, Lower Jackstown road, Wilson school and Hinkston Bridge. It is probable that sufficient contracts will be obtained to permit construction of lines and service in the East Union and other sections.

Following failure of a sufficient number of farmers in Nicholas county to sign applications, the county was divided, one part to be served by the Harrison county group and the other part by the Fleming county group.

A representative of the Harrison Cooperative, who was at the office of County Agent R. J. Matson Saturday, said it was planned to have some of the lines in this county completed and energized by April.

Farmers interested in obtaining service may secure full information at the County Agent's office.

House Reduces WPA Allotment

$150,000,000 Slash Made In The Amount Asked By President Roosevelt

The House, rebelling against President Roosevelt's spending policies, passed Friday night a $725,000,000 emergency relief appropriation—$150,000,000 less than recommended by the Chief Executive.

Speaker Bankhead announced that the vote was 399 to 16.

Republicans, their ranks augmented by the November election, voted with conservative Democrats in an effective coalition to slash the fund before the final vote was reached. The vote on the slash was 226 to 137.

The chamber inserted restrictions aimed at the elimination of politics from relief and, contrary to the wishes of the administration, it adopted an amendment to provide that pay rates for similar work should not vary by more than 25 per cent throughout the country. Southern Democrats were solidly behind the amendment.

The day's development brought partial fulfillment of predictions made by political observers since the elections of last fall, that the session would see the emergency of a coalition of conservatives of both parties sufficiently numerous to balk the President on many points of his program.

The issue of appropriating $725,000,000 instead of $875,000,000 was presented under parliamentary circumstances which prevented a roll call vote on the size of the appropriation.

Women Over 16 Must Have Fishing Licenses

Under the new Game and Fish Laws, created by the last legislature, all women 16 years of age or older must procure fishing licenses, dating from January 1, 1939 on, Major James Brown, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, stated.

Heretofore women were permitted to fish without a license, but with the passage of the new Game and Fish Code at the last session of the Kentucky Legislature, a provision was inserted compelling all women to purchase a fishing license.

Large Crowd Here For "Pay Day" Tuesday

That great interest continues in the weekly "Pay Days" of Carlisle merchants was demonstrated Tuesday afternoon when a tremendous throng gathered at the court house door for the seventh week of awards.

$10 in cash was given to the following: H. B. Boggess, Kash Hostetler, N. D. Clary, Mrs. John Moore and Ben R. Caldwell.

The present plan has two more weeks. All tickets will remain in the barrel until the final award is made.

M. C. Shearer, president of the Carlisle Business Men's Club, urged the gathering to tell their merchants if they want the plan continued.

CITY ATTORNEY DIES

JUDGE SAMUEL HOLMES who died at his home here Tuesday night

31 Lose Lives As Cold Hits Nation

Airplane Accidents, Traffic Mishaps, Crashes Account For Most Of Fatalities

At least 31 deaths were reported throughout the nation during the week end as the deepest snow of the winter fell throughout most of the country. The fatalities resulted from airplane accidents, sledding mishaps, traffic accidents and exposure.

Four persons perished near Miles City, Montana, when a passenger plane caught fire during a sleet storm and plunged into a creek.

In New Madrid, Mo., the state highway patrol started to break up a homeless army of more than 1,000 sharecroppers entrenched in snow and rain-soaked highway camps. Authorities said the sharecropper families, ousted from their homes, were a menace to public health.

National Guard Is Taken Into League

Local Team Becomes Member Of Blue Grass Amateur Basket Ball League

The local National Guard team has been admitted to membership in Blue Grass Amateur Basket Ball League, and a schedule of games for the remainder of the season has been arranged. The league is sponsored by the WPA Recreation Department and is composed of six teams in this section.

