ALMANAC

"An empty vessel makes the most sound."

JULY

1—New Jersey adopted the Constitution, 1776.

5—The city of Quebec was founded, 1608.

14—Bastille Day.

15—Tennessee declared its independence, 1811.

16—Congress adopted our monetary system, 1785.

17—Hawaii was annexed to the United States, 1898.

18—Accept charters was adopted by Rhode Island, 1663.

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; parties with no charge accounts made ed classified. Public sale advertisements 50 cents per inch per insertion.

LOST

LOST—2 to 3 months ago, two female fox hounds. One white, blue speckled, other white, black spots. Liberal reward. Chester Mitchell, Lincoln, Ky. 1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—15 lambs from my farm on Licking Creek. Dark, red point in center of back. A liberal reward will be appreciated. Mrs. E. F. Pugh. 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms residence. See Mrs. Warren Fisher, 211 West Second St., Lexington, Ky.

FOR RENT—Room in Graeter building formerly occupied by Ethel Bishop, apply shop. Mrs. H. M. Graeter.

FOR RENT—One six-room house in North Street. Earl Van Bever. 1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Antique Steamer equipped, check of title, good condition. Hiram Gaunce, Myers Ky. E. P. O. No. 1. 1t

FOR SALE—1 Oak Davenette in good condition. Priced reasonable for quick sale. Harvey Moore. 1t

IN BULK—Fly Spray, gal. 95c; stock dip, gal. 65c; concentrated cal. 180; separator oil, gal. 25c. Bring container. Square Deal Grocery. 1t

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FOR SALE—Ford Model A Tudor, good condition. Price $25. Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sent-Kendall, Auctioneers. 6-29-2t

NOTICES

Another free basket of groceries will be given away at Rogers July 3rd.

Use BABICIDE for Bean Beetles. C. P. KING.

NOTICE—Effective immediately, the rates of the Carlisle cemetery will be as follows: Opening 6 p. m. daily. By order of the Board of Trustees. J. E. KING, Supt. superintendent. 6-29-1t*

Cut Flowers, Flowering Shrubs, Store, 816 Chestnut E. Z Way. Bell-ens ens. 6-29-2t E. KING.

BEAUTY SHOP

The following shops will continue to close on Wednesday afternoon until further notice:

Coffey Beauty Shop
Vee and Hughes Beauty Shop
Skylight Beauty Shop
Johnny's Beauty Shop. 1t*

NOTICE—The O. K. Pool in Flemingsburg will open for the season Saturday, July 1. Alvin Parker, manager.

NOTICE

I have moved my office to my home on Locust street and will be in the office at all times to take care of your insurance needs. M. C. Blair.

Get the GENUINE BASTIAN PLOWS, at our store. Don't be fooled by imitations. E. R. KING.

A STATEMENT OF VINDICATION

That the readers of the Mercury and all of my friends, both white and colored, may know that the rumor circulated about my being here and taking part in the beer drinking with the wet gang is false. I take this method to let them know I am absolutely sober, if it becomes necessary, that I was out of town and did not know anything about what went on until my return. I would like for it to be known that I have too much principle to cater to such low action.

May God forgive whoever started the false rumor, for they know not what they do.

Signed: Rev. A. B. Mason, Pastor C. M. E. Church, Carlisle, Ky. 1t

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

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PHOTOS—3 for a dime, upstairs over Al Peters' Shoe Shop.

PUBLIC AUCTION

We will sell at public auction

SATURDAY, JULY 1
AT 1:30 P. M.

on lot back of the C. C. Cole building, a lot of noble furniture. Mahogany, jar, in fact you will find anything you need at this sale. Come to the bargain.

Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce

J. FITHIAN BYE

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" KINCAIT 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 CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce HELEN GAUNCE CURBY 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. FARMER 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 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.

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

Work Being Pushed On New Building At M. M. I.

