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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Judge H. R. Prewitt as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the District composed of Rowan, Montgomery, Menifee and Bath counties and subject to the action of the Democratic party at its primary, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hamilton as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Twenty-first judicial district, composed of Rowan, Bath, Menifee and Montgomery counties, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

JUDGE PREWITT AND MR. HAMILTON

We call attention of our readers to the announcements of Judge Henry R. Prewitt for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge and Mr. W. C. Hamilton for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

The old winners are again on the track, seeking the Democratic nomination for their respective offices. So far no opposition has developed against either and it is most likely that there will be none—it looks that way now.

It appears that the people of this judicial district have decided to "let well enough alone," therefore we are of opinion that there will be no opposition in these races either at the primary in August or in November. The dockets of the four courts, both Criminal and Civil, are said to be in better condition than they have been for years and there is very little lawlessness compared with former years and it seems to be the wishes of the great majority of the people at this time, that the same, serene and steady legal team be kept in the harness, so more it be.

THE FLEMING-ELLIOTT ROAD

"The mills of the gods grind slow," and great projects are, in the slowness of their progress, quite irritating to people of bilious temperaments. There have, as yet, been no steps taken on the part of the State Highway Department looking to an early survey and letting of the proposed highway from Flemingsburg via Morehead to Sandy Hook and if there had been forty surveys made, the weather conditions this winter, have been such that not a lick of work could have been done and most of the engineer's stakes would have been destroyed or misplaced before there is weather for road work.

Some think that Governor Fields wants to annihilate the road from Morehead up Christy Creek to the Elliott county line and have it go out from Olive Hill, the Governor's home.

This may or may not be true, but one thing is certain: the act of the Legislature creating the project will have to be repealed or amended to conform to the Olive Hill route and we predict that Judge Young who will still be in the Kentucky Senate will give them a fight that they will remember before the change is made. This chance, no doubt, would make void the successful road bond election held in Rowan county as it would not be the road for which the bonds were voted. But let us be patient. Tearing your shirt and pulling your hair will not avail anything. Let's try moral suasion instead of force and threats, keeping our heads cool and our feet warm. Everything may work out all right. Let's hope and work to that end.

Forty men and women taught to read and write is reported as result of the first five months' activity in Peru of the league against illiteracy, organized last year. Registration of 252 people for instruction in fundamentals of the language is reported in Lima, and 62 in Callao.

You never can tell. Many a man takes a trail of thought without knowing its destination. We won't believe in an optimist until we hear one giving thanks for a free ride on a hurricane.

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A SPLENDID LAW

With mingled high hopes and misgivings, Massachusetts put into effect January 1st the first compulsory automobile insurance law in the United States. Every automobile owner in the state—and there were 850,000 last year—before he can obtain a registration license for 1927 must first post a bond to cover accident liabilities or show an insurance policy covering the same risk.

Under the power of the legislative act, Insurance Commissioner Wesley E. Monk set rates for five different classes of motor vehicles. The state was divided into three territories with metropolitan Boston paying the highest premium.

These rates have already drawn fire. Some residents have protested that the districting of the state constitutes discrimination, which is forbidden by law. Insurance companies have not looked kindly on a law which makes it mandatory for them to insure all applicants.

EXPENDITURES OF STATE HIGHER INSTITUTIONS

Forty-one per cent, \$78,011,371, of the total incomes of State universities and colleges in the United States—\$154,684,676—was expended for salaries and wages; 23 per cent, \$36,087,800, for materials and supplies; 14 per cent, \$21,733,841, for land and buildings; and 4 per cent, \$5,277,863, for equipment. Allowance for scholarships accounts for about 2 per cent, \$2,497,906; and 6 per cent, \$8,654,444, goes into unclassified miscellaneous expenses, as shown by statistics compiled by Walter J. Greenleaf, assistant specialist in land-Grant college statistics, published by the Interior Department Bureau of Education, in Higher Education Circular, No. 22. Recognition by State universities and colleges of a standard budget system and more uniform methods of accounting have enabled the Bureau for the first time to publish expenditures of State higher educational institutions.

