ALMANAC

"A promise is most given when least said."

DECEMBER

17—36th anniversary of Wright Brothers' first airplane flight, 1903.

18—Congress adopted resolution submitting prohibition to U. S., 1917.

19—Palestine Arab rebels suffered heavy losses, 1938.

20—U. S. took possession of Louisiana, 1803.

21—Four medical associations indicted on charge of restraint of trade, 1938.

22—The Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, 1620.

23—Washington resigned command of the Continental army, 1783.

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—Offices or apartment over Kentucky Utilities. Apply to The Evans Store. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some Old Kentucky Hams, one and two years old. Phone 5705, O. R. Gaffin, route 3, Carlisle, Ky.

FOR SALE—Fireworks of all kinds. Wasson's Service Station. 1t

FOR SALE—Potted plants for Christmas, Poinsettias, Cyclamen and Begonias. Fresh cut flowers for all occasions. Luther M. Thompson. 1t*

Let us fill your order for that masold ham or turkey for your Christmas feast. Scott Produce. Phone 208-R. 1t*

Shop Early And Give Useful Gifts, such as Zenith Radios, Aladdin Lamps, Speed Queen Washing Machines, Pyrex Ware, Boys Wagons and Sleds, Pocket Knives, Flash Lights, Electric Irons, Electric Popcorn Poppers, Sets of Knives and Forks, Kitchen Cabinets, Utility Cabinets, Electric Hot Plates. C. R. KING. 1t

FIREWORKS FOR SALE—All kinds. Rogers Service Station, Flemingsburg road. 12-5-3t*

We have some notions at reduced prices. Some toys we are closing out. Some shoes at cost. Save money here. J. A. Power in Graeter Bldg. 12-12-2t

FOR SALE—1 Gernsey cow, will be fresh soon; 1 Gernsey bull, five months old; 1 Gernsey heifer, milking. Locust Grove Gernsey Farm, Ewing, Ky. 12-12-2t*

HARNESS—I have plenty on hand now and am expecting my spring harness any day. Hides have advanced 50 per cent, leather accordingly. Anyone interested in harness will save money and get better leather by seeing my line before buying. '39 and '40 prices still prevail. Ranges, white and cream enamel range in price $27.50 to $37.50, $55.00, $57.50. Invalid chair and bed combined practically new, $12.50. Tobacco sprays $3.75. Heaters, heatrolas. New and used guns. W. H. Marshall. 1t*

NOTICE

Believe It Or Not we have the best prices on watchees, clocks and jewelry. See us in Graeter Bldg., next to Barber shop. J. A. Power, Jeweler. 12-12-2t

FOOD SALE—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have their annual food sale Tuesday, Dec. 24 at Gatewood's Confectionery.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any checks given by anyone other than myself. Mrs. Lyda Hamm. 1t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and offers of assistance, in our bereavement. We also want to thank the singers, Bro. Taylor for his comforting words and those who sent floral offerings. Our grateful thanks to each and every one. The Sugg and Payne families. 1t*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late D. W. Booth are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned, properly verified, as required by law. Also all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to settle at once. Ethel S. Booth, Executrix. 12-12-3t

NOTICE

WANTED—Party that appropriated man's leather coat on Nov. 23rd returned to Mr. Stone at Howard's Pool Room, and oblige. Eva Blount. 1t*

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Frank C. Henry, Admr. of the estate of Nannie C. Burns, dec'd. Plaintiff
vs. Notice
Mitchell Ritchie etc. Defendant

All persons having claims against the estate of Nannie L. Burns, deceased, who have not already filed same with the administrator, will present the same properly proven before the undersigned Master Commissioner, on or before February 3rd, 1941.

All claims not filed on or before said date will be barred from distribution.

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, Nicholas Circuit Court.
I. B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 12-19-3t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Taylor Mathers, Admr. of estate of Mrs. Lutie McClary, etc. Plaintiffs
vs. Notice
Carl Holmes McClary, etc. Defendants

All persons have claims against the estate of Mrs. Lutie McClary, deceased, will present the same properly proven as required by law, with the undersigned Master Commissioner on or before February 1st, 1941.

