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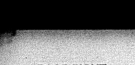

"The hardest knife ill used doth lose its edge"—Shakespeare

JANUARY

1—New Year's Day

5—Fast to preserve Hungary from the Turks. U. S. and Canada

9—Claire Boggs, cartoonist, died, 1932.

6—Columbus set sail for Spain, 1492.

5—Act establishing University of Wisconsin passed, 1848.

8—Imprisonment for debt abolished in U. S., 1800.

9—Transatlantic telephone service started, 1927.

Classified

Notice—All local classified advertising 5 cents per line; minimum charge 25 cents; forcing classified 10 cents per line; minimum charge 20 cents all classified advertising must be paid in advance; positively no charge accounts made on classified. Public sale advertisements, 40 cents per inch per insertion.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on Main Street. Call on Mrs. Will J. Reed, 381 East Main. 1t

FOR RENT—2 or 4 room garage. Heat and water. Rooms and garage two miles out. Nannie F. Buntin, 213 High street. 1t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Hallye Griffin. 1t*

FOR SALE—Iron safe with combination at Ira Hunter's. Used furniture of all kinds. J. R. Hinson, Henryville. 1t*

FOR SALE—Shelled corn, 100 lb. bag $1.65. Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Horse and mule feed, 100 lb. bag $1.75. Also have baled alfalfa and straw. Waugh's Service Station. 1t*

NOTICE

The Board of Education of Carlisle, Kentucky, will receive bids till noon Saturday, January 4, 1941 for 1 car of coal with the following analysis, 4 inch block and up, not over 37.50 volatile substance, 4.00 ash, not under 14,500 B. T. U., to be delivered in the City School Gym Basement not later than January 15, 1941, and under strict supervision of Mr. H. T. Burge-s.

Allen Hopkins, G. T. Cowan, Committee. 1t

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify the public that Millard (Prock) Feeback is no longer in our employment and all persons owing accounts to the Union Oil Company, of Maysville, Ky., will settle with the undersigned or our attorney, Wm. Conley, Carlisle, Kentucky. No other settlements will be recognized.

This, Dec. 21st, 1940.

Union Oil Company,
By S. L. Sparks, Sec'ty.
12-24-2t*

POSTED

Our farms are posted against hunters with dogs and guns; trappers or trespassers. All violaters will be prosecuted.

G. R. Fryman *
G. W. Waugh & Sons *
Mrs. Nannie Mae Cox
S. T. and Alice Barlow *

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

PUBLIC SALE

OF

16 Extra Good Jersey Milk Cows

IN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1941

At 10 O'Clock A. M.

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I will sell at public auction on the premises located 3 miles east of Leximton, on the Liberty pike just a short distance off the Lexington and Winchester pike, on the R. D. Vaughn farm, to the highest bidder, 16 head of extra good Jersey milk cows, all giving milk and heavy milkers, some with calf by side and others to be fresh soon. Also one black bull and 15 to 25 tons of clover hay.

Sale to be held rain or shine.

Mrs. Frances Howard, Owner
Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky.

DR H. G. GILLIAM
CHIROPRACTOR
Phone 704
Paris, Kentucky

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Frank C. Henry, Admr. of the estate of
Nannie C. Burns, dec'd. Plaintiff

vs. Notice
Mitchell Ritchie etc. Defendant

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

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

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, Nicholas Circuit Court.

I. B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 12-19-3t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Taylor Mathers, Admr. of estate of Mrs. Lutie McClary, etc. Plaintiffs

vs. Notice
Carl Holmes McClary, etc. Defendants

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

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

This Dec. 16th, 1940

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

PUBLIC SALE

OF

LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

For the purpose of settling the estates of the late B. T. Henry and J. R. Henry, we will sell at public auction on the premises, on the Carlisle and East Union Turnpike, about 4 miles south of Carlisle, Ky., near the residence of W. J. Kokendoffer, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1941

At 10 O'Clock A. M.,

the following described personal property:

4 good weanling horse colts
1 coming 2 year old mare
1 coming 3 year old mare
1 coming 4 year old mare
1 10 year old brood mare
2 14 year old brood mare
2 coming 10 year old work horses
1 coming 7 yr. old work horse
1 coming 6 yr. old work horse
1 coming 4 yr. old work horse
1 14 year old work horse
1 5 year old bay horse
1 6 year old grey horse
1 saddle horse, 14 years old
1 saddle mare, 12 years old
1 bay horse mule, coming 8 years old
1 black horse mule, coming 6 years old
160 ewes, ages 2 to 5 years, due to lamb March 1st
5 bucks
1 3/4 inch Mitchell wagon
1 3 inch Tramp Wagon
1 3 inch Old Hickory Wagon
3 farm sleds
1 Tobacco Setter
2 John Deere Mowers
1 McCormick Deering Mower
2 Hay Rakes
1 John Deere Randall Harrow
1 McCormick Deering Randall Harrow
1 New Century Randall Harrow
1 60 tooth Harrow
2 iron beam left-hand breaking plows
2 hillside plows
1 double shovel plow
2 pairs fence stretchers
1 Lime Spreader
2 Corn Shellers
1 Scraper
4 12 foot sheep racks
2 oak gates
1 lot lumber
15,000 to 20,000 tobacco sticks
1 saddle and bridle
6 sets work harness

Many other tools and articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS will be made known on day of sale.

Frank C. & Jimmie Henry
Admrs. W. W. A. of estate of
B. T. Henry and Exors. of estate of J. R. Henry. 12-26

Restaurant
Pleasant Service at the City Restaurant

Dixon & Peterson Service Grocery
Full measure!

If your local dealer can't supply you order from
NOT? Then Call Kelly Barnett
Phone 261

Local Merchants Join In Safety Campaign

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reasonable amount of caution and common sense.

Safety stickers are available free at any of the places listed. These stickers go on the inside of the windshield facing the driver as a constant reminder. This reminder on the windshield will cause motorists to think twice before they violate the rules of safe driving intentionally or unintentionally. It will also prompt passengers in the car to remind those drivers who do not observe the simple pledge printed on the windshield sticker.

Call for your free safety sticker—it may prevent a serious accident. Perhaps the life of some member of your family.

The following business establishments are cooperating:

The Carlisle Mercury
L. B. Barton, Sheriff
Deposit Bank
Hopkins Drug Co.
Sexton's Cash Store
Carlisle Drug Co.
The Kroger Store
Lerman Bros. Dept. Store
The C. C. Cole Co.
Dorsey Bros. & Fisher
Flora Coal Yard
Blue Grass Produce Co.
Buntin's Garage
Freeback Hotel
W. Berry Wilson
Ky. Utilities Co., Inc.
Lyric Theatre
Square Deal Grocery
Ledford Dispensary
Western Auto Associate Store
McCann's Cash Store
Stone's Grocery
Dixon & Peterson Grocery
C. R. King Hardware
Smith's Service Station
Harper's Garage
Wasson's Service Station
J. E. Weather's Service Station
Tureman & Son
The Variety Store
The First National Bank

Headquarters
S. T. & H. T. Barlow Gen. Store

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DEATHS

MINOGUE

Mr. William F. Minogue, 81, a former resident of Nicholas county, died December, 24 at the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris.

He is survived by three daughters, Miss Margaret Minogue, of Covington; Mrs. Mary Lucas, of Cincinnati, and Miss Anne Minogue, of Paris; five sons, John Minogue, Paris; Joe Minogue, Covington; Basil Minogue, Ludlow; Russell and Frances Minogue, Louisville.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Church of the Annunciation in Paris, conducted by Rev. Father Joseph Whalen, and burial followed in the Catholic cemetery at Paris.

CHEATHAM

Mrs. Anna Belle Hall Cheatham, 83, widow of W. Fletcher Cheatham, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her nephew, J. W. Campbell, on East Main street where she had resided for several years. She had spent her entire life in Carlisle and Nicholas county. She was a member of the Carlisle Methodist church.