Work has been completed on the basement and the foundation places in Nicholas county will be of the new building to be completed in October, according to Superintendent R. J. Mason of Millersburg Military Institute. The first floor of the County Agent H. J. Mason has building will contain a laboratory announced. The logs may be stored, of which the chapel will occupy the second floor. The second floor will be used as an infirmary in the government warehouse of and a sickroom for the troops. Calhoun & Sons of Louisville.

A bun of 72 cents per bushel of brick of the same type of material used in the main building will be used in the new building. Stone at the school, and will be ready for occupancy when the term opens in September.

2,600 Beer Dealers Ask State Licenses

The Department of Revenue Tuesday warned all 1938-39 beer licensees they must have their 1939-40 permits by July 1 in order to continue selling the beverage. All 2,600 licensees last year applied for permits for the current year.

The department said 2,900 applications for beer licenses had been received, with payments for the fiscal year beginning July 1 totaling $81,500. Forty-five hundred dollars accompanying revenue of $170.

CCC Camps To Be Put Under Civilian Command

Civilian Conservation Corps camps in the United States will be placed under supervision of War July 1, 1939, according to an announcement in the Federal Journal.

Prior to the date the War Department will commence the gradual replacement of Reserve Officers of Nicholas and Robertson counties and Marine Reserve said Warrant Officers with Regular Army personnel with the CCC with civilians. The replacement program is to be completed about December 31, 1939. About 5000 Reserve officers are affected by the order.

Former Local Man Heads Kentucky Reunion Meet

John L. Durham, of Frankfort, Ky., was elected president of the Kentucky Reunion Association of the 19th Kentucky Regiment of the group at the city park in Frankfort recently.

More than 500 people, former residents of Kentucky and their families gathered for the annual dinner in the shelter house at the park. A number of visitors from the state attended the meeting. Similar reunions of other units of the 19th will be held on Sunday, July 30, and August 5, at Bowling Green and Louisville, respectively.

Mr. Durham is a native of Nicholas county. He has resided in Indiana for many years.

Madison County Minister Ends Life With Razor

Rev. Price Christian, of Kirksville, Madison county, was found dead in bed at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his mother-in-law. Mrs. J. L. Whitlock, at Round Hill. Coroner William Mahaffey said death from self-inflicted wounds. His throat and wrists had been slashed with a razor and he had been dead for some time when found.

Rev. Christian had served as principal of the Kirksville school the past year and was not expected to be put for next year, and friends said he had been despondent. He had been a member of the Madison county school board for 15 years.

Rev. Christian was a graduate of Transylvania College and at one time was president of the Christian church at Carrollton. He had been pastor of several Christian churches in this section and had served at the time of his death was pastor at Kirksville.

Birth Rate In Nation In 1938 Highest In Years

The American birth rate last year by popular being the highest Census Bureau announced Friday.

Final computations for 1938 showed the rate was 17.6 live births for every 1000 population, which was the highest in several years.

The national birth rate had declined steadily since the first accurate survey in 1917, when it was rate of 25.1 per thousand in 1933, it reached a low of 16.5, it increased to 17.1 in 1934, dropped to 16.9 in 1935 and to 16.7 in 1936, then increased to 17.0 in 1937.

New Mexico had the highest birth rate of 31.1 last year, while New Jersey had the lowest, 12.9.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Whitaker Monday evening and surprised Mrs. Whitaker with a birthday supper in honor of her 21st birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. George Sudy, Mr. and Mrs. John William Cartmill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Randolph and son, Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, Mrs. Edgar Burrell, Mr. John Campbell, Miss Pauline Blake, Miss Dorothy Dowell, little Deloris Jean Gaunce, Edgar Allen and Emmitt Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and little daughter, Norma Ann.

Wheat Growers May Obtain Government Loan On Crop

The 82 commercial wheat producers in Nicholas county will be eligible to obtain government loans on their 1939 crop, County Agent H. J. Mason has announced. The loans may be obtained on the basis of the county average yield of 14.4 bushels per acre, Mr. Mason said.

The loans will be made available to farmers who have signed agreements with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to limit the acreage of wheat harvested for grain to the farm allotment, and who have complied with the terms of the 1939 program.