Of all State universities and colleges, the largest amount for salaries, \$3,894,557, was expended by the University of California, the University of Michigan ranking next, with \$4,760,205, and the University of Minnesota third, with \$3,887,389. The largest expense for supplies, \$2,529,759, was incurred by the University of Michigan; the Universities of California and Wisconsin followed closely, each with expenditures of more than \$2,000,000. The University of Michigan led also in the amount of money put into permanent equipment, \$394,252. Four institutions—expended more than a million dollars each during the year ending June 30, 1925, for buildings, lands and land improvements. The exact figures are: Michigan, \$2,375,795; Illinois, \$1,900,457; Ohio State, \$1,685,136; and Louisiana, \$1,090,778.

CONGRESS "VOTES DRY" AND DRINKS WET

The controversy over drinking during the holiday season—from the drinking of poisoned alcohol to the drinking of both the Senate and House floors yesterday at Washington yesterday as soon as Congress reconvened.

At both ends of the capital for the personal conduct of members in the observance of the dry law was questioned and before sundown the discussion had reached the Treasury where Secretary Mellon and Lincoln C. Andrew, the prohibition enforcement chief, issued statements. While Representative Celler, Democrat, New York, was accusing his colleagues in the House of "drinking to excess," Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, in a lengthy speech in the Senate was condemning the "hypocrisy of some of the representatives of the people who vote dry and drink wet." Celler declared that members of both House and Senate "drink and drink to excess," and called upon them to keep poison out of industrial alcohol to protect those "who ape their betters."

DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE CARROLL

Judge John D. Carroll, 70, former chief justice of the court of appeals, author of Carroll's Statutes and Code, and one of the most widely known lawyers in Kentucky, died at his home in Frankfort yesterday. He had been ill for nearly a year, an attack of influenza developing into tuberculosis.

He was elected president of the State Bar Association last summer, but resigned during the fall.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, both lawyers. The sons are John S. Carroll and Louis Carroll, both of Frankfort.

It is easy to excuse while love lives and just as easy to condemn when she is dead.

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MAN AND HIS SOUL

Man without a soul would be worth about 98 cents on the open market. This is what the chemists that go to make up a man would cost, scientists have figured.

The chief physical elements in a man are oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, chlorine, sodium, magnesium, and iron. In addition are minute quantities of fluorine, silicon and iodine.

Oxygen forms about 65 per cent of a man standing five feet eight inches high and weighing 154 lbs. This oxygen together with hydrogen, in the extent of ten per cent, are in the body fluids. The carbon, calcium and magnesium are in the bones.

In the bones, blood and muscles are nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus, while the blood contains most of the chlorine and sodium. The iron is found in the red corpuscles of the blood and the sulphur in various parts of the body.

Scientists can tell where these elements are and in what proportion they exist. But even so, they know only a little about the chemistry of life. They could buy the chemicals and they could combine them in the proportions found in the body. But the thing they would make would be far inferior to the poorest excuse for a man known.

It is the possession of what is termed a soul that makes a man. Without it, man is worth 98 cents. With it, he may be worth untold sums.

STAY WITH THE SHIP

President Coolidge, in his message to Congress, stressed national economy as an ever-urgent need. The enormous revenues of the government are "a charge on all the people whether or not they directly pay taxes."

He takes the ground that whatever distress may exist for the farmers, can be traced directly to inflation which followed the war. But he asserts that, with some exceptions as to localities and crops, "agriculture is continuing to make progress in recovering from the depression of 1921 and 1922."

Speaking of the nation as a whole, he says: "What this country requires is not so much new policies as a steady continuation of those which are already being crowned with such abundant success."

Many a man is not so black as painted, but the women are just as rusty.

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The State of New York lost in the United States Supreme Court three units to compel New York City gas companies to provide gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. The dollar rate was prescribed in a 1925 state law.

States may rightfully establish certain regulatory measures; but some restrictions go beyond the intent of the law and tend to confiscate or destroy. The intent in this case was the establishment of fair rates for the user and fair returns for the producer. The court held that the law in question was destructive; and that the state had no more right to take the gas company's property than it had to take a man's bank or farm or horse or purse. The law was held invalid only because it was confiscatory.