Mrs. Cheatham is survived by three nephews, J. W. Campbell, Carlisle, P. D. and Hugh Campbell, Lexington, and a niece, Mrs. Etta Soper, of Paris.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Carlisle cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Rev. G. R. Tomlin officiating.

BUCHANAN

Mrs. Eva Myers Buchanan, 69, widow of Mr. W. M. Buchanan, died Wednesday night at her home near Myers. She was the daughter of the late James and Martha West Myers and was a member of the Cassidy Methodist church.

She is survived by three stepsons, W. Glenn Buchanan, of Hazard, Other H. Buchanan, of Dayton, Ohio, and W. Carl Buchanan, of Lexington; three brothers, Clinton W. Myers, of Charleston, W. Va.; Charles I. Myers, of Winchester, Kansas, and T. Ed Myers, of Bourbon county; three sisters, Mrs. Mac Buntin's Garage and Mrs. Miles Clay both of near Myers, and Mrs. William Kendall, of Elizaville, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Myers Christian church at 1:30 Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. M. Winter, pastor of the Moorefield Methodist church, and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

BUNTIN

Mrs. Mattie Williams Buntin, 83, widow of Monroe Buntin, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Shannon Memorial hospital where she had been seriously ill with pneumonia for ten days.

The daughter of the late George and Amelia Williams, she was born in Paris but her parents moved to this county when she was a baby and she had resided in the county the remainder of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Annie Buntin; a brother, Robert Williams, of Cynthiana, and a niece, Mrs. Thurman Hinkle, of Bourbon county, who lived with Mrs. Buntin since she was 14 months old when her mother died, until her marriage.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smelling on the Upper Jacks town road. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Carlisle Methodist church with Rev. G. R. Tomlin officiating. Burial will follow in the Carlisle cemetery.

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Elzira Scott Alexander, 88, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on West Main street, following an illness of almost a year. On February 22, 1940, Mrs. Alexander suffered a stroke of paralysis and suffered a second stroke on December 16.

She was the widow of Z. T. Alexander, Confederate veteran, who died April 9, 1935. She was born and spent her entire life in Nicholas county. She was a member of the Carlisle Christian church.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by three sons, Ed Alexander, Harrington, III; Will Alexander, Millersburg, and Ben J. Alexander, Carlisle, and one daughter, Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander, Ashland. Another daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Murray died several years ago. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Estal L. Taylor, and burial will follow in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery.

"Coming Soon 'An Attack On America'"

TRIMBLE THEATRE
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2
Ann Sothern, Billie Burke
in
"Maisie"

FRIDAY, JAN. 3
"Little Tough Guy"
Gloria Jean, Robert Stack

SATURDAY, JAN. 4
"Texas Stage Coach"
Serial And Shorts

SUNDAY, JAN. 5
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"
Lew Ayres and
Lionel Barrymore

MON-TUES, JAN. 6-7
"The Man I Married"
Joan Bennett and
Francis Lederer
Mt. Sterling Nights

WED-THURS, JAN. 8-9
"Thad Hanna"
Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell

TABB PROGRAM
SATURDAY, JAN. 4
"Mexican Spitfire"
Lupe Velez
SUNDAY, JAN. 5
"Saint's Double Trouble"
George Sanders

January Clearance Sale
200 Dresses Drastically Reduced
SAVE FROM 20% to 50%.
All hats now half price.
20% reduction on sweaters and skirts.
25 pairs silk hose now 50c pair.
Prices of materials are advancing. This will be your last opportunity to buy quality merchandise at these prices.
Youthful Modes Shop

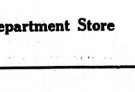
Recapping and Retreading
Our experts will revulcanize your old tires like new. All work fully guaranteed. See sample tire at the Carlisle Transfer Garage.
Blue Grass Tire & Rubber Co.

