Pepper-Peak-Florence Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Incorporated — Cynthiana, Ky.

Before the Holidays the Cynthiana Market averaged about $2.00 more than the Burley Belt and our company averaged 76c per hundred more than the Cynthiana Market. Some of our crop averages:

	Lbs.	Ave.
R. M. Collier & Ollie French (Nicholas Co.)	8696	$27.00
Mrs. M. D. Martin & Felix King (Harrison)	5962	27.00
James L. McCauley (Harrison)	1912	27.00
W. S. Berry & Son (Harrison)	4120	26.70
Pepper Bro. (Bourbon)	3442	26.18
Walter McCauley & Son (Harrison)	2738	26.26
Jack Martin (Harrison)	1694	26.12
J. T. Feeback & Son (Harrison)	5996	26.52
Maggie Matthews & Dutton (Harrison)	980	25.64
Robt. W. Switzer Jr. (Harrison)	1784	25.60
F. M. Mann & A. Mann (Fleming)	396	25.48
Ross McKinley & Scott (Harrison)	1770	24.84
Mrs. Lina Crow & Franklin (Bourbon)	4256	24.80
Shadd Bros. (Harrison)	1574	24.80
Hiram Toadvine (Nicholas)	5260	24.62
Harve & Claude Franklin (Harrison)	1658	24.42
Mrs. Nannie Levi & Williams (Harrison)	2748	24.58
W. T. Ecklar & Hughes (Harrison)	1976	24.37
Mrs. Mary Judy & Son (Harrison)	1186	24.39
J. W. Brandt (Harrison)	3992	24.11
C. W. McNess-Furnish & Reffett (Harrison)	7118	24.33
R. Matthews & Hampton (Harrison)	1233	24.10
Otwell Humphrey (Harrison)	5480	24.11
Mrs. R. T. Wiglesworth & Rankin (Harrison)	3780	23.94
Newt & Rodney Kearns (Harrison)	1652	23.78
Henry Judy & C. Munns (Harrison)	2096	23.63
Mrs. Anna C. Mann (Fleming)	1748	23.55
Mrs. M. D. Martin & Tucker (Harrison)	5184	23.46
H. Lee & Henson (Robertson)	1730	23.45
William Mains (Bourbon)	3210	23.23
Earl Shadd & Son (Harrison)	3116	23.17
Gus Lemons (Harrison)	2504	23.02
Mrs. Mamie McMurtry (Harrison)	2584	23.14
J. C. & Tom Barnes (Harrison)	2330	23.19
Wilbur Kearns & Colby Bros. (Harrison)	4540	23.00
W. D. Sparks & Colvin (Pendleton)	14,748	22.17

Beginning Monday, January 15, we can unload all Tobacco as it comes without having to Register and you will not have to wait long for a sale.

It pays to sell with the leaders. We operate the Independent and Stockyards Warehouses.

R. C. PEPPER — J. ROY PEAK — VIRGIL FLORENCE

ALMANAC

"It is sometimes expedient to forget who we are."

JANUARY

15—Japan withdrew from London naval conference, 1936.

16—Eighteenth amendment ratified, 1919.

17—Ontario convicts rioted, many escaped, 1937.

18—Rudyard Kipling, famous author, died, 1936.

19—Presidential succession law passed, 1886.

20—George V. of England died, 1936.

21—James Braddock whipped Tommy Farr, 1938.

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 SALE

FOR SALE—1937 Ford V-8, 60 Coupe belonging to late T. C. Asbury. See Ermine Ritchie. 1t*

FOR SALE—Genuine Warmer tobacco seed, test 96%. Grown, packed and sold C. O. D. by Walter McCauley & Son, R. D. 3, Cynthiana, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936 Model Ford V-8 85 Fordor Sedan. New paint. Terms. Alex Simpson. 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property. Or will trade for farm or other property. House of 8 rooms, bath, all modern conveniences, good cistern, city water. Lot extends from Main street to L. & N. R. R. 40x60 barn, 8 or 10 box stalls, double garage, other necessary outbuildings. All in good repair. Can give immediate possession. W. F. CLARK. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE

or will trade for farm or other property, our residence property, located on West Main street, Carlisle, Ky.

House of 8 rooms, hot water furnace, other modern conveniences, all in good repair, good cistern, city water. Lot extends from Main street to L. & N. R. R. 40x60 barn with 8 or 10 box stalls. Other necessary outbuildings. Big garden. Can give immediate possession.

1-11-tf W. F. CLARK

NOTICE

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Nicholas county. No experience or capital required. Make up to $10 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S., Freeport, Ill.

Shipp's Root-Rot Resistant Stand Up White Burley Tobacco Seed, grows tobacco with both quality and weight. Also, Kentucky Experiment Station No. 16 $1.50 ounce, 75c one-half ounce. J. V. Shipp, Midway, Kentucky. Or your local agent. 1-18-4t

"Stomach Distress So Bad I Could Hardlv Work"

Says C. S. Gross: "After taking Adla Tablets the pains are relieved and I eat anything." Try Adla for excess stomach acidity on our money back guarantee. Hopkins Drug Co.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Price Hildreth, deceased, will present the same properly proven as the law directs, to the undersigned administrators of said estate, or to my attorney, Wm. Conley.

All those owing the estate will please prepare to settle without delay.

This January 11th, 1940.