The big fact back of the decision is that even the state is obligated to do business according to the laws of business; the elements of labor of business; the elements of labor, raw materials, service, capital are inseparable from ownership, and all such expenses must be paid for it the people expect the service.

RED TAPE

A gun collector recently sought to buy some obsolete war material for museum purposes. Some of it dated back to the Civil War; all of it was old and as little usable as old charms. It was for sale. But it took days of life of officials to whom the government pays thousands of dollars a year, to negotiate the sale of three dollars' worth of stuff. A private company would have handled such an order before this. This incident has a lesson for those who wish to learn.

People do more damage nowadays by stepping on the gas than they ever did by blowing it out.

BARGAIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

The third telephone line to the continent without relay was the put into operation between San Francisco and New York. It has cost millions of dollars to build, but it has to be constructed to serve the public. Every line extension brings a need for better equipment, more operators, more offices; but every extension multiplies the value of every phone. Widening telephone service is a national necessity, for business cannot be conducted today without it. The telephone may cost as much as it did 30 years ago. But it gives a thousand times the service. That makes the American telephone a bargain compared with phone service in any other country.

YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN MINING

National prosperity is reflected in the mining industry. The mines of the country have more than a million employees. The payroll of the mines is a big part in industrial prosperity, and their huge supply bill is the backbone of hundreds of thriving communities. A large percentage of American property rests with its mineral producing industries. Those who think they have no interest in the welfare of mining, simply because they own no mining stock, are badly mistaken.

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Asks Endorsement of Past Record



JUDGE HENRY R. PREWITT

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party, primary election, August 6, 1927.

For seven years I have served your district as Circuit Judge. The civil docket is practically clear. Violators of criminal laws have been dealt with firmly, yet in dealing out justice I have tried to do so with mercy. In my announcement to the voters of the district on January 29, 1921, I made this promise:

"That if my party trusted me with the nomination and the people of the district elected me, to obtain the very highest efficiency and to deal out justice without fear or favor, would be my controlling purpose and constant ambition."

You have had the opportunity to observe my qualifications and to determine whether or not I have kept faith with you. If you feel that I have done my duty, I entertain the hope that I may receive your support, promising that I will continue if nominated and elected, to give the people of the district the best service that is in me.

Again acknowledging my deep sense of gratitude for the honors bestowed upon me in the past, I am, Your obedient servant,
HENRY R. PREWITT

Announces for Re-election



HON. W. C. HAMILTON

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

On August 6th, 1927, you will nominate your Commonwealth's Attorney for this District. I am a candidate for re-election to this office and will greatly appreciate your endorsement.

The policy of my administration has been to enforce fairly the criminal and penal laws of the State, and bring of the people of my District a faithful, efficient and conscientious service. Our Commonwealth's Docket is in better condition than at any time in its history. I believe the course pursued in handling this Docket has brought about this condition, and is the best and most effective means of guarding the moral welfare of the people.

Whether I have adhered to this policy, and whether it has served my constituents best, I am very glad to submit for your judgment.

Should you permit me to continue in this important trust it will be my chief purpose to do my whole duty.

I am thankful for the honors you have conferred upon me, and value greatly the ties of personal friendship formed during my term of service.

Yours truly
W. C. HAMILTON

The trouble with bad breaks of the social kind is it is too late to mend them.

The farm has given this country most of its great men—and now look at the fix the farm is in.

Every little while this fact is forced in a man's attention that a great deal goes on he never hears of until the explosion comes.

If you have a secret to keep, lock it up and throw away the key.

News From Over the State

Four Louisville people were killed by auto Christmas Day.

41 persons met violent deaths in Fayette county during the past year.

Jabbe Bowles, 43 years old, was killed when a truck he was driving was struck by an automobile at Morehead.

The bus operating between Mt. Sterling and Flemingsburg was destroyed by fire last week, caused by a short circuit.

The Augusta city council has awarded a contract for the establishment of a water works system to cost \$27,000.

Dr. W. B. Leatherman, 74 years old, practicing dentist in Louisville for 50 years, died at his home in Louisville last week.