New Cream Station
IN CARLISLE, KY.
Corner of Walnut and Main Streets
Next door to Gulf Service Station
Pickerington Creamery, Inc.
Pickerington, Ohio
41 consecutive years serving the farmers with the best market for their churning cream.
Dependable truck service at your door
Highest Possible Market Prices
Your Patronage Appreciated.
OPENING DATE JAN. 4, 1941
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie K. Vice

New Year Greetings
May the cheer of the year . . . May the best of the good . . .
May contentment and joy come your way
1941
Our greetings for the New Year is sincere; may each of the 365 days see a hope realized . . . a wish come true.
KROGER
And Employees

We Offer for the First Time
A Complete Battery Line
Product of the GOULD Company
Prices Ranging From
$4.95 to $9.95
Billy's Service Station

— VISIT —
WHEELER'S
Furniture
Rugs
Stoves
302 Main St. PARIS, KY.


HAPPY NEW YEAR
1941
Let's cast off the old year with all its cares . . .
let's face the new with increased confidence and strength and resolve to make it the best yet.
Lerman Bros. Department Store

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THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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Two Thirds Of Tobacco Crop Has Been Sold

Average During Past Week Was $17.01 On 22 Markets Of State Reports Disclose

With approximately two-thirds of the 1940 burley crop sold, the Kentucky tobacco markets Monday started with receipts lighter than at any time since the opening of the market. While official announcement had not been made, it is believed the markets will close in two more weeks after this week.

During the past week the twenty-two Kentucky burley markets sold a total of 36,786,133 pounds for an average of $17.01 per hundred. The average was 13 cents higher than that for the last week of sales before the Christmas holidays ended December 20.

Sales for the season now total 148,632,163 pounds, which put into the pockets of farmers a total of $25,524,112.52, or an average of $17.17 for the season. Meanwhile markets of four other states, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia, have sold a total of 58,-699,336 pounds of burley for an average of $19.55. These figures, combined with those of Kentucky, shows that sales in the five states total 207,321,499 pounds and that growers in the five states have been paid approximately $37,000,000. Growers outside Kentucky thus far have received $3.31 per hundred more for their leaf than the Kentucky growers.

Burley Co-Op Sales Loan Of $800,000

Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association Monday made application for an operation loan of $500,000 from the Louisville Bank of Co-operatives after a meeting with the bank's president, John R. Brown.

Frank C. Taylor, Lexington, secretary-treasurer of the tobacco association, said the application was contingent on the association's getting a loan from the Federal Commodity Credit Corporation for growers of "processed" tobacco.

Taylor said the loan could be obtained from the Louisville bank if the federal government would endorse the loan, and that federal officials had made no comment yet.

He said his organization had made every preparation for carrying out its grower-loan plan short of closing contracts with warehousemen, auditors and other agencies needed in the handling of tobacco that might be consigned to the association.

Methodist Laymen To Meet Friday

Methodist lay leaders from throughout the state will attend the mid-year luncheon of the Kentucky Conference for Methodist Lay Activities at Kentucky Wesleyan College Friday, Marcus C. Redwine, Winchester, announced Tuesday.

Dr. James W. Workman of the National Board of Lay Activities in Chicago will be principal speaker.

Expected to attend are Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.; J. Sam Smith, Shelbyville, conference secretary-treasurer, and superintendents, lay leaders and associates of the seven Kentucky districts.

Rev. C. A. Sweazy, district superintendent of the Maysville district, and Harvey Gaunce district lay leader, will attend.

Annual Meeting Of Farm Loan Members

The annual meeting of shareholders of Nicholas County National Farm Loan Association will be held 'at the court house in Carlisle at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 14th, 1941.

All Federal Land Bank borrowers are expected to attend, and Land Bank Commissioner borrowers are invited. Two directors will be elected for three years.

POLICE KNOCKED OUT By Kicking Prisoner In Flemingsburg Court

The Flemingsburg police department was rendered hors de combat Tuesday by the straight right foot of a Flemingsburg carpenter who objected to being confined in distance vile.

The fight took place in the Flemingsburg police court room when Gale McDonald was called to testify in a case in which he claimed another man had drawn a knife on him at a local week. McDonald gave some "smart-aleck answers to questions of Police Judge L. F. Alexander and the judge ordered McDonald arrested.

