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## Great Improvements For Haldeman

It was our pleasure Wednesday to visit the live industrial town of Haldeman, after an absence of several months. All the wheels of industry are moving rapidly and both big fire trucks plants are working to their full capacity. We learned from authentic sources that some great improvements are to be made at once at Haldeman, both in the valley and on the heights.

The Kentucky Fire Brick Company will move its General office from Portsmouth, Ohio, to Haldeman, Ky., this year.

As this will bring a number of officials and office employes to Haldeman, provision is being made to take care of them by the building of an office building, a large residence and a Club House.

Plans and specifications for these buildings are now in the hands of contractors in Cincinnati, Ohio, Portsmouth, Ohio and Ashland, Ky., and it is expected that contracts will be let by March 1st, the work to proceed immediately thereafter.

Work on building roads through the New Haldeman Heights addition has started and lots in this addition are now on sale and are being purchased by employees of the Company. Fine hard graded streets will be built through this addition,

making all lots easily accessible to lot owners. These streets will be 15 feet wide, with easy grades and properly drained.

The new office building will be erected on the west side of the present office building to correspond to the Works Office Building on the east side of the building and will be strictly modern in every appointment.

The residence for Mr. Russell Becker, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Club House for the officials of the company will be erected in Haldeman Heights overlooking the streets, offices and parks and facing the C. & O. Railway.

All these buildings will be of very artistic design, built of brick and modern in every detail.

This move means much for Haldeman and Rowan county as it will bring a number of desirable people to make their future home with us. The high power electric line constructed by the American Gas and Electric Company of New York and turned over to the Appalachian Power Company (a subsidiary company) of Huntington, W. Va., has been extended to Haldeman and the current has been turned on. Later on the plants of the Kentucky Fire Brick Company will doubtless be electrified.

### RAILROAD WAGE INCREASES

Firemen and engineers on the Eastern railroads have been awarded a pay increase of 7 1/2 percent over present wages, according to press dispatches from New York, telling of negotiations concluded under the auspices of the United States Board of Mediation. The original demands called for a flat increase of \$1 per man per day and would have amounted to about \$15,000,000 increase in the aggregate. The awarded increase will mean an outlay of about \$5,000,000 a year over present wage payments by the carriers, it is said. The agreement became effective Feb. 1 and is operative for only one year. In one or two instances other wage advances have been made in the last few weeks and demands for increases are now pending.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning: "The Parting of the Ways"; Evening: "Belief and Trust." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:15, subject: "The Value of Personal Work." Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:15.

My friend, I perceive that you are a prayer man for every oath is really a prayer; that you are not ashamed to pray in public, the frequency of your prayers is commendable, but can you not improve the quality? When you ask God to bless me, do you not really mean to say, "I am not really a prayer man, but I am a prayer man because you have answered my prayer in such a wicked and foolish way? Had you not better pray for yourself, asking that you be forgiven for your blasphemy and to bestow blessing, not curses, on others? DO IT NOW!—Copied from Sunshine.

### EASTERN STAR SOCIAL

An enjoyable time was had at the Valentine party given by the Eastern Star at the chapter room Monday evening, February 14th. The guests were dressed in "kid costumes" and kid games were played. Appropriate readings were given by Misses Arabelle Bradley and Elizabeth Peters. A Valentine box was opened and each guest received a comic valentine.

### DEATH OF MRS. HARGIS

The loss suffered by Mrs. Mattie Hargis, of Cincinnati, ended Thursday evening when death relieved her. Her brother, Attorney E. Hogge, of this city, went down Friday morning to attend the funeral and burial.

### HOME TALENT PLAY

The Rowan Woman's Club gave a splendid play at the Cox Theatre Monday night. The house was crowded and many turned back at the door. It was much enjoyed by all who attended and a success in every way.

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### PASSING OF MISS HONAKER

Mrs. Elizabeth (Craie) Honaker, wife of "Pete" Honaker, passed to the other shore Tuesday, February 15th, age 77 years. Mrs. Honaker leaves a husband and six children surviving her. The children are: John Honaker, Ernest Honaker, Hannah Jones, Emma Harmon, Lee George Honaker and Maggie Honaker.

The burial took place in the Cauldwell Cemetery with funeral services conducted by Rev. Worley Hall, as stated by Rev. T. F. Lyons, a large crowd attending. Among them were—Fletcher Couch, Clarence Cronch and wife, John J. Coyle and family, Lee Honaker and perhaps others from Owsingville and Bath county. Mrs. Honaker was a good woman and had been a member of the Christian church at Owsingville since early girlhood. She was a daughter of the late John Craie a prominent citizen of Owsingville. All the bereaved have our sincere sympathy.

### H. C. W. CLUB

The Rowan County Woman's Club met Tuesday evening at Allie Young Hall, with Mrs. F. C. Dutton, Miss Katherine Brant, Emma Shader and Evelyn Royally as hostesses. The program was in charge of the Literary Department and was rendered with very much care and proved very interesting to both members and visitors. Delightful refreshments, consisting of brick ice cream and cake were served. About 25 members were present. The next meeting will be March 1st. The program will be in charge of the Garden Department.

### RAILROAD STREET

The city council met in an upstairs room of Blair's store Tuesday night to discuss the Railroad street paving proposition. Just what was done was not released for publication but we are assured that steps will be taken to get matters in shape for paving Railroad street this spring.

### HIRAM FOOLS EINSTEIN

Just as we were about convinced that the Einstein theory of relativity is sound, along comes our young friend, Uncle Hiram Duley, of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, and jumps up and cracks his horny shin to the raising of sheep. "Unimproved farm land has been increasing in the county at the rate of two acres per day, while the county has been importing \$1,000,000 worth of feed each year. There will only be only 108 acres of alfalfa raised and only 46,000 chickens, about half as much poultry as could be profitably produced.

Every married man thinks he would be rich if he had remained single.

## Brother Dickey Praises The Scorcher

Rev. J. J. Dickey, of Flemingsburg the well-known mountain evangelist, the best part of whose life has been spent in establishing churches, schools, colleges and Sunday schools in Eastern and South Eastern Kentucky, who was editor of the Jackson Hunter when the office was blown up with dynamite, sends us the following letter of the 14th which was unsolicited, but is much appreciated, coming, as it does, from a man of Brother Dickey's high standing in church and educational circles in Kentucky:

The Letter  
Flemingsburg, Ky.,  
Feb. 14, 1927  
Mr. B. S. Cassity,  
Morehead, Ky.  
My Editor:  
If you hold "The Scorcher" up to the high standard of last issue, you will send a mighty good chance to get the premium at the next state convention of newspaper men for the best weekly in Kentucky.  
Fraternally yours,  
J. J. DICKEY

### KIWANIS CLUB WANTS COUNTY AGENT

The Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting Monday night in the parlors of the Christian church took up the matter of securing at the earliest possible date a County Agent in charge of the Agricultural Bureau. In charge of the Agricultural Bureau of the committee, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. H. F. Link, of the Extension Department, University of Kentucky. Mr. Link discussed various activities of the county agent and cited some notable results attained through the work of these agents. Soil analysis, land being the foundation of all farming, is one of the foremost activities of the agent, while demonstration work is a close second in value to the farmer. Poultry culling demonstrations are given, furnishing very practical help to the farmers. Club work is also most important and pig and beef clubs have proved very valuable in bringing into the counties pure bred livestock and in teaching the boys and girls to be good judges of such live stock. There are now in Kentucky about 80 county agents having county agents, and some five or six more are on the waiting list, as there is only so much money to go around and until some drops out the counties on the waiting list will have to wait their turn. Some five counties have gotten on this list since the matter of a county agent was agitated last Fall and it is necessary for Rowan county to act and act at once if she hopes to secure a county agent within a reasonable time. Mr. Link gave some very interesting statistics concerning Rowan county from the last U. S. Farm Census. There are in the county only 800 sheep and he added that in a county peculiarly adapted to the raising of sheep, "Unimproved farm land has been increasing in the county at the rate of two acres per day, while the county has been importing \$1,000,000 worth of feed each year. There will only be only 108 acres of alfalfa raised and only 46,000 chickens, about half as much poultry as could be profitably produced.

