## ALMANAC

"Society in shipwreck is a comfort to all" —Publius Syrus

AUGUST

27—First oil well drilled in Pennsylvania, 1859.

28—Britain backed Polish claims, 1939.

29—Battle of Chemung, near Elmira N. Y., 1779.

30—First American ship entered Canton, 1784.

31—Lewis and Clark begun descent of Ohio, 1803.

SEPTEMBER

1—Germany bombed Warsaw, 1939.

2—Sherman monument at Rock Springs, Wyo., 1880.

Notice—All local classified advertising 5 cents per one; minimum charge 15 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.

## Classified

### LOST

LOST—Child's white gold watch with several weeks ago between Lyric Theatre and Dixie Grocery. Please return to Emily Dixon. 1t

LOST—A tan pocketbook between Frank Stevens and my farm. Finder please return 2 dollar bill and coin, 50 cents in change. Reward for return to Tom Bode.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven apartment. Private bath. Brick building opposite hospital on Elm street. Newly papered and painted. Dr. A. T. Gardner. 8-28tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette. Furnished or unfurnished as desired. Share bath. See Mrs. Elizabeth Fitch in Boardman. 1t

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50 bushels of seed wheat. Fred A. L. Vinson Carlisle, Ky., Route 3. 1t*

FOR SALE—250 young Black Eye Tennessee Ewes. Zed C. Layson, Phone 2962, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

FOR SALE—Splendid used Clarinet, B flat. H. Bettons-Oxford model. Marion Evans, The Evans Store, Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

FOR SALE—5 burner Apach-Windsor oil stove open built on $18 or 4 burner Fleetwood oil stove, even built on. Looks like new and guaranteed to burn. Bring $15. C. R. KING.

FOR SALE—Good 1937 Ford truck. Also 1935 V-8 coupe. Both A-1 condition. Truck equipped to haul extra loads. See Arthur Teal. Also a truck load of fresh peaches each Tuesday. 1t*

FOR SALE—Domo Cream Separators. We have 3 left. $25.50, $36 and $54. We have sold this separator for 13 years and have found it to give the very best service. C. R. KING

FOR SALE—Good stock farm of 225 acres for sale, four miles south of West Point, Miss., on Highway 45 W—at intersection of No. 23 Highway. Improvements: 5 room residence, 2 room cabin, dairy barn for 32 cows, barn has concrete floor—deep well and tank, water trough, electric pumps, electric lights, Good market for milk at Swifts & Bordens plants, good schools and churches. Terms, reserve 1-2 oil and gas rights. Will sacrifice at $18 per acre. Terms: $200 cash with balance in 5 years at 5 per cent interest payable annually. R. D. Collins.

### NOTICE

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the Moorefield School Building Friday, August 29, 1941. 1t

WARNING—If you are going to need any stove repairs better order them now. Foundries advise there is going to be serious shortage of metal for civilian needs, and later on you may not be able to get them. C. R. KING

SHOE REPAIR
Invisible Half Soles
Shoe Laces, Polishes & Supplies
All Work Fully Guaranteed
ROLLS KAVANAUGH

NOTICE
To Users Of Fuller Brushes
Your Dent of Cynthiana will be at this office on Tuesdays from 2 p. m. till 4 p. m. to take orders. 8-28-2t

WANTED—10,000 pounds of dried Jimpson Weed delivered to us. Come in and talk over our proposition. Boys and girls can make Christmas money.
It Blue Grass Produce Co.

NOTICE—Ruby Bedford is now back at the Gaffin Beauty Shop after a two months illness. Your patronage will be appreciated. Gaffin Beauty Shop. 1t

NOTICE
The Frymire reunion will be held Sunday, August 31 at the Blue Lick Park. All friends and relatives are invited. 1t*

MILLINERY
I will open my shop Saturday, August 30th with the newest in millinery. You are invited.
1t* Zelia South

WANTED—10,000 pounds of dried Jimpson Weed delivered to us. Come in and talk over our proposition. Boys and girls can make Christmas money.
It Blue Grass Produce Co.