Jesse A. Leach, 74 years old, died as he was entering his home near Jacksonville, Bourbon county. Mr. Leach weighed 350.

Accidents took a toll of 149 lives in Louisville and Jefferson county in 1926, 50 per cent of the fatalities were due to auto mishaps.

Governor Fields last week posted a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Rollie Conley, wanted in Morgan county on a charge of rape.

Civil Morgan and Willard Combs were shot and perhaps fatally wounded in a shooting affray near Whitesburg when they resisted arrest.

Clasde and Ollie Stephenson, of Lewis county, were jailed last week on charges of burning a barn on the farm of Deputy Sheriff Lester Gillan.

Walking in his sleep, Sam Laney, 20, was seriously hurt when he fell approximately 25 feet to the concrete base of a well at his home near Louis.

The majority stock in the Ashland and Caltetoburg Telephone Company has been purchased by the Payette Home Telephone Company of Lexington.

Charles S. Weaver, prominent business man, was elected Mayor of Ashland last week to succeed Mayor W. B. Whit, who recently committed suicide.

Thieves broke into the home of Clarence Moore on the Sardie pike in Robertson county last week, priced open a dresser drawer and took \$29 in money.

The eleven year old daughter of Robert Wiseman was burned to death when she threw some powder from her lap into a grate at her home in Sandy Hook.

The 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foudray, of Hillsboro, Fleming county, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of being kicked in the eye by a horse.

Morris Vaughn, senior at the University of Kentucky, was released on bond after he had surrendered to Lexington police on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, aged Lexington woman, who died from injuries sustained when she was struck by Vaughn's automobile.

Thieves entered the tobacco barn of W. C. Hawk in Harrison county one night during the past week and carried off \$400 worth of the best tobacco in the barn.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Oletha Temple at Lexington tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lawrenceburg city council last week rejected the proposal to merge the two telephone exchanges in that place, which would have increased the rate to telephone users.

Earl Hackett, 15 years old, negro, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Winchester last Thursday by Sterling Evans, negro, while the boys were playing with an old pistol.

Thelma Walker, five years old, died at a Louisville hospital 30 minutes after she had swallowed a toy balloon while playing at her home in Louisville. She was strangled to death.

Jack Noble, 22, a member of the feudal Breathitt county, family of Nobles, was killed in a hospital duel with Bill Morhall, deputy sheriff, at Fleming Sunday. Morhall was slightly wounded.

William Wassenger, 11 years old, of Danville, will lose the sight of his eyes as the result of being struck by the shot from a shotgun when his father with whom he was hunting fired at a rabbit.

Robert L. Elkin, for the past fourteen years managing editor of the Lancaster Central Record, has assumed full charge of the newspaper, Joseph E. Robinson, editor of the paper having retired.

All outstanding interest bearing institutional warrants for the year 1925, totaling approximately \$4,900,000, will be called in for payment the latter part of this month. State Treasurer Dishman announced.

Dr. W. E. Arnold, secretary and treasurer of the Christian education

movement of the Louisville and Kentucky conferences of the M. E. Church, South, for the past four years, has resigned because of ill health.

A bill to create the office of state revisor for the State of Kentucky, drawn up by Judge Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, was approved by members of the Commonwealth's Attorneys' association in session at Louisville last week.

Everett Dar, 15 years old, will lose the sight of both eyes from gunshot wounds received last Friday night when he was shot at the home of Mrs. Rose Reedy, 37, in Pulaski county. Dar and two other companions were said to be throwing rocks at Mrs. Reedy's home.

Five members of the sheriff's posse who killed Kast Eversole, 25 years old, and seriously wounded his brother, Harrier Eversole, 26, in Perry county, surrendered to authorities last week and will face murder charges. The men were killed, and developed when they resisted arrest.

Prof. Louis B. Siff, 55 years old, professor of mathematics in the University of Louisville, for the last 18 years, ended his life in a hotel in Indianapolis Sunday afternoon by slashing his throat and wrists with a razor. Despondency over being alone at Christmas time is thought to have been the cause. \$25,172 in cash was found in his pockets.