Joe Hildreth
Robert Hildreth,
Administrators, Price Hildreth, deceased. 1-11-3t

1c SALE

GUARANTEED

Don't suffer another day with so-called rheumatic pains in back, arms and legs; stiffness and swellings; gas, bloating, indigestion, biliousness or other discomfort that is caused by impacted poisonous matter in your system which is almost always due to constipation and lazy liver. Go to Hopkins Drug Store and buy one large size bottle of wonderful "Old Mohawk Medicine" for 94 cents. Get another large size bottle for 1 cent. (2 bottles for 95 cents). If you are not thoroughly satisfied with Old Mohawk Medicine we will refund full purchase price. It has helped thousands and it will help you, too. It is entirely different. Try it without risk. Offer is for a limited time. Hurry. Sold only at—

HOPKINS DRUG STORE

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Antiques, Modern Furniture, Livestock And Tools
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1940
At 10 O'Clock A. M.

Due to illness and the fact that he is breaking up housekeeping, Mr. Shaffner Vice has commissioned us to dispose of his personal property at public auction. Sale will be held 4 miles northeast of Moorefield on the Bethel, Parks Ferry pike and just 10 miles northeast of Carlisle.

Antiques to be sold as follows:

1 Seth Thomas Clock in perfect repair
1 Chest of Drawers
2 Cherry Stand Tables
1 32 Cap and Ball Rifle, bullet mold and powder horn
1 Blanket Chest
1 3-Corner Cupboard
1 lot glassware, picture frames books, etc.

Modern furniture from the house includes:

1 Delco light plant and fixtures
5 Feather Beds, several mattresses and other bedding
3-piece leather living room suite
1 lot rockers, dressers, stand-tables, etc.
1 oak dining room table, chairs and buffet
1 Home Comfort Range
1 refrigerator
1 kitchen cabinet, other kitchen furniture
1 good sewing machine
1 Battery Radio
1 40-gauge shotgun
1 roller bearing wagon
Several sets work harness
1 Minnihan Saddle
1 disc harrow, 1 hay press
1 11-year old mare in foal
1 4-year old draft horse
2 3-year old draft horses
1 aged mare mule

Many other items such as dishes, utensils, rugs of all kinds, trunks, tools, plows and implements of all sorts.

Terms liberal and made known on day of sale.

SHAFFNER VICE, Owner
Sale Conducted By
Scott Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 1-11-2t

COLDS Cause Discomfort
For quick relief from the misery of colds, take 666
666
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Fleming County Land
ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
At 1:30 O'Clock

We will sell on the premises, two miles northwest of Ewing on the Tabor Road, a 5-room house and 3 acres of land. For further information see The Scott-Kendall Sales Company. 1-18-2t

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Fleming County Farm
ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
At 10 O'Clock A. M.

We will sell on the premises on the Buchanan road, one-half mile west of Cowan, a 32 acre farm with new house and barn and other outbuildings. Also livestock and farming implements. For further details see the Scott-Kendall Sales Co. 1-18-2t

HARNESS—WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK, ALL BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICE. WE BUY FOR CASH AND TAKE ALL CASH DISCOUNTS, AND WITH NO RENT TO PAY CAN SELL YOU HARNESS AS LOW AS ANY ONE. Good Check Lines $3.75, Lankford Cotton Collars $1.50, Bridles $1.50 to $3.75. Leather collars $3.75 to $5.50. Breeching $5.50 to $11.50 per pair. See our line and get our prices before you buy. C. R. KING.

MEMORIAL TO BROTHER ROBERT EMMET DELANEY

Again Orient Lodge F. & A. M. has been brought to sorrow in the passing of friend and brother Robert E. Delaney, who departed this life December 16, 1939.

Brother Delaney had been a member of Orient Lodge more than 33 years, and had been Junior and Senior Warden of the Lodge and was at the time of his death Senior Deacon and would have, according to our plan, been Master in 1940.

We feel that the community has lost one of its leading citizens, the Lodge one of its best members, and his family a loving husband and father.

He was laid to rest in the Carlisle Cemetery December 18, 1939. (Peace to his ashes and rest to his bones.) Be it resolved that a copy of this be sent to his family, a copy be published, and a copy be set aside on records to his memory.

O. R. Gaffin, Lewis Gaffin
1t H. W. Smith, Committee

SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Nicholas Quarterly Court, in the case of Community Financial Service vs. Gwendolyne M. and Guy N. Ranney, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the lot in the rear of the C. C. Cole Co. store on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:

1 RCA Victor (table) radio No. 018032
1 Singer (portable electric) sewing machine No. AC-900219
1 Copeland Electric Refrigerator
1 walnut library table
1 metal floor lamp
1 red occasional arm chair
3 walnut end tables
1 green studio couch
1 dark brown 9x12 rug
1 walnut dining room table
1 red and green 9x12 congoleum rug
4 straight chairs
1 metal card table
1 wall mirror (walnut)
1 chest of drawers
1 walnut 4-leg table
1 ivory bed with springs and mattress
1 wardrobe runk
1 3-4 size brown bed with springs and mattress
1 white metal floor lamp
1 Anchor kitchen coal range
1 brown and green 9x12 congoleum rug
1 white kitchen cabinet
1 white utility cabinet
1 New Perfection green and ivory coal oil range

1t L. B. BARTON, S. N. C.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Mrs. Henry Reed, dec'd., will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same, properly proven, with the undersigned, or with I. B. Ross, attorney.

Jimmie Henry, Executrix of estate of Mrs. Henry Reed
1-4-3t*

It Pays To Advertise

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Desirable Real Estate
ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
At 1:30 O'Clock P. M.

We have been authorized by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court to sell on the premises situated at Buzzard Roost, a tract of land containing about 2.5 acres and known as the Clay Vice property. This property is situated in a good community, convenient to churches and schools.

The improvemens consist of a 5-room home in good repair, stable, shop and all necessary outbuildings. Here is your opportunity to buy a home.

Prospective buyers will be shown this property by Mr. Robert Bussell who occupies same, or by the selling agents.

