ALMANAC

"It is not the gay coat that makes the gentleman."

JUNE

11—The first lake steamer crossed the ocean, 1891.

12—New York City was incorporated, 1665.

13—Gen. Pershing and staff arrived in Paris for World War, 1917.

14—Hawaii became United States Territory, 1900.

15—Geo. Washington was made Commander-in-Chief of the army, 1775.

16—Austrian troops crossed the Piave River, 1918.

17—The Mississippi River was discovered, 1673.

Classified

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house East Main Street. Apply at house 1 to 3 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. H. L. Champ. 1t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Plants of the new Mexican Sunflower. Call O. L. Harrison, phone 259-W. 1t*

FOR SALE—One short red Bull. One aged pony. T. H. Vice, Myers, Ky. Phone 4103. 1t*

SWISH—Live stock spray to keep of flies. $1.00 gal. C. R. KING. 1t

FOR SALE—Late crop seed potatoes. L. M. Gaffin, telephone 6201. 6-1-2t

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants Nancye Hall; sweet peppers, Mammoth King. Best varieties. Upper Jackstown pike near city limits. 1t* T. B. McGinley

FOR SALE—One used Florence 4-burner oil stove, $10. One 4-burner Quick Meal Oil Stove, $15. C. R. KING. 1t

BARICIDE—Use it for Mexican Bean Beetle. 25c and 40c package. 1t* C. R. KING

Saturday, June 10th, will be your last chance to get silverware at Kroger's. Anyone having silverware laid away must get it by that time.

NOTICES

WANTED—Ambitious married man with car to act as dealer for Fuller Brushes in Nicholas and Robertson counties. $6-$8 day profits. Write R. C. Payne, Cincinnati, Ohio for details. 1t*

Another free basket of groceries will be given away at Kroger's Tuesday, June 13th.

Automobile Body Work of all kinds. Fenders and automobile painting. Work guaranteed on all jobs at the best. Harper's Garage. 1t*

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VACCINATE YOUR PIGS

[illegible] Carlisle Drug Co. 5-25-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of James T. Burden will please settle with the undersigned. Also all those having claims against the estate will please present same properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned at once.

Robert Kenney, Administrator of James T. Burden. 6-8-2t

[illegible] Polly's Texaco Service Station.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. POWER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 5, 1939.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce HELEN GAUNCE CURRY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 5, 1939.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce W. T. PARKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 5, 1939.

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FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce THOS. S. FITZPATRICK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 5, 1939.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce J. FITHIAN RYE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 70th District, composed of Nicholas and Robertson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 5, 1939.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce STERLING B. BLAKE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 70th District, composed of Nicholas and Robertson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 5, 1939.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce J. T. "TOMMY" KINCART as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Saturday, August 5, 1939.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce REYNOLDS GAUNCE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 70th District, composed of Nicholas and Robertson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 5, 1939.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

This is a notice of an intention on the part of Gayle Hawkins, Blue Licks, Ky., Carlisle Route 3, to apply for a license to operate a Retail Package Liquor Store under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law of the Commonwealth of Ky. 6-1-2t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estates of Sophia Santee and Mrs. Jennie White, deceased, will present the same properly verified to the undersigned.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of either Sophia Santee or Jennie White will please arrange to settle with the undersigned.

William Conley, Executor of the estates of Sophia Santee and Jennie White, deceased. 5-25-3t

PUBLIC SALE

OF

BETTIE HAWKINS EVERETT HOUSE AND LOT

As agent for the heirs of Bettie Hawkins Everett, I will offer for sale on the premises on

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1939

At 2 o'clock p. m.

the house and lot of Bettie Hawkins Everett, lying just north of the Christian Church (colored), of Carlisle, (Locust Street).

This house is well improved, of good size, with outbuildings and truck patches, being an extra size lot.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Anyone wishing to see this property, call on Mrs. Mag Sharp.

J. W. PARKER, Agent for heirs of Bettie Hawkins Everett. 6-1-2t

PUBLIC SALE

OF DESIRABLE HOME

And Household Effects

On

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1939

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Sale Conducted By

The Newkendall Sales Co.

"It Makes A Difference"

TO THE VOTERS OF NICHOLAS COUNTY

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Lacy Barnett.

Read

Read Truth About Advertising

Lacy Barnett

CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Of Nicholas County

Democratic Primary Aug. 5

Edward Letcher

Deputy Clerk

We Will Appreciate The Support Of All

• Instant regulation for just the degree of heat desired for any cooking task. Come in and see the latest models.

C. R. KING

I AM A REAL MAN THANKS TO OLD MOHAWK MEDICINE

Enjoy living once more, am happy and grateful says Wm. Franklin of Rose City, Mich., Rural Route No. 1. I have been buying your Old Mohawk for over a year and it is a wonderful medicine, has a great reputation with me. Once more Old Mohawk proves its powers in helping to overcome disordered conditions of the Stomach and Intestines—such as Biliousness, Sick Headache, Gas pains and other ailments due to Constipation. So freed—pep and energy returns and you feel better. **Old Mohawk 49c, large family size bottle sold on a Money-Back Guarantee. At Hopkins Drug Store. By Mail add 15c.**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Orders—Nicholas County Court First Day, Regular April Term Monday, Tenth Day Of April 1939.