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Check Being Made Of Minimum Wage Violations

W. C. Burton, Commissioner of Industrial Relations, announced that the state Minimum Wage Division is making a thorough check of the complaints of violations received. On a complaint basis the Minimum Wage Division has found 3,000 violations to be unlawful and has collected over 300 complaints filed under the Minimum Wage Law. These complaints, Mr. Burton said, were received during the period when the Law was in effect. He said it is probable that the great majority of employers have been observing the minimum wage law since it became Mandatory on June 1.

Mr. Burton said that the violations under the Minimum Wage Law are in the form and effect similar to violations of state laws to unemployed workers. Burton explained. No injunction has been granted against pending operations of the Law. Complaints by employers against enforcing under either the Federal or State Minimum Wage Laws should be forwarded to the Department of Industrial Relations, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Commissioner Burton assures employees and all other individuals who report violations of the Minimum Wage Law that their identity will not be disclosed.

Razor 120 Years Old Still In Use

Dr. S. Alford Blackburn, of Versailles, said Saturday he had a razor with a gold handle used to his great-uncle by many Kentucky people in the Civil War. It is more than 100 years old and has been in continuous use ever since.

Dr. Blackburn, with the razor about 20 years, shaved Jefferson Davis in 1878 to his friend Dr. Lucien Beckner, of Lexington, who was visiting there on business and pleasure.

Dr. Blackburn used the razor until about 10 years ago when he put on his shave with a safety razor. Last week John H. Morris, of Bosque-fontaine, Miss., wrote Dr. Blackburn to have the razor sent to him. The doctor did so.

The razor of heavy steel, in a black leather case, is in fine condition, apparently good for another 100 years.

Kentucky Led Nation In Whisky Production

Kentucky distillers produced 3,596,000 gallons of whisky during May, a Bureau of Internal Revenue report showed Saturday. The output was almost one-half of the nation's 7,971,022 gallons, produced last month, easily keeping the state's position as the nation's leading whisky manufacturer. Illinois, which produced 1,956,721 gallons, was the second leading producing state.

Kentucky ranked third with 1,012,317 gallons. Maryland fourth with 57,948 gallons, and Pennsylvania fifth with 1,000 gallons. No other state turned out more than 100,000.

18 Future Farmers Start 2,000-Mile Trip

Eighteen members of the Stamping Ground Chapter, Future Farmers of America, left Monday on a 2,000-mile trip to Future Farm. Five days will be spent at the farm, and the remainder of the two weeks in visiting other cities.

They are traveling in a school bus and will camp and prepare their own meals when possible. Accompanying the group is Ivan Jett, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Stamping Ground High School.

HUGE THRONG ATTENDS OPENING RALLY

Pictured above is a part of the crowd at the Democratic rally at Frankfort Saturday. The amphitheatre in which the speaking was held is shown in the background. Governor Chandler's address, which was broadcast over a network of 15 stations, was heard by an estimated crowd of 12,000 in the amphitheatre and a crowd estimated at 10,000 in the park. The speaking began at 1:30 o'clock and lasted for two minutes after this picture was taken this morning.

Many Democrats File For Nine State Offices

(Continued from page 1)

Fordham, Winchester.

Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor will be decided in the order in which they file.

Governor—C. L. Dawson, Lexington, John Sherman Cooper, Somerset, Ernest Lewis, Harlan, Robert Hendren, Frankfort, W. E. Jones, Frankfort, W. E. Lewis, Lexington, Dan Talbott, Somerset, Dean Emery Todd, Lexington.

Lieutenant Governor—Robert Lee Greene, Lexington, Robert Lee Martin, Lexington, Carl Vogt, Louisville.

Secretary of State—Harry Lee, Louisville, H. D. Hopkins, Owensboro.

Auditor—Ed Prewitt, Louisville.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Lawrence Wetzel, Louisville.

Commissioner of Agriculture—H. Speed Tye, Louisville.

Treasurer—Ben Newport, Corbin, LaGrange, Van B. Alexander, Boone county.

Clerk of Court of Appeals—E. Lee Fitzpatrick, Louisville, Lee Corbin, Ashland.