Patrolman Coffee attempted to arrest McDonald and was kicked in the jaw, which tumbled him. Chief Evans went to his rescue and McDonald slammed a right hook to his jaw, which rendered him unconscious. By this time Coffee had recovered and again tackled McDonald, who, with the officer, fell, knocking him down a flight of stairs. They were finally subdued McDonald and he was lodged in the hoosegow to cool off.

Friday Homecoming For Ex-Musketeers

Carlisle Defeats Nicholasville Here Tuesday Night

A long shot by Charles Sexton with 45 seconds of playing time remaining gave Carlisle a 29-28 triumph over Nicholasville here. It was the second win in four starts for the Musketeers and Nicholasville's second loss against two triumphs.

Carlisle took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter but Nicholasville cut the margin to 14-12 at the half and in the third period the Thoroughbreds went ahead, 19-14. The score was tied twice in the last frame before Sexton uncorked his game-winning goal.

Sexton and Clark each scored five points to lead the Musketeers. Hook with seven, and McMurtry with six, paced Nicholasville.

In the preliminary the Nationettes defeated the Carlisle B team, 45-10.

The lineups:

Carlisle (29)		(18)	Nicholasville
Shearer (4)	F	(7)	House
Clark (5)	F	(2)	Bailey
Caudill (1)	C	(6)	McMurtry
Clark (5)	G	(3)	Watts
Sexton (5)	G	(0)	Clancy

The Musketeers will celebrate the return of Carlisle's basketball Friday night, January 10 when they meet the Stanford team on the home floor. At this game all the past lettermen are invited as special guests of the Musketeer squad. Special seats will be reserved for them and their families. All are urged to attend.

Pattons Removed To Fayette County Jail

Troy Patton, 26, and his brother, Dennis, 19, who are charged in the fatal wounding of Bourbon county Deputy Sheriff Clifton Arnspargar on December 28, were transferred from the Bourbon county jail to the Fayette county jail Friday for safekeeping. Officers said they took the prisoners to Lexington were non-committal.

Both the brothers had previously been prisoners in the Lexington jail, but were taken to the Paris jail when they remained until Friday. Troy Patton, who was shot three times when he was captured by a posse, still showed the effects of his injuries and had to be almost carried from the automobile to the jail.

School Burns After 65 Children Escape

Sixty-five children, led by two teachers, marched to safety from the burning Taylorsville graded school here Tuesday when fire destroyed the two-room building and the other teacher, Mrs. Frank Binford, led the children to safety.

The Jeffersontown fire department was unable to save the building because of lack of water.

Home Guard Company Being Formed Here

Meeting To Be Held At Armory Saturday Night

E. E. Pfanstiel, who has been appointed Senior Military Officer for Nicholas county to organize a Home Guard company in Carlisle, announces that a meeting will be held at the armory here on Saturday night, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of enlisting men for the organization.

These companies will be organized only in towns where there are national guard units and they will serve while the guard units are in training for a year. Upon the return of the units from the year's training the home guard companies will automatically cease to function.

Any physically fit man between the age of 18 and 64 years may enlist, Mr. Pfanstiel said. He especially desired to enlist men who are performing no active service and who will not be called for some time. These men, he said, will receive training which will be valuable to them if they are called into military service. Under regulations, men with no military service receive but $21 per month for the first four months of service; after that they are paid $30 per month. Service in the home guard companies is equally them for the higher rate of pay.

At least 40 men must enlist if the company is to be organized here. Men enrolled will not be called for active federal service, but may be called only in case of state emergencies. Former member of the national guard or of the R. O. T. C. are especially desired, who have dependents and could not be called for military service in the regular army.

The entire program will be explained by Mr. Pfanstiel at the meeting to be held at the armory Saturday night.

British Troops Take Bardia, Italian Fort

94,000 Fascist Troops Either Killed Or Captured

British desert troops, carrying on a rapid-fire offensive against Italy's North African empire, have reported that they have reached El Adem, the airport for Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian border.