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WHAT SENSES HAVE INSECTS

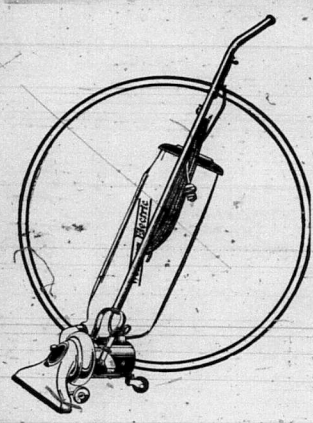
Are insects attracted to certain plants through their sense of smell? By duplicating certain odors artificially, can insects be lured to their destruction? Entomologists have been working along these lines for some time, fairly positive that insects have definite senses which can be utilized by man in his continued warfare against them. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has developed a sensitive instrument called an insect "olfactometer," and by its use considerable progress has been made in determining the reaction of various species of insects to odors from plant extracts, from plants, and from insects themselves. This field of investigation is promising as pointing out ways for the utilization of materials to attract insects in large numbers so they can be destroyed, or to repel them from plants they are likely to injure. The sense of the cotton boll weevil has been given especial study, and other investigations will follow.

Another investigation of the senses of insects is concerned with the reactions of bees to intensities and colors of light. Whether or not bees are color blind is a point much in dispute, and this study will endeavor to ascertain whether bees can be trained to associate a food with a certain wave length of light, that is, to distinguish colors.

The reason the big fish got away is because they see the flare coming with their fishing poles.

Some men break their friends when they lean on them.

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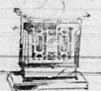
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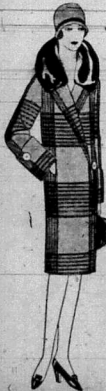
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KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Just as the blowing out of a little electric fuse shows a household into confusion so would the cutting of power throw the work back into the dark ages...

Mingal resources for 1924, totaled \$14,000,714 in Kentucky.

Lexington - Harrod, Plymouth Rock ben owned by Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station here, laid 299 eggs from December 1, 1925 to November 11, 1926, a new record.

Vico-Superior Coal Company to open new store at its mine, No. 2 here.

Parkville-This town negotiating with Kentucky Utilities Company to secure electric lights.

Greendale-More than 2,000 bu. of certified seed potatoes produced in Fayette county in 1926.

Harrodsburg-Mrs. N. Randolph to erect 2-story frame house on Alta Avenue, Walnut Hill.

Hickman-A. D. Call recently shipped 19 hampers of turnip greens, and 14,966 pounds of watermelon hickory nuts from here.

Hopkinsville-Radio broadcasting station will be established here soon, by Aene Mills, Inc.

Louisville-16-year-old Garrard county junior agricultural club boy won grand championship on his snowed horse race.

Irvington-\$250,000 road bond issue voted in Breckinridge county by large majority.

Danville-New, modern pressing machine added to Danville Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, plant.

Lexington-Burley Tobacco Growers Association will make second distribution of about \$5,000,000 on crop.

Hazard-Contract to be let January 7, for work on Hazard-Hayden road.

Owingsville-Eastern division of Midland Trail, from St. Louis to Washington, D. C., completed and opened to traffic with finishing of last stretch near here.

Farmington-Over 15,000 bushels of sweet potatoes were grown in Graves county in 1926.

Louisville-Steady growth and continued prosperity here reflected by number of extra dividends declared as 1926 drew to a close.

Louisville-Consolidation of Louisville National Bank, Louisville Trust Company and Louisville Title Company being planned.

Hickman-Graveling road from corporate limits of city cemetery finished.

Hopkinsville-U. S. Highway No. 11, running north and south across State through Hopkinsville, formally opened.

Lexington-Fine Program being prepared for Farm and Home Convention to be held here January 25-28.

Lexington-Burley Tobacco Growers Association sold in week ended December 11, 11,500,000 pounds of its tobacco of 1925, 1924 and 1925 crops.

Williamstown-40 carloads alfalfa shipped from here this fall.

Glasgow-T. L. Tumble erects double store building, corner East Main and Greenup Streets.

Frankfort-Contract to be let in April for Greenup-Fullerton and Grayson-Fullerton roads at total cost of \$200,000.