Long List Of Candidates Will Make Tabulation Slow

Kentucky Democrats will have a long list of candidates for state offices to vote on in the September primary.

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The Nicholas Youths Eligible For C M T C

Young men who will be eligible for the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Nicholas county, beginning July 1, are requested to call at the office of the County Agent H. J. Mason and make a application.

Mr. Mason said that he will be glad to assist the young men in filling out the blanks, and make a complete job of the application for them.

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Bid Of $538,785 On State Hospital Project

The James I. Barnes Construction Company, of Louisville, Tuesday submitted low base bid of $538,785 on the proposed addition to the Kentucky State Hospital for the Insane near Danville.

The Barnes firm was one of ten bidding on the work to be done under supervision of the Welfare Department.

The Barnes bid was $538,785 on heating and ventilation in the hospital building, as submitted by L. J. Stevens Company, Cincinnati.

The Eastern Plumbing & Heating Company, of Louisville, made the low base bid of $15,750 on plumbing work, and Thomas Electric Company, Louisville, the low bid of $28,862 on electrical work.

Hatch Wyatt, emer engineer of the Welfare Department, said work would be let July 5 or 6.

MAPLE GROVE

Mrs. and Mrs. Elgan Warner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner.

Misses Mildred Shrout and Beryl Newman, of Muncie, Ind., spent several days with Mrs. Shrout's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Shrout.

Mrs. Walter Bradley and two daughters spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Shrout and Mrs. Mattie Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bromagen were in Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gayford Richardson and two sons spent a few days with Mrs. Martha Clay.

Mrs. Sallie Shrout, Mrs. Mattie Farris and Mrs. Emma Warner spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Fuller.

Miss Alma Clay spent Friday afternoon with Nancy Kennedy.

Misses Priscilla and Alma Clay spent one afternoon recently with Mrs. Herod Shrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vice, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vice and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vice.

Mrs. Ethel Fuller, teacher of the Maple Grove school and faculty adviser for the Future Farmers.

This is the third annual trip for the group, other trips having been made through the South and West. In 1937 the chapter was named the outstanding unit in the United States at the National convention.

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See Ky. Statutes, Article 1264

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KeenJohnsonTo Speak Here On Tuesday,July11

Candidate For Governor To Address Voters At Court House In Carlisle

SPEAKS AT 2 O'CLOCK

Hon. Keen Johnson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, will address the voters of Nicholas and surrounding counties at the court house in Carlisle next Tuesday afternoon, July 11, at 2 o'clock.

Since the opening of his campaign at Shelbyville, Mr. Johnson has been making an extensive tour of the state. He has met with large audiences in every community he has visited and his adherents are elated with the progress he has made.

The popular Lieutenant Governor and Richmond publisher, will discuss the issues of the campaign and outline the platform upon which he hopes to be elected.

L. H. Barton, chairman for Johnson in this county, and a committee are making arrangements for a tremendous crowd here next Tuesday. Every citizen of the county and surrounding counties is urged to attend the meeting.

Starns Denied Injunction By Bourbon Circuit Judge

In the Bourbon circuit court Friday, Judge William H. Ardery denied former County School superintendent D. H. Starns a mandatory injunction to prevent the Bourbon county board of education from electing a new superintendent and to compel the board to reelect him to that position.

Mr. Starns was dismissed by the board after a threeday hearing conducted several months ago. A short time later Starns filed a petition to regain the office.

Harrison County Votes Wet By 1,077 Edge

Harrison county Saturday approved, by more than 1,000 votes, the sale of intoxicating beverages within the county, results of the local option election revealed.

The vote was:

For local option, 1,758; against 2,835, giving the "wets" a majority of 1,077.

Election officers said that voting was light and pointed to the fact that only 3,593 votes were marked during the day's voting while there are 4,435 persons registered in the county.

No disorders were reported during the voting in any of the county's 26 precincts.

All eight precincts in Cynthiana voted "wet," the tabulation showed.