At a County Court began and held for Nicholas County, at the Court House thereof, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Monday, April 10th, 1939, present, D. M. Curry, Sole Judge and Presiding.

IN RE:

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

C. A. Sweazy, R. R. Couey, [illegible] On Petition

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D. M. Curry, Judge.

[illegible]

Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk, Nicholas County Court, Kentucky

RELIGIOUS

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Young people's service 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil V. Crabb, pastor.

Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting studies in Acts.

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school. We need you.

10:45 preaching on the theme, "Sin and Its Cure."

7:00 young people of the church.

7:30 preaching by the pastor of this church at Christian church. He will preach on "Forward March."

Let us exercise our Christian citizenship for the things that are right and true and temperate.

EAST UNION CHURCH

Bible school at 10 o'clock Sunday. Everyone is urgently invited to attend. The attendance is running the largest in years at all the services.

It has been decided to have a revival meeting beginning on July 24, and running two weeks. Dr. Fern will do the preaching. Good singing and music will be a feature. Other churches in the county are invited to set a night and attend and supply special music. This will be a great meeting. It is planned to have a great homecoming during the meeting. Begin now to get ready for the meeting. Preaching again Sunday, June 18. Plan to come.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Taylor, pastor.

Daily Vacation Bible school is in session every day 9 to 11:30. The children are enjoying the sessions which are taught by a fine group of teachers. Miss Kate Metcalf is Dean of the school.

Bible school and communion services followed by preaching Sunday morning. Subject Sunday morning, "Take A Tree Planted."

No choir rehearsal.

You are urged to attend.

Bible study Wednesday night at 7:15 closing at 8 p. m. to attend Mrs. Shearer's recital at high school auditorium.

Bro. C. V. Crabb will preach Sunday night in Christian church at 7:15. This is the second of a series of Union services in our church this year.

The wheat crop in the county is ripening rapidly and will be ready to cut within a short time. The acreage and yield will be below normal, farmers say.

Rev. C. A. Sweazy, presiding elder of the Carlisle District, was elected president of the Asbury College Alumni Association, and Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church, was elected first vice president of the association at the annual reunion of the association at Wilmore Tuesday night. Rev. Sweazy and Rev. Tomlin attended the commencement exercises of the college Tuesday night when 115 graduates received diplomas.

Dispelling The Fog

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down the expenses of administration and relief. You will scan the Old Guard newspapers in vain for any mention of the circumstance that whenever he has sought to cut expenses Congress has boosted them. For example, in his budget message he asked for $842,000,000 for the agricultural program; approximately what the House of Representatives appropriated. But when it came to the Senate that body hoisted the amount by nearly $400,000,000, and, lest the public attention be directed to the individual Senators who boosted the appropriation—of course, without any thoughts about the farm vote—they would permit no record vote. They likewise carefully abstained from providing any additional revenue to take care of the increase.

In nothing are the critics of the President, in and out of Congress, more insistent than that he is carrying on the Government, pay-rolls innumerable unnecessary officials, and they protest that he must cut expenses along that line. Yet the House of Representatives the other day voted an additional three-quarters of a million dollars to provide each number with one more clerk. They had two, not counting the multitude that appertain to the House's half a hundred committees, etc.

Whether the average, run-of-the-mine Representative needs another secretarial assistant any more than he needs a third leg, as some not familiar with Congressional responsibilities seem to think, is beside the issue—and perhaps involves the question whether the upbuilding of his political machinery at home comes under the head of public necessity. The Congressmen by viva voce vote have determined that the increase in clerical help is required, and that is the end of the story.

Naturally, here, too, it was deemed unnecessary to have a record vote so that the home finger could not be pointed definitely at any individual congressman.

By and by, the bills for these increases have to be paid. There being insufficient revenue provided, it means much larger deficits in appropriations. This in turn, means that when the anti-Administration orators get on their hind legs next year, they will point out that even the inordinate sums budgeted for governmental expenses have been ignored and exceeded by a reckless administration.

Obviously the agricultural hike in the Senate, and the secretarial hike in the House must show up either in the form of still larger national deficit, or the imposition of higher taxes to pay the bill.

Possibly by the time this letter is published the House may have instituted the agricultural increase. There is no chance that the Senate will interfere in the other matter, because the comity between the two houses of Congress precludes such interference.

