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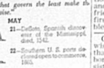

"They that govern the least make the most noise."

MAY

21—DeSoto, Spanish discoverer of the Mississippi, died, 1542.

22—Southern U. S. ports declared open to commerce, 1865.

23—South Carolina ratified Constitution, 1788.

24—The Paris World's Fair opened, 1937.

25—Jews ordered to leave Italy or become Fascists, 1937.

26—Bloody labor riots at Detroit and Akron, 1936.

27—Chicago saw first elevated trains run, 1892.

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

Colonial, America's finest flour.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants of all kinds. Polly's Service Station. 5-16-3t

FOR SALE—Home Comfort coal range, in good condition. William Harper. 1t*

FOR SALE—One electric Maytag washer and one Meadow electric washer, both in good condition. Hinton Caswell. 1t*

FOR SALE—Best quality tomato plants. All varieties to select from. Call at Polly's Service Station. 5-16-3t

FOR SALE—We have the agency for O K Fertilizer and can save you money. G. W. Waugh & Son. Phone 4706. 1t*

Fresh cut flowers of all kinds and potted plants for Decoration. Place your orders early. Luther M. Thompson. 1t*

FOR SALE—Zenith battery radio with wind charger. Also Delco light plant with vacuum and light bulbs. William Purdy, Millersburg, Ky. Phone 2071. 1t*

FOR RENT

Colonial, America's finest flour.

FOR RENT—6-room residence on corner of Broadway and Mulberry, modern conveniences. R. M. Fitch, Carlisle, Ky., R-3. 4-18-tf

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house on Sycamore street. Ready by first of June. Dr. W. G. Irvine, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 5-18-tf

WANTED

Colonial, America's finest flour.

WOOL WANTED
Brothers and Crouch. Call at Polly's for bags. 4-1-tf

Have your lawn mowers sharpened, general grinding and electric welding done at Ira Hunter's at reasonable price. 5-15-2t*

WANTED—Housework by woman about 50 years old to stay on place. Mrs. Etta Lawrence, Dorsey Avenue, Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

NOTICE

Colonial, America's finest flour.

A Winner—At Pat O'Brien's Grocery. Colonial Flour, 24 lb bag 80c. Many other bargains. Good Gulf Gas and Oil. Buy in Miranda and save. 1t*

NOTICE—I have flowers and bedding plants for sale at the old Main Street Garage. Also orders taken for flowers for Decoration Day. Annie Howe. 1t

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Nicholas County. No experience or capital required. Write Mr. C. W. Binns, Box 18, Covington, Kentucky. 1t*

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

This is a notice of an intention on the part of R. C. Hawkins, Blue Licks, Ky., R. F. D. No. 3 to apply for a license to operate a Retail Package Liquor store under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law of the Commonwealth of Ky. 5-16-3t

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This is a notice of an intention on the part of R. L. Norton, 110 West Main street, Carlisle, Ky., to apply for a license to operate a Retail Package Liquor store under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law of the Commonwealth of Ky.

FOR SERVICE
Two stallions and two jacks, at my barn at Jackstown. Mack Ritchie, Carlisle, route 1. Phone 4503, Carlisle exchange. 5-9-tf

Colonial, America's finest flour.

We cannot find words to express our thanks and appreciation for the many nice gifts and sympathy from our many friends in our recent loss by fire. Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Trimble and Vivian. 1t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary C. Fuller. The Children. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind to us at the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Bro. Sweazy for his kind words, also those who sent flowers and the singers for their sweet songs. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Donahue and daughter; Mrs. Luther Donahue and daughter. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of my husband. Mrs. Ina Shrout and children. 1t*

MATHIAS
INSURANCE AGENCY

TRIMBLE THEATRE
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Drastic Reduction In Prices
10 to 2 on Saturdays and Court Days 10c to All
1 to 2 on Week Days 10c to All
THURS.-FRI., MAY 23-24
"Typhoon"
Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston
SATURDAY, MAY 25
"Rhythm Of The Rio Grande"
Tex Ritter
Windy Higgins And Voice
A Great Ventriloquial Act On The Stage
SUNDAY, MAY 26
"Till We Meet Again"
Merle Oberon, George Brent
MON.-TUES., MAY 27-28
"Dr. Cyclops"
Albert Dekker and Janice Logan
Mt. Sterling Nights
—Big Prizes—
WED.-THURS., MAY 29-30
"Lillian Russell"
Alice Faye, Don Ameche

TABB PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MAY 26
"Danger On Wheels"
Richard Arlen
SUNDAY, MAY 26
"Dawn Patrol" Errol Flynn

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DEATHS

SWIM

Mr. Wilson D. Swim, 72, farmer of the Stony Creek section of the county, died last Wednesday following an illness of two days. Mr. Swim suffered a heart attack two days before.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Swim, and the following children: Roy Swim, of Cincinnati; Everett Swim, of Nicholas county; Harvey Swim, of Bourbon county; Mrs. Keller Mason, Mrs. Palmer Speaks and Mrs. Bruce Lawrence, all of Bourbon county, and Mrs. Charles McCann, of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Carlisle cemetery Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jesse A. Alexander, pastor of the Hodgenville Christian church.

