Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore
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BUGGY FIXIN'S

The modern car, with its accessories, all stream-lined and chromium-plated, is good enough in its way; not even the most expensive one, though, can bring the distinction that was once brought by the latest model of buggy. Buggies ranged in style from the lowliest one used by the family to the most ritzy ones that were the property of the young bucks. The horses attached to the vehicles were of an equal number of kinds, from the old family nag with ears following to the high-reined, prancing young gallant animal hitched to the rubber-tired buggy. Style can always find a way, even though people of later times fail to be impressed with the greatness of the bygone styles. Wouldn't it sound queer now to hear some one bragging about having had the first rubber-tired buggy in the neighborhood!

We had better start with the whip in a discussion of accessories. The whip was a necessary instrument of torture to keep the horse going, but it often had plenty of style, too. Sometimes a bow of bright ribbon decorated it; the cracker was likely to be bright and long if it were new but of a telltale lack of color and length if it were old. So valuable were buggy whips that they were sought after by thieves at the country church there were often seen whole stacks of whips that had been brought in by their owners and left in a corner for protection. The world, the flesh, and the devil, as personified by the bad boys, were always present at the country church.

Laprobes had great style, too. For summer use there were light, flimsy things, about of the same consistency as the cover for the organ. Usually one such came with the buggy, I believe; thus far, Mrs. Virginia C. Reynolds, postmaster, today assumed. The registration and fingerprinting of aliens was directed under the Alien Registration Act, approved by Congress last June 28.

Aliens under the age of 14 will be registered by their parents or guardians, but they will not be fingerprinted until they are 14, at which time they will be required to present themselves at the post office for that purpose.

A plain top was good enough for most people. But fancy tops intrigued the young bucks. Sometimes these took the form in summer, of gigantic umbrellas, with dangling fringe. The very swanky buggies often lacked a top completely. This necessitated holding an umbrella over one's heart's desire. Girls in those days were delicate creatures in public. If a ray of sunshine had struck them they would have fainted on the spot. When you jumped a girl out of the buggy and walked her into the church, you had to hold the umbrella over her until she got safely inside the door. How boorish it would have been to escort her through the crowd without so much as trying to shield her lily-white features!

There are enough leather straps on a typical set of harness, but the young gallant had still more for his steed. A brilliant tassel attached to the bridle served to shoo away a few flies and to strike envy in the hearts of the other owners of horses and buggies. Shafts without any devices to stop the squeaks soon develop as many sounds as a pair of new hoes. There used to be a special kind of spring that could be inserted at the shafts where they are attached to the front axle that would stop some of this unnecessary noise. One such device would also hold the shafts very firmly up off the ground when the horse had been removed. Makers of doodads and thingumbobs had plenty of trade in those days, as they still do.

No Aliens Report For Registration

Although alien registration was announced to begin here last Tuesday no alien has reported to the local postoffice thus far, Mrs. Virginia C. Reynolds, postmaster, today announced.

WHAT'S HAPPENED IN EUROPE

Rumors current last week when this column was in preparation that the British were evacuating British Somaliland were soon confirmed. This was accounted for by Winston Churchill in an important address in mid-week as one of the results of the surrender of France, since the defense of that area had been entrusted to the French in their neighboring colony. However, there is still considerable reason for speculation upon the attitude of the French forces still in the Red Sea area. We have no information which would indicate whether they have been merely neutral or whether they have been cooperating with the Italian movements. What use the Italians can make of this additional area they have not yet acquired, without air superiority, has been also attained, would seem to be questionable. That it is a victory is without question, but what it amounts at base, where they already have more important bases for attack on Aden, will amount to remins yet to be seen.

Again interest has centered in the eastern Mediterranean where Britain has made it clear that if Italian troops should enter her territory she would declare war and fight side by side with England. But such action has not yet been taken by either. In the Aegean Sea area and the Balkans, the tenseness of the diplomatic situation continues. Premier Metaxes of Greece has ordered complete mobilization of all forces. Turkey has indicated that she would come to the Greeks' assistance. Greece has refused to repudiate the arrangements whereby Britain agreed to go to her aid and to guarantee her protection. Yet there does not seem to be as yet the concern displayed about the situation that would seem here to be justified. That, plus the apparent break in the pending negotiations between Hungary and Rumania, has centered diplomatic interest in the near eastern area.