TERMS—Announced on day of sale.

Sale Conducted By
The Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 1-18-2t

PUBLIC SALE

OF

City Property And Household Furnishings
ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 11940
At 1:00 P. M.

This is an absolute auction and will be held on the premises located on Spring street (Dorseyville) in Carlisle, Ky.

The house is a two story frame house of 6 rooms under an almost new roof. The foundation and entire construction of the house is as good as can be found anywhere. House is located on a large lot, upon which several hundred pounds of good tobacco was produced this last year. Other buildings include a new hen house, coal house and other outbuildings. House is completely electrified and has two large porches and a basement. This home is being sold only because Mr. and Mrs. Morris wish to move closer to their gasoline and grocery business on the outskirts of town. City property of this type speaks for itself and is always in demand, so be on hand. Prospective buyers will be shown the house at any time.

We will also sell the following:

1 good cooking stove
1 almost new living room suite
1 dining room table
1 metal bed, springs and mattress
rugs
dishes
bed clothes, utensils and other items

Terms announced on day of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Owners

Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Company
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 1-18-2t

TRIMBLE THEATRE
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"Honeymoon In Bali"
Fred MacMurray and Madeline Carroll

SATURDAY
"Sante Fe Marshal"
William Boyd

SUNDAY
"Charlie McCarthy Detective"
Edgar Bergen And Charlie

MONDAY
"Safe Hostess"
Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak

TUESDAY
"Return Of Dr. X"
Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"The Great Victor Herbert"
Allan Jones, Mary Martin

TABB PROGRAM

SATURDAY
"Overland Mail"
Jack Randall

SUNDAY
"Rio"
Victor McLaglen and Basil Rathbone

IN THE HEADLINES

Chamberlain, in radio address, predicts a "long war."

NOTICES

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Delaney, deceased, will present same properly verified to the undersigned executrix, or to my attorney, Wm. Conley.

All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle without delay.

This January 11th, 1940.

Martha Delaney, Executrix
1-11-3t R. E. Delaney, deceased

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Real Estate & Personal Property

As Administrator of the Estate of R. S. Abnee, deceased, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1940
At 10 O'clock A. M.

The Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to said decedent, consisting of his home place of 31 acres well improved land, all clean and in grass. Improvements consist of a four-room dwelling house with three porches; one 40x60 barn 6 tiers high, and all necessary outbuildings.

Located on Route 165, two hundred yards from Route 68 and 200 yards of Blue Licks State Park; close to church, school bus and public bus station. Anyone wishing to see property before day of sale call on the undersigned Administrator, W. D. Rogers.

Terms reasonable and made known on day of sale.

The personal property to be sold consists of the following:

1 5-year-old gray mare
1 land plow
1 hillside plow
1 AA harrow 1 sled
1 pair stretchers
Chains, single trees
2 sets of harness
30 or 40 bushel corn
Some fodder 1 lawn mower
1 straight post hole digger
1 open and shut digger
60 or 75 chickens
Some coal garden tools
3 iron beds and springs
3 feather beds 2 bolsters
10 pillows
Some blankets and comforts
1 library table
1 stand table 2 dressers
7 rocking chairs
1 dining room table
6 dining room chairs
1 cooking stove, good one
1 heating stove
1 corner cupboard
1 cook table
2 Congoleum rugs
Some odd Linoleum
Bench and 2 chairs for porch
1 swing some dishes
Fruit, both sweet and canned
Some meat and lard
1 clock and lamps
1 iron kettle
Other things too numerous to mention

At the same time and place I will offer for sale a Farmall Tractor, complete with all equipment—mowing machine, plow, harrow and drag, all in first-class shape.

W. D. ROGERS,
Administrator Estate
R. S. Abnee, Deceased

Farm Income Off Two Per Cent

The income of American farmers from marketings during the first 11 months of 1939 was estimated at $6,360,000,000 by the agriculture department. It was two per cent less than the income during the similar 1938 period.

This income was supplemented by government benefit payments of $715,000,000. Federal subsidies in the January-November period of 1938 amounted to $443,000,000.

Kentucky's 11-month income including benefit payments, was $129,138,000, compared with $114,000 during the similar 1938 period.

Crowded Cemetery

Overcrowding in the Campo Santo cemetery in Genoa, Italy, resulted in the erection of rows of marble tombs on the flat roof of its great public mausoleum.

Barkley predicts Congress session will last until June.

GOP national committee meets February 16 to fix convention date.

Joe E. Brown is revealed to have broken back from auto crash.

Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson, Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

Senator Vandenburg of Michigan agrees thoroughly with the theory so widely voiced by District Attorney Dewey of New York City and Senator Taft of Ohio that the simple remedy for all our economic ills is the election of a Republican President this year.

He goes a little farther in his survey of the situation by indicating what sort of Republican the next President should be.

The Michigander's current article in the American Mercury lists the New Deal measures that should be salvaged even though of Democratic origin. In arraigning the administration of the measures he indorses, he mentions the disadvantages of having administrators "who never met a payroll."

A survey of the dozen Republican Presidents who have held office since the birth of the G. O. P. reveals that the one who filled the specification was Warren G. Harding, who met a modest payroll as the publisher of a newspaper. It is a coincidence that Senator Vandenberg has also had his payroll experience as the publisher of a newspaper. It does not appear that any of his conspicuous rivals for the Republican nomination this year has the indicated qualification.

He is full of scorn for the Roosevelt administration as wasteful, inimical to business, reckless, and so on, but, as stated by the Kansas City Journal, which reviewed his program: "It is apparent that Senator Vandenberg is not against the New Deal at all. He accepts its basic principles in toto."

That newspaper boils down the plan advocated by Senator Vandenberg in this fashion.