Only nine precincts in the county polled "dry" majorities. The nine "dry" precincts were Sylvan Dell, Shady Nook, Oddville, Leesburg, Cedar Creek, Renaldo, Vine, Pleasant Green, Kinman and Richland.

State Welfare Commissioner Adds Five To Her Staff

Miss Margaret Wolf, State Commissioner of Welfare, announced Monday the appointment of five persons to her staff, including a technical adviser to aid in drafting the program and activities of the Greenlandia Home of Reform.

The technical adviser is Hal T. Kearns of Auburn, N. Y., a native of North Carolina and former superintendent of the Maryland State Penal Farm.

Miss Wolf said increased appropriations were made available "the greatly overcrowded conditions" at Greenlandia, to improve the plant and equipment and to provide the necessary equipment and staff "for a really adequate vocational training school for both boys and girls."

Miss Wolf approved appointment of Mittie Gruber of Louisville as liaison officer to serve as chief of the Social Service staff at Central State Hospital, and Miss Eleanor Burks of Louisville to the same position at Western State Hospital. They were appointed by the superintendents of the respective institutions.

Dr. Jerome Dobson, of Louisville, has been appointed to the staff of the Louisville Home of Reform, to assist the superintendent in the care of the institution's 300 inmates. Miss Wolf said.

Miss Wolf said additional staff members would be appointed "in the near future," and added that she expected to announce plans for developing a vocational training program "which will further help prepare the boys and girls for self-support and citizenship."

IN THE HEADLINES

Resignation of Ambassador Bullitt to France tendered.

Duke of Windsor last Friday celebrated his 45th birthday.

Nine persons were killed in a boiler explosion Sunday near Sandy Springs, Miss., when a boiler blew out. Some blame lack of adequate boiler inspection.

Mrs. Theodore Oppenheim, of Coldwater, Ohio, has written letters to the local Boy Scout troop, offering $50 to aid in the expansion which the troop has been planning for some time. The money will be used to repair and equip the camp. Mrs. Oppenheim, the former Miss Anna Mathias, of Carlisle, has always been a liberal contributor to worthwhile causes in Carlisle.

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Stockyards To Hold Special Sale Tuesday

Company Planning To Hold Biggest Sale Of Season With All Packers Represented

Because of the Fourth of July holiday, there were light sales at weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards Tuesday, although prices remained firm on all classes of stock.

On next Tuesday, July 11, the stock yards will feature a special sale of stock and a planned effort to make this the biggest sale ever held at the Stockyards, according to Sorah Reynolds, 25, physical education director of Centre.

Armstrong, who is in England on an exchange year, was not represented at the trial.

The accident occurred January 29 as the fighter and his party were enroute to Louisville for a ring appearance. The Blair-Armstrong contended Armstrong's car swerved to the wrong side of the road and failed to stop immediately after the crash.

Miss Reynolds presented a physician's testimony that she suffered severe injuries.

Editor And Sister Indicted For Fraud

An indictment against Jack Wilson, editor of the Rowan County News, and Mrs. Grace Ford, his sister and business associate, charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses, was returned in the circuit court at Morehead Saturday.

The indictment charges that Wilson and Mrs. Ford did "willfully and feloniously obtain from another money, the subject of larceny, by false pretenses, statements and articles, with the intention to commit fraud."

The indictment charged that Wilson and Mrs. Ford solicited funds to send a woman to the hospital through an article printed in the paper, and set up a fund for her. It charged the fund was to be expended on the hospital bill and that Jack Wilson and Mrs. Ford has made no payment from the funds received.

Gentry, Mo., child was drowned in 10-gallon churn.

LAST DAY FOR FILING

Candidates For County Offices Must File Papers Today

Today is the last day for the filing of nomination and declaration papers of candidates for county offices, and in all probability there will be no "surprise" candidates.

There are four candidates for Representative from this district and five candidates for Circuit Court Clerk, in addition to the list of more than 100 candidates for the nine state offices on the Democratic ballot.

Cynthiana, will be unopposed for Representative in this district, as he has neither Democratic or Republican opposition. Judge Bonham is now in his third term as Circuit Judge, and has never had opposition but one time.