### LET'S TRY TO GET IT!

Kentucky's chances for a \$1,000,000 neuro-psychiatric Government hospital were heightened yesterday by the House World War Veterans' Committee, reporting favorably the \$11,000,000 General Hospital Authorization Bill, included a specific recommendation of \$1,000,000 for Kentucky. Centennial of the Kiwanis Club, here's something for you to work on. There is no more suitable place on God's tolerably green earth for a hospital of this character than Morehead, situated as it is from the mad-damned crowd's ignoble strife, in the beautiful valley of the Triplett and belted by the pine crowned hills of Rowan county, "rock-ribbed and ancient of time."

A 250-bed hospital is proposed for Kentucky and the Director of the Veterans' Bureau will be largely the arbiter of the hospital sites. Go after him, Kiwanians, and business men of Morehead!

### THE POWER PLANT

It is thought that the Power Plant will be ready for operation in about 30 days. This splendid building is an ornament to the city and the plant will open the avenue of industry in Morehead as nothing else could do. Already we hear talk of furniture factories, wood-ware factories and various other industries to be driven by electric power and we may look forward with confidence in the future of Morehead which seems destined to be a manufacturing city of no small importance. Why not a manufacturing city? We have the power for all kinds of machinery from the smallest to the largest; we have the material and could soon find a market for our out-put which would bring money to Morehead. Heretofore most of the money has been going out and very little coming back. We now have a chance to reverse the program.

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts 1,200; held over 818. Around steady to five cents higher. Demand fairly good; 160 to 225 pounds \$12.30 @ \$12.40; 130 to 160 pounds \$11.85 @ \$12.25; 225 to 250 pounds \$12.00 @ \$12.30; 250 to 300 pounds \$11.75 @ \$12.00; over 300 pounds \$11.75 and down; packing sows steady mostly \$10.25 down. Few selected light sows @ \$10.50; pigs unchanged; 90 to 110 pounds around \$11.00 and down; stage around \$8.00.  
Cattle—Receipts 400; calves 400; slaughter cattle steady; demand and movement fair, quality mostly plain, cutters scarce; bulk headers \$8.50 @ \$8.25; few upwards to \$9.00; low steers \$8.75 @ \$4.50; butcher cows and bulls \$7.00 down; veals steady, top \$15.00; stockers and feeders strong.  
Sheep—Receipts 300; lambs steady, 25 cents higher; better grades upward to \$13.75; heavy 80 lbs. up around \$12.00; common kind around \$11.00 down; ewes steady, \$6.50 down; bucks \$3.00 @ \$4.50.

### HIAWATHA IN OKLAHOMA

Hiawatha Justice, a former Morehead boy, who is now located at Oklahoma City writes us to send him The Scorcher for his birthday. It is just another Morehead boy who has made good in the far West. He is holding a responsible position with the Santa Fe Railroad. His wife will formerly Miss Norma Slusher of this city.

### MOREHEAD—1927

(By Hendrix Tolliver and Arthur Barber.)  
Morehead is only a mud hole.  
And isn't a city of fame,  
But by jumps and by jerks it is changing,  
And isn't so bad as its name.

The people who come to this city  
Are surprised by the way we act,  
To find what they heard was a fable  
And wasn't a story of fact.

But let us hope for the future  
And never recall the past,  
For those days are gone forever  
And the people are changing fast.

The time is growing nearer  
Just as the days go by,  
When the people all will realize  
What they heard was only a lie.

### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR

- Grade 8—William Candell, Curtis Candell, Roy Candell, Earl Barber, Edna Tackett, Nola Cooper and Wendell Groves.
  - Grade 7F—Grace Cooper, Lillian Messer, Edna McDaniel, Roy Turner, Roger Hackney, Ralph Cassity, Augusta Adams and Marie Thomas.
  - Grade 6—Lura Farmer, Ruby Fouch, Vernie Cassity, Maxine Thorne and Ray Whitl.
  - Grade 5—Kenneth Redding, Deloris Cooper and Deane Pett.
  - Grade 4—Garnette Colombo, El John, Jr., Gladys Casky, Lowell Amburgey and James Johnson.
  - Grade 3—Cledith Fouch, Mary Bailey, Ruby Buskirk, Otis Fannin, Delmer White and Murrel Cault.
  - Grade 2—Samuel Reynolds, Harvard Alfrey, Dorothy Hutchison, Pauline Butcher and Ralph Tomlinson.
  - Grade 1A—Harvey Tackett, Virginia Johnson, Zonie Coffey, Clester Riddle and Opal Ranney.
  - Grade 1A—Mamie Goodan, Nell Ferguson, Francis Flood, George Hunt, Fredrick Pritchard, Paul Reynolds, Grover Trumbo and Estil Adams.
- News Notes  
We have three new students in the sixth grade.  
The seventh grade has completed their project in agriculture by having oral debate on which is the more useful, corn or wheat?  
Anna Quisenberry, Edith Hardin, Daley Hargis and Flora Blake are out of school on account of illness.  
Geldis Johnson, daughter of Superintendent Johnson, of Martin county, has entered the third grade.  
Lloyd Cassity, of Morgan county, has enrolled in the second grade.  
Eleanor Day, of the first grade, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

### GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA MOREHEAD CAMP

The Girl Scouts of this city will hold their first meeting in the Public School building on February 24 at 4:30 P. M. The following officers will be in charge of the camp: Miss Nelle Cassity, Captain; Miss Norma Powers—1st Lieut.; Miss Gladys Riddle—2nd Lieut. This first meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held for the purpose of organizing and explaining the work of the Girl Scouts. A cordial invitation is extended to the parents. We need your cooperation in this work. Scoutmaster Jennings has offered the service of the most advanced Scout in his troop to assist the girls in getting started with the tests and preliminary work.

### Who Are The Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts were first organized in the United States in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Low, a friend of Sir Robert Baden Powell, the father of all scouting, who urged and inspired the undertaking.

Girl Scouts, Incorporated, a National association, is non-sectarian and non-partisan. The program follows the lines of women's activities, adapted to the capacities and interests of girls, emphasis being placed on methods of training to develop initiative, self-control, self-reliance and service to others and in general the qualities of character of most worth in adult life.

### What Is Scouting For Girls?

Scouting meets a fundamental need for recreation and education in every young girl's life. The activities revolve around outdoor living, home-making and community service, aiming through these at Christian development and happiness. These three emphasize—outdoor living, home-making and community service—and the groups method of putting them into action briefly describe scouting for girls. Relationship of Boy Scouts to Girl Scouts.

There is no connection between the Girl Scouts of America and the Boy Scouts of America, now it is thought wise or in the interests of either that the same or joint leadership be extended to both, as programs for boys and girls must naturally proceed along different lines.

I wish to say that the Boy Scouts of America are friendly disposed towards this as well as other agencies engaged in character building and citizenship training for the growing youth of this country, whether girls or boys.  
Scoutmaster Jennings,  
Troop No. 2, B. S. A.  
Never undertake any job with the intention of giving it less than your best effort.

## Yum! Yum!

## Delicious Waffles--

---made right at the table without smoke, grease or any of the bother of the old fashioned waffle iron. Waffles are especially delicious for breakfast or luncheon and for Sunday night suppers and bridge party luncheons. And it's easy to make waffles; first, the batter---a whirl of eggs, a fluff of flour, milk and seasoning---and then made to a Queen's taste on a Manning-Bowman waffle iron.

The Manning-Bowman waffle iron pictured here has a batter gutter on the lower grid which catches any overflow of batter, and prevents it dripping down and discoloring the base of the Manning-Bowman waffle iron No. 1616---heavily nickel plated.



### CARD OF THANKS

The husband and children of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Honaker, who departed this life on the 16th inst., wish to thank the many kind friends who lent their aid and sympathy in the anxious hours of her illness and to say to them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—One house and lot in West Morehead.  
G. EARL COXTON

KENTUCKY POWER CO.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—Buras

# GROCERIES



New Line of Family and Fancy

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JUST OPENED UP AND WILL BE SOLD AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

I SOLICIT A FAIR SHARE OF YOUR TRADE.

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MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

### NEW INVENTIONS

Claimed to be the biggest hydro-airplane in the world, a new ship, constructed in secret by the French government, is powered with five big air-cooled motors, and is capable of carrying twenty one of bombs in addition to its crew and equipment.

German automobile drivers are wearing a special cap with a lens, visor that has slits in it to permit seeing through and yet shields the eyes from the glare of approaching lights. It also protects the face from winds, is comfortable and, in the daytime, is a shade from the sun.

Keeping the pencil always in readiness for use, a clip holds it to the finger and yet permits free use of the hand for other purposes. It fits either the right or left hand, and prevents the annoyance of mislaying the pencil.