Never yet has a Republican spokesman mentioned, in his denunciations of the Administration's failure to approach a budget balance, the billions that figured in the deficit as a result of Congressional over-ruling of the President's veto of special appropriations. Their's the story of helping a numerous group with bonuses of various sorts, his the crime of [illegible]

Sheepmen Plan State Meeting

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AIMS FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

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CORNERSTONE LAID

Officials of the Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge, headed by Grand Master Charles P. Duley, of Morehead, Tuesday afternoon laid the cornerstone of the new South-side elementary school in Paris. The new building will be erected by the school board and the WPA at a cost of $127,000.

Pays To Fertilize Permanent Pasture

In answer to the frequent question of whether it pays to broadcast fertilizer on permanent pasture in Kentucky, Dr. E. N. Fergus of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington replies, "Definitely yes, provided the pasture has a reasonably good sod and is on a soil that needs fertilizer."

Results of pasture top-dressing experiments conducted in Kentucky in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority during the past four years indicate that applications of about 140 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre per year to permanent pastures outside the Bluegrass region will increase the herbage production about 20 per cent and protein production per acre about 25 per cent. Liming did not increase herbage yields but did increase protein production. Summarizing all results, it appears that each dollar expended for limestone and phosphate produced an income of $5 measured in terms of value of protein, calculated at its market value in concentrates or else in terms of gain in weight of beef cattle.

A second question often asked is whether fertilizer would be more effective if applied under the sod on a permanent pasture instead of broadcast on the pasture. Dr. Fergus' answer is, "No, provided the sod is good enough to produce a satisfactory cover after treatment." Tests of the two methods of application show that broadcasting is always as effective as subsurface treatments and generally better.

Generally speaking, says Prof. Fergus, it is best to apply fertilizer to pastures between fall and spring, but the work may be done any time it is convenient. Perhaps livestock should be kept off a few days after top-dressing, and until the material has disappeared from the herbage.

THIS SUPERSTITIOUS WORLD

Too many of us are like the man who, asked if he were superstitious, replied, "Only about omens." The extent to which superstition and general credulity persists, in this so-called age of enlightenment is revealed by a three-year survey in which the beliefs of eleven thousand high school seniors, college freshmen and adults were examined. It is evident that old wives' tales flourish among those who insist that they are not the least bit superstitious. In many respects adults are found to be more credulous than younger people, and it develops that in many cases even college training fails to do away with belief in supernatural tokens and charms.

Twenty-five per cent of the students and adults examined believe that fish is a brain food. Forty per cent are convinced that a prospective mother can make her child more musical by listening to good music, and approximately the same proportion believe that marks of disfiguration on the newborn child are due to fright of the mother during pregnancy. Nearly one-third of the students fear that eye trouble may result from wearing rubbers outdoors, but only thirteen per cent of the adults think so. Twenty-two per cent of the students cling to the childish notion that toads cause warts, but only one out of twenty persons examined entertains the belief that excessive brain work may cause baldness.

In the light of this survey, the "debunking" conducted by some of our educators appears more useful than some observers have been inclined to believe. It is not the individual superstitions and misconceptions so much as the general credulity from which they stem which is important and which demands correction. Don't credulity and gullibility go hand in hand?

IN THE HEADLINES

Gen. Pershing sailed Wednesday for France.

1,793 died from smallpox epidemic in Calcutta.

Adjournment of Congress about July 15 is expected.

Townsend plan was beaten in House by 302-97.

Gen. Murphy says he proposes to "clean up" politics in U. S.

Paderewski, ill, abandoned tour of U. S., and sailed for home.

DENIED COMPENSATION

Kentucky coal miners, idle during the deadlock over union contract terms, were refused the benefits of the State Unemployment Compensation Act in a decision Monday by A. M. Hall, commissioner referee, at Frankfort. Hall upheld Paul W. Buckhold, the commission's special agent.

MANTON FOUND GUILTY

Judge Martin T. Manton, resigned judge of the federal circuit court in New York, was found guilty in federal court at New York Saturday on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. He faces a maximum penalty of two years in prison and $10,000 fine. Manton admitted that his numerous corporations received thousands of dollars in "loans" from litigants before his bench.

St. Louis Man Finds Mother After 40 Years

George Kelley, of St. Louis, last week found his mother in Harrodsburg after a search of almost forty years. When a small child he was placed in an orphanage and later was taken to live with an elderly couple near Glasgow. He resided there until he was 12 years old, when one of the couple died and he was homeless. Kelley did not know the name of his mother, although he kept up a search for her for many years. [illegible]

Romans Took Beer to Britain

The Romans are supposed to have introduced the art of brewing beer into Britain.