ATKINSON

Mr. W. E. Atkinson, a native of Nicholas county, died Friday morning at a hospital in Danville, Ind., where he had been ill for several days. He was a son of the late W. F. and Florence Stephenson Atkinson of this county, and lived in Indiana for a number of years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Charles, James and Walter Atkinson of Indiana; a brother, Walter Atkinson, and two sisters, Mrs. O. M. Morgan and Mrs. Maud A. Seamands of Carlisle.

Funeral services were held in Danville Sunday. Mr. Walter Atkinson, Orville Atkinson, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Seamands, Misses Annie and Alma Atkinson, Wilburn Atkinson of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Owingsville left Friday for Danville to attend the rites.

COLLINS

Mrs. Rosa Knox Collins, 61, of Independence, Ky., died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Kenney on North street following a short illness. Mrs. Collins was the widow of William Collins, who died 11 years ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Knox, of Nicholas county.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Kenney; Mrs. Harry Vice, Cincinnati; Ben and Eugene Collins, Paris; Miss Frances Collins, Roger, James and J. T. Collins, Independence; three brothers, William Knox, Robertson county; Thomas Knox, of Canada, and B. D. Knox, Carlisle. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Kenney home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and burial will follow in the Carlisle cemetery.

Headquarters High School Exercises Held Thursday

Nineteen graduates of the Headquarters high school received diplomas at the commencement exercises of the school held last Thursday night. Approximately 800 people gathered in the spacious gymnasium of the school to attend the exercises.

Dr. R. H. Woods, director of Vocational Education for the State of Kentucky, was the commencement speaker and delivered a most impressive address.

Catherine Toadvine was valedictorian of the class and Vivian Toadvine was salutatorian. Mr. John P. Pirtle, principal of the school, presented the class to Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, County Superintendent, who in turn presented the diplomas.

The class of nineteen was the largest graduating class in the history of the school. Members of the class were:

Catherine Toadvine, Vivian Toadvine, Jean Cook, James Shaw, Chester Mattox, Lois Barlow, Marguerite Kenney, Martha Fryman, Oranna Guthrie, James Small, Margaret Moss, Mae McConnell, Jack Pumphrey, Teddy Shaw, Roscoe Jenkins, Edward O'Neal, Raymond Kennedy, Frances Ward, Imogene Ritchie.

55 Arrests Made By Wardens In April

The Conservation Officers of the Division of Game and Fish made 55 arrests, received 32 convictions and checked 6,149 licenses during the month of April, Major James Brown, Director of the Division, said today in a statement for publication.

In addition to this work the officers took a large amount of contraband, such as fish baskets, fish traps, guns, illegal fish, nets, gigs, ducks, foxes, steel traps, trot lines, poles and lines, dead falls, rabbits, opossums, seines, dynamite and fuse, one deer, a motor, row boat, tent, hand saw, file, oars, grab hooks, knife and even a screw-driver.

Kentucky life insurance policyholders were paid $32,500,000 last year.

Sportlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

IT IS becoming evident that the Yankees of 1940 are not going to do as much league wrecking this season as they did the last four years.

In the first place Joe DiMaggio may be a doubtful quantity for some time to come.

And Joe DiMaggio means more to the Yankees than one might imagine. When you remove a .385 hitter, one of the leading home-run punchers and one of the best of all defensive outfielders, you are losing something no team can afford to lose—not even the Yankees.

Grantland Rice

The odds are that DiMaggio will be as good as ever in a short while, but he will still be a gamble. A wounded knee is always a gamble. Ask any good trainer.

Another Angle

Here is another angle one of the rival managers gave out recently.

"For the last four years," he said, "most of us have taken it for granted that the Yankees couldn't be stopped. They were just too good. Partly for this reason too many of our teams were beaten before a Yankee game started. But you get tired of taking too many beatings. They begin to leave a deeper sting. This season you'll find most of the teams out to beat the Yankees, hustling harder than they ever have before.

"This can make a lot of difference. Especially as the Yankees, after four big years, won't have the same keenness. They can't have. It isn't human nature.

"I remember hearing Ty Cobb say once that three or four years of success was about all any ball club can carry. This doesn't mean the Yankees can't win again. But it does mean we should have a real race this season."

Spirit and the Dodgers

This matter of team spirit brings us alongside the Dodgers. I asked Larry MacPhail how he accounted for that wild and woolly getaway the Dodgers put on this season.

"Hustling and spirit," Larry said. "I honestly think we have 25 per cent more spirit than any team in baseball.

"We haven't a great team as far as playing personnel goes. But we have a hustling manager and a hustling bunch of fellows who keep on their toes from start to finish.