TAX NOTICE
By order of the City Council the city tax books have been turned over to Hugh K. Lambert, City Treasurer, and a 2% discount is allowed on all taxes paid prior to November 1, 1941.
H. C. Peters, City Clerk.
Carlisle, Ky.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COAL FOR COURT HOUSE
Bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court until 9 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1941, for one car load of stoker coal to be placed in the basement of the Court House. Specifications for coal coal may be seen at the office of the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court this August 25th, 1941.
Jno. E. Sugg, Clerk,
Nicholas Co. Fiscal Court, Ky.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

I will sell without reserve or to bid at my residence on West Main Street,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
At 1:00 O'CLOCK
my household and kitchen furniture, including one of the best land guns in the country.
MRS. GAINES DUDLEY
Sale Conducted by
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

### PUBLIC SALE

65 ACRE BLUEGRASS FARM
THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1941
At 1:30 P. M. (Fast Time)
Halfway Between Carlisle And Cynthiana, On Highway 32
This farm consists of 65 acres of good bluegrass land. All of which is in grass except approximately 8 acres. It is well fenced and watered with 3 walled pools and 2 cisterns. This is limestone land and has a good tobacco base.
The house is of frame construction with 7 rooms and 2 porches, other improvements include meat house, hen house 2 barns, both 36 by 40, and other buildings.
This is one of the best sections of Nicholas County, located where Nicholas, Bourbon and Harrison Counties meet on State Highway and in a thriving community.
Terms on date of sale.
This property is located at Headquarters and is being sold to liquidate the estate of the late W. H. Bishop.
S. T. BISHOP, Agt.
for Heirs W. H. Bishop Estate
Sale Conducted by
SCOTTENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 8-21-2t

## RUPTURE
### SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Friday, only, August 29, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevan says the Zoetis Shield is tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. Regardless of the size or location. A national by known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome garaments and absolutely no medicine or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Address: 6569 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large inguinal Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Local Youth Present At Historic Meeting

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Churchill of England, to greet the President and his party. At that moment the bugle again sounded "attention," and we all stood at salute to the flags of England and America while the National Anthem of both countries was played, and I'm telling you folks that I was so deeply touched the tears ran down my cheeks like a bucket of water, and I was only one of hundreds of sailors from both countries that did the same thing. In the meantime the newspaper photographers and the newsreel camera men were working away getting pictures, and be sure to look in all the papers and more than likely you will see me near the President of the United States.

The President then went aboard the Prince of Wales, and spent a few hours and came back aboard the McDugal, and we took him back to the cruiser Augusta, and the next day the Prince of Wales left for England, and we came back to the good old U. S. A. and landed at Portland, Maine, where the President went back to his yacht the Potomac and went back to the White House in Washington, D. C.

That meeting may prove to be the most important event of American and English history, which only time will tell, but you folks can say that you heard your son there as a witness to it, and he was surely doing his part in defending the good old United States of America.

Tell Aunt Nora that I am now in sight of the battleship New York, the one Paul Stone is on, and that I'm going over to see him as soon as possible.

Well, so long folks, and watch the papers, and tell the folks back home hello for me, and I hope to hear from you all again soon.

Love
Wendell

SUGAR CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham of Davenport, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ham and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ritchie spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie.

Raymond Ham of Great Lakes Mich., Clyde Ham of La Salle, Mich., came last week to be at the bedside of their father, C. S. Hamm who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. R. T. Brayfield of Carlisle Mrs. Willie Elrod, Mrs. Omer Anderson and son of Ellisville, visited Mrs. Alma Purcell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Maffet and two daughters of Detroit, Mich., returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ham and three children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Laugilin and Mrs. Anna Purcell of Sugar Creek, Mrs. R. T. Brayfield of Carlisle and Mrs. Omer Anderson and son of Ellisville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elrod Friday.

W. H. Elrod spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Elrod and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Ellisville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logan and family Sunday.

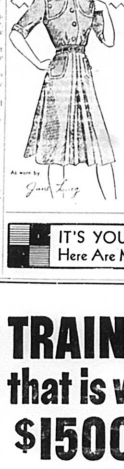
Mrs. Gladys Maffet spent Sunday with her mother at Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears visited Mrs. Laura Selby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie and C. S. Hamm are ill.