In the western theatre of activities, the war in the air has continued, when weather permitted, upon essentially the same level of intensity, with certain modifications in method. Early in the week the Germans gave up their mass attacks by bomber and fighter planes in favor of continuous attack by individual bombers, flying more frequently by night. These planes have by such methods succeeded in evading early detection and thereby have been able to bomb more effectively and have suffered such terrifically heavy losses as previously to induce the combinations factors in the interior of England. That the damage thus far in England has been heavy, though not officially admitted, must be assumed. That it has been decisively effective yet is not indicated. That the Germans have been getting as good as they themselves gave previously and have been subjected to Bombing of military objectives in France, the low countries and western Germany, by the Royal air force, is also been begged to have been just as effective as that by the Germans upon England.

London in the past day or two has been bombed several times. Tonight (Sunday) it is admitted that Berlin is being heavily bombed for the first time. The northern Italian industrial centers have been bombed several times this past week. Apparently the British air defense still is more than able to deliver effective counter blows. This is important in estimating the situation now abroad. Artillery fire has been active across the English Channel, where Dover and the French ports have been under fire and counter fire. Apparently the Germans are not yet ready to launch their direct invasion with troops that has been so long heralded, although there threats do be so continue in the same tone.

All available cargo space on ships leaving this country for England is being given over to the transportation of Red Cross supplies which are being rushed over at the average rate of 50,000 pounds daily.

MYERS

(Jesse Parsons, Cor.)

Mary Jean and James Ockerman entertained a group of friends with a party Friday night in honor of their sister Mary and Paul Terrell and Betty Rose Steele of Sullivan, Ind. The following guests were present: Frances Crawford, Geneva Hollar, Lorraine Riddle, Marie Letcher, Della Mae Terrell, Katherine B. Terrell, Katherine Letcher, Sam Letcher, Albert Ockerman, Sam Elizabeth Terrell, Mildred Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. E. K. Owings, Clyde Bailey, Charles Hamilton, Eugene Letcher, Basil Hughes, George Dale, Herbert McClanahan, Roger Allen Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Terrell and Mrs. Ruth Perkins, of Sullivan, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hamilton is spending a few days at their home here. Mrs. M. E. Durham and Mrs. Grace Day are guests.

Miss Mildred Bailey spent a few days last week with Miss Mary Jean Ockerman.

Little Dorothy Day spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ewa Davis of Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles spent Sunday visiting friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowles.

Miss Marcia Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Bowen and Mrs. Gilby McCall one day the past week.

Mrs. Taylor Bowen and daughter, Betty, of Mt. Olivet, Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bowen visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Estill Black Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Bowen and son, Mr. Ben Bowles, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and family.

BLUE LICKS

(Miss Alma Barnett, Cor.)

Mrs. James Dye, of Texas, is visiting Miss Geneva Sibert and other relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conyers and daughter and son-in-law, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenton.

Mr. Willie Thomas, formerly of this county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grover Fitzpatrick, near Lexington. He will be at the Blue Licks State Park on Sepember 30th.

Mrs. Lucern Purcell spent one day the past week with her father, Mr. Crowe Shea.

Raymond Scheffler spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Logan, on Sugar Creek.

Several attended Sunday school and church services here Sunday. The Christian church Convention will be held at the church Friday, August 30th.

Jackie Massie, of Mt. Olivet, is spending a few days with Thaddeus Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Kenton and son, Brandon, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family, of Mt. Olivet, were the week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dye.

Mrs. Nancy Hamm spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hum.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(Miss Alice Campbell, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton and two children, of Little Rock, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Flora and son, Hanson, Jr., of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and family.

Miss Patsy Campbell spent last week with Miss Mary E. Marshall at Carlisle.

Mrs. Ella Mitchell is very ill.

There will be services at the Union Chapel every Sunday night.

JACKSTOWN

(Mrs. F. L. Javier, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hunt and family attended the Washington family reunion Sunday.

Little Betty Campbell, of Carlisle, was the guest of Mrs. Dosha Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle.

Little Teddie Anker is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and family were week end guests of relatives near Flemingsburg.

Miss Mildred Bailey is visiting Miss Mary Jean Ockerman at Myers Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carr and family, of Falmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, of Ohio, spent the week end at Roger Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton.

ISHMAEL

Miss Beatrice Vise, of Moorefield, was the week end guest of Miss Kathryn Day.