In addition to the regularly scheduled games, a district and state tournament will be held at the end of the playing season. Alton Kerns, manager of the local team, has announced the following schedule:

Jan. 17—Midway here.
Jan. 19—Winchester there.
Jan. 27—Berea there.
Jan. 24—Paris here.
Jan. 31—Mt. Sterling there.
Feb. 3—Cynthiana here.
Feb. 6—Wilmore there.
Feb. 7—Midway there.
Feb. 14—Winchester here.
Feb. 17—Wilmore here.
Feb. 20—Paris there.
Feb. 24—Mt. Sterling here.
Feb. 28—Cynthiana there.
March 3—Berea here.

Livestock Market Continues Strong

Calves Show Increase From Last Week, With Prices On Other Stock Steady

Prices on all classes of livestock were stronger and receipts were heavier at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday. Quotations were given as follows:

Hogs—packers, $8.00 to $8.50; sows, $6.25 to $6.80; stock hogs, $8.25 to $10.00; sows and pigs, $30.00 to $45.00.

Cattle—steers, $7.40 to $8.50; heifers, $7.40 to $8.60; cows, $4.20 to $6.75; bulls, $5.90 to $6.80; cows and calves, 32.00 to $65.00; stock cattle, $20.00 to $32.00; baby beeves $8.45 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and wethers, $7.90 to $8.50; medium, $7.50 to $8.25; top ewes and bucks, $8.40; stock ewes, $5.50 to $8.75.

Calves—top veals, $11.75; medium, $9.50 to $10.00; common and large, $7.50 to $9.00.

Million May Be Cut From WPA Relief Rolls

President Roosevelt said Tuesday that WPA would have to lay off a million or more relief workers by June 1 if a proposed cut in appropriations is carried through, but his estimates were disputed immediately in influential congressional quarters.

DINNER OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 21ST

City Hall Offered By Council For Use Of Public Gatherings

DIRECTORS HOLD MEET

The board of directors of the Carlisle Business Men's Club, in regular monthly session Monday night, set Tuesday night, February 21, as the date for the annual membership banquet of the club. The dinner will be served by the women of the Order of Eastern Star in the Masonical lodge dining room.

At this meeting the annual membership campaign will be started. At present the club has a membership of more than 150. The initial meeting was held last October, and it was voted at that time to start the year in February. Dues are $3 per year, which includes payment for the annual dinner and a fish fry to be held during the summer.

M. C. Shearer, president of the club, reported that the city council had offered the use of the city hall to the club to be used for meetings of the club, the woman's club or any other civic purpose.

A committee was appointed to confer with Carlisle merchants to determine whether or not they want to continue the "Pay Day" plan which has been in operation here for the past eight weeks. The present plan expires in two more weeks and a number of merchants have expressed a desire to continue the plan.

Choir Organized At City School

New Musical Organization Formed With 16 Members With Mrs. Shearer As Director

For several years, the Glee Club in the Carlisle city school has been a worthwhile organization and has carried on with the musical activities in our school. During this period various departments in the club have been added. In 1933, a girls' chorus was organized and a mixed chorus was added in 1934. The boys' chorus became another feature of the club in 1935. Each of these departments, since that time, have done active work in the Glee Club.

The school's newest organization is the choir, consisting of sixteen members, which was organized on Tuesday morning, January 10th.

This choir is under the supervision of Mrs. M. C. Shearer. At the first meeting officers for the choir were elected and rules made for the school-year. The officers elected were: Margaret Howe Blount as librarian and Alberta Hostetler as secretary and treasurer. Eleanor Reynolds is accompanist for the choir.

Choir members include: Sopranos: Alice Earlywine, Helen Linville, Kathleen Sudduth, Margaret Howe Blount, Altos: Alberta Hostetler, Ruth Smoot, Betsy Dan Wells, Tenors: Charles Shrout, Junior Maxey, Junior Buntin, Bass: Ralph Shearer, John Hamilton, Billy Crouch and Bob Perry.

Vestal robes for each member of the choir have been ordered and rehearsals are being held one period a week.

Different plans are being devised whereby the robes can be paid for without any hardship on any one organization.

Local Youth Held To Mason County Grand Jury

Richard (Dicky) Curtis, 22, of Carlisle, was held to the Mason county grand jury last week after an examining trial before Police Judge Martha T. Manning at Maysville. He is charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of $50 from Robert Mattingly, of Maysville.