El Adem is only 15 miles south of Tobruk.

Abandonment of the airport and the apparently unmolested exploits of British armored units in scouting around Tobruk would indicate that Fascist General Rodolfo Graziani's forces have no immediate intention of rallying forth to meet the British advance.

An RAF communique said the troops captured 40 damaged Italian planes at the airport, which had been abandoned by Fascist soldiers apparently failing back for a major stand at Tobruk.

The swift advance into Libya came as Premier Mussolini's cabinet, meeting with Il Duce in Rome, "solemnly reaffirmed Italy's fidelity to the alliance with the Fascists and her determination to fight on.

British official quarters estimated 94,000 Italian troops have been knocked out of the desert campaign — killed, wounded, captured or missing, in the past 28 days—including 70,000 taken prisoner.

Earlier, the British announced that advance mechanized units of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's army of the Nile were "now in contact with the outer defenses of Tobruk" and that "operations are proceeding satisfactorily."

It was becoming increasingly evident that, instead of waiting to consolidate gains after the capture of Bardia, the British plan a whirl-wind campaign that may drive the Italians out of North Africa as quickly as possible

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

With five generations of their family present, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Louisville Sunday. They have seven children, 24 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

158 Births, 107 Deaths During 1940

Vital Statistics Report Shows There Were 58 More Births Than Deaths In County Last Year

There were 51 more births than deaths in Nicholas county during the past year, according to the annual statistical report submitted to the State Board of Health by Miss Kathryn Hanby, registrar of vital statistics for Nicholas.

During the year there were a total of 158 live births in the county and 1 stillbirth. Of the total births, 149 were delivered by physicians and eight were born in hospitals. 142 were white and 16 were colored.

There were a total of 107 deaths in the county during the year, according to the report. Nine of the deaths were infants under 1 year, five of whom were only one month old. The leading causes of death during the year were: Cereberal accidents, 26; heart conditions, 18; pneumonia, 13; cancer, 9; pneumonia, 9; suicides, 4. One child died of diphtheria.

Females outnumbered males in the county by 1,423 to 1,400.

The following births were recorded during the month of December as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wills, a son, Russell, Jr.; to Maymie Bryant, colored, a son, "Walter Edward; to Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, a daughter, Mildred Fay; to Dolly Timberlake, colored, a daughter, Phyllis Sand; to Fanny Timberlake, colored, a son, John Will; to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, a daughter, Lola Ann; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smoot, a daughter, Ina Mae, and Mrs. Ray Wagoner, a daughter, Wanda Lee; to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clinton Smart, a son, Harold Don; to Mr. and Mrs. Chris White, a son, Fred Allen; to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vice, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

A total of 6 deaths for the month of December were reported.

Local High School Retains High Rating

Accredited By Association For Sixteen Years

Local school authorities have just been informed by the chairman of the accrediting committee that the Carlisle high school has been continued as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which places it among the ranks of the highest accredited schools of the state.

Each year standards for membership have been raised. Six schools of Kentucky this year were dropped for not meeting the new requirements. There are at present 140 high school members of the association in Kentucky. Of these, 59 were warned to correct certain conditions, 54 were advised as to various requirements not fully met, while the remainder were "clear in all points," that is, met all requirements. The Carlisle school was among this latter class.

To Death In Laurel Two Children Burn

Kenneth Lee Bentley, 3, and Phillip Ray Bentley, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, superintendent of the Felts high 'school in Laurel county, were burned to death Sunday when their home seven miles from London was destroyed by fire.

Bentley said he and his wife were near the home attempting to start their stalled automobile when the flames broke out, but they were unable to reach the children.

Weatherime

President explains defense plan
Death claims local business man
Colored woman 100 years old
Two third of burley crop sold
Hospital submits annual report
Big criminal docket for court
County population shows a gain
Weather: Cloudy, probably rain.