WANTED
25 Killer horses for fox farm. Phone 5206. See A. R. Flora.

The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!
Designed American—for Americans



A TAILORED CREATION as worn in Hollywood by June Lang
Popular Young Screen Actress

This week's fashion demonstrates how a tailored creation can be distinctively styled, yet retaining all the adaptations the type of frock demands. It is all done through the clever designing and cutting of the jacket. Note the two-button closing, well worn collar, shoulder yoke, and the pleated back. Here are the pockets to match over the hips.

The waist has a new slick little belt and the skirt has three lovely pleats. Self-trimming makes it easy and adds much to the smart silhouette. Gingham, seersucker, linen is well pleated from your to waist and is gathered at the yoke line and waistline in a flouce effect. The sleeves are cut in one with the shoulder yoke. Time to make up a dress for a fall or a shade is also good.

As worn by June Lang

IT'S YOUR MOVE—Here Are Money Savers

TRAINING that is worth $50000

READ HOW YOU TOO CAN BECOME AN EXPERT IN AVIATION, RADIO OR ENGINEERING AND DRAW GOOD PAY WHILE YOU LEARN!

LOOK WHAT THE U. S. NAVY AND NAVAL RESERVE OFFER YOU

FREE TRAINING worth $1500. Nearly 50 trades and vocations to choose from.

GOOD PAY with regular increases. You may earn up to $126 a month. You are entitled to a generous vacation period, with full pay, each year.

GOOD FOOD and plenty of it.

FREE CLOTHING. A complete outfit of clothing when you first enlist. (Over $100 worth.)

FREE MEDICAL CARE, including regular dental attention.

FINEST SPORTS and entertainment any man could ask for.

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, THRILLS—You can't beat the Navy for them!

BECOME AN OFFICER. Many can work for an appointment to the Naval Academy or the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola.

FUTURE SUCCESS. It's easy for Navy-trained men to get good-paying jobs in civil life.

LIBERAL RETIREMENT-PAY for regular Navy men.

Get this FREE Booklet

Mail coupon for your free copy of "Life in the U. S. Navy." 24 pages, fully illustrated. It answers all your questions. Tells what your pay will be... promotions and vacations you can expect... how you can retire on a life income. Describes how you can learn any one of 45 big-pay trades from aviation to radio... how you may become an officer. 27 scenes from Navy life showing sports and games you may play, ships you may be assigned to, exciting ports you may visit. Tells enlistment requirements and where to apply. If you are between 17 and 31 (no high school required), get this free book now. No obligation. Ask the Navy editor of this paper for a copy. Or telephone him. Or mail him the coupon. You can paste it on a penny postal card.

WEAR THIS BADGE OF HONOR! If after reading the free booklet you decide to apply for a place in the Navy, you will receive this smart lapel-emblem. It is a badge of honor you will be proud to wear.

LIFE IN THE U.S. NAVY

ENROLL IN THE NAVAL RESERVE ... BE RELEASED AFTER THE EMERGENCY

The Secretary of the Navy has announced—"All men now enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active Navy duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment." Remember—the regular Navy and Naval Reserve offer you the same travel, training, promotion, pay benefits. Physical requirements are more liberal. Send in the coupon now!

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Tear out and take or send this coupon to the Navy Editor of this newspaper

Without any obligation on my part whatsoever, please send me free booklet, "Life in the Navy," giving full details about the opportunities for men in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

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IF YOU WANT to get ahead fast, to serve your country, to build yourself a good-paying future . . . here's the opportunity you've been waiting for.

The U.S. Navy needs trained men to become an *expert* in any one of nearly 50 skilled fields. Each month, over 5000 new men will be sent to a Navy Service School, where you can learn to be a Diesel engine operator, machinist, aviation mechanic, aerial photographer, radio operator, or whatever specialized work you're best fitted for. This first year's training which you get is worth at least $1500.

The Navy does the entire bill. You earn while you learn. In fact, it is possible for an enlisted man to earn up to $126 per month—with keep.