Albert H. Barker, of Cynthiana, will also be re-elected as Commonwealth's Attorney for the district without either Democratic or Republican opposition. Mr. Barker is completing his first full term in this office.

$50 Donation Made To Boy Scout Troop

Kitchen And Dining Room Completely Equipped. Scouts To Have Week At Camp

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$10,227 Judgment Against Armstrong

Judgment for $10,227.50 against Henry J. Armstrong, negro, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was returned in circuit court at Frankfort Tuesday.

The damage suit was the aftermath of a collision involving Armstrong's automobile and that of Sorah Reynolds, 25, physical education director at Centre.

Quotations on the market Tuesday were as follows:

Cattle—steers $7.15; cows $3.80 to $5.85; bulls $6.00; calves $3.50 to $62.50; stock cattle $11.75 to $36.00; baby beeves $8.05 to $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—top ewes and wethers $10.45; medium $9.50 to $10.00; top ewes and bucks $10.05 to $10.25; medium $9.25 to $9.80; common $7.50 to $8.40; fat ewes $3.60; bucks $6.00 to $7.50.

Calves—Fancy $10.00; top veals $9.80; common and large $8.40 to $9.00.

One Killed, Three Shot In Two Lee Gun Battles

One man was killed and three others were wounded during two gun battles near Beattyville Sunday afternoon.

Wilgus Steele, 48, died Sunday from gunshot wounds suffered Saturday when he engaged in a gun duel with Thomas Thomas, 28, of Cleveland, Ohio, over custody of a three-year-old child of Thomas. The wife of Thomas is the daughter of Steele and had been at his home. T. M. Pendergrass, 58, of Booneville, who attempted to act as peacemaker, was struck in the head and right arm in the exchange of bullets and is in a critical condition at a hospital in Winchester. Thomas was slightly wounded in the hip.

Sunday afternoon Ned Allen, 30, Lee county farmer, was seriously wounded in a gun battle with Ed Fox, 35, a WPA worker.

Three negroes were executed in the Arkansas state prison for criminally assaulting two white girls.

President Approves Farm, Relief Bills

Provisions In Both Measures Are Scored By Agencies Faced With Close If Not Signed

President Roosevelt signed the relief bill Friday night, thereby making $1,755,000,000 available to WPA and other agencies for the fiscal year starting Saturday.

At the same time he announced in a statement that the measure contained four provisions "which will work definite hardship and inequality on more than 2,000,000 American citizens."

He said that the measure had included the provisions of House bill 6826, which passed the House of Representatives last year, which would require the relief to be used to a much higher figure. This compared with $147 for the shorter three-day week and period last July.

A notable result of safe and sane warnings, however, was that only one death from a fireworks explosion was reported throughout the country. Hospitals in New York treated 50 who were injured by fireworks, but none serious.

Automobile crashes, as usual, claimed the greatest number of deaths, at least 500 being accounted for. 145, accidents in volving trains had the highest accidents took six lives and thirty were injured.

An ironic tragedy was the death of Edward Fisher, 21, of Chicago, son of the secretary of the National Safety Council, killed when his automobile skidded off a road in Michigan. He had planned to become a safety engineer.

Kentucky fatalities for the holiday period totaled 15. The deaths resulted from shootings, drownings and automobile accidents.

No accidents were reported in Carlisle or Nicholas county, and the observance of the Fourth here was quiet and orderly.

United States Debt Totals 40 Billions

Deficit For Year Is Placed At $3,580,000,000 As The Fiscal Year Closes

The end of the fiscal year Friday found the Treasury's income $3,580,000,000 short of outlay, and the gross national debt roughly $40,000,000,000.

The deficit was the third highest in peacetime history and the debt the largest in history.

The federal bookkeepers turned the ledger pages to mark the fiscal year, which is expected to show expenditures about a larger deficit. Not counting the $3,860,000,000 deficit, the lending program suggested by the President for next year's expenditures, on the basis of spending appropriations, are expected by officials to total $3,000,000,000 or more.