Clifton Arnspargar Dies From Wounds

Bourbon County Deputy Sheriff Shot December 4

Clifton Arnspargar, 43, Deputy Sheriff of Bourbon county, died at the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris early Sunday morning as a result of gunshot wounds received early the morning of December 4 in an attempt to arrest two Breathitt county men on larceny charges.

Mr. Arnspargar's condition was considered critical from the first. About two weeks ago slight improvement was shown, but it lasted only a few days, the officer who started after the trio.

After an all-night chase, which led the officers into Fayette county and back to Paris, the Patton car was halted at the railroad crossing on Tenth street. As Mr. Arnspargar and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Clay, Troy Patton jumped to the ground with gun blazing and shot the officers at times. Arnspargar emptied his revolver at his assailant, who escaped and was captured the next day in Breathitt county by a posse. He had been wounded. Dennis Patton remained at the scene and was arrested at the time by officers.

Mr. Arnspargar had served as Deputy Sheriff for seven years. He was a lifelong resident of Paris. He is survived by his wife and four brothers. Funeral services were held at Paris Tuesday afternoon and burial followed in the Paris cemetery.

Annual Report Of Johnson Hospital

126 Patients Treated At Local Hospital Last Year

Miss Edith Ford, superintendent of the Johnson Memorial hospital, has submitted the following report of the activities of the hospital for the past year, in comparison with 1939:

	1940	1939
Patients admitted	126	124
and remained	137	136
Major operations	17	24
Minor operations	17	18
Medical & observation	80	77
Births	4	8
Deaths at birth	8	8
Obstetrical	19	10
County patients	31	45
Out patients	62	50
X-rays and fluroscopes	67	100

Donations for 1940: City of Carlisle, $75.00; tay day receipts, $73.50; Thanksgiving donations, cash donations, $10.70, church offering, $48.55, food stuff, $53.00; churches for linens, $68.00.

Senator Barkley Again Named Senate Leader

Senator Alben W. Barkley was re-elected majority leader of the Senate in conference of the members of the new Congress Saturday. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississipi, who battled with Senator Barkley for the leadership in 1937, was named president pro tempore of the Senate.

Senator Hill, Democrat, of Alabama, was named Democratic "whip," succeeding Senator Minton, of Indiana, who was defeated for re-election.

Editors To Discuss Plans For Sesquicentennial

Plans for Kentucky's sesquicentennial celebration in 1942 is one of the topics to be discussed at the seventy-second annual midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Louisville January 16-18.

J. Curtis Alcock, veteran Secretary of the organization, announced the program Thursday.

The state's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary plans are to be explained by Samuel M. Wilson of Lexington at the first morning session, January 17.

SLIGHT GAIN SHOWN In Nicholas Population For First Time In Years

For the first time in several decades, Nicholas county showed a gain in population between 1930 and 1940, the final figures for the 1940 census, announced last week by the Bureau of the Census, revealed.

The figures show Nicholas county's population is 8,617, a gain of 46 or 0.5 per cent increase over the 1930 census. Between 1920 and 1930, the reports disclosed, Nicholas had a decrease of 13.4 per cent in population. Each census since the turn of the century had shown a decrease.

Between 1930 and 1940 Kentucky's rural areas grew faster than the urban places, according to the final figures. The county showed the population of the state to be 2,845,627, an increase of 231,038 over the 1930 figures. There are thirteen cities with 10,000 or more population in the state.

Jackson county, with an increase of 56.1 per cent showed the biggest gain and Webster, with a decrease of 6.5 per cent showed the largest loss.

Lon W. Clark Dies After Long Illness

Well Known Business Man Succumbs At Lexington

Leonidas W. Clark, 44, widely known Carlisle business man, died last Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Clark had been in ill health for the past year and he been at the hospital for a month ago.

He was born at Myers Station and when a youth became engaged in the general merchandise business with his father. For the past twenty years he had been associated with his father in the operation of Ratliff Bros. Co. here. He was widely known and popular.

He was a member of the Carlisle Christian church, a member of Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., a Shriner and of the Knights Templar and Shriner.

He was a veteran of the World War and a member of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion.