Designed especially for small craft such as pleasure, life and fishing boats, an automatic balling system is intended to quickly rid a vessel of water even if it carries an excess load. In connection with this, a safety-ventilator has been constructed to prevent the entrance of water without hindering the air-supply.

Operating on the vacuum principle, a cleaner for camera plates, devised at the bureau of agricultural economics, simplifies the work and insures better results.

Without heat or cosmetics, the eye-lashes can be curled by a simple hand instrument that clamps them between soft pads. By application of gentle pressure for a moment, it bends them into a curl that will last for several days.

Towing barges by a motor car suspended from a monorail over a canal or at one side, is the interesting system tested recently in Germany. During the experiments, a boat load of passengers was dragged over a smooth grass plot to show how the outfit would perform when put to work with water barges.

Profiles, silhouettes and front views as well are revealed by a multiple mirror a French fashion expert has devised. At one sitting, a prospective hat buyer, for instance, can see how the piece will look from many angles.

Fitting on the end of the fountain pen cap and secured by the clip that fastens to the pocket, a number of little blotters are always available just as an eraser is provided for the pencil used. They are in layers, so that a new one can easily be exposed.

To throw light on the target, a revolver is fitted with a strong flashlight. The weapon is intended especially for police use against murderers in the dark.

Small living porches at a Dutch tuberculosis sanitarium are built on

platforms so that they can be turned toward or away from the sun as the patient needs or desires. The unit is closed on three sides and is just large enough to contain a reclining chair or bed, table and bookstand.

Automatic pumps that inflate the tires while the car is running, and whenever the pressure gets below a certain point, have been introduced to prolong the life of the tire and save the motorist time and trouble. The pump is contained in a hollow steel spoke of the wheel. The valve of the inner tube fits into this spoke. A plunger is actuated by a short rod extending from the side and coming in contact with a cam on the front axle. With each revolution of the wheel, the plunger makes a complete stroke.

—Popular Mechanics Magazine

### HOW IT FEELS TO BE SHOT FROM A GUN

A terrific blow to the solar plexus. The stomach wall driven in by a crushing blow from the air. Head held tight against a padded backrest that keeps the neck from snapping off. A tingling sensation through the muscles of the stomach and abdominal walls.

That, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, is how it feels to be shot out of a gun while sitting in the pilot's seat of a fast little scout of all expenses, which the new gunpowder catapult of Uncle Sam's battleships. From a standing start to sixty miles an hour in fifty feet and in a fraction of a second is the record, and such an acceleration would break a man's neck and back if both were not carefully protected.

These catapults have replaced earlier equipment operated by compressed air. Their advantages lie in the simplicity of operation and the much higher speed attained by the craft in a shorter distance. If you have ever been jerked off your feet by the sudden starting of a street car—a starting that probably does not exceed more than ten miles an hour in fifty feet—you can get some idea of how it would feel to reach a speed of a mile a minute in the same distance.

The little single-seater scout and combat planes, which are the main aerial armament of battleships, have been specially designed to meet the terrific strain on the pilot's body during the fraction of a second he is taking to the air. The whole back of the seat is a device of padded, forming cushion, extending up into the headrest, also deeply padded, that just fits the head and neck. When the pilot takes his place, he carefully squirms around until he establishes perfect contact from seat cushion to top of head, then gives the signal to shoot.

The plane itself is mounted on a carriage on the catapult runway. The powder charge is touched off by electricity, and force on the piston which operates the launch. Like a shell from a big gun, the airplane, with engine turning at flying speed, flashes across the deck on its carriage, whips loose through its own momentum and darts over the side, sinking in a slow glide momentarily until the propeller gets a good "bite" in the air and pulls the ship upward. The operation is over in a few seconds, but until the pilot has done it many times and learned to control his stomach muscles, he gets away with a tingling sensation that lasts for some minutes.

### EXPERT SCOPES AT BORN-FLYER IDEA

"Anyone with average intelligence, after a few hours of competent instruction can learn to operate an airplane alone, according to Sir Alan Cobham, the British aviator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. He declares that there is little similarity between military and commercial flying and that to succeed at the latter, a person does not have to be a "born-flyer." Six days in England are turning out aviators every week, he reports. Army flyers are required to take difficult tests because of the dangerous maneuvers they must perform in battle service, and it has been said that only a born flyer could pass. Such examinations are not necessary in commercial flying, Sir Alan points out and says that the common idea that there is "something wonderful" about flying, is not well founded.

Patronize merchants who advertise in 'The Scorcher.'

TO CORRESPONDENTS  
Mail your letters so as to reach Morehead not later than Wednesday of each week. Don't write on both sides of paper. Make each item as short as you can but cover all the facts. Avoid comments—Just write news. Leave off the job.

### GROWS 126 BUSHELS OF CORN ON ACRE

Homer B. Kash, Lee county junior agricultural boy, has for the second consecutive year won the state corn club championship, the junior club department of the College of Agriculture announces. He grew 126 bushels of corn on an acre last year, and in 1925 he grew 141 bushels on an acre.

Homer, who is 17 years old, will again have a place in the Junior Hall of Fame, composed of the best farm boys and girls in the state enrolled in junior agricultural clubs. This is the second year that he has won this high honor.

The 126 bushels of corn were produced on an acre of rich Middle Fork bottom land in Lee county. Homer plowed the land 2 inches deep on May 20, dragging the ground while it was still mellow. On May 24 he planted carefully selected seed corn which had been tested by the rag doll method. On June 24 Homer plowed his corn and also mowed and thinned it. July 25 he plowed it again, and the next day cut out all weeds. He laid by his corn on August 14. He estimated soil storms and wet weather reduced the yield at least 25 bushels. The corn was harvested on December 10.

Homer sold his corn for \$1 a bushel. He kept a careful record of all expenses, which totaled \$16.25, leaving him a net profit of \$109 from one acre of corn.

### ATTEND HOG SALE

Prof. H. V. Tempel with the Junior and Senior classes of Montgomery County High School attended the pure bred Duroc Jersey sale at the Bridgeway Farm, North Middletown Wednesday, February 9. Wesley Mason, son of J. Shirley Mason, a senior at the County High, bought for \$82.50 "Sensation Bride 4th," which was considered one of the best buys at the sale. A high class gilt "Orion's Willetta 3rd," was purchased by James Fitzpatrick, also of the County High School for a price of \$65. The purchase of these hogs was for the purpose of conducting individual project work in connection with the agricultural course taught by Prof. Tempel.

Mr. F. C. Willis, at the present time is on a western trip to buy cattle for the boys' club work of the Montgomery County High School.

### ANCHOR FOR AIRPLANE CARRIER WEIGHS FIFTEEN TONS

To hold fast the navy's aircraft carriers, anchors weighing fifteen tons have been ordered, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This is in keeping with an action of the sea that for every ton of ship, there should be a pound of anchor. Tests are being made with a type of stockless anchor which is said to provide greater holding power without a corresponding increase in weight.

## Flowers!

I desire to thank the people who have so liberally patronized my CUT FLOWER AGENCY and ask them to remember me when flowers are wanted. Any design made and sent without delay.

MRS. E. HOGGE, Agent  
Morehead, Ky.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. H. L. NICKELL  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
office adjoining Dr. G. C. Nickell—  
Midland Trail Garage Building.  
MOREHEAD, KY.

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HOUSE AND LOT ON FLEMING ROAD. ALSO TEN LOTS IN THE TOLLIVER ADDITION. SEE ME FOR PRICES AND TERMS.

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### THE POWER OF PUBLICITY

No more striking illustration of the power of advertising and publicity can be cited than the telephone company. Here is a business which the individual who boasts about his "conservative business judgment" would say had nothing to advertise, "if anybody" wants telephone service, they know where "get it."

The telephone company has demonstrated the fallacy of such an opinion. Largely as the result of consistently advertising in the American press over a long period of years, it has popularized telephone service in the U. S. as in no other nation in the world. The people would never use the telephone like they do today, if they had not been continuously "sold" to the telephone idea.

There are narrow-minded individuals who claim that the cost of publicity is not a legitimate expense of public service corporations. Publicity which encourages the widest use of an article is the most potent influence to reduce the expense of that article to the consuming public.

Without publicity, the demand for an article is small and the cost of production is high. With proper publicity, the demand for an article becomes universal and the cost of production drops to a minimum.

This is why Americans enjoy the best public utility service in the world. Such companies are consistent users of advertising space.