TRIMBLE THEATRE

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THURSDAY

"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"

Edward G. Robinson

FRIDAY

"Boy Friend"

Jane Withers

SATURDAY

"Federal Man Hunt"

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SUNDAY

"Lucky Night"

Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor

MONDAY

"Code Of The Secret Service"

Ronald Reagan, Rosella Towne

TUESDAY

"Calling Dr. Kildare"

Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore

PLAY WAHOO

WEDNESDAY

"Blue Montana Skies"

Gene Autry

THURSDAY

"It's A Wonderful World"

Claudette Colbert and James Stewart

TABB PROGRAM

SATURDAY

"Ride 'Em Cowgirl"

Dorothy Page

SUNDAY

"San Francisco" Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald

BOURBON

PARIS, KENTUCKY

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Charles Laughton in

"The Beachcomber"

Also BINGO $120

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

2—Features—2

Jane Withers in

"Boy Friend"

—2nd Thriller—

Bob Baker in

"Ghost Town Riders"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche

John Barrymore in

"Midnight"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

2—Big Features—2

Jeanette MacDonald And Lew Ayres in

"Broadway Serenade"

—2nd Feature—

The Ritz Brothers

Anita Louise in

"The Gorilla"

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Humphrey Bogart

Gale Page in

"You Can't Get Away With Murder"

Also: BINGO

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Square Deal Grocery

Where Ma Saves Pa's Dough

COLONIAL, America's finest flour, every sack sold on money-back guarantee .....24 lb. bag...........75c

Golden Cup Coffee ....3 lb. bag...........39c

Fleming County Strawberries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Every Day.

We have in bulk and in can --- Save you money---

Fly Spray, Stock Dip, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Separator Oil.

Complete stock Wallpaper and Paints.

Yes, we buy your Hams and Eggs.

R. W. NEAL

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Future Farmers Earned $4,857 The Past Year

Annual Report Of Prof. G. B. Leonard Shows 65 Projects Completed

HAD 33 BOYS ENROLLED

Prof. G. B. Leonard, vocational agricultural teacher in the Carlisle high school, has submitted his annual report, showing the activities of the department for the past fiscal year.

The report shows that 33 boys completed a total of 65 projects during the year, the income from which amounted to $10,681.11. The total cost of the projects was $5,824.08, leaving a labor income of $4,857.03. The total number of hours devoted to the projects by the boys was 8,011.

Twenty-seven tobacco projects were completed. 28.9 acres were produced for a total yield of 27,689 pounds, or an average yield of 9,551 pounds per acre. The tobacco brought a total of $6,607.39, or an average of $23.80 per hundred pounds.

Twenty-two acres of corn was grown, producing a total of 932 bushels, or an average of 42 bushels per acre.

Thirteen sow and litter projects were completed, with a total gain of 18,067 pounds, which brought a labor income of $861.05.

Seven sheep projects were completed, in which 55 ewes produced 67 lambs, which weighed 5,401 pounds, netting a labor income of $300.77.

Some of the outstanding projects in the program of work completed during the past year were as follows:

pounds, which brought $183.06 for one-half acre of land, produced 632 opunds, which brought $183.06 for an average of $30.54. A basket from this crop was judged the best grand champion basket in the annual tobacco show and sales of the organization. The cost of producing this tobacco was 10.7 cents per pound.

Henry C. Caswell, with a poultry project of 500 baby chicks and 85 hens, produced a total income of $690.95, with a cost of $301.95, leaving a labor income of $379. These hens produced 1,379 dozen eggs during the year.

In the beef cattle projects, Orville Atkinson raised two calves, which brought $1717.54, netting a labor income of $42.69. The two calves gained a total of 919 pounds in eight months.

Frank Wilson completed an outstanding sheep project. Ten ewes produced twelve lambs, which weighed when sold 900 pounds and brought a total of $84.50, leaving an income of $65.65.

In the sow and litter projects, R. T. Snelling produced 2,340 pounds from one sow. The sow farrowed ten pigs, which weighed when sold at the end of approximately six months, 2,340 pounds and brought a total of $181.56, leaving a net earning of $111.11 on the project. The cost of production was 4.9 cents per pound and Snelling received 8.9 cents per pound.

In the home improvement contest, the boys participating devoted a total of 3,240 hours. The first prize of $100 was awarded to William Hostetler. Henry Clay Caswell was awarded second prize, Thomas Stephenson third and Frank Wilson fourth.

During the eight years in which the vocational agriculture department has been in operation at the school, an average of 35 boys per year have received training in this work. A large number of these boys are now engaged in farming, either as tenants, share croppers or owners of farms. Mr. Leonard has been in charge of the department since its establishment.

L. & N. Coach Fares Now Lowest In History

Officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad have announced, effective June 1, the adoption of a 10 per cent reduction on round trip coach tickets. Last January, coach fares were reduced 1½c per mile, and this new reduction in the cost of round trip tickets enables coach passengers to travel for less than ever has been the case previously.

Guard Officer Quits To Form Defense League

Col. Henry J. Stites Monday announced his resignation as an officer in the 123rd cavalry of the Kentucky National Guard and said he planned to organize a National Defense League.

He said he and William H. Jones, Jr., Glasgow, had mailed invitations to 5,000 persons to attend a meeting here June 19 when purposes of the league would be explained and a state organization formed.

Stites has had 32 years of military experience.