Brodhead-Kentucky Central Electric Company may erect high-tension wire from Crab Orchard to this place, from Mt. Vernon to Livingston, and from Nicholson to Independence.

Maysville-Contract let for remodeling of W. F. Tume Street at 22 West Second Street.

Louisville-Building permit for \$200,000 for part of Louisville Hydroelectric Company's new plant at Shippingport, issued recently.

Earlington-No. 11 mine of West Kentucky Coal Company resumes operation on completion of repairs.

Pikeville-Swing bridge connecting Fairview with West Pikeville completed at cost of \$1,000.

Frankfort-Estate of J. C. B. contract will be let for improvement of Harrodsburg road.

Monticello-Contract for grading and drainage of 8 1/2 miles of road from Clinton county line to end of local pipes will be let February 18.

American industry is setting the pace for the world in efficiency and resulting high wages.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma. That the city that fails to encourage the business concerns it now has will fall way behind in the March of Progress.

That when business concerns fail to use every effort to increase their business in the home city and its trade territory, they are holding back its progress.

That merchants should show the people of their community by Newspaper Advertising that they can supply their every want.

That people appreciate the true merit of the home city as a trading center when the local concerns take interest enough to tell them what they have through the recognized shoppers guide.

That newspaper ads draw shoppers from other localities. Shoppers do not come to a city to buy just one article, they usually buy many articles.

That out-of-town shoppers should receive special attention.

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OWINGSVILLE

Clyde B. Hawkins and Miss Opal L. Gray were married at the residence of Rev. Robert L. Bailey on January 1st.

Janice M. Smith and Miss Mattie B. Sorrell were married to David B. Wilson.

Isaac Reading and Miss Lillian Williamson were united in marriage at the home of Rev. R. D. Bailey on December 31.

The wedding officers here were elected by Bath Lodge F. & A. M. for the ensuing year.

H. K. McCormick, of Corinth, Ky. was the guest of friends for the weekend.

Mrs. E. H. Brother, of Ashland, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conner.

Miss Ruth Richards is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. D. Brother, of Covington, is on a illness of several days at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Pitt, of Lexington are the parents of a daughter, born at the Good Samaritan Hospital, December 23.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Pitt was Miss Clyde Barnes.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Irvington, are celebrating their 25th anniversary upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ratliff of this city.

The Owensville Woman's Club entertained with a reception Saturday afternoon in the club room.

The engagement of Miss Zillah Redd, of Danville, and Rev. Walter A. Hopkins, of Lebanon, Ky., was announced last Tuesday at a party given by Miss Theresa McAlain at her home in Danville.

The marriage is to take place in the early summer. Mr. Hopkins was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Miss Ethel Usher, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Usher, returned to Winchester Sunday.

Miss Nettie E. Arnold has resumed her duties as teacher in the Elizabeth schools after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold.

The following girls and boys who have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays here are: Misses Susan Richards, Hamlin College, Lexington; Madge Aitchison and Rose Broder, Midway; Lucille Arnold, Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester; Lucille Caltett, Goucher College, Baltimore; Mary Bruce Dally, Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, Va.; Edna Normal, Richmond; Messrs Carroll E. Byron, Frank Dally, Charles Honaker, Kentucky University, Lexington; Edward Richards, Davidson, N. C.; Bob Ross, Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester; and Cadet Virgil Thompson, West Point.

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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY The Leading Annual Dividend Company J. W. ELGIN, General Agent T. P. ANDERSON, Local Agent Maysville, Ky. Morehead, Ky.

PARIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE The Paris Christian church building, a handsome stone structure, was damaged by fire and water about noon Sunday. The flames were discovered blazing beneath the tile roof in the tower of the building. Although the exact cause of the fire is not known it is thought that it probably started from a spark from the furnace flue.

The interior of the church, which has been redecorated within the last several years, was damaged heavily by water. The large pipe organ was quickly covered with tarpaulins and it is thought that it escaped serious damage.

The loss was estimated between \$10,000 and \$20,000, the exact amount of damage being unknown until it is determined how great the damages are to the interior of the building. It is stated that the church carried \$25,000 insurance on the structure.