## PRINTERS' INK

HAS been responsible for thousands of business successes throughout the country. Everybody in town may know you but they don't know what you have to sell.

Advertising Will Help You

The telephone has proved this fact beyond question of a doubt.

### TRIBUTE PAID "BUFFALO BILL" IN LOG MUSEUM

In honor of the late WILLIAM F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," a log museum patterned after the famous "F E" ranch house of the great scout is being constructed in Cody, Wyo. West of Mechanics Magazine, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It will be made fireproof to protect the valuable souvenirs and exhibits which will be housed there, to reflect, as far as possible, the wild life of "Buffalo Bill's" time. It is expected that the museum will be opened and dedicated in June when the official opening of Yellowstone park occurs in Cody.

## Your Favorite Drink

IS BEST IN BOTTLES

IF BOTTLED BY

Morehead Ice and Bottling Co.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

Standing like the Rock of Gibraltar enjoying a fine trade. There's a reason: We give the people the—

## Worth of Their Money

and a high grade of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. If it's to Eat or Wear, we have it. Our prices are reasonable. Come here and buy your goods and you will save money.

## Clearfield Supply Co.

CLEARFIELD, KENTUCKY

## THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Leading Annual Dividend Company  
J. W. ELGIN, General Agent  
Maysville, Ky. T. P. ANDERSON, Local Agent  
Morehead, Ky.

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For Us To Handle.

## PROMPT SERVICE

# The Mountain Scorcher

BUSINESS OFFICE AT RESIDENCE

NOTED LEXINGTON WOMAN

DIED IN CALIFORNIA Mrs. Louise Campbell, of Lexington, died in Los Angeles, California, Sunday morning, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Campbell had gone to California last fall to spend the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Smith Dabney and Miss Wilhelmine Loos, at Los Angeles, and was preparing to return to Lexington when she became ill. She was the widow of John M. J. Campbell, of Detroit, Mich., and the daughter of the late Prof. and Mrs. Charles Louis Loos, of Lexington.

After the death of her husband in Detroit, Mrs. Campbell went to make her home in Lexington to be with her father in his declining years.

For about 14 years she had been holding the position of executive secretary of the Kentucky Women's Christian Missionary Society and her work took her to all parts of the state. She was a leading member of the Central Christian church, a speaker and writer of exceptional ability and personally one of the most lovable and charming of women.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE A PRIMARY The Republican party will select its nominees for state offices in a primary Saturday, August 6, and ten days later delegates will meet in a convention in Lexington to adopt a platform upon which the successful candidates will stand in the general election Tuesday, November 8.

These decisions were reached at a meeting of the Republican state central committee at headquarters in Louisville Saturday afternoon. The majority for the primary was 25 to 6, and that for the platform convention also was large.

A Connecticut bill provides that every pedestrian shall tie a red lantern to his coat tail as a protection from motorists. That's alright, too—but we do not desire a personal red tail light for gin-crased drivers to aim at. Our faith still is in hedges and trees.

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COOPERATIVE PLAN IN OLIVES

HALF YEAR ALTERNATIONS One semester each year for three years is spent in an industry as nearly allied as possible to their chosen line of work by students in the department of engineering at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. During the fifth year students remain continuously in college. This is said to be the only college west of the Mississippi following the co-operative plan of instruction, under which students are enabled, after the freshman year, to gain valuable first-hand experience in the work they expect to follow as a profession and at the same time to support themselves while attending college.

\$15,000 PAID CITY FOR LEXINGTON GAS FRANCHISE

A franchise to serve natural gas in Lexington for the next 20 years was sold Thursday by Mayor Hogan Yancey for \$15,000 to the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company now serving gas in Lexington, the only bidder on the franchise. The deal will be confirmed by the board of city commissioners at its regular meeting and the purchasing company will complete payment on the franchise.

A check for \$1,000 was turned over to the city by officials of the gas company after the mayor accepted his bid for the franchise. The purchase price was fixed by a provision of the ordinance. When the purchase of the franchise is completed, Mayor Yancey said, the gas company will file a schedule of rates with the commissioners, and carry the question of the rate to the state railroad commission, as provided in the ordinance.

A man in Canada says he was the owner of the bull that chased young George Young, the Catalina swimmer, into a pond and forced him to learn to swim. Also that maybe he will sue for part of the \$25,000 prize money.

Nothing changes. When a man invented a wheel and pondered over it, doubtless the neighbors said: "See much learning has made him unhappy."

It is proved that a high-pitched voice will put out a flame. If only it would put out the cat.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma. That the world is full of substitutes, but there has never been invented any substitute for newspaper advertising worth considering. That courtesy in a business and a willingness to serve customers to the best of their ability does much to build a better business. That the business man who clings tenaciously to the old ways of doing business never gets very far in these modern days of keen competition. That nowadays you can find in the advertising columns the names of the business concerns that operate normally and successfully.

That the most practical thing to do in order to inject life into a near-dead business is to ADVERTISE. That no business concern should think that just because they have been in one location for a long while that everybody knows all about them and are duty bound to buy from them.

That what they should do is to get their business so firmly established in the minds of the buying public that when they think "buy" they will think of their place first. ADVERTISING does the work. Advertise!

That the noise of good advertising attracts attention. That it doesn't pay to be independent of the public; you are dependent on them for their patronage.

Extensive Advertising of Your Business Proves That Your Service And Goods Are Right. Copyright 1927

"Efficiency is the American girl's 'ong suit,'" says an English observer. Well, all we can say, after most careful observation, she doesn't wear it often; on the street, at least.

PRINTING of All Kinds not the cheap kind but the good kind done here.

TINY ANIMAL WITH BIG BRAIN

Too small to be seen by the unaided eye, a tiny animal discovered in ocean water has a nerve center or brain more complex than that of the bee and it can build a new house for itself in less than two minutes, Arthur S. Campbell, of the University of California, says in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

When you hear a man has joined the great majority, you don't know whether he's dead or at the movies.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who never complained.

ONLY APPROVED MAPS

MAY BE USED Use of maps, atlases, charts and other material of a geographical nature pertaining to Bolivia, unless prepared with approval of the Government, will not be permitted in schools of the Republic, according to a decree which has been carried out. The purpose of the decree is to prevent circulation of geographical publications containing incorrect information or which misrepresent the boundaries of the country.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Circuit Court H. R. Prewitt, Circuit Judge. W. C. Hamilton, Com'wealth Atty. C. C. Crosthwait, Circuit Clerk. Lester Hogge, Master Commissioner. G. A. Nickell, Trustee Jury Fund.

County Court

T. A. E. Evans, Judge. T. W. Rose, County Attorney. W. T. Cassidy, Clerk. J. W. Fouch, Sheriff. Melvin Hamm, Jailor. Harlan Cooper, Tax Commissioner. A. J. Oliver, Coroner.

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Wm. Tackett, District No. 1. Harry McKenzie, District No. 2. Glen Maze, District No. 3.

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Harlan Blair, Mayor. Dr. H. L. Wilson. Arthur Blair. A. B. McKinney. S. M. Bradley. S. M. Caudill. G. W. Pritchard.

City Court

R. Tussey, Judge. D. B. Caudill, City Attorney. Lester Hogge, Clerk. F. M. Robinson, Marshal. N. L. Wells, Supt. Water Works.

COUNTY COURT DAYS

- Adair—Columbia, 1st Monday. Anderson—Lawrenceburg, 3rd Mon. Bath—Owingsville, 2nd Monday. Bell—Parisville, 3rd Monday. Bell—Parisville, 2nd Monday. Boone—Burlington, 1st Monday. Boyd—Batesville, 4th Monday. Bracken—Brooksville, 2nd Monday. Breathitt—Jackson, 4th Monday. Bourbon—Paris, 1st Monday. Carter—Grayson, 2nd Monday. Clay—Manchester, 4th Monday. Clay—Winchester, 4th Monday. Elliott—Martinsburg, 1st Monday. Estill—Irving, 2nd Monday. Fayette—Lexington, 2nd Monday. Fleming—Flemingsburg, 4th Mon. Franklin—Frankfort, 1st Monday. Garrard—Lancaster, 4th Monday. Grant—Williamstown, 2nd Monday. Greenup—Greenup, 1st Monday. Harlan—Harlan, 1st Monday. Harrison—Owensboro, 4th Monday. Henry—Newcastle, 1st Monday. Jackson—McKee, 3rd Monday. Johnson—Paintsville, 1st Monday. Jessamine—Nicholasville, 3rd Mon. Knox—Barbourville, 4th Monday. Knox—Hindman, 3rd Monday. Laurel—London, 2nd Monday. Lewis—Vanceburg, 3rd Monday. Lincoln—Stanford, 2nd Monday. Lincoln—Whitesburg, 3rd Monday. Lee—Batesville, 4th Monday. Montgomery—Mt. Sterling, 3rd Mon. Madison—Richmond, 1st Monday. Mason—Mayfield, 1st Monday. Magoffin—Salyersville, 4th Monday. Martin—Lebanon, 1st Monday. Martin—Johns, 2nd Monday. Morgan—West Liberty, 4th Monday. Meneese—Frenchburg, 1st Monday. Mercer—Bardonia, 1st Monday. Nicholas—Carlisle, 2nd Monday. Owsley—Boonesville, 1st Monday. Owsley—LaGrange, 4th Monday. Powell—Stanton, 1st Monday. Pendleton—Falmouth, 1st Monday. Pulaski—Somerset, 3rd Monday. Robertson—Mt. Olivet, 3rd Monday. Rowan—Morehead, 1st Monday. Shelby—Shelbyville, 2nd Monday. Scott—Georgetown, 3rd Monday.