1. Retain the gains that have been made in farm relief, including the soil conservation program, crop insurance, crop loans, and the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

2. Continue legal guarantees of collective bargaining, but with changes in the Wagner Act.

3. Continue social security, but with changes in policy and administration.

4. Continue the Federal guarantee of bank deposits, which he calls the greatest single achievement of the last eight years.

5. Retain the Securities and Exchange Commission, "Because the days of racketeering piracy in the financial market place are gone forever."

6. Continue Federal responsibility for the relief of all employables who are in distress. (The last Republican President opposed Federal acceptance of this responsibility.)

On relief Senator Vandenberg is quite specific. "The state," he wrote, "should receive an annual lump-sum grant from Washington representing the Federal Government's contribution to the state's relief problem as a whole." He continues: "Thus relief will go back to the neighborly jurisdiction of home rule, where it always heretofore has been better, more equitably and more economically handled."

We must suppose that such incidents as that which occurred in Ohio would not occur if the national government turned its appropriation over to the states to administer. It happened in Ohio that the Governor is, or thinks he is, an available candidate for the Republican presidential nomination on the grounds that he has balanced the state budget. The newspapers charged that rather than let loose of any of his six million dollars surplus, he permitted the reliefers in Cleveland, Toledo and other cities to be brought to the verge of starvation.

The Senator is eloquent about the farm problem, naturally! After an exhaustive analysis, he comes to this conclusion:

"It is impossible to draw a completely conclusive line of demarcation between the good and the bad in any farm program because all of them are essentially experimental. But the experiments must go on constructively until a stable formula arrives because there can be no general prosperity in America without prosperity for agriculture first."

The depth and wisdom of this perfect example of side-stepping is afforded by the Senator's ultimate paragraph, to wit: "I should hope the chief feature of the New Deal which would be abandoned would be its restless and unquenchable propensity to try a new experiment on us guinea pigs every twenty minutes."

Of course, according to the editor-senator-aspirant, anything new a Democratic administration proposes is a dangerous adventure tending to a frightful bureaucracy, and amounting to playing politics with human misery, while any Republican can act along the same line would be high statesmanship, destitute of political taint and sure to be successful.

He think Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements may be all right in some respects, but he would have them submitted to Congress. Shades of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill! Wouldn't that be an advance in foreign trade relations?

Senator Vandenberg could have put his program in fewer and more comprehensible words. What he has said in ten pages of print amounts to this: "Elect me President and the millenium is here!"

DEBTS, AND DEBTS

(Shelby News)

Kentucky's proud boast that since 1935 the state's warrant debt, all funds, has been reduced from $28,000,000 to about $6,000,000 pales into insignificance when it is learned the Federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30 put out $120,928,008 for Kentucky in loans and outright expenditures.

The state government required four years of creditable manipulation to reorganize its operation, replace certain objectionable taxes and keep a constant administrative check on revenues and expenditures, thereby paying off old debts without incurring new ones and establishing an improved credit rating. With debt service reduced practically ninety per cent, consistent elimination of patchwork taxation and a new governor dedicated to economy in governmental operations, Kentucky has a right to view its future with optimism.

Whether this condition may be attributed to Federal assistance is another matter, but from the standpoint of budget-balancing and considering the picture as a whole, what actual gain has been made in favor of the taxpayers? Direct grants alone amounted to $56,962,505, twice that of the Kentucky debt at its peak and nearly half of the total Federal cash expended here. Lorenzo K. Wood, state director of the office of government reports, says this amount is "magnificent." And Mr. Wood hit the nail on the head; it is magnificent. In fact, it amounts to approximately $15,000,000 more than Kentucky realized in tax revenues in 1939.

It is wonderful to have a Federal government that will reach down in the sock and pull out greenbacks for practically all things. Shelby county and Shelbyville have benefitted exceedingly well by such generosity. But what kind of generosity is it that has made us scramble and fight for the privilege of spending our own money? The bills for this generosity are being and will be laid on our doorsteps long after the gentlemen who kept us cooling our heels in their anterooms are gone and forgotten.

HELPFUL HINTS

Farmers who purchase new stocks of lead arsenate and calcium arsenate this year may be surprised to find these materials pink instead of white. It isn't that pink insecticides will kill bugs any quicker but rather that the pink is added so human beings will not mistake these poisons for flour, lime, or other white powders.

If canned chicken i sused in preparing creamed chicken or casseroles the flavor is improved by adding a can of chicken broth—not soup, as a basis of the cream sauce.

Have a spider well warmed, but not smoking, when bacon is put on to cook. Cook the bacon lightly on one side and then turn. When lightly browned on both sides place on a warm platter.

Library, Uni. of Ky.

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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Burley Average $19.18 For 42 Million Pounds

Price Climbed 40 Cents Per Hundred On 21 Markets Of State Last Week

COLD CAUSED CLOSING

Kentucky burley tobacco growers last week sold nearly 42,000,000 more pounds of their 1939 crop, but below-zero temperatures dealt the markets a body blow Friday and most of them suspended sales early in the day until the weather moderated.

Last week's average for the twenty-one Kentucky markets climbed 40 cents above that of the previous week, going to $19.18 a hundred pounds. Sales for the week were 41,803,179 pounds for $8,019,378.27. Of the poundage, all except 1,121,000 pounds was sold the first four days of the week until sub-zero weather stopped sales.

Sales for the season now total 231,611,811 pounds, which put into farmers' pockets $40,768,797.11, an average of $17.60 a hundred pounds. Last week's higher prices were sufficient to lift the season average 34 cents above that at the end of sales the previous week.