Mrs. John Nichols and daughter, Miss Bertha Nichols, of Versailles, were guests of Mrs. Charles Johnson and family one day of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell will leave Saturday for Covington where she has secured a position at St. Ann's Parochial school.

Miss Frances Crawford spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dale and family.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A large crowd attended services here at Dayton's Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. William Wilkoxen, of Latonia, spent the week end with relatives here and was accompanied home by his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Wilcoxen, of Carlisle.

Miss Eula Campbell, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Letcher.

Mrs. Leonard Hunt visited Mrs. Charlton McFarland in Carlisle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunt and Mrs. Myrtle McCord, of Little Rock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Letcher and family.

Mrs. Moe Hughes has been quite ill the past two weeks but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dale and boys spent last week end with Arnold Payne and family, near Mt. Tabor.

HOOKTOWN

(Miss Daisy Ritchie, Cor.)

Mike Heflin and family, and Mrs. Mary Heflin and Mrs. Martin Heflin and three daughters and Coley Ritchie and wife spent Sunday with Alvin Heflin and family.

Mrs. John Whitaker and baby have returned home after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Wood McNeese and family near Flemingsburg.

Rev. Tom Smith and family have returned to their home in Richmond, Ind., after spending last week with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. B. Wright and family.

Francis Lee Heflin spent Sunday night with his grand parents, Coley Ritchie and wife.

Patsy Morris, of Carlisle, spent a few days last week with Geneva Ferbach.

Mrs. Tom Wade is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe near Paris.

Tom Wade spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and family.

THE REAL FACTS

THE intelligent American really doesn't have to have the scientific research facts in order to decide for himself that liquor has no place in human or social well-being.

Any American who lives in a neighborhood which permits liquor stores, taverns, or clubs that have all the actual facts right in front of their eyes. He sees a husband, or son or daughter, in a drinker the whole family and the whole neighborhood earn or suffer the beverages do to families and individuals.

But, Mr. American likes the cold, hard facts of statistics. So, here are the facts—the authenticated facts—described by National W. C. T. U. as "pertinent to any voter's evaluation of the costs of the liquor traffic."

Facts speak much louder than propaganda. Any thinking person could interpret these facts as proof that the only way to dam the spreading flood of economic and human waste is to "turn off the faucet" of the liquor supply.

There are 477,000 retail outlets for liquor. That means a retail liquor outlet for every 260 persons. It is as easy or liquor-selling shops for every churches, one tavern or liquor bar for every 71 homes.

Over 100,000 persons are rejected each year by insurance firms because these applicants have the disease of "alcoholic indulgence."

While spending one dollar for liquor in 1939, the people spent 79 cents for public education, 50 cents for X-Rays, 47 cents for movies, $1.25 for dairy products, 7 cents for every 4 dollars for tavern, and 3 cents for confectionery. (No wonder the overall manufacturer finds the liquor store or tavern to be his strongest competitor.)

For every dollar of liquor in 1939 was $24.64 for every man, woman and child. Total crime bill in 1939 for liquor legally sold was $2,226,000,000.

Total national consumption of alcoholic beverages in 1939 was 1,522,000,306 gallons. That equals 12.00 gallons for each man, woman and child.

The liquor traffic grossed $20,160,000,226 (for 12 billion gallons of liquor) in the 51 months up to Jan. 1, 1940.

Indirect costs, such as crime, accidents, disease, inefficiency of labor, lost-earning power (figuring only that part attributed to liquor) is reckoned at $18,850,000,000.

During the same 51 months, the nation has paid $11,250,765,000 back to society in taxes, to labor, for raw material, transportation, etc.

Subtract this return to society from the direct and indirect costs and the net cost of the liquor traffic to the American people was $18,437,084,627.

Unless Americans have lost their native shrewdness, they can easily figure that they are paying an awful lot of money for a hangover.