WHY WAIT? Chiopractic will help you. I do not charge for consultation. Come in and have me go over your condition. I will accept only the cases that I feel results may be obtained. Dr. H. H. WADDELL Peoples Bank Bldg. Morehead, Ky.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CONVENTION

The sixth annual convention of the International Society for Crippled Children will be held in Cincinnati, February 16 and 17, with headquarters at Hotel Sinton. The society was organized in 1921 at Elyria, Ohio, and through the program which has been carried out under its inspiration, there has been created an interest in the problem of reaching and helping the crippled child. Its general program this year looks toward co-ordination of efforts on the part of all organizations dealing with the cripple throughout North America.

"A National Program" will be the keynote of the convention. The opening session will be convened by Paul H. King, of Detroit, President of the society. Dr. W. M. Auld, also of Elyria, will discuss the possibilities of a national program. Messages outlining progress in other countries will be read. Dr. Frank D. Dickson, of Kansas City, Mo., will speak on "Our National Scheme" and Mrs. A. H. Reeve, Philadelphia, on "The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and its Relation to the Crippled Children Movement."

A banquet and entertainment have been arranged by Omar H. Caswell, Cincinnati, a director of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, and the entertainment following the banquet will be given by pupils of the Cincinnati School for Crippled Children. Paul P. Harris, Chicago, head of the Society's advisory board and the founder of the Rotary clubs, will broadcast through Cincinnati station WLW, Wednesday evening. Reports of the principal committees will be received Thursday morning. "National Program for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults" will be given by Dr. R. M. Little, Albany, Thursday afternoon. "The National Problem of Educating Crippled Children" will be outlined by Professor H. E. Simmons, of Municipal University, Detroit, O., and "Educational Rehabilitation as the Ultimate Goal" by John W. Abercrombie who is superintendent of the State Department of Education, Montgomery, Ala.

Supplementing the broader program the convention will hold four round table meetings to consider questions of method, technique and organization.

The international officers are: Edgar F. Allen, Elyria, president; Paul H. King, Detroit, and Ed R. Kelley, Toledo, vice-presidents; H. E. Van de Walker, Ypsilanti, Mich., treasurer and Harry H. Howett, Elyria, secretary.

Affiliate with the International organization are societies in England, Canada and following states: New Jersey, Colorado, Iowa, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Arkansas, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Alabama, Minnesota, North Dakota, California and Florida.

Now that Kansas has lifted its ban on cigarettes, there is no reason why a lot of people who have been smoking, just as a symbol of independence, may not feel at liberty to quit.

Yours isn't a kick town if you can use good English without seeming to show off.

PRODUCE REVIEW

The butter markets at Chicago and New York reflect condition of supplies. This report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture follows:

CREAMERY BUTTER Feb. 1, 5-year Avg. ... 30,309,000 lbs. Feb. 1, 1926 ... 39,331,000 lbs. Feb. 1, 1927 ... 17,967,000 lbs.

EGGS, CASES Feb. 1, 5-year Avg. ... 310,000 Feb. 1, 1925 ... 578,000 Feb. 1, 1927 ... 525,000

POULTRY (TOTAL) Feb. 1, 5-year Avg. ... 114,234,000 lbs. Feb. 1, 1926 ... 108,512,000 lbs. Feb. 1, 1927 ... 144,845,000 lbs.

The stocks of butter and eggs are much lighter than on the corresponding day in 1926. This is not an important factor in the egg business because production is increasing rapidly, but with butter stocks light, and no immediate increase in production imminent, the result has been a rather firm feeling, which is likely to continue, until there is evidence of larger supplies available. This may come about through increased production in this country or through imports of butter from New Zealand. There are some large cargoes afloat from New Zealand, which become available as the boats near New York, in case our markets are on a parity with England, duly considered.

The egg markets continue to decline, due to increasing receipts. Today the Chicago market on fresh firsts is quoted at 29 to 30 cents, and 23 to 24 1/2 cents at New York. This represents an extreme decline of 2 1/2 cents a dozen at Chicago and unchanged at New York as compared with quotations the previous week. Markets will probably continue to decline from now on, until eggs reach a storage basis. Prompt handling and quick turn-over are necessary to secure best results. Receipts of live poultry, especially at New York, have been higher than the trade will absorb readily. A net decline of from two to three cents was registered in values of live fowls at New York last week, compared with quotations prevailing the previous week.

The dressed poultry market has been drawn upon and everything points to moderate values on poultry until buying commences for the Jewish Holidays in March.

HOMES NEAR TOP OF WORLD

ARE HALF UNDERGROUND Dwellers along the Pacific shores of northeastern Asia, near the Arctic circle, and in other parts of the frozen north, have strange houses partly above and partly below the ground, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The cellar portion is shielded from the cold and warmly lined. A feature of these abodes is the ladder stairway. It is simply a split log with holes in it for hands and feet.

A man would rather spend \$50 for a cure than spend 5 cents for prevention.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Judge H. R. Frewitt 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 Attorney of the Twenty-First judicial district, composed of Rowan, Bath, Menifee and Montgomery counties, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce S. M. Estill, of Bath county, as a candidate for Representative from the Bath-Rowan District, subject to the Democratic primary, August 6.

We are authorized to announce Charles E. Jennings as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

#### LIGHT IN THE HOME

Let my lamplight shine out brightly Like a beacon in the dark; Let it shine a friendly welcome on all those within its arc; May it bring out all the beauties for the folks who wish to "park" in that blessed place called home.

Let there be no gloomy places where a little babe might fall. Let no child grow up in fear of ugly wretches on the wall. But remember that a bad light may be worse than none-at all. In that blessed place called home.

God preserve those sunlit windows! Flood the house with radiance bright! There are far too many creatures living in perpetual night. Never let the cause of eye-strain be a poorly shaded light. In that blessed place called home. —Paul J. McCann

When a man comes home with a frown, he believes that his wife coaches the children to ask him a lot of fool questions that he can't answer.

#### EDITORIAL POP SHOTS

Referring to Rev. J. J. Dickey's letter, published elsewhere in this paper, we wish to say that Brother Dickey is a scholar and a gentleman and a judge of good-newspapers.

The Maysville Independent tells how Kentucky's premier editor, Hiram Duley, of the Flemingsburg Times-Dem. kicked the stuffing out of Einstein's Theory of Relativity and completely upset the Independent editor's cherished belief in the theory. We are glad he did it for we never had much faith in that "relativity" stuff.

The King of Spain has decided not to visit the United States. Well, what a pity!—The American snobbery are just dying for another chance to act the dumboff.

Not one man in a hundred, the way they have been politically trained, can go to the legislature or congress, or even into the White House, without running up taxes; inventing new jobs for their friends, handing out larger appropriations to please their constituents and opening the door for wasting money on everything they touch.

Electric power from the River Jordan has been so enthusiastically received by the Arabs and Jews of Palestine, that the Jaffa Electric Co. is paying a six percent dividend. Electricity speaks an universal tongue; it is as intelligible to the Oriental Yid or to the Bedouin sheik as it is to the college-bred American.

#### DONT

- A few "douts" 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 "alte" for night. Don't report little courtier calls in the neighborhood. Don't try to crack local jokes. Don't use more words than are necessary to state the facts. 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 get your letters here not later than Wednesday of each week.