Larry MacPhail

"As you know from the old days at Camp Sevier in Greenville," Larry continued, "I've been around quite a while looking things over. (Officer MacPhail, around 1917 and early 1918, was stationed in the next mosquito-ridden lot with Colonel Luke Lea's 114th F. A. And he happens to be one of Colonel Lea's crack officers, willing to try anything, including a Kaiser kidnaping.)

"Yes, I've been around quite a while," Larry continued. "But I haven't seen any better spirit in either baseball or football than Brooklyn has this year. We have a great city back of us, one of the greatest baseball cities in the history of the game. When you can draw more than a million people with a team trying to finish third, and just making it, you can understand the type of fans we have on our side. Don't forget that means a lot.

Tops in Team Spirit

"If we have 25 per cent more spirit than any other team carries—and I think we have—the average Brooklyn fan has 40 per cent more spirit than any other fan. He may turn against us a little if we start flopping, but why shouldn't he? The main business of a big league ball club is to win ball games. But if we give him a chance no other fan can rally as quickly. This season we put out $140,000 for talent. We lose $110,000 from the weather, $110,000 we needed badly. Try to match that break."

The two best baseball cities in the country are Brooklyn and Detroit. They win—going away. They know baseball, and they love baseball. They are well ahead of New York and Chicago, whose "topless towers," surrounded by nearly 15,000,000 people, are overshadowed. They want winners, but more important still, they love and know the game.

In this respect they have taken the play away from Boston, the real cradle of baseball knowledge and interest some years ago. There was a time when Boston was the main baseball Citadel of Swat. Boston is still a great baseball city. But it isn't a Brooklyn or a Detroit.

In a four-month tour of some 10,000 miles through winter and spring I've found that about 70 per cent of the outsiders are pulling for Brooklyn to win the National League pennant and for Boston to fly the American League pennant at the Red Sox rampart.

Pictured above are five of the six sets of twins in the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home, at Glendale. Not present when the picture was taken were two other children, residents of the home, who are twins. Those shown are, left to right, front row: Jack and Jim Bennett, 6 years old, Cumberland; Wilma and Alma Bray, 11, Gatliff; Betty and Jimmy Greene, 5, London; back row: Lillard and Louis Bishop, 16, Lexington, and Zelma and Thelma Jenkins, 14, Trenton.

Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson, Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

Because in this column appeared certain comments on the domination of the Republican party by such altruistic financiers as Weir, Pew and the multimillionaire backers of the Liberty League fault is being found with the Democratic technique in defending Democracy.

A recent bit of the propaganda output of the Republican National Committee had a few unkind words about the writer of this letter. I have frequently expressed the hope that so far as the publicity bureau is concerned, the campaign would not degenerate into a duel by press agents. In fact, despite reflections on myself, I have no quarrel with my esteemed contemporary on the other side. I think of him as a nice young Maryland Democrat, driven by circumstance to fight for the election of a Republican—any Republican—as against any Democrat, and doing the best he can.

The Director of Democratic Publicity isn't a candidate for office, so I fail to see where it makes any difference in the present campaign whether he is as pure as Justice Frank Murphy or as evil as John L. Lewis' picture of Vice President Garner. If the public can be led to believe that the money-bag opposition to the Roosevelt policies is motivated by high patriotism and that it can take no part in directing the policies of a hypothetical Republican administration, I will admit that that would be a propaganda triumph.

Does anybody who remembers how these same elements bulldozed President Hoover into signing the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill think they have changed their viewpoint, or departed from their policy of the [illegible]

A point is made that the Republican National Committee has selected for its convention officers members of that party of more or less Progressive complexion as evidence that the Old Guard has surrendered. What do Mr. Weir, or Mr. Pew, or the duPonts care who are the chairmen of the Convention? They know that the men who put up the money will have their way, should that money elect a President. We have had a dozen Republican Presidents since the war between the States, and the only one of them that made any pretence of combatting the demands of Privilege had to disrupt his party and turn the government over to the Democrats to save it from the reactionaries.

It really makes little difference whom the Republicans nominate—whether Mr. Dewey, isolationist in the West and applauder of the Roosevelt foreign policies in the East, or Mr. Taft, who represents the philosophy of his father against whom Theodore Roosevelt turned, or Mr. Wilkie, that eloquent discourser on the woes of business under the New Deal, during the term of which Mr. Wilkie's own corporation reported consistent profits running up to thirteen millions a year. Inevitably, the real seat of government, if that candidate succeeds, would be in the counting houses of the great corporations, as usual during G. O. P. regimes. Nor does it seem probable that any declaration of any of the ambitious candidates has any great validity.