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Looking for thrills, excitement, fun? Then come to the State Fair—biggest, happiest entertainment extravaganza ever held in Kentucky! A thousand-and-one grand and glorious entertainments! "Big name" orchestras, beautiful girls, musical shows, fireworks, educational features! Every day a thrill day! Plan now to enjoy every minute of it!
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One of the finest attractions of the season! Johnny Fulton's Follies, presenting the most lovely! Beautiful girls! Spectacular entertainment! Sept. 7 to 14. Eye-filling entertainment for the whole family!
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SATURDAY, AUG. 31
"Son of Monte Carlo"
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 1
"Blondie Has Servant Trouble"
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake
MON.-TUES., SEPT. 23
"Cross Country Romance"
Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie
80 Reasons To Be Present
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4
"Too Hot To Handle"
Clark Gable, Myrna Loy
THURS.-FRI., SEPT. 5-6
"My Love Came Back"
Olivia DeHavland and Jeffrey Lynn
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SATURDAY, AUG. 31
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Serial And Shorts
SUNDAY, SEPT. 1
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Lesson for September 1

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PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 103 1-5, 10-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits —Psalm 103 2.

We live in difficult and confusing days which are enough to make us discourage us. We look about us in fear and trembling and what the result is that unless we exercise care the temptation will overtake us who are Christians to fall into the latter, complaining attitude of the world, forgetting the benefits which God has bestowed upon us, forgetting the great and great, and this hour of trial, telling the world by our life, our words, our lips, that we have lost our faith in God.

It is easy to praise God when all goes well. Job, when he was trying upon us, but the Christian should recognize that this is a vital part of his daily fellowship with God, an expression of his appreciation of all that God is and does for him. Psalm 103 has in all generations been a favorite with God's people when passing through deep waters and deep trials.

I. Praise for Personal Blessings (vv. 1-5).

Our relationship to God is a personal one, and His blessings are personal. Every man is a personal responsibility to God, and no man can evade his responsibility to God. Each one must be his own priest, without any means or by other means, to be a personal priest. We have now as our customed to the many blessings of God that we accept them as a matter of course.

Note that the chief of all blessings is the forgiveness of sin (v. 3). The spiritual is far more important than the physical, but that too is included. Only God can heal our diseases, whether by means or by direct intervention. He also rewards us with true satisfaction every night and morning, and renews our youth. It be physical, social, mental or spiritual. That calls for praise from the depths of our beings.

II. Praise for Forgiveness of Sin (vv. 10-14).

We may "rejoice in God" when we deal with our sins, for there is no use in thus trying to hide our sins, for God is all, and we are—God children of dust, and "dust as God." We are not able to meet God on a basis with the sin question.

The mercy of God, high as the heavens, is revealed in "toward us such over" and "remove our sins from us." Mercy is "as a father pitieth his children" (v. 13). Mercy is the pity of a father, but He has more, for He has the sheer power to cast our sins as far from us as the east is from the west, and how far that is no one knows.

Observe that His mercy is only for "those that fear Him." Fear is reinstatement, but gives grace into the humble (James 4:6, 1 Pet. 5:6, 7). Whenever will may come and receive of the abundant pardon. Why not come now?

III. Praise for Everlasting Loving-kindness (vv. 15-18).

Man and everything that man makes or does is transient, and will one day pass away. What a fool that man is who lives only for the things of this world which are destined to wither like the grass! How tragic to come into eternity and to face God empty handed and condemned for our sins and our folly, when He is willing to show unto us that "loving-kindness" which is not only for this life, but also for the life that is to come.

As we praise God for this great and blessed gift, shall we not be moved to go out and seek to win others to Him?

In closing this brief study of the One Hundred Third Psalm may we again suggest that in these bitter days which so sorely try the hearts of men, we lift our souls up to a high spiritual plane in praising God. When Hardley Page was making a flight through the Orient a large rat was attracted by the smell of food and entered into the airplane. Later, when Mr. Page was in mid-air over a mountainous country where he could see the rat, suddenly heard the sound of gnawing behind him. He knew that the rat might so damage his plane as to cause disaster. Then he remembered that a rat is not made for high altitudes. So he began to soar. Soon the gnawing ceased and later when his machine landed he found the rat lying dead beneath the engine. It is a blessed truth that Satan cannot endure the high altitudes of praise. He quickly departs from the soul whom he finds rejoicing in this high and lofty spiritual atmosphere. "Try praise," for "praise changes things."

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UK Fall Term To Open On September 16th

Classification tests and physical examinations for all new students entering the University of Kentucky at Lexington, this year, are scheduled for Monday, September 16.