You'll have plenty of opportunity for advancement in position and pay—*and you'll have fun while you earn!* You'll come out of the Navy fully prepared to take on a good job in private industry. And if you want to stay in the Service, you can go right to the top . . . and retire at the end of 20 years or 30 years with a liberal monthly income.

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# NICHOLAS CHILDREN PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

## 1st Teacher's Meeting Set For Saturday

### One Vacancy In County School System; Public Invited To Attend Meet

The schools of Nicholas County will open for the school year of 1941-42 on Monday, September 8th. The first day will be given to organization and it is expected that the pupils will be dismissed by noon on that day.

The first teachers' meeting of the year will be held on Saturday, September 6th at 10:00 a. m. in the Court House. All teachers are requested to be present. Important announcements are to be made. The proposed amendment to the constitution of Kentucky will be discussed and plans made for carrying the campaign for its adoption. The speaker for this meeting will be Superintendent E. E. Plantzief, of the Carlisle school. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and to hear the amendment discussed.

Teachers and bus drivers will have the opportunity to sign contracts and bus drivers will also find their bonds ready on Saturday, September 6. Please call for these on Saturday, if at all convenient.

Following are the teachers for the coming school year:

Bartsville—Mrs. John Ander son and Miss Dorothy Wagoner.

East Side—Mrs. Nelle Bradfield, Miss Effie Anderson and Mrs. Ethel Hinton.

Ellisville—Clay Richey, Mrs. Mary B. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Louise Moorefield—Mrs. J. H. Brannen, Mrs. Catherine W. Simms, Miss Jeanette Stephenson and Miss Lena Hazelrigg.

Myers—Earl E. Bowen, Mrs. Sallie Parsons, Mrs. Eva Mae Bowen and Mrs. Hilario Cameron.

Parks—Mrs. James Simons, Mrs. Lillian H. Ferguson and Miss Edna Huddleson.

The Nicholas County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting Monday, Sept. 1, at 1:30 p. m.

## Final Preparations For State Fair

Final preparations were being made Wednesday for the opening of the forthcoming Kentucky State Fair at Louisville Saturday. More than 600 workers have been employed to serve the 250,000 expected to attend the fair.

Last year's attendance totaled 191,000. Robert B. Jewell, secretary of the fair, said this week, "There is no doubt but we will the defense boom in full swing we can expect a record crowd this year."

## Young People Leave To Enter College

### Teachers Prepare To Leave For Schools

This week and next, Carlisle's young people begin their trek back to college. Among the young folk who will leave in the next few days are Miss Jeannie Shanklin Piper, Centre College, Danville; Roberta Ross, Keith Hall and Mary Margaret Hutchings, Transylvania College, Lexington, Charles Caudill, Center; Marie Lawrence and Kathleen Bradshaw, Nurses Training, Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati; Junior Bigstaff, University of Cincinnati; Miss Annabel Hamilton, Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati; Pauline Stone, Asbury College, Wilmore; Billy Crouch, Berea College; Miss Mildred Murray, Georgetown College; Mary Armstrong, Union College, Barbourville; Emilee Hamilton, Northern Kentucky Teachers College; Harold Letton, Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; Esther Rice, Fugazzi Business School, Lexington; Martha Sisterwood, Ursuline College, Louisville; Ralph Shearer, Murray Teachers College; G. T. Co-ran Jr., Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Virginia Dare Bell, Millers Business College, Cincinnati; Christina Cooper, Wesley College, Bloomington, Ill.

K. F. O. S., Midway, Irene McElfresh, Imogene Finch, Anne Bullock and Elizabeth Farris, University of Kentucky; Misses Ann Clark, Susanne Reynolds, Helen Rigg, Ruth and Lillian Almost, Walter King Robbins, Pat Conley, Henry Howe Bramblet, Ben Pumphrey.

Among the teachers leaving are Miss Isabella Knight, Day Mon. Ky.; Miss Mildred Bell, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Nancy Burgess, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Galbraith, Wallins Creek; J. C. Cuttrell Jr., Harlan county, Miss Tempa Gaunce, Midway, K. F. O. S.; Miss Eloise Letton, Kentucky, Ky.; and Frank Burgess, Union College.