The chief purveyor of their publicity once upon a time berated his present employers for their opposition to the reciprocity trade agreements. Said he at that time, "the Republicans seemingly never learn. They are quietly organizing a new campaign on Capitol Hill against the reciprocal trade program. Although the country's foreign trade has doubled from the days of the Hawley-Smoot Act in 1932 they profess to see the country headed for ruin because a few high tariffs have been reduced * * * They pass over in silence the fact that farm income this year (1937) will be about twice what it was in 1932 under the protective Hawley-Smoot Act." And yet, the same gentleman in his release for Sunday, April 28, 1940, scoffing at the liberalism of the present administration, declared that the New Deal "has been more 'liberal' to foreign governments in the negotiation of trade treaties that have discriminated in their favor and against American farm and industrial products."

Such discrepancies are not paramount, any more than the declaration of Mr. Dewey the other day that the New Deal was shackling business. Juggling statistics to show the unworth of an administration is perhaps the easiest form of attack, and perhaps the most ineffective in the fact of the National City Bank's report that "net profits of American business represented by 2180 companies, rose from [illegible] in 1938 to [illegible] in 1939 or a gain of 61 per cent," or the report of the National Industrial Conference Board, a private organization far from friendly to the New Deal, which lists the profits of 228 industrial corporations for last year as [illegible] greater than in the year before, a 90 per cent gain.

However, it would not be a political campaign if the outs gave the administration in power credit for anything. We are going to read over in the minority party's statements that the New Deal "has been guilty of every economic crime for which they can find a name, that its foreign policy is too isolationist in sections that seek release from the restrictions in the neutrality policy, and too partial to the allies in isolationist territory. These facts remain—and these facts will bring another Democratic victory in 1940—that the country's business is in better shape today than it has been in ten years; that unemployment has been decreased by six or eight million employed since President Hoover was retired; that in a world full of war, America has remained at peace; that in a period of famine and disaster elsewhere, no American citizen has been permitted to starve; and finally that under the New Deal, the United States of America remains the envy of every other country.

The minority party will continue to talk about gyves on the wrists of industry, the regimentation of agriculture, and the assault on the liberties of our people. In what other country in the world does such freedom exist as would permit such assaults? But here they are the commonplaces of a political campaign and nobody worries about it. They read the diatribes in the newspapers and then turn to the comic strips or the baseball reports, which is as it should be and always will be.

When serving lettuce be sure that no water is on the leaves when French dressing is added. The water will spoil the dressing and the oil will not adhere to the lettuce. Do not put dressing on lettuce until it is to be served.

IN THE HEADLINES

Standard Oil of Kentucky declared 25-cent dividend.

Dutch killed in battle are estimated at 125,000 men.

Italian deficit in current fiscal year is [illegible]

Berlin claims more than 100,000 prisoners in drive.

An Alabama father and son became fathers on the same day.

It is reported Col. Frank Knox may be made Secretary of Navy.

Institute poll shows Dewey has 62 per cent of Republican votes.

Dr. Buck, Wilkinsburg, Pa., has practiced profession 68 years.

Michigan Republicans instructed for Vandenburg for President.

Four were killed Sunday in earthquake at Imperial Valley, California.

Rush Holt, West Virginia baby Senator, was defeated for renomination.

Senator M. M. Neely was nominated for Governor in West Virginia.

Former Governor Davey was nominated for Governor by Ohio Democrats.

Work has been started on the construction of a new CCC camp at Georgetown.

The population of Maysville was announced as [illegible], a gain of [illegible] over ten years ago.

Mrs. Elmer Deatherage, wife of the postmaster at Richmond, died at her home Tuesday.

George Nash, [illegible], former Lexington automobile salesman, ended his life with a revolver at his home in Lexington Tuesday.

Clare D. Russell, Maysville, was named district governor of Kentucky Lions at the Lions convention in Lexington Tuesday.

George G. Grady, [illegible], former bookkeeper of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company at Henderson was sentenced to seven years in prison in federal court at Bowling Green Tuesday on a charge of misappropriating $[illegible] over a period of nineteen years.

May Establish CCC Camp At Flemingsburg

Fleming County Agent Orem LaMaster announced Tuesday that "it is almost certain" that a CCC camp will be established in Fleming county in the near future. LaMaster announced that an option for 10 acres of land on the Elizaville road, a short distance from Flemingsburg, had been signed by H. A. Ritchie, state CCC administrator.

A petition was presented more than a year ago by a committee from the Flemingsburg Lions club for a camp in Fleming county. Since that time efforts have been made to obtain a camp.

GEMS FOR YOUR SCRAP BOOK

Simplicity

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.—Steele

Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought.—Hazlitt

"Love one another" (1 John, III. 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer.—Mary Baker Eddy

Goodness and simplicity are indissolubly united.—Martineau

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.—Emerson

There is a majesty in simplicity which is far above the quaintness of wit.—Pope

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Urgent Appeal For Fund Made By Red Cross

Nicholas Asked To Give $300 To Relieve Distress In France

WILL MAKE CLOTHING

Mr. I. B. Ross, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, reports that contributions are coming in slowly. The American Red Cross has been asked to contribute ten million dollars for men, children and aged people the relief of the suffering women in the war ridden countries of Europe. Millions are homeless and starving and the need is pressing.