The registration schedule for the fall term of the 1940 school year at the state university will continue through Saturday of that week, with freshmen registration beginning Friday afternoon, September 17, freshman classification Wednesday morning, and Wednesday afternoon and Thursday reserved for registration and classification of upper-classmen. Class work will begin Friday morning, September 20.

Monday, September 30, has been established as the last day a student may enter an organized class for the first term.

REGISTER SO YOU CAN VOTE

(Ashland Independent)

It is the American citizen's privilege to vote.

This year, of all times, it is his duty to vote.

Perhaps you may vote, you must register.

The last time for registering will expire September 6. If you have not already done so, you should do this at once.

You may become "too busy" or forget to do it, if you wait.

Register at once.

You can do it by going to the county clerk's office at the court house. There is no charge for this service. Your vote costs you nothing. Your right to vote may cost others your life. It may cost you a great deal if you fail to do your duty.

We say this to all citizens, regardless of whether you prefer Wendell L. Willkie or Franklin D. Roosevelt for President. To vote for either, you must be registered.

There will be thousands of spectators at the polls, and they will be the people who have no vote. They will know what it will be like. But we know that everybody can accept the outcome of the American tradition if the question is decided by ballots, and was—the voices of the people of the polls. If everybody votes, then the result is what "We The People" shall have decided.

WHITEWASHED

(Lexington Herald)

Antonio Pedro John Cudahy, scion of the meat packers, has been absolved of any blame in Lidice's destruction with remarks he is supposed to have made about the Czechs and Belgium and the conduct of the German army of occupation. Mr. Cudahy's exculpation of Herr Wolfes nor the President doubtless will embarrass Ambassador Cudahy.

The ambassador said that he had been misquoted by the newspapers and news services in the matter.

We have never yet known the newspapers to misquote any one who wasn't talking too much and who hadn't said substantially what he was reported as saying but the accuracy with which newspapers quote public speakers is such a well accepted fact among the reading generally that whenever anyone says he was "misquoted" it is merely accepted by the press as not even a reflection.

Potatoes Pay In Several Counties

Seventy-nine Whitley county members of the Cumberland Falls Potato Growers' Cooperative Association produced 200,000 pounds of early potatoes. Most of them report profits, says County Agent Wilmot Carter, G. C. Teague made about $300 from 3-1-2 acres.

Laurel county potato growers report a profit of almost $1 for hundred pounds. Howard Dixon planted 600 pounds of potatoes and dug 200 bushels, with a profit of $65.

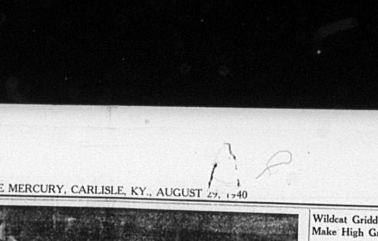
In Clay county, John D. Hoskins produced 113 bushels on three-quarters of an acre, at a profit above cost of seed, fertilizer and labor of $71.

County Agent Charles Gabbard says that Wolfe county farmers made money producing potatoes that brought $1.30 to $1.50 a hundred.

HELPFUL HINTS

Apple butter, the spicy kind, makes a delicious topping for freshly baked gingerbread, loaf or drop cakes. Frost just enough at a time for one meal and serve promptly. They go very well with fresh, canned or stewed fruit.

Bath towels that are worn may be cut into squares and made into wash cloths by crocheting their stitches around the edges with pink or blue silk finished cotton.



When the Grand Circuit harness racers reach the Kentucky State Fair, Sept. 7-14, one of the chief attractions will be Greyhound, 1,935, the world's fastest trotter, which on Wednesday, Sept. 11, will try to break the track record of 2.01 Sept. 18-13.

Corn-Fed Lambs Most Profitable

Corn-fed lambs gained as fast on slightly less feed and at lower cost than lambs fed a grain mixture, in a test at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. Thirty two yearling western ewes were divided into two equal lots and fed identical amounts of alfalfa hay and shelled corn plus what grazing they could get from a mediocre stand of bluegrass.

The lambs from one lot were creep-fed cracked corn, the grain being kept before them all the time. The other lot was self-fed a mixture of 6 parts of cracked corn, 3 parts of rolled oats and one part of pea-sized linseed oil meal.

The corn-fed lambs finished at much lower cost, and just as fast as the group getting the mixture. There was no significant difference in the finish.