## Sabotage Is Weapon Used Against Nazis

### Unrest In Occupied Zones Worry Nazis; Russia Still Resists

For some weeks there has been increasing evidence that the Germans were having considerable trouble with the people in the occupied countries of Europe. In France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Czechoslovakia it was reported that sabotage was increasing and particularly since the beginning of the Russo-German war. The Germans have attributed this to Communists who were spurred on by Moscow, since they began to permit that there was any rabatage of properties at all. In the past month they have admitted that sabotage was being practiced. In doing so they have tried to use the admission of sabotage as an assertion that it was the work of communists as part of an effort to marshall support for the German attack upon Russia as a "holy war" to such a view the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church have given no support.

That the increasing unrest in the occupied zones is due to other causes was clearly indicated by the attempted assassination of Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat in Paris on Wednesday, by Paul Colette, a self-confessed supporter of the Free French movement led by General de Gaulls Coulette and probably others managed to get into a meeting at which recruits in anti-communist legion were being addressed by Laval and other pro-Nazi leaders in France. As the meeting was breaking up Laval was shot at least four times and Deat at least twice. Others are reported to have been shot as well. It is thought that there must have been several assailants and that it was part of a general anti-Nazi movement which has caused wrecks on the railroads leading to Paris and so terrorized certain sections of Paris that large rewards have been publicly offered for information which might lead to the arrest of those involved. Thousands of persons in Paris have been arrested because they have been alleged to have been anti-Nazi. Neither Laval nor Deat is given more than a chance in a million for recovery at this writing. Undesirable as such methods may be, they are the only ones left to the anti-Nazi elements in the occupied zones. Through them more organized

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## PTA Committees Appointed For Year

### Reorganization Made As School Terms Begin

The local P. T. A. reorganizing for the coming school year, announced the following committees this week, to function during the year.

Program Committee, Mrs. Walter Shepherd, chairman, Mrs. M. P. Nichols, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Gilbert Reed.

Publicity—Mrs. Frank Henry, chairman, Mrs. A. V. Allison, Mrs. Stanley Blake.

Finance—Mrs. Chas. Mathias chairman, Mrs. Jett Numan, Mrs. James Halbin, Miss Thelma Stone.

Membership — Mrs. Roger Womack, Mrs. Clyde Snelling, Mrs. Cecil Crabb.

Music—Mrs. E. A. Vanflever, Mrs. M. C. Sheets.

Summer Round-up—Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Nathan Young, Miss Katharine Hanley.

Hospitality—Mrs. C. C. Shrout chairman, Mrs. M. C. Blair, Mrs. Marshall Ruddell, Mrs. Katherine Whaley, Mrs. E. Hardwick.

Welfare—Miss Mary F. Fisher chairman, Mrs. S. H. Connins.

Publications—Mrs. Oliver Curry, chairman, Mrs. Bernard Linville.

Founders' Day—Mrs. Henry Carter, chairman, Miss Todd, Miss Jane Ross.

## 9,000 Attend REA Show Last Week

### Large Delegations Attend From Other Counties

REA officials reported Saturday that 6000 people attended the District REA Show held on the Ermine Ritchie farm on U. S. 68 last Thursday and Friday. Mr. E. K. Smith and Mr. G. L. Bridwell, superintendents of the Fleming-Mason and Harrison County Co-Op's respectively, expressed their complete satisfaction with the crowd, interest shown, and the general conduct of the show.

Large delegations attended from all the adjoining county. M. P. Nichols, local county agent, reported. Those attending were H. H. Thompson, Harrison county; P. R. Wattington and Estill Nolsinger, Bourbon county; Hershel B. Drake, Robertson county; W. D. Scott, Bracken county; H. S. Lange and J. J. Stephens, Scott county; and Joe Thompson, Bath county.