If they wanted to celebrate the dying year's fiscal record, however, the officials could point out that the deficit was $492,000,000 under what was officially predicted six months ago. However, it was more than double the $1,449,000,000 of the previous year. It was outranked in peacetime only by the $4,952,000,000 deficit of the year 1936, when the soldiers' bonus was paid, and the $3,782,960,000 of the fiscal year 1935, when New Deal public works and relief expenditures first began to bulk large.

Receipts last year turned out to be somewhat more profitable than officials had hoped, because an orgy of other taxes pushed the year's total to a record $5,679,000,000, which was $150,000,000 more than the President expected.

Although lagging behind the $6,294,641,226 revenue total of the previous year, the receipts were the second best since the depression began.

The deficit was the ninth in a row. Of these six were under Roosevelt, two under Hoover and the ninth, for the fiscal year 1933, spread over the end of the Hoover and the beginning of the Roosevelt administrations.

23 Automobiles Destroyed By Fire At Flemingsburg

Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was suffered at Flemingsburg early Friday morning when fire of undetermined origin destroyed twenty automobiles and three trucks in the storage department of the Chevrolet garage in which they were housed. One new automobile belonging to the Chevrolet company was among the other cars belonged to individuals.

Albert H. Barker, of Cynthiana, will also be re-elected as Commonwealth's Attorney for the district without either Democratic or Republican opposition. Mr. Barker is completing his first full term in this office.

1938 Deaths In Nation Set Now Low Rate

The Census Bureau announced last week the Nation had its lowest death rate last year.

The death rate in 1938 made on average of 10.6 per 1,000 population, slashing the 10.7 record of 1933 and contrasting with the modern peak point of 18.1 in the influenza year of 1918.

The reason for the lower rate was a better record of saving babies. The mortality rate of infants under 1 year old was reduced to an all-time low of 50.9 per 1,000 live births.

Forty-five states and the District of Columbia shared in cutting down the death rate. Lowest rates, 7.4 in North Dakota, were in states and 7.9 in South Dakota. Highest death rates were 13.9 in Arizona, 11.0 in Mexico and 12.7 in the District of Columbia.

Guard Will Be Paid For Duty In Harlan

Part Of Cost Of Keeping Guard For Month Of May Approved By Governor

Part of the cost of keeping National Guardsmen on duty in Harlan coal fields was met Saturday when Governor Chandler paid over $53,694.25 for expenses incurred by the militia in the month of May.

The payment was made out of the governor's emergency fund, which was increased with the beginning of the 1939-40 fiscal year. The officers' and soldiers' payroll and maintenance expenses from May 15, when the troops were ordered out, until May 30, were met by the payment.

Chandler and Adjt.-Gen. Lee McClain said the June bills had not arrived, and added they would be paid when they were presented.

The sum of $37,122.50 went for payrolls. The remaining $16,572.75 was broken down as follows:

Provisions, $3,704.02; utilities, $283.34; living quarters, $939.55; transportation, $1,235.86; medical care, $128.88; auto repairs, $227.74; gasoline and oil, $1,262.16; rations, $8,457.88, and expenses, $232.33.

Three hundred troops still remain in the Harlan area. At one time there were 1,259 there. Chandler ordered the soldiers out "to protect the right to work" of any miner wishing to return to work after unsuccessful contract negotiations between the Harlan County Coal Operators Association and the United Mine Workers of America. Chandler acted on the request of Harlan County Judge C. E. Ball.

Toll Of Deaths In Nation For Week End 500

Only One Death From Fireworks As Nation Celebrates Fourth Of July

15 DEATHS IN STATE

More than 500 violent deaths occurred in the nation over the Independence Day holiday period, spread campaign for a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

As millions were returning from vacation resorts, the total had mounted to 520 Tuesday night and belated reports were expected to bring the total to a much higher figure. This compared with 417 for the shorter three-day week end period last July.

A notable result of safe and sane warnings, however, was that only one death from a fireworks explosion was reported throughout the country. Hospitals in New York treated 50 who were injured by fireworks, but none serious.