Curtis, arrested in Cynthiana, and returned to Maysville, was unable to give bond and was held in jail. Mattingly told officers that Curtis, a roomer in his home, stole the money from a pocketbook which had been concealed in a mattress.

65 Head Of Livestock Perish In Shelby County

Approximately 65 head of livestock, including 55 registered Jersey dairy cows, perished early Saturday morning in a fire which wiped out the dairy plant of Worth and Dee Ellis, Shelby county landowners and dairymen. The stock was trapped in a large barn which was completely destroyed. A large quantity of feed, a truck and all dairy equipment was destroyed.

The loss was placed at $10,000, about one-fourth of which was covered by insurance.

CITY SCHOOL HIT HARD

Approximately 25 Per Cent Of Students Sick Last Week

Approximately twenty-five per cent of the student body of the Carlisle city school were out of school because of illness during the past week, Superintendent E. E. Pfanstiel said. Influenza and colds accounted for most of the illness, with two cases of pneumonia reported, Mr. Pfanstiel said.

The second grade was the hardest hit of any of the grades, with 19 out of the enrollment of 25 ill at their homes. The grades were harder hit than the high school.

The attendance this week has been better, with a number of children who had been ill back in school.

Jurors Selected For Circuit Court

List Furnished Sheriff For Service At February Term Of Nicholas Circuit Court

The February term of the Nicholas circuit court will open here on Monday, February 6. The list of jurors who will serve at the term were furnished Sheriff L. B. Barton Tuesday by Mrs. Jeanette Cox Jones, Circuit Court Clerk, as follows:

Petit Jury—W. H. Marshall, Claude Toy, John Clay, S. W. Willett, C. T. Lowery, F. C. Powell, Ben Owings, Fritz Gaunce, Ermine Ritchie, Charles Ishmael, Edgar Scott, Oscar Tapp, Adrian Clark, Ed George, L. H. Small, Russell Sugg, G. C. Grover, Spencer Mynear, J. B. Linville, E. T. Gaffin, James R. Campbell, Clayton Huddleson, John Clinkenbeard, Homer Moran, Hargis Earlywine, George D. Stewart, Claude Darrell, Morris Vice, C. C. Shrout, Dorsey Watkins.

Grand Jury—Guy Myers, Emery Clark, Carl Long, Eli Crockett, Claude Linville, W. M. Wagoner, Earl Letcher, C. M. Fuller, Hicel Asbury, Elmer Ritchie, Joe J. Burden, Frank Huddleson, Leon Gray, J. R. Sidles, Elva "Brack" Phillips, Robert Templeman, Malcolm Wills, Frank Caldwell, William Harper, Charles Berry, R. C. Willoughby, Floyd McDonald, William Mastin, R. T. Colliver.

New Centre President To Be Installed Friday

Kentucky educational leaders and heads of colleges will participate in ceremonies at Danville Friday at the inauguration of Robert L. McLeod, Jr., as the fourteenth president of Centre College. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, acting general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be the principal speaker.

Centre, founded in 1819, has been without a permanent president since Dr. Charles J. Turcke resigned in 1936. Dr. McLeod, who is 36 years old, was chosen last year.

W. P. A. Paving Report On Kentucky Given

The Works Progress Administration said it had improved 743.2 miles of highways, roads and streets in Kentucky between July 1 and November 1, 1938.

A summary of work in Kentucky during the four months follows: Miles of paved road constructed, 22.9; unpaved road, 1.1; rural roads paved, 1.3; rural roads improved, 717.9; urban roads and streets paved, 21.2; urban roads and streets improved, 25.2; new bridges constructed, 313; old bridges improved, 47; new culverts constructed, 5,890; paved sidewalks and paths constructed, 4.8 miles; unpaved sidewalks and paths constructed, 1.5 miles; sidewalk improvements, .6 mile.

Farm Bureau Convention Opens At Louisville

The annual three-day convention of the Kentucky Farm Bureau opened at the Brown hotel in Louisville Wednesday and will close Friday.