THE GARDEN

By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture

Covered, so far, has been the storing of the "warm" vegetables and that of the "cool" ones in stone or concrete cellars, or in underground cellars. To-day, "pit" storage and that in modified cave structures will be discussed and the week.

Many persons who are not in position to build caves of permanent construction may profit from the service of simpler structures but made after the same specifications, and whose location is the same.

For example, the sidewalls must be timber covered with sheeting or with tin. The roof may be of timber rafters laid close and framed into a timber ridgepole. The whole may be covered with dirt, or, if the writer has seen automobile body siding so used), to make the roof seep-proof. Also, the earth cover may be extra deep, piled with soil.

Another form is a pit, 6 feet deep, its sides cribbed to prevent caving-in, and a tent-shaped structure over it, whose roof construction is of timber laid side by side, covered with dirt earth and soil. The ends of the "tent" should be of timber, erected, and covered with roofing paper, with tin. The entrance to the "cave" is by a ladder, placed just within a door in either end of the "tent."

The passing off of scale air is accomplished by an outlet vent in the ridge, its dimensions in proportion to those of the floor of the "tent." The fresh air intake is a 3-foot square tube whose cross section is the same as that of the outlet, and set in a corner away from the door, and protruding from the floor by a few inches and covering a foot or so. Its upper end is a crossbar of six-inch pieces of board, or tin stop it, to take in rainproof.

There remains to discuss the most simple method of them all, that of piling the vegetables as steeply as they will stand, then covering the pile with fodder, leaves or straw, then with 8 inches of earth. Standing in the center of the pile and extending a few inches above the earth cover should be a ventilator shaft which may be merely a few crooked saplings tied together. After the severe season starts a sack may be wrapped about its tip and the whole covered with earth. Ditches should be provided to lead surface water around the pile, and its location should be such that water may not collect.

Defense Industries Training Program Planned By WPA

Development of a training program for WPA employees in national defense industries is rapidly taking form in Kentucky where workers are being assigned to schools designed to fit them for skilled work in private employment, George H. Goodman, Work Projects Administrator, said today.

The educational program has been undertaken with the cooperation of the vocational division of the Kentucky Educational Department.

A project has been opened at Fort Knox, the 8 to 5 Vocational School at Paintsville, where ten instructors are teaching 200 students, seven shoe-repairers are undergoing training at the Lexington, two photograph operators, twenty-seven seven automotive mechanics, two electric welders, one sheet metal worker, eight automotive electricians and four radio mechanics are enrolled.

Fleming Resident Held To Grand Jury

A Fleming county resident listed as Raymond C. Hawkins, 39, Flemingsburg, today faced grand jury action at the next term of Fayette county circuit court on charges of manslaughter and battery filed against him as a result of an automobile accident July 2 at the intersection of the Harrodsburg pike and Lane Allen road in which one person was killed and several persons were injured.

Killed in the accident was Charles Raymond Conn, 15, Wilmore, while injuries were suffered by Mrs. Margaret Jane Conn, mother of the fatally injured youth; Mike Gordon Conn and Marietta Conn, brother and sister of Charles Conn; Hawkins and Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Maysville.

Hawkins was placed under $1,000 bond August 19 at a hearing held before R. P. Maloney, acting county judge of Fayette county.

Hot milk added a little at a time while mashing potatoes will make them light and fluffy. Heat, do not boil, the milk.

Wildcat Gridders Make High Grades

Football players at the University of Kentucky keep well abreast of the non-athletes in the matter of scholarship. For the past school year the football squad averaged 1.25 out of a possible 3.0, which means that the average football player made a standing for both semesters of between a C and a B.

The highest standing made by a member of the football squad during the 1939-40 school year was the 2.5 turned in by Bob Montgomery, freshman end from Versailles, while next was the 2.36 made by Phil Cutchin, freshman halfback last fall.

In the higher grade bracket was Harry Denham, Maysville, end, with a 2.06 the first semester and a 2.18 the second semester last year.

Flowering Bulbs Set In September

September is the month to plant the "flowering bulbs" such as tulips and narcissus. They are lovely to look at, and flower before most other plants have begun to bloom. They may be started in a separate bed or planted among other plants, advises N. R. Elliott, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture. The necessary fertile soil, in a well-drained area where there is pretty of sunshine. Recommended tulip varieties are Clara Butt, Pride of Harlem, Mouton, and Faust. Narcissus varieties are King Alfred, Trumpet Major, Bernardino, and Van Waveren's Giant. Within two to three years, the bulbs multiply two or three to one.