Each week since the season opened on December 11, the statewide average has climbed above that of the previous week. The first week the average was $16.49 a hundred pounds. The second week, last before the Christmas holidays, it went upward 35 cents. The week ending January 12, first after the holidays, it gained $1.94.

With the approximately 90,000,000 pounds sold on the markets of Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, principal growing states outside Kentucky, the burley belt now has sold approximately 320,000,000 pounds of what had been estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture as a 356,000,000-pound crop.

Many markets report receipts of tobacco for sale still are heavy, indicating the possibility the crop may be larger than first estimates.

None of the Kentucky markets thus far has announced a date for closing sales of the season, but it appears probable some of them may close by February 1, and perhaps all of them by the middle of the month if the extreme cold weather moderates.

Members Of CCC Families Get $25,210,000 Annually

Kentucky families, with members enrolled in the thirty CCC camps throughout the state, receive $15,210,000 annually through allotments from these boys, a report from Washington shows. In addition, the enrollees receive valuable training and are rendering the state a lasting service through a work program designed principally for improvement and protection of forests and erosion control projects, the report states.

Twelve camps in Kentucky are devoted to soil conservation, six to national forests, two to state forests, four to national parks, two to state parks and four to private forests. In all, 5,263 young men are in these camps.

Since 1933 CCC boys have reduced the fire hazards to 15,600 acres of Kentucky timber. They have spent 76,500 man days in fighting forest fires and covered 24,750 acres on forest stand improvement work. Check dams numbering 114,200 have been built in addition to the sodding, seeding and tree planting on 42,250,000 square yards for erosion control.

Aside from the practical experience and training in camps enrollees receive advantages for various kinds of education through schools operated in the camps by teachers furnished and paid by WPA. All of which, CCC officials say, tends to equip any boy more fully for a successful civil life.

Construction On New REA Project Started

Construction on "C" Project of the Fleming-Mason REA is now starting. Contractors moved in on the job last week. All who wish to get service on the new line should sign up for it at once and make arrangements for their wiring.

When this project is completed there will be 601 miles, 1765 members, with lines in Fleming, Mason, Lewis, Bracken, Robertson, Bath, Greenup, Elliot, Nicholas, Carter, Rowan and Montgomery counties.

The approximate cost of construction of "C" Project will be $101,423. This includes the materials, substation, and labor. The average cost per mile will be $642. The Brown Wood Preserving Company will furnish twenty-eight carloads of poles, the Aluminum Company of America will furnish 395 miles of wire and the General Electric Company will ship 211 transformers ranging from 1 1-2 KVA to 10 KVA. Lines will provide nearly 26,000 man hours in direct labor.

Five Constitutional Amendments Proposed

Eight bills proposing five constitutional amendments have been introduced in the legislature although the constitution prohibits more than two being submitted at one election.

The amendments would permit enactment of a compulsory workmen's compensation law, allow the use of voting machines, reduce the frequency of elections to one every other year, restrict expenditure of gasoline and oil revenue to road purposes, and permit state aid to the needy blind and to dependent children.

Ghost Basket Ball Game Here Jan. 31

Spooky Contest To Be Played In Carlisle Gymn In Darkness. Irvine Coming Friday

On next Wednesday, January 31, at 8 p. m. you will be able to see ghosts. You will see them at the Carlisle high school gymnasium playing basketball. All the lights will be turned out and a regulation basketball game will be played between two teams. You will see suits without arms, legs or heads playing basketball. There will be a referee and regulation size ball, played according to regulation basketball rules.

There will be court markings and blackboard outlines as in all games. Five minute quarters will be played and at the end of each quarter the lights will be turned on.

Denzil Potts, superintendent of the Ripley, Ohio schools, has developed this sensational and novel entertainment, which has proven extremely popular. The suits, ball and referee are plainly visible in the darkness.

The admission will be 25 cents for everyone and a sensation is promised.

Irvine high school will come here Friday night for a game with the Musketeers. The M. M. I. second team will play the Musketeers reserves in a preliminary game.

Nicholas Unemployed Paid $2,832 In 1939

Thirty-One Unemployed Workers In County Received Checks For First Ten Months

Unemployed Nicholas countians received 319 Unemployment Compensation checks totaling $2,832.30 during the first 10 months of 1939, Vego E. Barnes, Executive Director of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission announced Monday. Over the period covered by Mr. Barnes' report, 65 unemployed workers filed claims with the Commission. Thirty-one of these claims were allowed and 29 workers completed their necessary waiting time. The claims disallowed were denied chiefly because of insufficient wages earned by claimants.

Mr. Barnes pointed out that total cash benefits going to residents of Nicholas county represented an average weekly payment of $8.12 to each eligible unemployed worker. Each recipient drew an average of more than 12 checks for an average total of $97.67 for periods of unemployment during the first 10 months of 1939. Most claimants of Nicholas county either drew the maximum amount due them or returned to work, Barnes stated.

"It should be borne in mind," Mr. Barnes stated, "that these figures apply to the first ten months only. When time will permit a study for the entire year, we may reasonably well expect the figures to be correspondingly higher."

Throughout the state, 49,871 persons were paid unemployment insurance in the sum of $4,303,435.06 during the first ten months of 1939. This represents an average of $86.29 to each person and an average of $8.44 per check issued, the report showed.

There was considerable variation in the average weekly payment paid to claimants of the various counties. Weekly payments are based on the average wages earned by the workers during periods of employment. Unemployed workers of Greenup county received the largest amount per check. Their payment per week averaged $11.70.

Dies Committee Will Continue Probe For Year

The Dies committee was given another year Tuesday to investigate un-American activities.

After two hours of loud and some times angry debate, the House voted 335 to 21 for continuance. The opponents were 20 Democrats and Rep. Marcantonio (AL-N.Y.). All the Republicans who voted—and most of them did—were for it.