Mr. Clark married Miss Ethel Ray Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, prominent Carlisle Christian church, a member of Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., a Shriner and of the Knights Templar and Shriner. He was a veteran of the World War and a member of Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion.

Mr. Clark married Miss Ethel Ray Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, prominent Carlisle business men. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Jackson Clark; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark; two brothers, Floyd and Emeer Clark, all of Carlisle, and one sister, Mrs. Billie Layson, of the county.

Funeral services were held at Sutton's funeral home at his home on Sycamore street, with Rev. Estal Taylor, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery with services at the grave in charge of Dougherty Lodge No. 65.

Democrats In Control Of New Congress

Democratic control of the seventy-seventh congress, opening Friday, remained virtually as substantial as in the seventy-sixth which came to an end.

The roll of the new house listed 269 Democrats, 162 Republicans, 3 Progressives, 1 American Labor member and 1 Farmer Labor member. This compared with 256 Democrats, 167 Republicans, 2 Progressives, 1 American Labor and 5 vacancies in the expiring congress.

The new senate has 66 Democrats, 28 Republicans, 1 Progressive and 1 Independent, compared with 68 Democrats, 25 Republicans, 1 Farmer Labor member, 1 Progressive and 1 Independent.

Bootleggers Continue To Keep U. S. Busy

Bootlegging, which supposedly disappeared with repeal of prohibition, still is a flourishing industry. Secret Service Chief Frank J. Wilson reported Tuesday that out of the 39,978 persons convicted for violation of federal acts under jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, 18,221 were bootleggers or moonshiners.

FDR Informs Congress U.S. Facing Peril

President Asks For Increase In Armament To Help Britain; Says Aid Is Not An Act Of War

President Roosevelt told Congress Monday the United States faces an unprecedented "foreign peril" and demanded "swift and driving increase in our armaments" for both defense and for the use of the fighting democracies abroad.

Appearing before a joint session of the new Congress, he delivered his annual message on the state of the Union and said he would ask Congress for "greatly increased new appropriations to carry on the defense program."

"I will also ask this Congress, he said, for legislation to make sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are now at war with age-gressor nations."

Continuing, he said: "Such aid is not an act of war, even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be."

The President said the United States would not be frightened by threats of dictators" terming aid to Britain, Greece and China as a defense.

"They (dictators) did not wait for war on Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war," he said, in pointing out that dictators would attack the United States when they got ready and not before, even for an act of war on our part."

Asbury College Named Beneficiary Of Estate

Asbury College, Wilmore, was named as the residue beneficiary of the estate of the late Mrs. Jimmie A. Shankland under the terms of her will, which was probated in county court Saturday.

The will, dated July 16, 1927, provided for the payment of all debts, and bequeathed all of her household furnishings and clothing to her sister and her nieces and nephews. Her photograph was bequeathed to Rev. and Mrs. Estal Taylor. The remainder of her estate was bequeathed to Asbury College in memory of her husband, Wesley Shankland.

A codicil, dated December 22, 1927, named the business manager of Asbury College as executor of the will.

Another codicil, dated October 16, 1937, bequeathed to Miss Lillie Barr "for the long service and loving and tender care to and for me," her house and lots fronting on High street, including all household furnishings.

Sunrise High School To Be Discontinued

At a meeting of the Harrison county board of education Tuesday, L. N. Taylor, representative of the State Department of Education, advised the board that the Sunrise high school seniors must be transported to an accredited school and the board voted to send them to the Oddville school. The high school at Sunrise must be discontinued at the end of the present school term, Mr. Taylor said, unless the required number of students are enrolled in the four grades. At present there are 35 high school students enrolled and sixty must be enrolled to retain the high school.

Care Needed In Salting Sheep

Farmers occasionally report the appearance of pregnancy disease among ewes a day or two after salting. A circular which the Kentucky College of Agriculture issued on this disease says salt poisoning may occur in flocks that have not had salt for some time and then are given a liberal supply. It also is stated that salt should not be left outside where it will get wet and form brine, as brine if taken in any quantity is poisonous to animals.