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BIBLE THOUGHT
THIS WEEK

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth . . . And God saw everything that he had made, and, beold, it was very good. Gen. 1.

## »Editorials

### Initial Drive For Fall Festival On

A meeting last week of the horse-show committee to head that division of the coming Nicholas county fall show bore results which indicate that the horse event will top anything of its kind ever staged here, according to William Layson, Legion commander, whose organization is sponsoring the two-day festival here early in September. The committee has launched its campaign to interest horse fanciers in the show and their efforts should prove successful, Layson has added.

Already many offers of support both from a financial standpoint and from the standpoint of actual labor on the program have been received by the Legion commander, who has insisted that this event will not be solely a Legion affair but will be staged from a community basis.

One of the most appealing aspect of the event will be the homecoming feature whereby former residents will be invited home for the occasion to mingle with old friends and to take stock of changes.

Layson said that a complete listing of the program will be contained in a catalog which will be placed in the mails well in advance of the dates, yet to be decided upon.

## »What Other Editors Say. . .

**STRIKE—AND WE'RE ALL OUT: EVERYBODY LOSES—SO WHY!**

Would you like a new car—or new tires for your old ones? Would you like to have your wife start wearing stockings and stop talking about them? Want a new house? A new refrigerator? A lawnmower? Or a thousand other things?

Something has happened to that post-war world of security and comfort toward which we all looked with such hope. That "something" is strikes. We are all victims of their paralysis of industry—labor, management, and the helpless bystanders.

Who would try to start a new business now? One regulation-weary veteran re-enlisted for three more years because he said he didn't want to get a job only to have to go on strike immediately.

It's a matter of record that strikers are "winning." Likewise, it is a matter of record that they are losing along with the rest of us—a lesson, unfortunately, that the "about-to-strike" workers are not learning.

It will take the "winners" of the spectacular General Motors strike until early in 1948 to be as well off as they would have been if they had not struck and had worked steadily without any wage increase. In 1935 they will finally achieve being as well off as they would have been had they accepted the company's offer of 13½ cents.

These figures were pointed out by a Harvard professor, Sumner H. Slichter, in an article in Atlantic Monthly. He went on to say that the employees of General Electric will need two and a half years before they are as well off as they would have been had they accepted the company's compromise offer of ten cents and ten per cent. Similarly, employees of U. S. Steel Corporation will require two years for financial recovery from their refusal of a compromise offer.

Whether the goods are available or not, these men and their families will have to postpone buying new cars, new clothes, new necessities, and new luxuries. They are strike winners. What about the losers?

General Motors lost $36,100,000 in the first quarter of this year. During the same period last year they had a profit of $50,200,000. To the 425,000 common stockholders (which means many of us, along with the "tycoons") this meant a loss of 87 cents a share, compared to the net profit of $1.09 a share in the same quarter last year.

There was another loser, too—that fall guy, the taxpayer. Our government lost millions that would have been paid as corporation tax. And we all know what the government does when it can't collect from companies—it can always push the citizen's tax payment a little higher to make up for any loss.

We all lose. Strikes don't pay. —Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Demorat

### BIKINI SURVIVOR HAS TALE TO TELL

Undisputed hero of Operation Crossroads is Pig 311. He was not accorded the dignity of a name, like Gus the Goat; but Gus is dead, after defiantly chewing hay on the deck of the battleship Navada following the atom bomb explosion. Pig 311 is still alive, which is quite an improvement over Gus's position.

We have heard of rats leaving a sinking ship, but here is a pig who left a sinking ship, the Japanese cruiser Sakawa. 'We have goggled our eyes at the feats of swimmers who bucked the tricky currents of the English Channel for hours on end, but here is a porker who swam resolutely...for 24 hours until he was rescued. He did not follow the channel swimmer's motor boat escort, the flask of brandy held to the lips, the encouraging word from trainer and promoter. Why, he was just even dressed for the swim.