All claims not filed on or before said date will be barred from participation in the proceeds of the estate.

This Dec. 16th, 1940.
Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, Nicholas Circuit Court
I. B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-19-3t

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G. W. Waugh & Sons *
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S. T. And Alice Barlow *

Additional names will be added and carried during the hunting season for 50 cents cash in advance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Lutie Shannon McClary are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at once. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle at once. Taylor Mathers, administrator of the estate of Lutie S. McClary. 12-5-3t

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Germany has freed 20,000 Belgian prisoners of war

British And Greeks Rout Italian Army; Grab Forts

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seem now to be definite for the remainder of the war. Further it now appears that they will find it difficult to protect Ethiopia where revolt is reported under way since the return of Haille Selassie recently.

In Albania the Italians have not as yet been able to do more than slow down the Anglo-Greek advance along their last defense line from Elbasani to Durazzo within the mountain area. Meantime the Greeks have taken Port Edda and are advancing upon Valona which they have under fire. It is reported that the only ports they retain, Valona and Durazzo, have been made useless for shipping and the reception of reinforcements from Italy. Naples and Rome and other Italian cities have been subjected to heavy night bombing attacks. Considerable political unrest is reported as visible in Italy. The battle of Britain goes on as it has for the past week. In France Pierre Laval has been placed under arrest by the Petain government at Vichy. In the occupied countries sabotage is reported increasing.

"It Has Been A Pleasant Year," Gov. Johnson Says

"It's been a pleasant year, but it's also carried a lot of tedious work," Gov. Keen Johnson said Thursday as he cleared off his desk and announced he was going to spend the afternoon of his first inaugural anniversary "with my wife."

"I guess I've acted like any country newspaper editor would in the governor's office," he reflected, indulging in something rare for him—talking about himself.

"I've tried to look after a large volume of detail. I've tried to keep expenses down and at the same time get efficient administration by requiring full reports from department and division heads. And I've read them and tried to improve upon what was being done.

"I didn't like the idea of so much debt, but just show me how it can be avoided."

Friends and supporters sent congratulations and several bouquets of flowers—the latter going to the Executive Mansion. The governor's office itself, windows partly open and about 10 degrees cooler than any other room in the well heated capitol, showed no different appearance than on any other day.

Cincinnati Reds were voted outstanding athletic team of year.

American Red Cross will ship $500,000 in supplies to Greece Dec. 28.

War Department has announced it will call 20,000 additional reserve officers to active service before June 30.

Commanders Of Home Guard Units Commissioned

Men who are to organize and command a new home defense force while the Kentucky National Guard is in federal training were commissioned by Gov. Keen Johnson Tuesday.

Twenty-one of the men chosen as "senior military officers" of their counties, all with military experience and most of them around middle age, went there for their commissions and discussed plans with State Adj. Gen. John A. Polin and Lieut. Col. Harry E. Fischer. The latter is a United States Army officer assigned as senior instructor of the Kentucky National Guard.

After thanking them for their evidence of patriotism in undertaking the new duties, Johnson declared: "I am sure that under your wise and discreet leadership it will be possible to recruit state guard units which will be adequate to meet any emergency and which will be of such nature as to make both officers and men proud to join them."

Plans call for organization of companies with a minimum of forty and a maximum of 100 persons in the thirty-two counties which have National Guard armories in which to store the new Kentucky State Guards' equipment.

Colonel Fischer said the federal government would supply 1,600 rifles and possibly some pistols. Questions of uniforms and other equipment and whether to adopt the new Army drill formations were deferred. Enlistment age was left to the discretion of the individual company commanders as long as it is within the legal limits of 18 to 64.