The local chapter has been asked to contribute $300. Nicholas county has never fallen down on a Red Cross campaign and with such an emergency as now exists the response should be generous. Mr. Ross urge citizens to either call at his office and leave the contributions or mail them at once.

Wednesday morning Mr. Ross received the following telegram from National headquarters of the Red Cross: "When American Red Cross asked minimum relief fund of ten million dollar no one could forsee that in two short weeks the greatest tragedy in all history would be unfolded. Impossible to describe the pitiful plight of millions of refugees in France, sick, wounded, hungry and homeless. They cry out to us for help. Will need much more than ten million dollars, therefore quotas originally assigned should be regarded only as minimum immediate objectives. Chapters should then go on and where possible double their quotas. In fact, only limitation should be the maximum generosity of American people."

Every woman in the county who is interested in the vast relief program of the American Red Cross is asked to meet in the American Legion hall, over the Farmers Bank, in Carlisle, on Monday, June 3rd at 2 p. m. to discuss ways and means whereby our county may start its program of production to meet the needs of the thousands of refugees, women and children, of our allies across the sea.

Our Chapter is asked for $300 in cash at this time, also to make dresses and layettes and sweaters for women and children. A representative of the National Chapter will be present at this meeting to assist in organizing a production unit to meet the quota of the county and will explain the whole program. To meet human needs is the program the Red Cross is stressing, with both money and supplies.

Do not wait to be asked to meet with this group, but take this notice to mean you, personally, and be sure to attend this meeting.

I. B. Ross, Chairman
Nicholas County Chapter
American Red Cross

Allie Young Indicted On Federal Charges

Allie W. Young, Jr., 27, son of the late Senator Allie W. Young, Eastern Kentucky political leader, was indicted by a federal grand jury at Bowling Green on charges of embezzling and converting government funds totaling $160 while employed by the Internal Revenue office at Louisville.

The indictment accused Young of misappropriating between March 14 and 20, Social Security funds ranging from $4.02 to $74.46. Young resigned and was suspended as a field deputy, Seldon R. Glenn, Internal Revenue Collector said, after announcing he was short about $160.

Young, at his home in Morehead Friday, declined to comment on the indictments.

BANK ROBBERS NABBED

Two bandits who held up employes of a suburban bank in Cincinnati Tuesday were nabbed a few hours later and all but 17 cents of $30,000 loot taken by the two bandits was recovered.

150 Attend Alumni Reunion And Banquet

Annual Dinner And Dance Held. Mrs. Emery Clark Elected Association President

With an attendance of approximately 150, the annual reunion and banquet of the Carlisle High School Alumni Association was held in the gymnasium of the school last Thursday night following the commencement exercises. Following the banquet, the annual commencement dance was held.

R. L. Talbert, president of the association, presided over the business session. Andrew Metcalfe presided as toastmaster and short talks were made by Dr. Paul S. Powell and Superintendent E. E. Pfanstiel. Officers of the association for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Emery Clark; vice president, Andrew Metcalfe; second vice president, Junior Buntin; secretary, Eugene Neal; treasurer, Ivan Kendall.

Commencement exercises of the graduating class, held before the banquet, attracted one of the largest crowds during the week of activities. Dr. Paul S. Powell, president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, was the commencement speaker.

Compromise Is Made In Rankin Will Case

Court Adjourns For Term Last Thursday. No Bail Sought For Men Charged With Slaying

The May term of the Nicholas circuit court adjourned last Thursday following settlement of the Rankin will case, which was compromised before being brought to trial. Terms of the compromise were not announced.

The four grandchildren of the late F. M. Rankin had brought suit to break the will of Mr. Rankin, who left each of them a cash bequest and bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Fitch. Two of the grandchildren, Jack Rankin and Mrs. Jean Rankin Johnson, have died since the suit was filed, and the other two, George Rankin Carter and Mrs. Frances Rankin Fulton, agreed to the compromise terms.

No motion for bail was made for Braxton Bromagen and Leo Bromagen, who were indicted by the grand jury on charges of wilful murder in connection with the slaying of Luther Donahue. Both men have been held in jail here since the day of the slaying, May 15, and will remain in jail until the September term of court unless bail is granted.

Five persons were convicted of felonies and given sentences totaling 33 years in prison during the term of court. They have all been taken to prison. Several others were sentenced to prison by juries and their sentences probated.

Oldfield Acquitted On Charge Robbing Crouch

Kelly Oldfield, charged with the robbery of James Crouch, of Moorefield, was found not guilty by a jury in the Montgomery circuit court Thursday. Oldfield was one of three men charged with holding up Crouch in Mt. Sterling last October. Crouch was forced to drive out of the city, when he was bound, placed in the "boot" of the car and driven for several hours before he made his escape as the driver stopped to turn around. The car of Crouch was found burned in Menifee county the next morning.