BUSINESS HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION GETS RESULTS Oregon has spent \$99,001,922 on state highways, in ten years' administration of the state highway department. Important items of expense are 550 miles bituminous paving, 178 miles concrete paving, 2,137 miles crushed rock or gravel surfacing and 2,431 miles of grading, including 575 bridges, of more than 29-foot span.

Oregon would not go back to the roads of a decade ago, for twice the cost of the system; the state couldn't afford to do it. But the report of the highway commission contains the wholesome suggestion that now is not the time to go so deeply into yet other new roads.

Washington, with state highway mileage only 75 per cent as great, has 50 per cent more automobiles using the road system, and California, with only 48 per cent more state highways has seven times as many automobiles as Oregon.

The advice of the highway commission is good. Oregon has one of the best laid out and best built state highway systems in the U. S. The next move is to put a suitable water-proof wearing surface on the existing county roads which lead into about paved counties in the country.

It simply covers its existing well packed gravel and macadam road base with three inches of asphaltic concrete. Some of these roads have now been down over 10 years with little or no maintenance expense.

Little or no maintenance expense means a \$75,000,000 waste of money into trouble besides talking too much.

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4,000,000 Pounds More Re-dried Tobacco Sold

Larus & Brother Co. Take 3,500,000 Pounds and The American Boys Another Half-Million.

Four millions pounds more of the re-dried tobacco held by the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association were sold last week by President and General Manager James C. Stane, of the Burley Association, to the Larus & Brother Company, of Richmond, Virginia, and the American Tobacco Company, through its leaf department at Louisville.

H. A. Ford, of Richmond, Va., represented the Larus & Brother Company in the negotiations leading up to the purchase, which consisted of 3,500,000 pounds of the 1925 crop, and J. E. Lipscomb, Jr., of Louisville, who already had purchased 24,000,000 pounds of re-dried tobacco for his company from the Burley co-operative, represented the American, which bought 500,000 lbs. of the 1923, 1924 and 1925 crops.

Mr. Stone said he also had a number of additional inquiries for the re-dried tobacco and that additional sales probably would be made soon.

No information was made public as to the prices paid or the grades taken in the latest sale.

The entire office force of the association is working on the distribution of more than \$6,000,000 on the 1925 crop, which will be in the hands of the growers by January 25.

RICHMOND CITY SCHOOL SUFFERS \$100,000 FIRE LOSS

Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning destroyed the auditorium of the Richmond city school building and gutted the central portion of the building, causing an approximate loss of \$100,000.

An adjacent building, formerly part of the old Madison Female Institute, and now a residence, was badly damaged by the fire.

Harvey Brock, son of H. H. Brock and member of the fire department, was seriously injured when he fell through a sky light on the roof of the main building while fighting the flames. His left leg was hurt near the knee, the knee cap being injured so that his walking may be handicapped in the future.

The loss was entirely covered by insurance, a total of \$130,000 being carried on the main building and auditorium and \$5,000 on the old Madison Institute property.

A thought for today-Turtles do not talk, and look how long they live.

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1926 Is Gone--Let's Forget It NO ONE REMEMBERS OUR MISTAKES BUT OUR WIVES AND ENEMIES LET'S MAKE 1927 A BETTER YEAR Morehead Ice and Bottling Co.

FARMING AND THE RAILROADS

Thomas D. Campbell, farm manager of Montana, who this year raised 45,000 bushels of wheat, 42,000 bushels of flaxseed and 25,000 bushels of oats, says:

"A sharp reduction in freight rates might impoverish some of the roads of the West. We don't want this. We want them to be prosperous so they can handle our grain as it should be handled. A 10 per cent reduction would mean a saving of only a few cents a bushel. We can send a bushel of wheat 1200 miles or more for only 20 cents. It costs a farmer almost that much for carriage, loss, etc. in getting it 20 miles to the railroad."

Mr. Campbell has the enlightened view of the rate question. Sargies is the prime consideration. The farmer sets his profit by intelligent, by increasing his unit output and reducing his own expenses; and not from freight reductions at the expense of the transportation service.