Colonel Fischer recommended that young men who expect to be called for Army training under the Selective Service Act be given an opportunity to get preliminary training in the new state guard. Former National Guardsmen and World War veterans also were mentioned as likely recruits. He suggested that efforts be made to complete organization by February. He recommended that no rank, such as lieutenant, sergeant or corporal be conferred until individuals had demonstrated their ability.

Greenleaf announced the commanding officers were willing to serve without pay and said all company members would also, except that in case they were called to active duty that arrangements would be made to pay them. Enlistment will be for two years, as required by the Congressional Act authorizing the new force. The Kentucky State Guard will be under Adjutant General Polin.

Building Association Notice

1940 Dividend checks will be ready for delivery

Monday, December 23

at 9 o'clock, a. m.,

at Sam K. Veach's office.

Christmas Gifts of Luxury

Men's Shirts, Shoes and Oxfords. Wolverine Oxfords and Shoes stay soft.	$1.50 Men's Sweaters -- 98c
$2.50 Shoes or Oxfords $1.98	Dixie Belle Coffe, lb. --- 10c
$3.50 Shoes or Oxfords $2.89	or 3 lbs. --- 29c
$2.50 Rubber Boots -- $1.98	H & E Sugar, 5 lbs. ---- 27c
(Every pair Shoes and Rubbers Reduced.)	50 lb. can Lard ------ $3.19
$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, all colors --- 89c	Nature Remedy Tablets, box --- 21c
69c Men's Blue Work Shirts --- 49c	Cardui, bottle --- 83c
$2.00 Men's Moleskin Pants --- $1.49	P & G Soap, 3 lg. bars -- 10c
Big Ben Overalls, pr. -- $1.19	A & H Soda, 3 pkgs. ---- 10c
$1. Overall Pants ------ 74c	Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 4 bars --- 17c
35c Ladies' Hose (ask to see them) ---- 23c	$1. Syringes, each ------ 38c
	Black Draught, box ---- 17c
	Gilt Edge Flour, 24 lbs. 84c
	Tobacco: Duke, Buffalo, Stud, 3 sacks ---- 15c, 1 sack free
	Lima Beans, 3 lbs. ---- 25c
	2 School Tablets -- 10c, 1 free

Blue Lick Store Company
CHARLES COLE, Manager — Main And Dorsey Avenue

RELIGIOUS

JACKSTOWN CHURCH

The Jackstown church will have their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

MOOREFIELD CHURCH

Rev. Cecil V. Crabb will preach at Moorefield Thursday night, December 19th at 7:00 instead of the following Thursday, his regular appointment. Special songs and sermon. Let us have a large attendance.

EAST UNION CHURCH

No preaching next Sunday but Bible school at 10 a. m. A good attendance is desired.

The Christmas program will be given next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Everett Stephenson is the director. Everyone is invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
10:45 a. m. Christmas message and White Christmas.
Young people's service 6:00 p. m.
Union Christmas program at Baptist church 7 p. m.

MILLERSBURG METHODIST

Rev. A. D. Houglin, pastor.
Church school Sunday morning with Christmas tree.
Church at 10:45 a. m. with Christmas message by the pastor.
Christmas program will be given at the Christian church at 5 p. m.
Young people will meet at 6:30.
A Christmas program will be given Monday night by Mrs. Charles Law's Sunday school class. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil V. Crabb, minister.
Wednesday evening, Christmas service at Methodist church.
Sunday 9:30 Sunday school. We welcome you.
10:45 sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Christianity at the Cross Roads."
5:00 special vesper service. Special Christmas music and sermon. Members and friends of the town are cordially welcome.
6:00 young people. Special Christmas program.
7:00 special service at Baptist church.
Let us honour the Christ Child this year by attending all the Christmas services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Dec. 22, Christmas Sunday.

Mr. Shearer is very anxious that we have a large attendance for this service, and truly we should in this country appreciate our Christian privileges and worship in His House on His Day.

Bible school 9:30.
Sermon 10:30.
Communion 11:00.
(Please note the reversal of order in the morning church service.)