An important part of the three-day convention is the discussion and formation of the 1938 legislative program. This program will be the course taken during the year by the organized farmers.

Senator Alben W. Barkley will deliver the closing address of the convention Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

TO SELL THOROUGRBREDS

A dispersal sale of the thoroughbred horses on Xalapa Farm of the late Edward F. Simms near North Middletown will be held today, beginning at 10 o'clock. Included in the 129 thoroughbreds scheduled to go under the hammer are three stallions, 62 brood mares, 11 three-year-olds and two-year-olds and 28 yearlings.

JUDGE SAM HOLMES DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT HIS HOME HERE

Dean Of Nicholas County Bar Had Been Ill But Three Days

NATIVE OF ROBERTSON

Judge Samuel Holmes, 78, City Attorney of Carlisle and dean of the Nicholas county bar, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home on Locust street. Although Judge Holmes had been in ill health for several years, he had been confined to his home only three days. He became seriously ill with a heart attack Tuesday afternoon and his nephew, Dr. L. B. Holmes, of Moorefield, remained with him for several hours. Judge Holmes rallied, but a short time after Dr. Holmes left, suffered another heart attack and died within a few minutes.

Judge Holmes was born and reared in Mt. Olivet, the son of the late Luther Church and Mildred Throckmorton Holmes. He attended the public schools of Robertson county, Oxford College and graduated from the College of Law of the University of Cincinnati. In his youth he served as County Superintendent of Schools of Robertson county.

In March, 1902, Judge Holmes moved to Carlisle and opened an office for the practice of his profession. For many years he was associated in the practice of law with I. B. Ross. He served for several months as Special Circuit Judge of the Harlan-Bell county district in clearing a heavily-cluttered docket, and served upon numerous occasions as a Special Judge.

He served one full term as County Attorney of Nicholas county, the only Republican ever elected to this office in Nicholas county. He served as a referee in bankruptcy for several years by appointment of the late Judge A. M. J. Cochran and for the past five years had served as City Attorney of Carlisle.

Although a staunch Republican, Judge Holmes took little interest in local politics and had repeatedly declined to seek public office.

The family of Judge Holmes was related to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Affable, courteous, a gentleman of the highest ideals, possessed of a brilliant mind, Judge Holmes added dignity to the bar and to any gathering. Although modest and retiring, Judge Holmes never shrank from a hard legal or moral fight when he believed his cause was just, and was always to be found on the side of morality and good citizenship.

He was a life-long member of the Methodist church; a member of Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., Carlisle Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, and the Lexington Shrine Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sudie Pollitt Holmes; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sage, Jr.; a granddaughter, Betty Sage, of Wichita, Kansas; a brother, John W. Holmes, of Mt. Olivet; three nephews, Dr. L. B. Holmes, Moorefield; J. W. Holmes, Jr., and Robert Holmes, Mt. Olivet, and one niece, Mrs. Scottie Phillips, Maysville.

Funeral services will be held some time Friday. The hour for the funeral has not been set, pending the arrival of Judge Holmes' daughter.

Three Children Burned To Death In Greenup

Three children were burned to death Saturday afternoon when their home at Indian Run, Greenup county, was destroyed by fire. The victims were Billy Albright, 5; Audrey Albright, 3, and Delbert Albright, 17 months. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright, prominent residents of Greenup county.

Mrs. Albright told authorities that she left her home for a short time to go on an urgent mission to the home of her brother-in-law a short distance away, and when she returned a short time later found the home enveloped in flames. The bodies of the three children were found huddled together.

Bates To Work For New Ky. Judicial District

Representative Joe E. Bates said Monday he would seek approval at this session of Congress of legislation to create a new federal judicial district in Kentucky.

Bates said he would seek the help of both of Kentucky's senators and understood they were favorable toward the proposal.

While Kentucky now has three district judges, Bates pointed out, it has only two judicial districts, one of the judges having a roving assignment. He suggested headquarters for the new district could be located at Covington.