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DONT

- A few "don'ts" for correspondents: Don't write on both sides of the paper. Don't abbreviate your words. Don't fail to write all proper names plainly. Don't write "alite" for night. Don't report little courting calls in the neighborhood. Don't try to crack local jokes. Don't use more words than are necessary to state the case. Don't send us long articles that are not news. Don't be careless about your spelling, especially the names of persons and places. Don't fail to set your letters here not later than Wednesday of each week.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Castle Caskey, of Lenox, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al Caskey at the City Hotel this week, returning from a visit of eight days with another daughter, Mrs. C. V. Coleman, of Huntington, W. Va.

complicated Mrs. Z. T. Young to the St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Jesse Barber and three children, Sue, Nancy and Jesse, Jr., are here from Shelbyville. The children will enter school here for the rest of the winter. They will be at the home of her mother - Mrs. Belle Clayton.

present were: Misses Lydia Marie Caudill, Anna Jane Day, Katherine Powers, Corinne Tatum, Grace Cassidy, Bess Allen, Gladys Riddle, Inez Tussey, Goldie Dillon, Jess Allen and Annie Lee Martin. Messrs Murrell Blair, Kenneth Furnish, Clemmie Clark, George and Leon Bonard.

WORRY AND REGRETS LIKE IDEAL DREAMS "May Every Care Uplift Us as With Wings" The following is taken from the holiday message of the Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the first Baptist church, Dallas, Texas:

poses can life be abidingly happy and useful, and be finally saved from the tormenting memory of unaccepted responsibility; and that this is the only way whereby life's sunny days may be made enduring and its cloudy days endurable.

Nearing the end of the old year, and regardless of politics which paints the farmer's life in glowing colors or drab hues, according to whether the party after the farmer's vote is in power or hoping to get in power, every one acquainted with the facts agrees that agriculture is more prosperous than for many years. And a better year is in store.

Churches and Societies

First Christian church, C. B. Cloyd, pastor, January 9th, 1927. Morning subject, "God Made Visible in Christ." Evening subject, "Jesus and The Written Law."

Morehead Baptist church, M. E. Staley, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. S. P. Wheeler, superintendent. Classes for all. Come and study God's word with us. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Pastors in assurance sermons. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. A fine group of young people meet at this hour. Join them. Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock; sermon, "The Breaking of an Alabaster Box." It liberates wonderful perfume. Don't fail to get your fragrant flowers. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services. Come and bring your friends.

DEAFENED CHILDREN RECEIVING INCREASED ATTENTION To discover best methods of detecting defective hearing in children in public schools of the United States and to determine how this handicap may be overcome, a school of instruction, the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing, at the suggestion of the United States Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, appointed a committee to conduct a study in public schools of the county. Preliminary surveys made by this committee indicate that the hearing of about 1,000,000 school children is defective. In many cities special classes have been conducted for some time for seriously hard-of-hearing children. The present study relates especially to children whose hearing is not so seriously affected as to require segregation in the special schools.

While the Old Year goes and the New Year comes, may it be highly resolvable that no bitter thoughts and cynical complaints, no poisonous seeds of discord and ill will, shall be carried with us into the challenging days ahead; that nothing party or groveling shall mar our future plans and deeds; that we will henceforth be courageously inhospitable toward that which harms mankind, and aggressively cooperative with that which helps; and that we will ever seek to level all the circles of life with the spirit of the Golden Rule.

That the final Sunset comes, may all be well with us and ours, through all the coming, changeful days. And when the Sunset fades to Dark, and we are called to say "Good Night" to those we love, may fears be gone, because the Dark shall quickly break to Dawn. And with the Morning Light, may we go above, from the Land of Loss to the Land of Love, where Love shall ever have its own, in that ample Home where fondest dreams come true, where life shall be commensurate with its deepest longings, and where we shall ever live on in highest service. Your friend, GEORGE W. TRUETT, Pastor's Study, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

We know not what the future has in store for us. It is a store where you will have to go for what you want. Are you prepared for that future? The street of knowledge is full of thorns. What has become of the o. f. woman who used to carry a muff about the size of a bale of cotton. Patronize merchants who advertise in The Scorcher.

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