The committee was organized in 1938 and extended in 1939. The vote continues it until the end of the present Congress—January 3, 1941.

None of the Kentucky delegation opposed extension.

Minstrel To Be Given Here For Paralysis Fund

Garner Newton Directing A Home Talent Show To Be Given February 2

45 MEMBERS OF CAST

Dr. J. W. Scudder, Nicholas county chairman for the President's Birthday celebration for Infantile Paralysis, has engaged Garner Newton, of Lexington, to produce a home talent minstrel, which will be staged in the Carlisle city school auditorium on Friday, February 2. The performance will be given both afternoon and night.

Rehearsals are being held in the school auditorium each night and approximately forty-five local people are members of the cast. The best vocal and instrumental talent in the county has been obtained for the show.

Mr. Newton was for 11 years a member of the cast of the Al G. Fields Minstrels and has had wide experience in directing and producing home talent minstrels. He will also take part in the show.

All costumes and scenery used in the show is professional paraphernalia, obtained from the larger shows by Mr. Newton.

The after-piece of the show, which was a feature of the Al G. Fields Minstrel, will be produced with W. C. Talbert and Rolla Cavanaugh in the leading roles.

Methodist Church Building At Harrodsburg Is Burned

Fire thought to have originated in the motor box of the pipe organ about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon destroyed the Harrodsburg Methodist church, leaving only a portion of the concrete and brickwalls standing.

Nothing inside the church was saved with the exception of two filing cases in the study, property of Rev. M. P. McClure, pastor of the church. The loss was placed at $50,000, with $30,000 insurance.

Community Meetings To Explain A. C. P. Schedule

In order to acquaint farmers of the county with changes in the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1940, County Agent M. P. Nichols has arranged a schedule of meetings to be held throughout the county during February.

Mr. Nichols will especially emphasize the soil building practices that should be used to earn full allowances. A trained committeeman will be at each place to assist farmers in filling out farm plans on a form which it will be necessary to sign.

All of the meetings will be held promptly at 1:30 p. m., except the meeting in Carlisle, which will be held at 9 a. m. The meetings scheduled are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 12—Parks school building.
Tuesday, Feb. 13—Ritchie's store at Barterville.
Wednesday, Feb. 14—Myers school building.
Thursday, Feb. 15—East Union school building.
Friday, Feb. 16—Headquarters school building.
Monday, Feb. 19—Ellisville school building.
Tuesday, Feb. 20—Court house in Carlisle.
Wednesday, Feb. 21—Moorefield school building.

Farm Bureau To Hold Banquet Friday Night

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, Of Chicago, To Be Principal Speaker At Banquet At Masonic Hall

The annual banquet of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau will be held at the Masonic hall Friday night, January 26.

It is expected that approximately 150 people will attend the banquet, which will be open to members and their wives. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, of Chicago, administrative director of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. In 1926 Mrs. Sewell commenced the task of organizing home and community work for the Farm Bureau, developing a handbook and complete organization plans. These same plans have been successfully employed in the organization of more than 15,000 community units of the Farm Bureau.

When the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau was organized in December, 1934, Mrs. Sewell was made administrative director and she has organized more than 400,000 farm women into the group.

Construction Of Dam This Year Probable

Only Approval Of President Necessary To Begin Construction. All Surveys Completed

According to reports last week construction of a dam across Licking river above Falmouth may begin "within a reasonably short time," only approval of the President being required to start construction of the dam, which is expected to cost between four and five million dollars.

Congress had previously authorized construction of the dam and complete surveys have been made by U. S. Army engineers. A crew which worked out of Carlisle for several weeks last summer completed the last of the several surveys necessary.

The dam would create a lake fifty miles long, extending from Falmouth to Farmers in Rowan county. Several hundred acres of land along the river in this county would be covered by the lake. Principal damage in this county would be in the Blue Licks and Myers sections of the county.

Fish and game clubs, realizing the recreational possibilities such a lake will offer, are urging construction of the dam.

Recently the Blue Lick Battlefield commission adopted a resolution protesting against construction of the dam because the ford where Daniel Boone and his companions crossed the river and other valuable historical landmarks of the Battle of Blue Licks would be destroyed by the lake.

Assembly Endorses Blake For Leaf Post

Both Houses Pass Joint Resolution Endorsing Local Man For AAA Tobacco Chief

The Kentucky General Assembly, in a joint resolution last Wednesday, asked Agriculture Secretary Henry Wallace to appoint State Senator H. Stanley Blake, of Carlisle, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA.

The resolution described Blake as well qualified to succeed the late William Collins, originally from Paris, Ky., in that position.

Mr. Blake, former tobacco warehouse owner and operator, has had wide experience in the tobacco business.

Senator Blake has introduced a bill to re-enact the new state food and drug law which shall be uniform in principle with the federal act of 1938. The measure is sponsored by the State Board of Health.

Smoot Is Released On Own Bond After Trial

Youth Charged With Slaying Of His Step-Father Held To Grand Jury By Judge

At his examining trial held before County Judge D. M. Curry in county court last Thursday, John Smoot, 23, of the Cassidy Creek section of the county, was held to the grand jury on his own recognizance in connection with the slaying of his step-father, John Crawford, at the Crawford home last December 23.

Smoot, testifying in his own behalf, claimed self-defense. He declared Crawford attacked him when he attempted to drink some moonshine whisky from a bottle belonging to Crawford. His step-father, Smoot said, was advancing upon him with a butcher knife when he fired three shots at him with a revolver. Only one shot took effect, striking Crawford in the neck and inflicting an injury from which he died half an hour later.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of the victim and mother of the slayer, also testified that Crawford was threatening Smoot with a butcher knife when he younger man fired. The young wife of Smoot, the only other occupant of the house at the time of the slaying, corroborated the testimony of her husband and mother-in-law.