#### BARBER'S BOND

John W. Barber, was held in a bond of \$15,000 by Judge Evans Saturday in the killing of Clyde Moore. He gave the bond to answer indictment by the March grand jury.

How difficult it is to be your brother's keeper, to order a meal for your wife, to buy a hat for your son, to tune in on a radio program that suits the whole family!

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#### MT. STERLING LIVESTOCK

\$50 head of stock sold. 150 calves sold from 6 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents; steers brought from 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents; heifers from 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents. Bulls sold by the head from \$22.50 to \$45.00. Hogs sold at \$12.00 per hundred. Bidding was lively and everybody in high spirits.

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#### IN MEMORY OF CLYDE MOORE

(By Bertha McBrayer)  
Beneath the sod on Christy Creek  
A shattered body lies,  
His father dear lies sleeping near;  
Their souls have reached the skies.

The sighs and cries of those he loved  
Have mingled with their tears  
One week ago we did not know  
His days were numbered here.

Just as the curfew whistle blew  
The shots echoed far and wide  
The end was near, his friends did fear  
As they crowded to his side.

Death hovered near till noon next day  
But we knew that Clyde must go,  
His mother will miss his loving care  
For he worked and helped her so.

His friendly smile and winning ways  
Won friends both far and near,  
'Tis sad to think that one so young  
Must leave his friends so dear.

Good bye Clyde, we will miss you  
May God protect your mother  
Your brothers, sisters, broken hearted  
Will never forget their brother.

Your friends will cherish your memory  
And pray you have found a home  
Where love and friendship reign supreme  
And sorrows are not known.

#### HEALTH TALKS TO EMPLOYERS

The Kentucky State Board of Health, through its representative, Dr. Annie S. Veech, offers the services of members of its staff to appear before groups of employees in either industrial concerns or retail establishments and to address those employees on subjects pertaining to health, as "Keeping Physically Fit," "Prevention of Colds," "Nutrition," "Food Values" and "Posture." Dr. Veech states that several members of the staff are prepared to give a part of their time during the spring months to visiting establishments and addressing employees for from 20 to 25 minutes at noon, or, preferably, from the standpoint of the Health Department officials at some other hour of the day.

Some members of Associated Industries of Kentucky in whose establishments such addresses have been delivered, place a high value on the service, both to employees and the employer. Other members who are interested may arrange for such speakers through the Association office or may address Dr. Veech, State Board of Health, Louisville.

#### BEARSKIN NEWS

We are sorry to report of the recent sickness of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rice's children of this place but are glad to report that they are much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincil, of Haldeman, were visiting friends in Morehead Sunday.

We appreciate the good road that is being constructed near Bearskin and hope it will continue on up the way.

The store of Jim Rice is being changed into a barber shop and hot dog stand and will be managed by Mell Rice.

Jim Rice has moved into L. P. Sturgill's property, this being his second move in seven days. We are sorry to lose him.

Mrs. W. D. Christian, of Seas Branch, was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. M. Rice Tuesday.

Roy Sturgill, Sr., returned from Pennsylvania Saturday where he has been for employment.

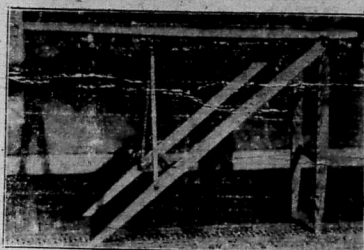
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith were in Morehead this week on business. Mrs. Bill Conn, of Seas Branch who has been ill for some time is able to be out again. We hope she will continue to improve to good health.

#### WINCHESTER MAN TAKES OWN LIFE BY INHALING GAS

Seth Beckner, son of the late Judge William Beckner, committed suicide by inhaling gas in a hotel room in Winchester Tuesday. Relatives and friends were unable to assign a motive for the act. The body was found by a maid. Beckner was lying on the bed, fully clothed. A tube connected with a gas jet was in his mouth. Mr. Beckner was a widely known athlete while attending Centre college at Danville. He was a lieutenant of the Second Kentucky Infantry during the Spanish-American War and later traveled extensively in South America. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Worth and Mrs. Nancy Clark, both of Lexington; and three brothers, Col. Loden Beckner, of Winchester; Tully Beckner, of Louisville, and Rickman Beckner, of Knoxville.

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#### STATE ALMOST CERTAIN TO GET U. S. HOSPITAL

A favorable report was ordered yesterday by the house committee on World War veterans legislation on the bill making appropriations in a lump sum for several veterans' hospitals. While no specific site is mentioned in the appropriation bill, the report of the committee recommends that one hospital, to cost not less than \$1,000,000 be erected somewhere in Kentucky and it is reasonably certain that the bill will pass and that Kentucky will get

such an institution. Congress will not undertake to select the location which will fall to the director of the veterans' bureau, but it is apparent that there will be a scramble for the location of the institution.

Nearly a dozen cities in Kentucky are seeking selection as the hospital site, and there are six in the Seventh congressional district. Lutesh Beckner, of Winchester, was in Washington in the interest of Winchester. If located in Kentucky the institution will be especially for neuro-psychiatric patients.

## Waltz Has The Goods!

Every day is like a SALE DAY at Walts' West Haldeman Store judging from the quality of goods and prices.

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### Social and Personal

Joe Neatherly, having sold his farm near Bluestone some time ago to Sam Howard, has moved to town and lives in one of Senator Bradley's houses on Chesapeake street.

Pe and W. L. Lambert, of Crix, were business visitors in the city Monday.

J. T. Jennings is slowly recovering from a severe spell of stomach trouble.

Mrs. U. G. Blair, of Craney and her daughter, Mrs. Quinten Cassidy and three children, came down Saturday to visit relatives in the city, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and daughter Mrs. Clara Jones and daughter Elene Jones came up from Owenton last week to visit Mrs. Simpson's daughter, Miss Capitola Simpson. Mrs. Jones returned home Saturday. Mrs. Simpson stayed for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift were here Sunday from Lexington. Mrs. Harlan Blair who had been in Lexington for the past three weeks taking medical treatment returned home with them.

Mrs. W. T. Caudill is very ill at her home on Second street. A trained nurse was called from Lexington and came Thursday to take care of Mrs. Caudill.

W. A. Fryman, who has been em-

ployed at Portsmouth for some time is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Polfrey at Smile.

"Pete" Honaker has gone to the home of his son, Lee George, in this city to live since the death of Mrs. Honaker. Mr. Honaker was quite ill when Mrs. Honaker passed away and was unable to be at the burial, but he is very much better.

Miss Amelia Duley has been quite ill for the past few days but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leas and Mrs. Mary Greene were visitors in Owingsville Wednesday.

Atty E. Hogge attended court at Owingsville Wednesday.

Charles P. Duley was in Washington D. C. this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair and Master Harold Blair motored to Ashland Sunday and were the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Hogge will spend the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Conley at Enterprise.

J. B. Cassidy, of Blaze, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. Lee Stewart was called to Knott county Friday of last week by the serious illness of her mother. James S. Reynolds has been quite ill this week with something like "flu."

The Senior Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held a valentine social Friday evening of last week at the parlor of the church. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements after which a plate lunch was served about 30 members of the class.

**Missionary Meeting**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clay Thursday afternoon.

**Birthday Party**  
Master Billie Cooper proved an entertaining host when several of his little friends met with him Saturday of last week at his home on Main street to help him celebrate his 10th birthday. All kinds of amusements so dear to the childish heart were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Anna Mae Young, Garnetta Comingo, Bernice Cooper, Gladys Casker, Lee Winkelman, Lowell Ambrurgey, John Paul Nickel, June Morris Adkins, Paul Gross, Charles Tatum, Elwood Dillon and Boone Caudill. Mrs. Mary Brigan assisted with the entertaining.

**S. S. Class Entertained**  
Mrs. S. P. Wheeler entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon of last week with a valentine party at the parlor of the Baptist church. All kinds of games were

planned and played, after which sandwiches, cakes and Eskimo pies were served. The following little folks:—Lillian Buskirk, Dorothy Hutchison, Lillian Tackett, Ruby Buskirk, Estelle Adams, Alpha Hutchison, Martha Brannan, Louise Adams, Virginia Johnson, Cledith Pouch, Brutus Winston Green, Naomi Jones, Elmer Tackett, Paul Wheeler, Harvey Tackett, James Brannan, Robert Tackett and Emerson Wheeler.