The fame of Pig 311 may endure in still other ways. It is reported that he had part of his body shaved before he took passage on the Sakawa, thus bringing to actual completion at last the admonition in the nursery rhyme, 'Barber, barber, shave a pig.' He and his accompanying swine were chosen for exposure to the atom blast on the theory that the skin of the hog has close resemblance to that of a man. We thus owe him a special debt of gratitude for acting as a stand-in for one of our friends under somewhat unpleasant circumstances. It is too bad that Pig 311 cannot tour the country and tell about his impressions of the operation. His pig'-eye view might be more reasonable than the account of some few journalists, who seem determined to present the experiment as a farce if not a fraud. At least we could depend on it that Pig 311 would not complain of the atom bomb being exploded too high. We wish him a quick recovery from the effects of radiation, and a soothing application of after-shaving lotion by his barber.

—The Courier-Journal

## »Memory Lane...
## »50 Years Ago

**Thursday, July 16, 1896**

Fifty cents per bushel is about what wheat is selling at here. Farmers cannot afford to raise it at this price.

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H. C. Metcalfe was elected Secretary, Treasurer and Collector for the Carlisle Graded School Tuesday night.

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Harry T. Glenn has accepted position as Superintendent of a large Telegraphic Academy at Oberlon, Ohio. It is one of the largest schools of the kind in the United States.

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Mrs. Mann, postmaster, is having a number of changes for conveniences made in the postoffice. She has had the lock boxes arranged so as to be accessible at all times.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Carlisle and Lower Jacktown turnpike road held July 13th, the following persons were elected officers and directors for the ensuing year: T. F. McCann, J. J. Whaley, J. B. Ham, C. T. Donnell and W. B. Young.

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BORN—To the wife of E. Clark Fritts on the 14th, a daughter.

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DIED—Infant child of W. P. Buchanan, on the 14th.—Infant son of Garrett Linville, on the 13th.—Mrs. Bettie Owens, aged 74 years, in Paris on Thursday. —Mrs. Melvina Cox, aged 58 years, in Cincinnati on Wednesday.—Mrs. A. E. Clay, aged 88 years, at her home near Lower Blue Lick Springs, on the 13th.—Minor Hughes, aged 11 years, at his home near Blue Licks on Wednesday.—Erdman Bell, aged 23 years, at the home of his father-in-law, William Cottingham, near Barterville on the 9th.

## »25 Years Ago

**Thursday, July 21, 1921**

107 citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas county signed a contract guaranteeing the return of the Redpath Chautauqua here next year.

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During a severe electrical storm last Wednesday, Mrs. William Rogers, aged 43 years, residing on the old Brannock farm on the Ruddles Mill pike, was struck by a bolt of lightning and killed instantly. Mrs. Rogers was a native of Nicholas county.

The July crop report shows big decrease in tobacco. Corn, oats and other crops will also be greatly reduced by the continued drouth.

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The Mt. Olivet dispatch to Sunday's daily papers says "Headed by the local band, the entire population of Mt. Olivet turned out to welcome Mrs. Thomas Abraham and her four children upon their arrival from Arimenia.

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Ed Lawrence, who for the past three years has been conducting a livery stable at the corner of Main and Sycamore, has closed the business.

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Bruce Sexton has purchased the Farney Greeery on East Main.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday morning announcing the arrival of the body of their son at Honolulu.

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Clyde Laughlin, Clarence Shea, Roy McCord, Miss Edith Brady and Miss Hazel Bradley had a narrow escape from death Monday when a tire on their machine blew out and the car overturned twice down an embankment.

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MARRIED—Miss Elian Reid and Thomas C. Shrout at the home of Rev. Bela McKaffe on Tuesday.—Mrs. Maude Purcell and James W. Hamilton on Wednesday.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Anderson on June 26, a daughter.

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DIED—Mrs. Carelton Bell of Millersburg, at the home of her mother in St. Louis, Mo., last Friday.

### ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poe and son spend several days last week with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cleaver and son and Katherine Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells.

Mrs. W. T. Bealert who has been quite ill was taken to Lexington last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tudor of Covington visited her mother, Mrs. Richard Snapp a few days last week. Mrs. Snapp accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fryman and daughters spent Sunday afternoon at Clays Ferry in Madison county.

Jane Anderson and Wilma Hamm, seventh grade students of Ellisville school, were awarded honor certificates at the Recognition Day program.


In the Democratic Primary for United States Senator on Saturday, August 3, 1946

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# Would You Leave Jobs Like These?

Approximately 108 Kentucky Utilities Company employees have walked off the job. They are on strike. (Kentucky Utilities Company has 1,196 employees.) Many of these men have been influenced by misrepresentation and misstatements of facts.

This strike took place when there was a lot of work to be done building lines and plants and maintaining service to K. U. customers—a service that is vital to health and welfare of Kentuckians, a service that affects substantially every home, factory, store, office hospital and school in K. U.'s operating territory.

The jobs these men left are excellent jobs. The earnings are among the highest in the surrounding industries. Working conditions are ideal. There is work twelve months each year—steady work.

In addition to earnings, employee benefits include free life insurance, retirement payment, free sick leave, seven holidays per year with full pay, and yearly vacations with full pay. And above everything else there is the assurance that in adversity and trouble every employee is fairly taken care of.

No company can be more liberal and considerate in dealing with all of its employees. Proof of this can be found in the fact that:

(A) Very few of the Company's regular employees left its service for high wage jobs available during the war.

(B) The average length of service of all K. U. employees is about twelve years. There is very little turnover among K. U.'s regular employees.

Most of these men have worked hard to maintain good service. They are proud of their record and conscious of the importance of dependable service in the life of the people of Kentucky. Even under the pressure of strike promoters the majority of employees eligible for union membership in the two districts affected have remained on the job. In so doing they have indicated:

(A) A keen sense of their responsibility to the public.

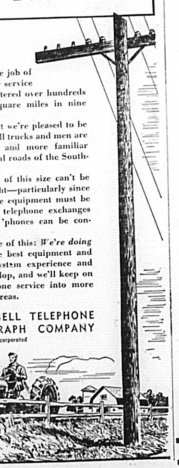
(B) A high degree of confidence in the Company's well-known record of fair dealing.

We are proud of those employees who have a job to do and are doing it, and they are proud too. To those misguided and misled employees who are on strike we urge you to indicate your confidence in the Company and your interest in collective and individual betterment by returning to work now.

**Kentucky Utilities Co.**
Incorporated



**PROVIDING . . . Rural Telephones Is A BIG JOB**



It's a big one . . . the job of providing telephone service to rural people scattered over hundreds of thousands of square miles in nine states!

But it's a job that we're pleased to be doing. Southern Bell trucks and men are becoming a more and more familiar sight along the rural roads of the Southeast.

Of course a job of this size can't be completed overnight—particularly since more central office equipment must be installed at many telephone exchanges before additional 'phones can be connected.

You can be sure of this: *We're doing the job,* using the best equipment and technique Bell System experience and research can develop, and we'll keep on extending telephone service into more and more rural areas.

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50 Pairs in stock.

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Reg. 7.39 Odd Kitchen Chairs in white ..... 5.14

Reg. 9.59 Odd Chairs in oak. Very strong, only ..... 6.84

Reg. 61.50 Dinette, 5-Pc. Inchdon extension table, with 4 chairs 46.12

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Reg. 14.50 End Section ..... 10.14
Reg. 6.50 Corner Section ..... 4.16
Reg. 8.95 Narrow Section ..... 6.14

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Reg. 2.49 Large Market Basket, neatly made, will last a long time, good selection. Each ..... 1.44

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Reg. 14.50 All metal deck chair, has large stripe material, heavy duck, should last on and on. 6 in stock ... 8.11

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