Sunday evening we attend the Christmas program at the Baptist church at 7:00.

Sunday afternoon Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian church Dr. Crabb preaching. His subject, "Immanuel." This service at 5:00.

Tonight, Dec. 18, the Christmas program at the Methodist church 7:00, this will be a musical pageant.

Make plans to attend the New Year's eve meetings in the Carlisle churches.

Baptist church 8 to 9.
Presbyterian 9 to 10.
Christian 10 to 11.
Methodist 11 to 12 midnight.

Bring in the gifts for our Christmas baskets Sunday morning Dec. 22 as the baskets are to be delivered Monday 23rd. Hamer Miller, chairman of committee.

Army Calls For 100 Nurses From 5th Corps

The Army Monday called for 100 nurses from the Fifth Corps Area comprising Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana. Several hundred more will be needed as soon as Army camp hospitals are completed. Graduate nurses under 35 are eligible. Applications will not be accepted for nurses in public health service, teaching positions or hospital administrative posts—jobs which are considered as important as Army work.

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, died Thursday in Washington.

Chopped salted peanuts mixed with a little dark brown sugar give a crunchy coating to finger lengths of cakes or to date, raisin or coconut sticks. Try this next time you are fixing up a trayful of "goodies" for your tea table.

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Year's Report Submitted By County Agent

Report Of Activities For Past Twelve Months Sent To State Office At Lexington

County Agent M. P. Nichols has submitted to the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, his annual report showing his activities during the year 1940. The report, which embraces 58 pages, gives a detailed account of the activities of the county agent's office for the year.

The report shows that there are in the county nine well-organized 4-H Clubs with a membership of more than 300. Members of the clubs participated in the spring rally at Carlisle, 4-H show at Carlisle, baby beef show at Carlisle, district show at Lexington and a judging team was at the state fair at Louisville.

The boys and girls participating in 4-H Club projects produced products conservatively estimated at $10,937. The projects carried during the year included 72 tobacco, 5 garden, 50 poultry, 5 swine, 68 clothing, 5 sheep, 13 beef cattle.

Approximately 8,952 acres of corn were produced in the county during the year, the report shows.

Twelve tobacco stripping demonstrations were held last fall and were attended by 252 farmers. A feature of these demonstrations was the use of electric lights in comparison with natural lights.

There are approximately 62,200 chickens on Nicholas county farms, according to the report. Nicholas is ranked third in the state in the production of turkeys and each year these poults bring to the county more than $50,000.

The statistical report shows that during the year the County Agent spent a total of 123 days in the office and 163 days in the field. He made 847 farm visits and the office received 11,550 personal calls and 1,650 telephone calls. Sixty-two circular letters were sent out, 110 newspaper articles were prepared and 3,351 individual letters dictated.

Regular Army Reaches Peak Of 400,000 Men

The manpower of the regular Army passed the 400,000 mark Saturday. It is the first time it has reached that level since the World War.

This strength is in addition to the 124,000 National Guardsmen and the 20,000 conscripts inducted into federal service under the National Guard mobilization and selective program. Enlistments for the regular Army are for three-year periods, affording more extensive training than the twelve months provided for other classes of troops in the new national army.

The Army expects to reach a total strength of 1,400,000 men by July 1, 1941, including National Guardsmen, draftees, and regulars.

Montgomeery County Man Killed By Automobile

North Stapleton, 60, Montgomery county farmer, was killed Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile while walking along the road near his home at Camargo. Sheriff Allen Prewitt arrested Boyd C. Birkhead, of Morgan county, on a charge of manslaughter.

Birkhead admitted being the driver of the car but said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see Stapleton.

Indigents Remembered In This Community

Baskets Of Food And Fruit Sacks Of Candy Distributed

Santa Claus will forget few indigent families in Nicholas county this year as the result of efforts made by various organizations and the churches.