At the end of the Friday night program the climax of the show was in the form of a drawing for much valuable equipment and resulted as follows: Roaster, donated by Westinghouse-Electric, Evelyn Getts, Roaster, Johnson Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Virginia Anderson, Coffee Maker and Sandwich Set, Montgomery Ward, Mrs. Raymond Hunter, Sandwich Toaster, Wilson Bros., Paris, Ky., Mrs. Clay Hutchison, Mrs. Wright Hardware Co., Flemingsburg, C. C. Todd, Clock, Wells Plumbing Co., Cynthiana, Mike R. Berry, Coffee Maker, Berry Wilson, Ruth Workman; Toaster, Variety Store, Bertha Cameron; Clock, International Harvester, R. F. Case; Iron, International Harvester, Mrs. Robert Bush.

### FALLS FROM ROOF

Earnie Earlywine, 48, of the Saltwell community, fell from a barn roof which he was patching at his home, Wednesday morning and suffered an injured pelvis. He was brought to the Nicholas Memorial hospital for treatment.

## Special Cattle And Baby Beef Show

### Market Strong On All Classes Of Livestock

The Farmers Stock Yards reported a strong sale Tuesday, selling 2649 head, with all classes represented. Next week the market will conduct a special sale of cattle and baby beeves, with buyers from all packing houses present.

A total of 1863 head of sheep was sold on the market with choice E. and W. selling $12.60 down, top E. and W. $11.95 down, and medium E. and W. $11.40 down.

Top yealers sold $13.00 down, a gain of 20 centns over the previous sale. Medium sold $11.40 down while common and large sold $9.00 to $11.50.

Following is a complete market summary:

Hogs—Receipts 287; packers, $11.40; mediums, $10.80 to $11.09; shoats, $10.80 to $11.00; sows and pigs, $22.00 to $46.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 493, steers, $7.90 to $11.10; heifers, $7.00 to $11.20; cows, $5.20 to $7.60; cows and calves, $38.00 to $85.50; stock cattle, $15.00 to $44.00; bulls, $6.80 to $8.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1863; choice, $12.00; top E. and W., $11.95; medium E. and W., $11.40; top E. and B., $11.25; medium E. and B., $10.75; common, $6.00 to $8.00; stock sheep, $5.00 to $3.75.

Calves—Receipts, 96; top veals $13.00; medium, $11.40; common and large, $9.00 to $11.50.

Total receipts 2649.

## Intrigue Surrounds Silk A Vital War Material

The story of the beginning of silk, today so vital to American defense plans, reads like a fairy tale. From the very beginning of its history, silk has been surrounded by mystery and has brought great wealth to many nations.

Manufacturing silk originated in China. According to native records it existed there in very remote period. The empress Seling-shi, wife of a famous emperor, Hwang-te, who lived about 2640 B. C., is credited with the achievement of first unwinding a cocoon and weaving the delicate thread into silk.

Seling-she, was a shrewd woman and she instructed the wives of noble families in the art of making silk, but at the same time she charged that the secret be closely guarded. The Chinese guarded the secrets of their valuable art so vigilantly that it willgeveral centuries before the culture spread beyond the country of its origin. But Japan, today the capital of the silk industry, did not learn of the art until the 3rd century.

It was through Corea that s knowledge of the silkworm and its produce reached Japan. One of the most ancient books of Japanese history states that toward 300 A. D. some Coreans were sent from Japan to China to engage competent people to teach the arts of weaving and preparing silk cocoons. They brought with them four Chinese girls who instructed the people in the art of plain and figured weaving. Great efforts were made to encourage the industry, which from that period grew into the source of importance of today.

At a somewhat later period knowledge of the working of silk travelled eastward, and the cultivation of silkworms was established in India. It was not without intrigue, however. A Chinese princess, according to tradition, was to be married to an Indian prince. The transportation of silkworm eggs and mulberry trees, upon which the worms live, was a part of her dowry. The princess, however, concealed the eggs of the silk insect and the seed of the mulberry tree in the lining of her headdress, and thus it was that India developed the manufacture of silk. From India the art traveled westward slowly into Persia and the states of Central Asia.