Youth Temperance Council Organized At Meeting Here

A Youth's Temperance Council, whose aim is Temperance Education, was organized in the Christian church on Sunday afternoon, with 14 members from churches in Moorefield and Carlisle.

Officers elected as follows: president, Miss Helen O'Neal; vice president, Miss Joanna Wilson; treasurer, Ralph Shearer; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Wylie; counselor, Miss Stella Tapp. The speakers of the afternoon were, Miss E. Sturgeon, Mr. Sturgeon and Mr. Cotton Vaughn of the Lexington Youth's Temperance Council.

The first meeting will be held in the Methodist annex on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All young people interested are invited to attend.

Nicholas Masons To Visit Home June 20

Rev. W. B. Dampier To Conduct Religious Services. Basket Dinner At Noon

Nicholas county Masons, their families and friends will make their annual visit to the Old Masons Home at Shelbyville on Sunday, June 25. A program is being planned for the occasion.

Rev. W. B. Dampier, of Russell, Ohio, a native of Nicholas county and member of B. F. Reynolds Lodge at Moorefield, will preach a sermon for the residents of the home in the afternoon.

Members of all lodges in the county are urged to attend and take their wives and friends. Basket dinner will be spread on the spacious lawn of the home, and in the event of rain the dinner will be spread in the basement of the home. Ice water will be furnished.

During the summer months lodges from various counties in the state visit the home each Sunday and conduct religious services.

Farmers To Feature Lamb Sale Tuesday

Receipts Curtailed Tuesday Because Of Rain, But Prices Were Steady To Strong

The livestock market was steady to strong at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday, but receipts were materially reduced due to the heavy rains of Monday night and Tuesday. Lambs were especially short for the sale.

The stock yards has completed arrangements for several new buyers of lambs and will feature a lamb sale next Tuesday, when all packers of note will be represented. This will be one of the largest lamb sales the local yards has ever held and more buyers than ever seen on the local market will be present. The lamb market now seems to be standardized and a top sale is anticipated.

Quotations on the sale Tuesday were as follows:

Hogs—packers $5.95; sows $5.00 to $5.10; stags $4.50; stock hogs $6.65; sows and pigs $21.00 to $29.50.

Cattle—steers $7.80 to $8.45; heifers $6.30 to $8.10; cows $4.30 to $5.45; bulls $6.55; cows and calves $45.00 to $67.00; stock cattle $20.00 to $37.00; baby beeves $8.05 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and wethers $10.20; medium $9.50 to $10.00; top ewes and bucks $9.95; medium $9.00 to $9.80; common $7.80 to $8.50; fat ewes $3.30.

Calves—top veals $8.50; medium $7.80 to $8.00; common and large $7.00 to $8.25.

Clinic For Crippled Children On July 11

The annual clinic for crippled children of this district will be held at Maysville on Tuesday, July 11, Dr. C. W. Christine, Mason county health officer, announced last week.

Dr. C. C. Garr, orthopedic surgeon, will be the surgeon in charge of the clinic. Children from Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Nicholas, Robertson and Bracken counties will be examined.

The Junior Woman's Club of Maysville will provide luncheon and amusement for the patients. Parents of crippled children should notify the Nicholas county health department or I. B. Ross, Nicholas county chairman of the society for crippled children, in order that arrangements may be made for transporting the children to Maysville.

Fisherman Found Dead At Camp In Harrison County

Daze Cason, 60, of Falmouth, a cobbler, was found dead in his two-room camp cabin on South Fork near Robinson Station in Harrison county about noon Tuesday. Coroner David R. Reese said he had died from natural causes.

Cason had spent every summer for many years fishing at his camp He had been seen about two hours before the body was found.

Liquor Dispensary Is Damaged By Fire

Several Hundred Dollars Damage Caused By Midnight Fire At Dew Drop Inn

Fire of undetermined origin about midnight last Wednesday practically destroyed the interior of the Dew Drop Inn, liquor and beer dispensary on Maple street operated by Mrs. Addie Laughlin.

The fire was discovered by a woman living in the building across the street from the dispensary. When the fire department arrived the stairway leading to the apartment above the store was in flames and before the fire was extinguished both the lower and upper floors of the building had been gutted. A considerable part of the liquor stock was ruined when the bottles bursted from heat or pressure of the water and the fixtures were badly damaged. Mrs. Laughlin occupied the apartment above the building and reported that most of her furniture was ruined. Mrs. Laughlin reported that a box containing approximately $150 in cash was missing after the fire.

The building is owned by the heirs of the late Mrs. C. C. Dunn. Damage to both building and contents was partially covered by insurance.

Local Unit Returns From Harlan County

Had Been On Duty For Twenty-Six Days During Dispute Between Operators And Union

The remaining members of Howitzer Company 149th Infantry, local national guard unit, were relieved from duty in Harlan county last Friday afternoon and returned to Carlisle. The local unit was on duty for twenty-six days, and more than fifty of the members were on duty at various times, the most of them remaining the entire time.