Approximately six hundred sacks of candy and fruit will be distributed at the Community Christmas tree at the armory Tuesday afternoon. At this time the Boy Scouts will distribute toys which have been collected and reconditioned, and the Woman's Club will distribute dolls among the little girls.

The Future Farmers organization of the Carlisle high school, in their Lord's Acre project, distributed approximately 180 baskets of fruit among the indigent families of the county.

White Gifts were contributed at the various Carlisle churches Sunday and these were placed in baskets and distributed among the needy families of the community.

Middlesboro Slayer Is Killed By Posse

Clyde Wm. Buchanan Slain When He Resists Arrest

Clyde William Buchanan, 40, died at a hospital at Middlesboro Thursday, four hours after a posse of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia officers wounded him in a gun battle near Wheeler, Va., where they found him after a two and a half day search of the tri-state Cumberland Mountain area.

Walter B. Smith, Bell County Attorney, who directed the hunt, reported the capture late Wednesday night of Buchanan's son, Clyde, 15. The younger man fled to the mountains with his father after a pistol fight at their trailer camp at Middlesboro in which Deputy Sheriff George W. Fisher, 63, was killed and two Middlesboro patrolmen were wounded on Tuesday of last week.

The elder Buchanan was shot, two bullets striking him in the head and one in the abdomen, when he refused to surrender peacefully to fifty possemen who surrounded him in a cedar grove a quarter of a mile from the depot at Wheeler. When the slayer was found, Smith called to him to "come out of there with your hands up." A single shot was fired from the grove and the posse fired a round and closed in. Buchanan, fatally wounded, was found unconscious with a pistol clenched in his hand.

The boy was captured by the posse and lodged in jail at Middlesboro. He told the officers where his father was hiding. Officers were attempting to arrest Buchanan on a charge of theft in Virginia when he opened fire on them.

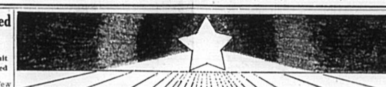
Striking Miners Not Entitled To Benefits

The court of appeals ruled Friday that Kentucky coal miners were ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits for time lost during the protracted 1939 union wage contract negotiations.

More than 25,000 miners in the Harlan, Bell and Letcher county coal districts were affected by the ruling. These miners would have been paid claims totaling more than $1,000,000. The suits were filed as a result of more than two months of idleness of the miners in the spring of 1939 when the mines were closed and then opened under the supervision of the national guard.

$408,528,711 was bet on horse races in 1940.

Philadelphia landlord collected rent for 12 years and then willed houses to tenants.



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:10-14

Turkey Market Lower Than For Several Years

The turkey market for Christmas was a disappointment to the hundreds of turkey raisers in the county who had held their poults for the Christmas market rather than sell on the Thanksgiving market.

Top price during the Christmas season was from 14 to 17 cents, about two cents lower than the price paid in November. Turkeys were cheaper this year than for several years. An unusually large crop of turkeys throughout the United States was given as the cause of the low price.

Another feature this year was the change in the type of turkeys in demand. Smaller poults brought better prices and there was little demand for toms weighing 25 pounds and up.

Nicholas is one of the principal turkey producing counties in the state.

Negro Girl Stabbed At Dance Saturday

Carrie Young, 17, Attacked By Allen Bob Myers

Carrie Young, 17, colored, daughter of Robert Young and wife, was stabbed twice in the back and cut seriously on the hand Saturday night by Allen Bob Myers, negro, of Moorefield. The affray occurred at a dance in Henryville.

The girl was taken to the office of Dr. W. B. Hopkins and given treatment. Her condition is said to be serious. Myers is said to have stabbed her in the back with a knife and when she grabbed at the knife she was cut on the hand.

After the stabbing Myers went to the Nicholas county jail and surrendered to Jailer Will Owings.

"BAR" TO DONALDSON

State Highway Commissioner J. Lyter Donaldson who has built up a reputation during his first year in office as being "tough" in dealing with employes who drank too much, was given a Christmas present by highway department workers—a handsome walnut portable bar.