Towards the beginning of the Christian era raw silk began to form an important and costly item among the prized products of the East which came to Rome. Of the precious stone, spices, foods, that formed the bulk of

## Jurors For Sept. Term Circuit Court

### Two Women Appear On Grand Jury List; One On Petit Jury

The lists of grand jurors and petit jurors for the September term of the Nicholas Circuit Court, which will convene on September 22, with Judge J. C. Dedman presiding, were released today. Two women appear on the grand jury list and one on the petit jury.

To serve on the grand jury are Robert Hurt, Raymond Coy, Earl Seamond, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Frank Mann, R. W. Neal, Ray S. Hamilton, Herman Vice, Russell Ritchie, George Hunton, Harry Harney, Charles Ish mael, Charles Kenton, Mrs. Joe B. Kenton, Geo. Rankin Carter, R. H. Crowe, J. M. Woodall, B. C. Clarke, Joe McConnaughey, Claude Fields, Howard Irvin, Hoyes Ball, John Eads and Robt. Alexander.

On the petit jury are C. M. Pelsol, H. T. Letton, Mrs. Howard Irvin, H. H. Hardin, Next Door Shaw, John Hutchlander, W. S. Gaunce, A. K. Hostetler, W. L. Hunter, Chas. Scheffler, R. C. Willoughby, Jess Linville, Grover Phillips, W. A. Donovan, Robert P. Templeman, J. W. Miller, Fred Huffstetter, W. W. Rigge, R. L. Smith, Jas. F. Murray, C. S. Whaley, C. C. Crockett, Bruce Hughes, E. H. D. Allison, J. W. Kenton, A. B. Smathers, E. T. Gaffin, Geo. H. Ritchie and Ben Hardwick.

Ed Kincaid of Route 1 suffered a fracture of a bone in his right hand Friday when he was kicked by a mule on his farm. He was admitted to the Johnson Memorial hospital.

## Called Meeting Of City Council Set For Sept. 12

## Sheep Association To Meet Saturday

### Election Of Officers Part Of Meeting Plan

The date for the annual meeting of the Nicholas County Sheep Protective Association has been set for Saturday, September 6th. All paid up members will be provided free lunch at the Feelback Hotel by the treasury of the Association, it was announced today.

On this occasion besides addresses on the Control of Sheep Parasites in Kentucky by Dr. T. P. Polk and on Fall and Winter Flock Management by Richard C. Miller, both specialists from the State Agricultural College, regular business matters will be taken up. This being the end of the first fiscal year, a complete report of the Secretary-Treasurer, elections of directors and officers, and other business matters will be transacted.

The County Agent reports the association, which keeps records in the extension office, had made a splendid record the first year with a good record to carry over for 1942.

All new members in the Association pay 10c per head for grade sheep for dog protection, while members who have been with the Association the preceding year pay only 7c.

Farmers who are interested in this cooperative protection against loss from dogs are invited to contact the County Agents office or some of the officers, J. B. Linville, President; G. C. Grover, Secretary-Treasurer. Other directors are Dan Wells, for Ellisville community; Norwood Auxier for East Union; James G. Allison, Headquarters; Clay Dayton, for Myers; Walter Huddleson, for Parks; and Chas. Wagoner for Barterville.

## Weatherime

Many die on labor day

4-H club fair on the way

Circuit Jurors are named

The French are not tamed

Children go back to school

Weather: Today, nice and cool

Special council meeting is all

This week folks, that's all.

## State Begins Work To Regain Jobs

Governor Keen Johnson and the Unemployment Compensation Commission Tuesday started setting up machinery to restore to private employment guardsmen and selectees who have the army after their term of service.

Governor Johnson plans to appoint 165 local employment counselors for the trickle of Kentuckians who will be eligible to start leaving the armed service in October.

## 4-H Club Fair Plans Announced

### Baby Beef Show To Be 7th Or 14th

Nicholas county 4-H Club leaders met with the County Agent Wednesday, August 27th and made plans to hold the 4-H Club Fair of Agricultural projects other than garden seeds in connection with the Baby Beef Show. The tentative date set for the show is either the 7th or the 14th.

The general pattern of the Baby Beef Show will be the same as last year although there is a possibility of the Sweepstakes prizes being larger, it was announced.