Robert Sexton, of Mt. Sterling, was convicted on the same charge at the last November term of the Montgomery court and was sentenced to 21 years in prison. Chester Harvey remains to be tried on the same charge.

EWING MAN FREED

Leonard Allen, of Ewing, was acquitted in the Fleming circuit court Monday on a charge of destroying property. Allen was arrested in August after the home of Currie S. Stockdale, of the Ewing section, had been dynamited.

Special Train To Stop Here Next Tuesday

Louisville Board Of Trade Party Will Pay Visit To Carlisle June 4

WILL ARRIVE AT 3:30

Carlisle will be visited on Tuesday, June 4th, by a group of Louisville business men including executives of manufacturing establishments, wholesalers, bankers, transportation officials and others. The special pullman train carrying the party and a twenty-piece band is scheduled to arrive here at 3:30 p. m.

The trip is sponsored by the Louisville Board of Trade. The president of that organization Edward J. O'Brien, Jr., will be official head of the party. William A. Stoll, a vice president of the Board of Trade, is director of the tour. Joseph D. Scholtz, Mayor of Louisville, will accompany the group.

Upon arrival here, the party will place itself in the hands of the local reception committee. Headed by that committee, it will march to a meeting place designated by local officials where there may be brief exchange of greetings. After that, if there is sufficient time, it is announced by Tour Director Stoll, the Louisville visitors would welcome the opportunity to see the evidences of growth and progress and points of scenic or historical interest nearby.

"We regret," says Mr. Stoll, "that our limited time makes it impossible for us to accept dinner and luncheon invitations. We are making from five to eight stops daily and to conserve time our special carries diners, where our meals will be served between visits.

"We have chosen to visit the Blue Grass and Mountain sections of Eastern Kentucky this year because we regard these areas as two of the business bright spots south of the Ohio river at the present time. Aside from that, because of their beauty and charm, there are no sections Louisville business men would prefer to visit than the Mountains and the Blue Grass."

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

County Clerk John F. Sugg announces that Tuesday, June 4, is the last day for voters to register to be able to participate in the August primary. All voters who have changed their precincts, have become of age or will become of age before the November election must register to be permitted to vote in the primary. No registration is necessary where voters are already registered and have not moved from their precinct since the November election.

Opening Of Softball League Is Postponed

Games Scheduled For Friday And Tuesday Nights Rained Out. To Open Friday

Opening of the softball season, scheduled for last Friday night, was rained out and the games scheduled for Tuesday night were also postponed because of the cold weather and wet grounds.

If the weather permits the season will open Friday night, May 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Games scheduled for this night are National Guard vs. CCC and Moorefield vs. Lermans.

The games scheduled for Friday night will be played at a later date. The East Union-National Guard game will be played on June 7 and the Moorefield-Headquarters game will be played on June 28. The games postponed Tuesday night will be played July 5 and July 12.

If the weather permits the opening Friday night, a parade will be held, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and formed at the rear of the court house. Members of all teams have been asked to participate in the parade. The Carlisle high school band will lead the parade.

Seven Killed, Five Injured In Crashes

Four Die In One Crash Near Lexington; Two Die When Truck Overturns

Seven persons were killed and five injured in three automobile accidents in widely separated sections of the state Monday.

Four Lexington residents were killed and two others were injured critically when the automobile in which they were returning to Lexington failed to negotiate a curve on top of the hill near Clay's Ferry and plunged into a ditch, striking a concrete culvert abutment. The dead are: Carl Conner, 21, employe of the University of Kentucky radio studios and WLAP; Mrs. Delores Dragoo Conner, 21, registered nurse and wife of Conner; Chester Marion Stratton, 19, of Nicholasville, employe of WLAP and chief operator at the University of Kentucky studios; A. T. Stewart, 22, of Stanton, employe of WLAP at Lexington. Critically injured were Miss Flora Kenney, 30, third floor supervisor of nurses at the Good Samaritan hospital, and Noel Luddy, 23, WLAP employe, who was driving the car.

Samuel A. Willett, 56, and Henry Lee Rice, 19, both of Frankfort, were killed when their truck overturned near Bloomfield. William Ishmael Fallis, 20, of Frankfort, suffered minor injuries in the accident.

Near Marion, Leonard Carl Brantley, 23, general store proprietor, was killed and two other persons were injured when the automobile in which they were riding went into a ditch.

Honor Awards Given Pupils As Term Ends

Final Exercises Of City School Held In Chapel Friday Morning

HONOR ROLL GIVEN

Closing exercises of the Carlisle city school were held Friday morning when honor certificates, attendance certificates and promotion cards were given to the student body in chapel exercises.

Certificates were awarded and the honor roll for the past six weeks announced as follows:

Honor roll for last six weeks: First Grade—Billy Hughes, Kay Fisher, Ann Asbury.