Leaf Average Drops To Low For Season

$16.39 Per Hundred Paid On Ky. Burley Marts Friday As Sales Close For Holidays

Kentucky's burley tobacco markets dropped Friday to $16.39 a hundred pounds, the lowest for the season, as the markets closed for the Christmas holidays. The markets will reopen December 30 but will close for one day January 1.

Sales on twenty-one of the state's twenty-two markets Friday totaled 6,943,000 pounds, which brought $1,137,751.09, according to figures compiled by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Sixteen of the markets reported lower averages, seven of them new season lows.

Averages dropped steadily each day last week. The average Thursday was 33 cents lower than Wednesday.

The highest average on Friday's sales was at Danville, where 386,178 pounds averaged $17.64. Covington had the lowest average with 19,882 pounds selling for an average of $12.55.

The highest price range during the week was around 28 cents for the best leaf.

Alvin Pollitt, 46, Fleming county farmer, died Saturday of a fractured skull and broken neck suffered in a fall from the loft of his barn. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Weatherime

Tobacco prices continue low
Merchants report business slow
Sacks ready at Christmas tree
Johnson asked to set miners free
County Agent files his report
Fireworks shooters to face court
Loan is sought by burley pool
Schools close to observe yule
Mountain killer cornered, slain
Weather today: Cloudy and rain

Half Of Burley Sold In Six States Report

During the three weeks of sales which ended with the closing of the markets for Christmas Friday, approximately one-half of the 1940 burley crop in six states has been sold, according to figures compiled by the Courier-Journal.

The survey revealed that Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Indiana, Virginia and West Virginia have sold a total of 157,380,612 pounds for an average of $17.82. As of November 1, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated the 1940 burley crop at 322,711,000 pounds.

Three Injured In Bourbon Collision

Three persons were injured Sunday night in a traffic accident involving three automobiles on the Lexington road, six miles from Paris. Dudley Rankin Jones, 24, Bourbon county, was cut over the left eye; George Frederick, 35, Paris, cuts and bruises, and Garnett Rankin, 20, cuts and bruises.

Jones and his brother, who was not injured, were using their car to push another car from a ditch in which it had stalled when a car in which Frederick and Rankin were riding crashed into the Jones car.

Authorizes Furloughs For Carlisle Personnel

Men in the service of the federa government—selectees, National Guardsmen and regular soldiers—will receive a nice gift in remembrance of the 1940 Christmas holidays.

Many men from the 1st Armored Division are expected to visit their homes in the middle west over the holidays, as the War Department announced liberalization of regulations on furloughs.

Training for military personnel in active service prior to November 1st will be suspended from noon, December 21st, to reveille, January 2nd. Training for those who have entered service since November 1st will be suspended from noon, December 21st, to reveille, December 26th, and from noon, December 31st, to reveille, January 2nd.

$4,251 Dividends On Stock Is Being Paid

Building Association Making Early Distribution On Stock

Owners of shares in the Nicholas County Building and Saving Association received a Christmas present Monday morning when checks totaling $4,251 were ready for distribution as dividends on the shares. Usually the dividends are not paid until after the first of the year.

The dividends will be paid to the holders of 2,133 shares of stock. The amounts to be paid on the series are as follows: 1933 series, $3.25 per share; 1934 series, $4.20; 1935 series, $3.65; 1936 series, $3.10; 1937 series, $2.55; 1938 series, $2.00; 1939 series, $1.45; 1940 series, 90 cents.

Series No. 56, issued in 1940, will close on December 28, and series No. 57 will open for the sale of stock on January 4, 1941.

The dividend checks are now ready and may be obtained by calling at the office of the secretary, Sam K. Veach.

Committee Seeks Loan On Burley

Committee Visits Washington To Request Loan Of Leaf

The working committee representing the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in its efforts to obtain money from the Commodity Credit Corporation for future loans to farmers on their tobacco left Lexington Friday afternoon for Washington, where conferences were held Saturday with federal officials concerning the proposed loan.