The local unit had been stationed at Totz, Cardinal and Benham. During the first week the troops were used in restraining pickets from damaging mine property or injuring workmen in the mines, but after the picket lines were dispersed, they were required to do only routine guard duty and had little difficulty.

A considerable number of troops who went to the county on May 15 have been relieved and other units sent to replace them. Some troops will be kept in Harlan county until some settlement between mine operators and the United Mine Workers has been affected.

Harlan County Coal Deadlock Said Hopeless

Harlan county coal operators and union leaders spent more than three hours in Gov. A. B. Chandler's office Friday convincing him and other mediators they were "deadlocked" over the "union shop" issue, and then adjourned sine die.

"Yes, they're hopelessly deadlocked—they admitted it," the Governor said after announcing "no decision has been reached." "And that's the most hopeful thing about it," commented William C. Burrow, state industrial relations commissioner.

"Now, they'll go back and tell their organizations they can't do anything, and then they'll start all over again," Burrow added. "It was the first time either side would admit a hopeless deadlock."

The issue, as for weeks, was said by the Governor and Burrow to hinge entirely on the "union shop" clause in the proposed union contact which Chandler said "simply means giving the union entire control over who shall work," and which he said he would not ask the operators to sign. "If any of them want to, that's all right," he added. "I've no objection."

Six Persons Killed By Storm In Three States

Indiana counted Monday three dead, Ohio two and Wisconsin one in the wake of a June storm which slashed through six Midwestern states injuring more than 50 persons and causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage.

The high wind, rain and lightning swept across this state and parts of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky Sunday night. Houses were destroyed, utility services disrupted and hundreds of trees were blown down.

Mural Of Daniel Boone Is Unveiled

A mural depicting an incident in Daniel Boone's life—the frontiersman's fight to rescue his wounded son from Indians at Blue Licks in 1782—was unveiled last Wednesday at the Kentucky State Historical Society's headquarters at Frankfort.

President Frank L. McVey of the University of Kentucky made the chief address.

Committee Will Propose Many W.P.A. Changes

House Subcommittee Proposes Sweeping Changes After Hearing Report

SIX PROPOSALS MADE

A House subcommittee heard the WPA described by its administrator Tuesday as a "notable success," then proceeded to write the final draft of a bill which members said would make sweeping changes in the relief system he had praised.

After Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA head, had read a 39-page statement branding many of the charges made against the relief agency as "unfair" and "obviously untrue," the subcommittee adjourned without questioning Harrington at any length. It prepared to present to the full House Appropriations committee legislation which informed members said, would include the following proposals:

1. Abolition of Harrington's post and substitution of a three-member board to run the WPA.

2. Establishment of a differential in wages favoring relief clients with dependents over those without.

3. Ear-marking of $125,000,000 of relief funds for a Public Works Program to be handled by the PWA.

4. Reduction of about $50,000,000 from the $123,000,000 sought by President Roosevelt to finance the National Youth Administration for the coming fiscal year.

5. Elimination from relief rolls of persons lacking bona fide relief status and limitation of the time which others can remain on the rolls.

6. Curtailment of the WPA's power to undertake such work as the federal theatre and writers projects.

4-Club Picnic To Be Held At Blue Licks

Most Of 285 Members Of County Organization And Leaders Expected To Attend

The Nicholas County 4-H Club will hold a picnic at Blue Licks today, June 15, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 7:30. The picnic will take the place of the annual banquet of the club.

The picnic will be held on the grounds in the rear of the old hotel. Every club member, former club member and club leader is invited to attend. A weiner roast and marshmallow toast will be held at night, and the food will be furnished.

A number of interesting games and contests have been arranged and speakers from the University of Kentucky will be present.

There are 285 active club members in the county and it is expected that most of them will attend.

60-Day Vacation Without Pay Is Proposed For WPA

Congressional plans for forcing a 60-day vacation, without pay, on unemployment relief clients who have been on the rolls 15 months were revealed recently in a tentative program for overhauling the Works Progress Administration.

The vacation proposal coincided with a brusque assertion by Vice President Garner that Congress would not adjourn before enacting legislation to keep politics out of relief.

Members of a House appropriations subcommittee have decided tentatively to recommend changes in WPA, reduction of its scope and a shift from what they describd as the "strictly social welfare" philosophy of relief administration.

Baby Strangles To Death On Milk At Lexington

Mary Anna Wafford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wafford, 195 Eddie Street, strangled early Wednesday on milk she had taken in nursing.

Cora Belle Massie, a visitor, found the baby dead after the mother had gotten up at 5 a. m. to prepare breakfast. Deputy Coroner Aaron Smith said the child had choked to death.

WEATHERIME

Nicholas county to remain "wet"

Most of tobacco in county set

Changes are proposed for WPA

4-H Club picnic scheduled today

No compromise in Harlan seen

Louisville Democrats endorse Keen

Rains past week aid to farmer

Weather today: Fair and warmer.