Officials of the Farmers Stock Yards met with the County Agent Saturday and decided that the entire show could be held at the stockyards.

In addition to the Baby Beef show there will be rines for regular 4-H Club projects in poultry, pigs, corn, walnuts and record books.

M. P. Nichols, county agent, states that it was not planned to have a local Tobacco Show but all members showing would be eleghle to prize money at the time of the regular show and sale which is usually held immediately before or after Christmas.

## Death Toll High For Labor Day

### Sixteen Deaths Reported In Kentucky

A total of 480 violent deaths were reported for the three-day holiday extending through Labor Day, 336 of them in traffic accidents, 59 by drowning and 85 from miscellaneous causes.

At least sixteen persons perished in Kentucky during the week-end, with thirteen traffic fatalities. One drowned and two other accidental deaths filled out the list.

Ohio, on the highway, as usual, led all the rest. Fine weather in many sections accounted for fatalities in swimming and boating mishaps. Deaths from miscellaneous causes — stabbings, gunshots, falls, plane crashes and the like—swelled the total.

Grim as the toll was, the possibility existed that it would not reach the pessimistic forecast of 600 highway deaths predicted by the National Safety Council.

## Joe Betts Joins Kentucky Farm Bureau

In order to carry out an enlarged program with increased membership activities, Joe Betts of Paris, has been employed to begin work on September 1 as organization director in the Bluegrass Counties, announced Ben Kilgore, executive secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

Counties in the Bluegrass district include Carroll, Owen, Pendleton, Campbell, Grant, Gallatin, Boone, Harrison, Bracken, Mason, Clark, Franklin, Scott, Madison, Bourbon, Fayette, Boyd, Mason, Boyle, Lincoln, Fleming, Harrison, Nicholas, Woodford, Anderson and Lewis.

Winners of premiums at Carlisle weekly Trade Day Tuesday were, Josie Scott, Sharpsburg, first prize of $15.00; Mattie Timberlake, Carlisle, second prize of $10.00, and Ruby E. George, third prize of $5.00.

## Final Plans For School Term Made

### Mr. James Jackson To Succeed Donald Fair As Assistant Coach

As announced in last week's Mercury the Carlisle Public Schools will open Monday at 9 o'clock. Following chanel exercises the remainder of the morning will be devoted to assignments, registration and conference.

Preliminary registration of high school pupils will be held Saturday, September 6. It is urged that all who can do so register on the above date.

The Carlisle High School is a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. As such it offers a curricular program which qualifies its graduates to enter all state and practically all private institutions of learning in the South. While requiring of all its pupils the so-called "core" subjects, it also offers a wide variety of elective choices which are designed to better fit one for a vocation.

The election of a new teacher is announced Monday. Mr. James Jackson, graduate of Western State Teachers College and for the past two years teacher of mathematics and assistant coach in the Newport Public Schools, succeeds Mr. Donald Fair, recently resigned, to the same position in the schools here. While at Western, Mr. Jackson was a member of the football, basketball and baseball squads, and for the past two years has been assisting Coach W. J. (Blue) Foster with the Newport teams. During the past year he has attended several famous summer coaching schools, the latest one at Purdue University.

Faculty of the Carlisle schools: Mary Ann Rogers, Grade 1; Mary Frances Fisher, Grade 2; Maria Flora, Grade 3; Mrs. R. C. Womack, Grade 4; Mrs. Helen Curry, Grade 5; Mrs. F. R. Snelling, Grade 6.

In the High School:

Thelma Linville, Math and Science; G. B. Leonard, Vocational Agriculture; James Jackson, Mathematics and Asst. Coach; Mrs. T. H. Fiscack, Social Science; James Bravard, History, Science, and Director of Bands; Mrs. M. C. Shearer, Music; Mrs. Bravard, Director of Band; Nancy E. Talbert, Principal and English; E. B. Plantzief, Language.

Booker T. Washington School: Mrs. C. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Lena Evans.

Parents are reminded that pupils reaching their sixth birthday on or before September 30th are eligible to enroll and according to state law all pupils have been vaccinated for smallpox.