The committee, composed of Dawson Chambers, of Walton, John W. Jones, of North Middletown, and Frank C. Taylor, of Lexington, was accompanied by Robert Hays, attorney for the "old burley pool."

The Commodity Credit Corporation has placed a minimum of 10,000,000 pounds on the amount of tobacco that the cooperative must handle in order to receive federal money. Mr. Taylor said that the corporation would be asked to lower this minimum, since it is so late in the season that it is probable that this amount could not be signed up.

Mr. Taylor said his committee would report to the board of directors of the organization at a meeting in Lexington Monday.

While this committee was in Washington, the Cooperative Association of Burley Producers, an organization formed last summer, was holding mass meetings in a number of towns in the burley producing area to acquaint farmers with the proposed plan.

Walker Should Be Seen, Not "Hurt," Advice

The pedestrian "should be seen and not hurt."

Adaption of the time-honored adage as to children being "seen and not heard" at the dinner table, will prevent hundreds of Christmas tragedies.

That was State Highway Patrol Director Jack Nelson's message to Kentucky as time neared for the world's most widely observed holiday season.

53,392 Aged Mailed Checks For $476,219

A total of 53,392 old age pension checks amounting to $476,219 for December have been mailed to recipients, the Welfare Department said Friday.

The department added approximately 1,000 new grants totaling nearly $10,000 would be mailed before the end of the year.

The average check for December was $8.92, the department reported.

Wilson Gives Reasons For Quitting Job

Former Hospital Director Charges Incompetents Were Certified For Employment At Institutions

Forthright charges of "harmful political interference and obstruction" are made against the state administration by Dr. James G. Wilson, retiring director of the Division of Hospitals and Mental Hygiene, in a letter made public Saturday.

"I could not conscientiously remain longer in a job which places me in the position of continuous compromise and appeasement," Dr. Wilson stated, in a personal letter written at the time of his resignation last November to Miss Margaret Woll, the Commissioner of Welfare. Since the letter was written Miss Woll has been dismissed by Governor Johnson.

Dr. Wilon's announced reason for resigning—that he had never intended to remain after the program of rehabilitation in Kentucky's hospitals and institutions was well under way, and that he felt a younger man should carry on the strenuous tasks that still remain—were true ones, the letter explains, but the restrictions imposed by political interference were a paramount influence in his decision to retire at this time.

The letter said that all appointees and employees for the hospital had to be approved by J. Lyter Donaldson. "Competent persons, who had successfully passed the examination of Division of Personnel Efficiency, were not cleared for appointment and the names of total incompetents were submitted in their place," the letter declared.

Dr. Wilson charged that persons who had previously been discharged for cruelty to patients, sleeping on duty, drunkenness or for other good and sufficient reasons had been certified for employment in the hospitals.

The Louisville League of Women Voters, in a statement made public Saturday, charged that persons best qualified for jobs in the state mental hospitals are being driven out "by the triumphant march of political patronage control."

Fatal Accidents Show Increase

Statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimated Saturday that deaths by accident in 1940 would number 98,000, an "especially disappointing" record because it reversed a previous downward trend.

Accident fatalities, they said, would be nearly 5,500 greater than in 1939.

Automobile deaths rose during the year from 32,500 to 34,500. The greatest proportionate increase was in occupational accidents.

Kentucky Man Given Death In Indiana

Leonard Hawkins, 24, of Munfordville, Ky., was convicted in criminal court at New Albany, Ind., Saturday of first degree murder in the kidnaping, robbery and slaying of Edmund Davis, 36, taxicab driver, and sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Davis was abducted, robbed of his car and money and beaten to death last May 20. State police later arrested Hawkins, James W. Hayden, Jr., of Moseyville, Ky., and Clemintine Luttrell, 17, of Livermore, Ky. Miss Luttrell turned state's evidence and was sentenced to the Indiana Industrial School for girls. Hayden will go on trial this week.