Mt. Olivet Funeral Director Succumbs

John F. Sheeler, 82, for more than thirty years an undertaker at Mt. Olivet, died Tuesday morning at his home at Abigail, six miles from Mt. Olivet.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Germantown Christian church and burial will follow in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Weatherime

Cold wave grips all of nation
Tax bill victory for administration
Blake boosted for tobacco chief
$19.18 average paid for leaf
Many fires throughout the state
Few autos licensed to date
Rehearsal on for minstrel show
Weather: Continued cold and snow

Cold Wave Will Continue; More Snow Predicted

Weather Bureau Forecasts Continued Cold Weather Through Rest Of Week

ENTIRE COUNTRY IS HIT

More snow and colder weather was the forecast for Kentucky Wednesday as the state and most of the South dug itself out of the most widespread blizzard in years. The forecast for Thursday is generally fair and colder except snow flurries in the north portion of the state and continued cold Friday.

The weather during the past week has been the coldest in the state since 1936, with thermometers dropping to a low of 12 below zero. Snow which fell on December 23 has remained on the ground almost constantly since that time.

Since the beginning of the cold weather at least thirteen persons in Kentucky have lost their lives by freezing or burning to death and hundreds of traffic accidents throughout the state and nation have taken a heavy toll of life.

The cold wave has penetrated into the far South and citrus fruit in Florida has been seriously damaged.

The coldest winter weather in four years took a toll of three lives in Kentucky Friday as temperatures plunged to near record lows. Temperatures generally hovered near the zero mark Friday and Saturday, with a rise over the week end.

The coldest weather since 1936 was recorded in Central Kentucky Thursday night when the official temperature at the Lexington Weather Bureau was 12 below zero. The coldest place in Kentucky was Owensboro, where the temperature was 18 below.

A 14-day-old baby was frozen to death in her crib in an Ohio river shanty boat at Ashland.

Charles Jett, 71, negro, moved by police from his unheated home in Lexington to a hospital, died Friday. A 60-year-old negro was found frozen to death in an unheated shed at Louisville.

Several persons were injured in fires. At Paducah, Mrs. Nell Thomas, 63, was burned critically when her clothing caught fire as she stood by a grate at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Overmer, was burned on the arms in extinguishing the flames.

Mrs. America Dailey, 84, was fatally burned when her clothing ignited from an open grate at her home in Newport.

Caroline Taul, 3, was seriously burned when her dress ignited from a water heater at her home in Louisville.

Weather Cuts Receipts At Stock Sales Tuesday

Because of weather conditions, receipts were light at the weekly sales of the Farmers Stock Yards here Tuesday. The market on all classes of stock remained steady. Quotations were as follows:

Hogs—packers $4.85 to $5.40; sows $3.80 to $4.50; stock hogs $4.50 to $4.75; sows and pigs $14.50 to $20.00.

Cattle—steers $7.95 to $8.00; heifers $6.50 to $7.00; cows $3.60 to $4.70; bulls $6.20; cows and calves $47.00 to $50.00; stock cattle $20.00 to $23.00; baby beeves $7.50 to $8.40.

Sheep and Lambs—stock ewes $7.80; stock bucks $3.50.

Calves—top veals $12.80; medium $9.25; common and large $10.50.

Robert Snapp Home Is Destroyed By Fire

Structure On High Street Burned Sunday Morning With Contents. Farm Home Damaged

The home of Robert Snapp on High street in Dorseyville was completely destroyed by fire with practically all of its contents about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire originated in the attic of the two-story frame house and had gained such headway when discovered that members of the family narrowly escaped. Mr. Snapp and his son, Ray, who were sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, were forced to climb down the posts of the front porch.

Several other homes in the vicinity were menaced by the flames, but the fire department was able to confine the fire to the Snapp home. The home was occupied by Mr. Snapp, his son and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leudenburg. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The home of William Newell near East Union was badly damaged by fire Friday. The fire originated in a kitchen flue. Neighbors, with buckets, saved the building from complete destruction but the interior was badly damaged by water.

Intense Cold Causes 95 Deaths In Nation

More than a score of deaths from exposure in the northern states, ice-skating in southern Louisiana, freezing temperatures in sunny Florida and a bitter chill from the Rockies to the Atlantic emphasized Saturday the intensity and scope of the nation's cold wave.

At least 95 deaths were attributed directly or indirectly to the frigid weather in 30 states last week.

The cold moderated somewhat in the Middle West and Rocky Mountain region after several days of sub-zero temperatures. The mercury remained far below the freezing point, however.

7,352 Miles Rural Highways Surfaced

Cecil Williams Makes Report Of Activities Of Rural Highway Department

Cecil T. Williams, commissioner of rural highways, said in his quadrennial report Tuesday that 7,352 miles of road in Kentucky had been surfaced during the four-year construction period of May 4, 1936, to December 1, 1939.

In addition, 10,583 miles were ditched and shaped, 3,682 miles graded and drained, and ninety-eight bridges of over twenty-foot span constructed, he added.

"The WPA has co-operated with us in most of the counties," Williams said.

The department was created by the 1936 General Assembly, and the law sets aside $2,000,000 annually for work on highways not maintained by the state. A total of $7,500,000 was spent in the four-year period, Williams reported.

The Seventh District had more miles of road ditched and drained than any other. Its total was 2,413. The Ninth District led in the number of miles drained and graded, with 1,267; the Fourth District led in the number graveled or stoned, 1,089; the Sixth in the number given surface treatment, 828; the Third led in the number given high-type surfacing, 19, and the Ninth led in bridges, with forty-eight.