Automobile crashes, as usual, claimed the greatest number of deaths, at least 500 being accounted for. 145, accidents involving trains had the highest. The accidents took six lives and thirty were injured.

An ironic tragedy was the death of Edward Fisher, 21, of Chicago, son of the secretary of the National Safety Council, killed when his automobile skidded off a road in Michigan. He had planned to become a safety engineer.

Kentucky fatalities for the holiday period totaled 15. The deaths resulted from shootings, drownings and automobile accidents.

No accidents were reported in Carlisle or Nicholas county, and the observance of the Fourth here was quiet and orderly.

$75,000 Fire Sweeps Hotel At Morehead

Lodgers In The City Hotel At Morehead were forced to flee in the night clothing about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when fire destroyed the threestory 32-room building in the business section of the Rowan county town.

All Duke, owner of the building, bus line operator and proprietor of the hotel, estimated his loss at $75,000. In addition to the hotel and store room, he lost seven of his buses.

The fire was the most destructive in the history of Morehead, and for a time the entire business section was threatened. A barber shop, poolroom, liquor dispensary, and Western Union office and a garage were also destroyed. The Midland Trail hotel was damaged.

Traffic Death Toll Continues To Decline

Traffic fatalities in the nation declined in May for the nine-teenth consecutive month, the National Safety Council reported.

The council said 2,330 persons were killed in traffic mishaps last ways last month, representing a 3 per cent decrease from the 2,400 of May 1938.

Cities registered an 11 per cent cut in traffic deaths but a 4 per cent increase in fatalities on country highways nearly disrupted the decline which began in November last year.

During the first five months of 1939 there were 11,010 persons killed, or 7 per cent fewer than in the same period last year. This year's improvement was achieved despite increased motor travel.

Tobacco Sales Season Must Be Lengthened

J. S. Ficklin, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, said Friday at the annual convention of the association at White Sulphur Springs, Va., that "continuous shortening of the selling season" in the flue cured and burley tobacco industries presents a most difficult problem to the tobacco growers and manufacturers.

"It is evident," he said, in his address to the association's 69th annual convention, "that some policy satisfactory to all must be found, not only to prevent a further shortening of the season but to extend the tilt of the selling period beyond that which has been used for the past several years."

WEATHERIME

Over 500 deaths is holiday toll

Harrison votes wet in special poll

Deadline for filing petitions near

Johnson to speak at court house here

Six meet deaths as revolvers flare

City prohibits loud speaker blare

Candidates wagging "hot" campaign

Weather today: Hot, maybe rain.

NEIGHBORS TO RESCUE

Gather At Home Of Floyd Mattox And Cut Weeds From Crops

Frequent statements of older citizens that the days of neighborhood friendship and helpfulness have passed was disproved last week when a group of neighbors of Mr. Floyd Mattox gathered at his home on the Lower Jackstown road and worked his crops.

Mr. Mattox has been ill at his home for several weeks. His wife died about three weeks ago after a long illness. As a result of the illness of himself and his wife, the crops of Mr. Mattox had become infested with weeds and were in fine need of work.

One day last week a group of more than twenty of the neighbors gathered at the Gaunce home and spent a full day in chopping weeds from his tobacco and corn crops and in plowing the crops.

When the neighbors left late in the afternoon all of the crops had been put in good condition and are in a fair way to make good yields.

Automobile Drivers Licenses Available

Drivers Must Have Licenses By August 1. New Drivers, Cripples Must Take Test

New automobile drivers licenses have been received and are now on sale at the office of Mrs. Jeanette Cox Jones, Circuit Court Clerk. Drivers are required to have the new licenses by August 1, and State Patrolmen will check on the licenses after that date.

All applicants must bring their old licenses with them and pay 10 cents for a duplicate license. All applicants who have never before had a drivers license must take an examination. Examinations are also required for persons with physical defects, whether they have had a license before or not.

The examinations for licenses will be held at the Patrol Sub-station, Mr. Patrolman Mr. W. G. Sellers has been assigned to the Carlisle post. In the office of the Circuit Clerk