Applicants For License Will Have Examination

All Automobile Drivers Applying For Licenses To Be Examined By State Patrol

Applicants for automobile drivers licenses who have never before had a license must take an examination in the future before licenses will be issued, under a new plan of the State Highway Patrol.

W. G. Sellers, State Patrolman, was here Monday arranging for the first examination, which will be held at the court house today, June 15. Mr. Sellers will be at the office of the Circuit Court Clerk on Thursday of each week to conduct the tests.

Applicants for drivers licenses should make an appointment with the Circuit Clerk for an examination. The applicants will be examined in the order in which requests are made.

The tests apply only to persons who have never possessed a Kentucky drivers license. Persons who now have a license will not be required to undergo an examination.

The examination will consist of a test in driving. Each applicant must have an automobile and be accompanied by a licensed driver for the test, Mr. Sellers said.

1939 County Levy Fixed At 55 Cents

Decrease Of Five Cents Made By Fiscal Court. Budget For Year Is Adopted

The county tax levy for this year will total 55 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property, a decrease of five cents from last years, the Nicholas fiscal court decided in fixing the budget last week. The five cents decrease was made possible by a sufficient amount of money in the sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on a bond issue. The 55 cents levy will be distributed as follows: General fund, 30 cents; road and bridge fund, 20 cents; sinking fund for road bonds, 5 cents.

The court adopted the budget as submitted by the budget commission. The set-up, which is practically the same as last year's budget, had pjreviously been accepted by the state.

Magistrates O. D. Clark, J. Walter Shepherd and James C. Gillispie were appointed as a committee to approve or reject a County Farm Agent to be assigned to the county by the University of Kentucky.

Federal Court Docket At Lexington Almost Cleared

The docket of the United States District court at Lexington, which opened Monday morning, was practically cleared by Tuesday afternoon when Judge H. Church Ford Adjourned court. Half a dozen cases remain to be tried. A majority of the cases disposed of were for violations of the liquor tax laws.

William Evans McNeil, 52, former president of the defunct First State Bank of Barbourville, pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with nine counts of embezzling funds of the bank. He was given a sentence of two years on each indictment, the sentences to run concurrently. His son, William Roy McNeil, pleaded not guilty to four indictments charging embezzlement and the trial was transferred to London.

Mrs. Belvia Buchanan, elderly woman postmaster at Tabor, Menifee county, pleaded guilty to a charge of having defrauded the government of $479.92 over a period of two years in falsifying her accounts. She was given a suspended sentence of a year and a day in federal prison.

84-Year-Old Newspaper Is Well Preserved

Mr. R. L. Curtis brought to The Mercury office last week a copy of the National Intelligencer, a newspaper published in Washington, D. C., of the issue of January 23, 1845. The paper belongs to Miss Ida M. Howard and was given to her father by the family of the late D. J. McMillan, to whom the paper was addressed. Despite the fact that it is 94 years old, the paper is remarkably well preserved.

The paper was published by Gales & Seaton, "thrice a week," and the subscription price was six dollars a year. It is a four page publication, printed in a very small type, six columns wide but much wider columns than present day newspapers.

Headlines on the paper were in capital letters of the same size type as the body type.

Most of the newspaper was devoted to topics of national interest, with the complete address of Congressman Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, and Congressman Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, on the annexation of Texas.

Paris Boy Drowns While Swimming In Stoner Creek

Carl Ray Williams, 15, of Paris, drowned in Stoner creek near the Bourbon Country Club Tuesday afternoon. The body was recovered about 5 p. m. by Harold Bell and Frank Shy a few minutes after the accident had been reported to Paris officers. The boy was last seen about 8 a. m. on the golf course at the country club where he was hunting golf balls.

The body was found in about 10 feet of water and was in a crouching position. Coroner Roxie Davis expressed the opinion Williams had been seized with cramps. He was the son of Mrs. Rosa Waugh Williams, formerly of Carlisle, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Waugh, of Paris.

Softball Schedule Is Delayed By Rains

Schedule To Be Resumed Friday Night With National Guard In Action For First Time

Because of the fact that both last Friday and Tuesday night games were rained out, there is no change in the standing of the teams in the softball league and the postponements necessitated a change in the schedule of the teams.

The National Guard team, unable to play in the first scheduled games because members of the team were on duty in Harlan county, will see action for the first time on Friday night and will again play on Tuesday night.

On Friday night Headquarters will play the National Guard in the first game and East Union will play Standard in the second game.

On next Tuesday night the CCC will play Headquarters in the first game and the National Guard will play Moorefield in the second game.

Lakeman Retires As CCC Camp Commander

Lieut. E. F. Evans Promoted To Head Of Local Camp. Improvements Made

Lieutenant William B. Lakeman, who has been officer in charge of the Carlisle CCC camp for the past eighteen months, was relieved of his duties last week because of the fact that he has served the maximum time permitted for officers. He will be on furlough until June 30 after which, it is understood, he will enter private business.