Kentucky Is Allotted 240,880 Acres In 1940

AAA To Permit Growers In State To Sell 203,062,000 Pounds From Acreage Next Year

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced at Washington last week the 1940 state planting allotments for burley tobacco totaling 339,466 acres, of which Kentucky received 240,880, by far the largest for any state, the Associated Press reported.

Meanwhile at London, British tobacco manufacturers, responding to Government decree, were said to have stopped the importation of American tobacco for an indefinite period. Most of the tobacco imported by Britain is Virginia-grown. She took about $70,300,000 worth of American-grown tobacco in 1937.

Officials of the Commodity Credit Corporation said that British companies had purchased no tobacco in this country since the outbreak of war, but that some had been shipped to England under prior contracts.

The 1940 planting allotment of 339,466 acres compares with the 1939 allotment of 405,000 acres. Kentucky may sell 203,062,000 pounds from her acreage. Officials said the 1940 allotments probably would be increased by 25,000 acres to take care of small farms.

The amendments were made under a tobacco production and marketing program designed to limit sales of burley to 292,000,000 pounds for the 1940-41 marketing year. Under this program, marketing quotas will be invoked. They were approved by producers in a referendum November 21.

Officials said increased burley stocks resulting from recent large crops were responsible for the downward adjustment in the 1940 allotments.

Cat Catching Rabbit Causes Prison Term

All because a cat caught a rabbit, a dog chased the cat and two neighbors started fighting. Vadie Murphy of Perry county must serve an eight-year prison sentence imposed for manslaughter.

The Court of Appeals Tuesday upheld a Perry circuit court verdict imposing the sentence on Murphy for the fatal shooting of Charlie Clouse back in the summer of 1937.

Judge Wesley Vick Perry, in affirming the judgment, said the record showed that when Clouse's cat caught the rabbit it squealed and Murphy's dog entered the affray. Then Mrs. Clouse called to her husband "Murphy's sicking his dog on our cat."

The record set out that in the ensuing excitement Murphy was slashed with a razor and Clouse was shot fatally.

Administration Chain Store Bill Passes In House

Occupational Tax Measure Also Passed After Lively Debate Tuesday

DEFEAT AMENDMENTS

The administration's $160,000-a-year chain store tax bill was passed by the House Tuesday 88 to 8, but its occupational license tax measure met sterner opposition before passage by 66 to 29.

Parliamentary maneuvers and administration strength blocked several attempts to amend the two bills, but brought both Democratic and Republican protests.

The bill, estimated by its sponsor, Representative Stanley Dickson, of Paris, seeks to produce $800,000 a year, seeks to re-enact the occupational taxes expiring June 29 and extend them to retailers of all tobacco products, who would be required to pay a $10 annual license fee. The new tobacco products provision drew the opposition of Representative Homer Neikirk, of Somerset, who said "the rural dealers of Kentucky will quit handling tobacco products before they pay this tax."

The chain store tax bill was defended by Floor Leader Joe E. Robinson, of Lancaster, as a "special privilege tax" and "not a revenue measure."

The chain store bill, which replaces three previous measures held unconstitutional, imposes taxes ranging from $25 to $200 on the chains, but exempts filling stations and independent stores which buy cooperatively. The other measure imposes an annual fee on the possession of unstamped cigarettes and on the wholesaling of tax paid cigarettes and continues the following annual license taxes: Restaurants, $10; retailers of soft drinks and ice cream, $5; theaters, 20 cents a seat; billiard or pool tables or bowling alleys, $30 for the first table or alley and $5 for each additional one, and tobacco products retailers, $10.

The bills now go to the Senate.

H. O. L. C. Loss In Kentucky Is $675,813

The Home Owners Loan Corporation has lost $675,813 on sales of 666 foreclosed properties in Kentucky up to last October 31, the agency informed Congress.

In a report made public this week the H.O.L.C. said it lost an average of $1,013.98 per sale in the state.

The Kentucky losses included $127,099 in selling expenses and brokers commissions. The total per cent of recapture on the properties sold was 74.3 compared with a national recovery of 74.1 per cent. The average national loss per sale was $1,139.35.

A total of 1,290 Kentucky properties was foreclosed by the H. O. L. C., but slightly more than one-half of them have been disposed of. The total sale price of the Kentucky property was $2,079,454, while its capital value was carried at $2,627,668. From proceeds of the sales was deducted $127,099 in selling costs.

Kentucky Has Received 175 Million In Five Years

Kentucky has received a sizeable slice of funds spent in the last five years under various emergency relief appropriations acts and from other Federal grants.

From April 8, 1935, until December 31, 1939, a report from President Roosevelt on the status of such funds shows the Bluegrass state has received $175,010,087.06. This amount represents actual expenditures, or checks issued, by the various agencies handling the funds and is slightly lower than allotments ear-marked for Kentucky but not fully expended. It does not include regular appropriated funds other than those for relief.

Works Projects Administration's state work program expenditures constituted the largest single item for Kentucky during the five-year period. The President's report showed WPA spent $103,856,560.93 on its work program in Kentucky up to the end of 1939.

Next in line were Federal Emergency Relief Administration, which reported Kentucky expenditures of $10,833,726.43, and the Civilian Conservation Corps, $13,153,262.91.

Public Roads Administration, $9,085,129.38; Public Works Administration, housing projects, $3,205,513.81.

Public Works Administration, loans and grants, $4,029,756.07.

Works Projects Administration, administrative expenses, $5,262,135.17.

National Youth Administration, work projects, $5,089,447.15.

National Youth Administration, student aid, $2,298,791.64.

War Department, Quartermaster Corps, $2,322,034.22.