Second Grade—Billy Dale Crawford, Cordie Craycraft, Lois Hawkins, Carolyn Linville.

Third Grade—Billy Hardin, Dorotha Dixon, R. S. Cavanaugh, Betty Campbell.

Fourth Grade—Billy Roberts, Robert Pitman, Lucy Nell Henry, Betty Blake, Jean Pumphrey, Helen Campbell, Nancy Wade.

Fifth Grade—Robert Allen Palmer, Hugh Elton Nichols, Laura Jean Reid, Susie Crabb, Dickey Blake, Charles Dixon.

Sixth Grade—Norma Hunt, Virginia Beatty.

Seventh Grade—Katherine Dalzell, Virginia Cowan, Mary C. Lawrence.

Eighth Grade—Irene McElfresh, Ann Buntin, Georganna Young, Ruby Crawford, Adaline Cartmill.

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The home of Johnny Gilbride, of the Stony Creek section was destroyed by fire with all of its contents. Mr. Gilbride lost several antiques along with a lot of valuable books, etc.

Weatherime

Carlisle has loss in population
Belgian King orders capitulation
Motors received by local Guard
Rains delaying softball card
In Fayette crash four are dead
Mrs. Clark named Alumni head
Carlisle to welcome special train
Weather today: Occasional rain.

County School Teachers And Drivers Named

Only One Change Made In Teachers By Board At Meeting Saturday

ALL DRIVERS SAME

Teachers and bus drivers for the Nicholas county schools were elected at a meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education Saturday. Only one change was made in any of the schools, R. L. Talbert being elected coach and teacher in Headquarters school to succeed W. W. Cook. Teachers elected for the various schools were as follows:

Headquarters Consolidated School—John Pirtle, Principal; Mrs. O. R. Gaffin, Miss Ethel Botts, R. L. Talbert, Miss Robbie Harney, Mrs. Beulah Huddleson, Miss Jane Gaffin, Miss Alpha Brierly.

Barterville—Miss Miranda Storey, Miss Dorothy Wagoner.

Ellisville—Clay Richey, Principal; Miss Mary Lou Blake, Miss Marie Flora, Mrs. Clay Richey.

Hildreth—Mrs. Louise Linville.

Myers—Earl Bowen, Principal; Mrs. Eva Mae Henson, Mrs. Sallie Parsons, Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

Cane Run—Miss Evelyn Brierly.

Moorefield—Mrs. J. H. Bromagen, Principal; Miss Ruth Clark, Miss Lena Hazelrigg, Mrs. Joe Smart.

Miranda—Mrs. Ben Pumphrey, Miss Louella Huddleson.

East Union—Mrs. R. T. Brayfield, Principal; Miss Effie Anderson, Miss Cordia Bell, Mrs. Ethel Hollon.

Parks—Mrs. James Simons, Miss Edna Huddleson, Mrs. John Ferguson.

Bus drivers were all re-elected as follows: Glenn McClanahan, Fred Hollar, Eugene Wagoner, James Sosby, Harl Crump, Arthur Gray, O. L. Hollar, Jesse Earlywine, Robert Feeback, Carl Hughes, Richard Lyons, Thurman Gaunce, Brooks Henson, William Newell and Herman McGinley.

Adjutant General To Speak At Paris Sunday

Colonel John A. Polin, Adjutant General of Kentucky, will be the principal speaker at memorial exercises to be conducted by the American Legion at Paris Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the Paris cemetery. Colonel Polin will be introduced by Mayor George A. Doyle.

A detail from Troop A 122nd Q. M. Squadron, local national guard unit, will go to Paris and participate in the parade which will precede the ceremonies. An invitation has been extended to American Legion posts in Central Kentucky to attend.

Carlisle Population Shows Decline Of 56

Preliminary Census Report Gives Population On April 1 As 1,413

The population of Carlisle declined from 1,469 in 1930 to 1,413 on April 1, 1940, a preliminary announcement of the census released Monday by W. I. Webb, of Ashland, district supervisor, disclosed. The 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction, Mr. Webb said.

The population of Carlisle includes only those residents of the city limits and does not include persons residing in Arnold Heights, and other suburbs, nor Henryville, negro suburb, which would probably make six or seven hundred more. Probably not more than fifteen negroes are included in the census.

The decline of 56 was less than that shown between 1920 and 1930 when the loss was 100.

The population figures for the county have not been announced, but a preliminary report will be issued by Mr. Webb as soon as tabulation is made.

Ten New Trucks For National Guard Here

Local Unit Receives First Shipment Of Motorized Equipment. New Rifles Received

The first equipment for the motorization of Troop A 122nd Q. M. Squadron, local national guard unit, was received here Saturday with the arrival of ten new Dodge one and one-half ton trucks from the factory at Detroit. These trucks are only a part of the motorized equipment which will be shipped to the local organization when the new armory is constructed here.