Lieutenant Lakeman, a native of Covington, has made many friends during his stay in Carlisle. He has been connected with the work for the past four years and under the rules of the organization this is the maximum length of time an officer can serve.

Lieutenant Elmer F. Evans, Infantry Reserve, of Lexington, who has been junior officer at the camp for the past several months, will succeed Lieutenant Lakeman as camp commander. A junior officer for the camp will be assigned later.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made at the camp. A large septic tank has been installed and a new building will be constructed in addition to repairs being made on present buildings. Local workmen are being employed on the work.

State Girl, 13, Fourth Bride Of Man, 39

At Sandlick near Whitesburg, little Bernice Toler, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Jane Toler, widow, was married last week to Rodger Whittaker, 39 years old, who has been divorced three times. The mother of the Toler girl virtually kept the girl a prisoner in her own home for several weeks in an effort to prevent the marriage, but when the girl declared with much emphasis that she would marry Whitaker in some way, the mother at length gave her consent. The Rev. Caudill performed the ceremony. The couple will reside on a rough mountain farm on Sandlick creek.

Never Missed Class Chapel In Four Years

Ewell Roberts Arrasmith, of Bethel, who recently graduated from Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, established an enviable record during his years as a college student at Eastern. At a school where attendance is compulsory, he has never missed a college class or chapel program during the entire four years. In this period of time he has attended some four hundred and thirty chapel programs and approximately two thousand three hundred and twenty-two hours of college classes.

Mr. Arrasmith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arrasmith of Bethel, and received the A. B. degree last Wednesday morning at the college commencement exercises.

Nicholas County Votes "Wet" By Majority Of 230

County Reverses Vote Of Two Years Ago. 11 Precincts Voted "Wet"

2,436 VOTES ARE POLLED

By a majority of 230 votes, citizens of Nicholas county, in the special election held Saturday, voted to continue the sale of spirituous vinous and malt liquors in the county. A total of 2,436 votes were cast, of which 1,333 voted against adoption of local option and 1,103 favored it.

The result in Nicholas county came as a surprise to most of the citizens. On May 8, 1937, the county voted dry by a majority of 446 votes, in a special election in which 2,200 votes were polled. This election was contested and held invalid by the court of appeals because of the fact that it was held a week later than another election.

Only seven of the eighteen precincts voted in favor of adopting local option, while ten voted against it and the ballots in the other, Donnell's Scales, were all counted as spoiled because the name of the voter had been written on the face of each ballot.

The vote was closest in the five precincts in Carlisle, in which the wets were victorious by a majority of nine votes.

The largest dry majority was in the Mayor's Office precinct, and the heaviest wet majority was in the Sunnyside precinct.

Not more than 50 per cent of the eligible voters of the county participated in the election. Little interest was taken, although both sides had been active for several days before the poll. The wet forces had workers at each precinct on election day, it was reported, while the drys were represented in only a few precincts.

The result of the vote assures the sale of whisky and beer in the county for at least three more years, as the law permits an election only every three years.

The majority would have been heavier had Donnell's Scales precinct been counted, as the tally showed 18 wet and 59 dry votes.

The result by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	Yes	No
Headquarters	78	56
Taylor's Store	56	41
Barterville	73	39
Morning Glory	27	39
Rafferty's Store	41	118
Myers	61	108
Sims Store	16	22
Buzzard Roost	15	72
Moorefield	98	54
East Union	46	50
Weston	80	54
Mayor's Office	175	107
Sunnyside	34	183
Mathias No. 2	60	124
City Building	64	115
Engine House	152	98
Mathias No. 1	27	53
Totals	1103	1333

State To Pay Off $840,000 Bridge Bonds

The State Highway Department will pay off $840,000 on bridge bonds at the next regular retirement date, July 1.

The department's plans show the bridges on which payments are to be made are the eight intra-state spans grouped in one bond issue and the Calhoun-Rumsey structure for which a separate bond issue was sold. The present total and the amount to be paid July 1 on each bond issue follow:

The eight intra-state bridges, $3,237,000, $112,000; Maysville, $949,000, $45,000; Ashland, $315,000, $55,000; Henderson-Evansville, $513,000, $156,000; Paducah, $533,000; $45,000; Newport, $913,000, $147,000; Calhoun-Rumsey, $199,00, $15,000; Covington, $1,522,000, $168,000; Milton-Madison, $863,000, $18,000, and Catlettsburg, $747,000, $79,000.

Today Is Deadline For Participating In Program

Today, June 15, has been set by the Agricultural Conservation Administration at Washington as the final date on which Kentucky farmers may sign the farm practice plan and thereby be eligible to receive payments under the 1939 agricultural conservation program.

Farmers who have not signed and who desire to do so should call at the office of the County Agent today or communicate with their local committeemen.

County Agent R. J. Matson announced that more than 82 per cent of the farmers of Nicholas county have signed to participate in the program.