BURNS ARE FATAL

Burns suffered when her clothing ignited from a gas cooking range proved fatal Monday to Mrs. Alice Gabby Rains, 67, wife of James M. Rains, retired Maysville grain and tobacco dealer, and owner of farm holdings. Mrs. Rains died in the Haywood hospital where she taken Sunday immediately after the accident.

There are now more than 30,000 women volunteers in Red Cross Chapters actively engaged in producing war relief garments and dressings.

Marketing Division To Illustrate Scales At Ky. State Fair

One of the most interesting exhibits for the farmers at the Kentucky State Fair September 9 to 14, will be the one of the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

This exhibit will show actual livestock scales that seemingly would give accurate weights but they have been fixed by various methods so that the weights are incorrect. They will also have on display one of the latest and most improved types of scales. It has a large dial on which the farmer may see the weight of his stock and not the old fashioned beam. This scale automatically prints the weight and will not do so until the scales are correctly balanced.

The exhibit will also show many of the farm products that are marketed by cooperative associations in Kentucky and illustrations of some of the ideas that are being used to promote their sales.

This large exhibit will be located in the Merchants and Manufacturers Building and is open to everyone free of charge. Be sure and see this exhibit and see many of the weighing devices that might be used by dishonest weighmen. Many of these practices will be shown before your eye and you will probably not notice them until they are pointed out to you. It is amazing how slight changes in a scale, or other instruments, or accidentally, will influence the weights considerably.

Individual Freedom

"FREEDOM BELONGS to the individual, and no system that denies him can possibly win and retain the support of enlightened thinkers. Totalitarian systems always, which always results from obscuring that eternal freedom which is vital and eternal. Stephen and Paul did not hesitate before Nero and Caesar, either, or disguised human authority when there was an urgent need to voice the truth. In the Christian Science Sunday Lesson-Sermon of this week, "Truth, Error, Sin, Sickness, and Death, Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy says (p. 224): "Truth brings the elements of liberty. On its banner is the Soul-inspired motto, 'Slavery is abolished.' The power of Christ brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love.

It is an old argument of error that tyranny is justified because it works to bring about good for the majority, that it will procure enterprise and peace, and warring factions, fulfill all practical needs, weld into unity elements that appear divided and chaotic. Such a belief, manifesting itself in a form of government which denies individual freedom of thought, speech, and action, may appear for a time to improve material conditions by checking license and other abuses which prey on individual rights. But the cure of tyranny is its seeming power to produce a semblance of obedience through fear, instead of through intelligent self-discipline, and the basis upon which it rests cannot be made secure by overzealous expedients. Tyranny rejects spiritual values, without which existence is a meaningless dream. Devoid of reality, lacking the divine attributes which ensure the continuity of all right things, its potency is never fully before the law of God.

"Man is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient, governing all his children harmoniously and free. This divine law can be learned and demonstrated by all, for their mutual good. There is nothing in mortal belief that can intervene between God and His creation, including man made in His likeness, who is wholly good.

Even though this truth may be obscured for a time, it will stand in all its glory and power. Error of all kinds cannot be separated from God, the cause of harmony, the source of all real existence. Soon or later, error must yield to the demand of separation from God, which is bear and respond to the call of Love. Then will Principle and its science be understood as existing in everlasting harmony; and Love's harmony will be seen as eternally loving. Truth will "sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place" (Isaiah 28:17).

Let us, therefore, seek aid manifest in Christ, Truth, which exposes and annulls the unalterable relation existing between God and man and let us not violate it by interposing a command to worship a false god. Individuals must be free to worship their sole author, God. "The dawn of His day appears; the night of error and sin is ended" (Isaiah 22:16) is seen as the coming of the Christ, Truth, the Way, the spiritual dawning on human thought, bringing healing, light, and life. This is shown in the life and works of Christ Jesus.

"The thinking of all nations are united in the prayerful effort to see true freedom and law as divine attributes, and to claim their benefits for all. Mankind must gain a fuller understanding of the Christ-commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3). The Christ-Love is bringing about the destruction of all false gods. Then, like John the Revelator, all the people shall hear "a great voice out of the temple saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." —The Christian Science Monitor

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