For the present the trucks will be housed in an unused warehouse here and will be housed in the armory when it is constructed. The complete motorized equipment prescribed for the organization is twenty trucks, two motorcycles, station wagon or scout car and a passenger automobile.

Last week new rifles and automatic rifles with which the unit will be armed were shipped here. Until the unit was converted last October it was Howitzer Company 149th Infantry, and was armed with 37mm guns, trench mortars and revolvers.

Rural Highway Setup Approved By Court

Rural Highways, WPA And County To Cooperate In Construction Program This Year

The Nicholas fiscal court, in session last Thursday, adopted a reolution approving the Rural Highway program for the county and designating County Judge D. M. Curry as agent to sign contracts in behalf of the county in the work.

A proposal was made that the rural highway program and WPA work in the county be consolidated, but some of the magistrates opposed the merger. However, the court finally adopted the following resolution, in addition to the clause setting out the roads: "Rural Highways, WPA and Nicholas county to cooperate on the above projects with the understanding that the Rural Highways Division shall limit the expenditures for personal services to the employment of not to exceed one foreman and ten laborers for the time necessary to complete the maintenance and stabilization of the projects or parts of projects it has heretofore constructed and balance to be spent for material and supplies."

Some members of the court charged that at various times as many as four foreman have been employed in the county with not more than ten laborers at work. The court, at a previous meeting, had asked that a new foreman be employed this year, but Floyd Barlow was re-appointed.

Nicholas county will receive approximately $12,000 from the Rural Highways Division this year. No new roads were added to the set-up and most of the money will be spent in completing projects already started.

Mother, Three Children Held In Leslie Slaying

A mother and her three children are being held in jail at Hyden in connection with the slaying Friday of Harmon Sizemore, merchant at Cutshin, Leslie county. The prisoners were booked as Mrs. Boyd Coots, 39, and a son, Homer, 17, charged with murder, and two daughters, Viola, 15, and Mandy, 12, held as material witnesses. They failed to supply bond totaling $17,000.

At a preliminary hearing it was testified that Mrs. Coots quarreled with Sizemore, who had ordered her from his store. She met him on a highway later, it was said, and the merchant was shot during a renewal of the argument.

CHILDREN DROWN

Donald Lee Flint, 5 years old, and Carl Collins, 8, both of Louisville, were drowned in Beargrass creek at Louisville Tuesday. The boys had been swimming in the creek and fell back in when they attempted to climb a steep bank. Another boy with them gave the alarm.

Belgian King Surrenders To Adolph Hitler

Allied Army, Trapped In Flanders, Dealt Severe Blow By Capitulation

RUSH DEFENSE PLANS

Most significant development of the European War during the week was the surrender Tuesday of King Leopold of Belgium, who told his army to lay down arms. The German high command declared the surrender was unconditional.

The action of King Leopold was denounced by the French and British as treason. It is claimed the surrender was made against the wishes of the members of the Belgian cabinet.

The surrender was a severe blow to the Allies, and permitted Nazi troops to break through the left wing and complete their encirclement of approximately a half million French and British troops in Flanders.

France and Britain have massed troops to attempt to break through the German lines in a desperate effort to rescue the trapped armies. The German high command says the troops must surrender within 36 hours or face extinction.

Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, admitted that the situation was the most desperate since the beginning of the war but said the Allies are more determined than ever to resist the invasion of the Nazis.

The surrender of Belgium marked the sixth nation captured by Adolph Hitler's army since the war began.

Meanwhile in Washington President Roosevelt speeded preliminary measures for his national defense program. Tuesday the President named a National Defense Commission of seven members, drawn from government, business and labor, to gear the nation to top speed production of planes, engines, guns and other defense implements. Members of the commission are Edward R. Stettinius, chairman of United States Steel; William S. Knudson, president of General Motors; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Chester C. Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board; Ralph Budd, chairman of the Burlington Railroad; Leon Henderson, of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Miss Harriett Elliott, dean of women at the University of North Carolina.

State Traffic Toll Jumps 14 Per Cent

Kentucky traffic fatalities are showing a 14 per cent increase over 1939, according to a State Highway Patrol report Tuesday.

The comparison, which did not take into account the seven deaths in three accidents Monday, showed 120 persons were killed between January 1 and May 24 this year, compared to 113 during the same period of 1939.

Pedestrian fatalities were reduced 31.6 per cent this year, but all other motor vehicle traffic deaths increased 49 per cent, thus causing a 14.1 per cent total increase.

Icy roads during the winter were blamed for much of the increase.

Counties Can Collect On Delinquent Taxes

The revenue department would like to see county attorneys, especially those of hard-pressed counties, get busy and collect the $3,100,000 it claims can be obtained by the invalidation of sales of land for taxes.

The department says the attorneys of many counties, especially those which are financially embarrassed, are not taking advantage of the 1938 legislation under which sales may be invalidated, the state's lien established and a foreclosure made on the lien.

Half of the estimated $3,100,000 is "readily collectible," the department says.