**Foreign Language Club**  
Miss Amelia Duley was a very gracious hostess Friday evening of last week when she entertained the members of the Foreign Language Club of the Morehead State Normal School at her home west of Morehead on the Midland Trail for a business and social meeting. At the business session Robert Stewart was elected president. Weed Tordillion, vice-president; Scott Craft, secretary; Lena McClure, treasurer. A nominating speech was given in Latin by Weed Tordillion. The program which was well prepared by the program committee, was as follows: "The Origin of Valentine Day," by Ira Caudill; a story, "Psyche and Cupid," by Calvin Barandollar; "Ode to Psyche," by Mildred Blair, and special music by Misses Elizabeth Raine and Amelia Duley and C. P. Duley. A delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess, being assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Du-

ley. Those of the club who enjoyed the hospitality extended by the hostess were:—Misses Nora Nell Cooksey, Grace Frances Cassidy, Jess Allen, Margaret Groves, Beulah Moberbee, Mildred Blair, Lucy Day, Mildred Waltz, Anna Jane Day, Lena McClure and Mrs. Lillard Carter, teacher-of the class. Messrs Scott Craft, Ira Caudill, Allie Holbrook, Ashton Denton, Raymond Bates, Weed Tordillion, Robert Stewart, William Elder, Calvin Barandollar, Eldon Evans, Frank Meadows and Monroe Wickers.

**New Students Entertained**  
The Christian Endeavor entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening of last week for the new students of the State Normal School. There was a large crowd there and a most pleasant evening was spent. The valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

**AN EARLY SNAKE**  
Our friend C. H. Tackett and his crew of workmen on the M. & N. F. Railroad killed a snake on the 8th instant. Mr. Tackett did not tell us what kind it was—we mean what kind of a snake.

**WHY WAIT?**  
Chiropractic will help you. I do not charge for consultation. Come in and have me go over your condition. I will accept only the cases that I feel results will be obtained.  
DR. R. H. WADDELL

**LIGHTS OF THE TOWN**  
When you're slogging down rough mountains through a cold and driving rain  
With bleak darkness swift descending and the pathway far from plain,  
And you're not the least bit certain just which way the home town lies,  
And your feelings are as dreary as the solemn weeping skies,  
And your feet about as tired as they possibly can be,  
And you seem as lost and helpless as a sailor far from sea,  
Oh, what sudden joy assails you,  
What fresh vigor quickens step,  
How your sagging backbone stiffens,  
How you brighten up with pep,  
How your oozing courage rallies,  
How your fearful-doubtings down—  
When you see the lights below you of the old home town!  
—Oscar H. Roemer

**Churches and Societies**  
**Ministers' Meeting**  
Ministers of the Church of God will hold a Ministerial Assembly at Winchester, beginning next Tuesday to be followed by The Young People's Convention February 25-27. An extensive program has been prepared in which our esteemed townsman, Rev. T. F. Lyons, appears for an address the first day at 9:45 a. m. on the subject, "Filling Our Place in the Church."

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#### SECRETS OF ORIENTAL ART ARE REVEALED BY SCULPTOR

Something new in sculpture, introducing bizarre color effects, has been brought back from the orient by Alan Clark, a young American sculptor who spent three years in the Far East, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. He not only uses inlays of different colored woods, but employs lacquers and gold leaf to get unusual effects. In a bust of Mme. Gallucci he carved the work from mahogany and finished it in black and red lacquers and gold leaf, while the face itself is done in an unusual olive tint. A large comb is finished in red lacquer, and a Chinese shawl, draped over the diva's shoulders, is done in green, blue and gold, the colors of the original.

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#### A SOUND STATEMENT OF TIMBER

In discussing the subject of our future timber supply, Frank G. Wiesner, President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in a recent article in The Nation's Business, says that the forests, nature's timber factories, are the greatest production organization in the world, and that with care and propagation our timber supply will be

inexhaustible and adequate for all proper uses.

Mr. Wiesner says that as legitimate substitutes for wood are found, they will be generally adopted, but that new uses for wood will arise just as in the case of building with concrete which replaces wooden structures.

"So protean is the suitability of wood for home uses, that despite all the synthetic materials, its uses have increased from 2,000 in number ten years ago to 4,500 today. Rot and fire are the chief enemies of wood. Preservative chemical processes have already multiplied the lives of ties, posts and poles by three or more. Incombustible paints and impregnations have made a start in opposition to fire, but a great field is here. This is something the chemists can do today, now. To make wood slow-burning and eliminate the fire hazard will confer a social service of universal benefit."

There are a lot of cave-men in this nation of ours. You can always know them. When trouble starts they run for a cave.

It isn't where you live or how you do things that makes you civilized—but the distance you think beyond your immediate horizon.

#### KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

"The Present Prosperity, Well-Being And Commanding Position Of The United States And Its Industries Are Due Basically To Electric Power."—Frank L. Dame.

Frankfort—New building planned for construction at Kentucky Institute for Feeble-minded here, costing above \$55,000.

Hopkinsville—New men's clothing factory here, Browning Manufacturing Company, begins production.

Hyden—State will build 18.7-mile road to Hazard costing \$328,000.

Barbourville — K. Triplett, of Cumberland, opens new store here.

Barbourville—Old building next to Dr. B. P. Jones being razed and new brick structure to be reared in its stead.

Frankfort — Contracts aggregating \$1,500,000 for 116.3 miles road work were let by State Highway Commission on January 11.

Augusta—Kentucky Power Company increases capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Lancaster—Garrard county sheep breeders creates organization called Sheep Breeder's Protective Club.

Lexington—More than \$6,000,000 distributed January 19th by Burley Tobacco Association in tobacco growing counties of Kentucky and 6 other states.

Mayville—252 carloads tobacco shipped out from local plants during December over C. & O. Railroad.

Frankfort—More than 113,000 trees for reforestation and highway and school planting now available in Kentucky.

Louisville—Development of Louisville Gas & Electric Company's 135,000-h. p. hydroelectric plant at Ohio River Falls near completion.

Murray—Barren county receives \$50,000 a month for oil production. Extensive operations planned for spring and summer.

Murray—125 acres strawberries pledged by Calloway farmers, 200 acres is goal.

Natural Bridge—Kentucky State Park Commission will erect large hotel at this place.

Carload of registered Jersey cows were shipped out of Todd county during December.

Drakesboro—Through efforts of Citizens Bank of Drakesboro, 2 carload dairy heifers have been placed on farms in that community.

Morgantown—Opening of Dark Tobacco barn in Morgantown to take place shortly.

Louisville—Heyburn Bullding Co. incorporated with capitalization of \$1,500,000.

Louisville — New junior high school costing \$401,700 to be erected at 112 North 22nd street.

6 commercial orchards being developed in Owsley county.

Louisville—Further consideration given to construction of Fourth street sewer project.

Ashland — Kentucky Mining & Navigation Company plans barge line on Big Sandy River, with river terminal at Louisa or point below.

Louisville—University of Louisville will build \$228,000 new Administration building.

Sturgis—Sturgis Furniture Company moves into larger quarters in building on Adams street.

Glasgow—Lewis Emery Company preparing to begin oil well drilling on Button farm south of town.

Danville — Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce appoints committee to work toward securing packing plant for this city.

Louisville—\$14,800 subscribed in the annual drive for Y. M. C. A. in two days.

Louisville — International Apple Shippers' Association will hold its annual convention in this city during August.

Edmonton—Oil well drilling in progress on the farm of Allan Keltner.

#### FATHER OF CLARK MAN DIES AT 66

Herbert H. Moore, Winchester, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, received a message Sunday night from Orlando, Fla., notifying him of the sudden death of his father, the Rev. John P. Moore, 66 years old, at the First Methodist Church, in that city shortly after the minister had completed his sermon. He was a native of Eastern Kentucky, having been born and reared in the Big Sandy Valley. For many years he was an active minister of the Methodist Church in the West Virginia conference, but went to Florida about ten years ago. He had for some time been supplying the pulpit of the Orlando church.

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#### AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

A survey made by the agricultural agent shows that Marshall county has 740 acres of strawberries.

Carlisle county farmers produced enough apples last year to supply local markets to date.

The Caldwell County Poultry Association contracted to furnish purebred eggs to a Hopkinsville hatchery from January 1 to July 1.

The agricultural agent predicts that Pike county will produce three times as much poultry products this year as in any previous year.

Farmers in Providence community in Knox county co-operated in the purchase of 2,000 fruit trees this spring.

The Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce is promoting a junior agricultural

club.

Robert Smallwood and Zack McGuffee, Lee county farmers, will use limestone and phosphate on an acre of land each, in order to demonstrate the value of fertilizers.

The Capital Trust Co. of Frankfort financed the purchase of 60 ewes for a junior agricultural sheep club in Franklin county.

The fourth annual canvass of scrub bull owners will be made in Campbell county the first week in March.

A purebred sires campaign, recently launched in Lawrence county where there is much interest in dairying, is meeting with success.

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OWINGSVILLE NEWS

Miss Catherine Jackson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lexington Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Jess Craig, son of Reuben Craig, of near Olympia, had two of his fingers and part of his thumb torn off when a dynamite cap which he was playing, exploded last Wednesday. The boy was removed to the Mary Chiles Hospital at Mt. Sterling where he is improving.

L. A. McCoy has been reappointed postmaster of Owingsville for another four-year term.

Miss Dorothy Webster delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday afternoon with a Valentine party.

Friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Omar Rogers a delightful surprise last Wednesday when a large number of them gathered at her home for a spend-day.

Miss Jean Broster, of Ashland, was the week-end guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crockett, of Wayne, W. Va., have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett.

Lacy Byron, of Lexington, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Byron.

Mrs. Annie E. Richards, Mrs. Bess Lacy and Mrs. C. W. Goodpaster were in Georgetown last week to see Miss Louie Peters, who is ill in the hospital there.

William Estill, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Estill.

Hyman Corbett, of Lexington, returned after a short visit to his sister, Miss Isabella Corbett.

Rev. John E. Moss, of Cynthiana, was here last week to see Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodpaster.

Miss Lucille Vice was in Lexington last week to attend the Chi Omega dance.

Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. Richard Reid were in Mt. Sterling to attend the funeral of Mr. A. M. Bedford.

Mrs. A. E. Richards will leave today for a stay of several days in Louisville.

Frank Dally, who recently had an operation for appendicitis in Lexington, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

Miss Elizabeth Chesco has returned to Frankfort after spending the week-end with Miss Christine Anderson.

Mrs. Ed Barnes is in Lexington with her niece, Miss Catherine Jackson, who has had an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter has returned to her home in Millersburg after a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Shroat and Mr. Shroat.

SHARKEY NEWS

H. C. and J. D. Canfill made a business trip to Salt Lick, Wednesday.

Carlisle Black and his sons are clearing ground this week on his new farm.

Melvin Eldridge made a business trip to Ringo's Mills this week.

Harve Kegley purchased a Jersey cow from Carlisle Black Friday.

John Black has built a four room house on one of his lots in Morehead and moved to it this week.

John Ed. Johnson purchased a fine Jersey cow from Hurst Brothers this week.

Tom Johnson of this place has rented a farm from Wm. Parker at Farmers and will move to it the first of March. He rented his home farm to Fulton Hicks.

Riley Johnson has purchased a farm on the flat near the head of Bull Fork Hill and is building a house on it.

The news has been received here that Mrs. Nell Canfill of Bluestone is very ill and not expected to live.

ILLINOIS FLOOD RELIEF PRESENTS GRAVE PROBLEM

Maintenance through the winter of flood sufferers in the inundated areas along the Illinois and Sangamon rivers in Illinois embraces a problem which is rather original in Red Cross relief operations. It is a peculiar coincidence that usually disasters occur and the rehabilitation programs are closed before the incoming of severe winter weather.

The winter has been severe in the northern Mississippi valley and the flood in this area persisted, the water receding at an extremely slow rate after twice reaching a high mark of nearly 30 feet. It left the rural sections in seas of mud.

When the Red Cross registration in the area closed on December 31, it amounted to 2,250 families, of whom about 60 per cent required assistance. In the towns of Beardstown, Versailles, Canton, Havana and Winchester the water had receded and life approached the normal; yet practically all the farm lands were either flooded or under ice. A factor stabilizing the situation was the stalwart adherence of tenant farmers to their land. Almost as a whole these farmers decided to await the drainage of their land and not to seek new locations. It will be an idle season for them until spring for there will be no work to be done all through the winter.

Coming at the time of the harvest received no widespread attention. Of course, the flood lacked the dramatic incidents of the hurricane and as a consequence contributions to flood relief amounted to no more than \$80,000. The maintenance of families until spring will probably require something like \$150,000.

It is a cinch the farmers were desperately in need of help—else they never would have gone to Congress for it.

SPECIAL CARE OF THE LAWN

Now is the time to grow grass seed on the lawn.

By N. R. Elliott, Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Experience has taught that during February and March rather heavy seedings of bluegrass and other lawn seeds should be applied to the lawn. The average lawn in Kentucky will no doubt be rolled at this time of the year. Preceding this rolling a good application of grass seed should be applied.

A satisfactory mixture can be made by using 50 percent bluegrass, 15 per cent white clover, and 5 percent resealed red clover. A good application should be broadcast on the lawn in February and again in March. The lawn should be rolled immediately after the grass seed has been sown.

If the lawn has not received any lime in the last eight or ten years an application of limestone broadcast during the latter part of February or the first part of March will undoubtedly be beneficial.

Where bluegrass does well it will be found advisable to use a nitrogen bearing fertilizer. This can be applied in March in the form of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, or other nitrogen-bearing fertilizer at the rate of about one pound per square rod. This application can be repeated in April if the ground appears to be poor and the grass is not doing so well. Where bluegrass does not do well, soil treatments should consist of a liberal application of lime and a complete fertilizer. Lime should be applied immediately, and the fertilizer meant to be one that contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. One and one-half to two pounds per square rod is a good application. The summer condition of lawns will be largely determined by the spring care that is given. Three things are undoubtedly essential: rolling the lawn, sowing of seed and the application of lime and fertilizer.

Everybody is in favor of the golden rule—for the guidance of the other fellow.

JAP CLOVER SEED AVAILABLE

Fourteen Ky. counties reported a total lespedeza (Jap clover) seed crop of 15,181 bushels last fall. This has been released and offered for sale at prices much lower than a year ago. The larger crops reported were Graves county, 4,500 bushels; Todd county, 5,000 bushels; Hickman county, 3,000 bushels; Carlisle county, 850 bushels, and McCracken county, 850 bushels. It is estimated that 30 new seed gathering pans were purchased and 65 made in Graves county last fall. Christian, Boone, Shelby, Spencer, Muhlenberg, Hopkins and Kenton counties harvested the seed for the first time last year. Ralph Kenney, an extension field agent for the Kentucky College of Agriculture, estimates that 40,000 bushels of lespedeza seed will be sown in the state this year.

THE GARDEN

FRAME MANAGEMENT

By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The investment even in a cloth covered coldframe is large enough to call for using simply the growing of plants for early vegetables, valuable as that it. Since a hotbed calls for even greater investment in both material and labor its proper utilization is just that much more important. The all-year program that follow will make permanently constructed, glass covered frames, pay for themselves.

February 15—Used as a hotbed, start cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce seed.

March 5—Transplant into a coldframe, and into the garden three weeks later.

March 15—Remak the hotbed and start tomatoes, peppers and eggplant.

April 15—Transplant back into the hotbed now used as a coldframe. These plants go into the garden about May 15.

June 1—Set all frames with celery plants raised outside from seed sown about April 15. No covers are needed. The celery will remain in the frames up to October 1.

October 1—Set lettuce plants of the Wonderful variety raised from seed sown about August 15. The covers will be needed during cold periods. The lettuce would grow, perhaps somewhat slowly, but it should survive to Christmas, and even beyond.

Another program might be:

February 15—Cabbage and let-

tuce as before, thinning or transplanting back into the spent hotbed, really now a coldframe, these plants set in the garden from March 15 on.

April 1—Remak the hotbed. Sow cucumber, melon or squash seed in individual pots, moving them into the garden about May 15, setting some of them back into the bed, using the covers judiciously to force them to make extra-early. Used in this way, the frames help materially in fighting the beetles.

With these hints, gardeners may work out programs to suit their individual case.

KENTUCKY ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Total livestock of Kentucky farms January 1, 1927, was worth about 5 percent more than one year ago, according to the January 1, 1927, estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The value of all horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine on Kentucky farms January 1, 1927, is estimated to be approximately \$86,725,900 compared to \$82,438,000 January 1, 1926, \$76,370,000 two years ago, \$79,631,000 three years ago, and \$98,848,900 January 1, 1923. Compared to the estimates for January 1, 1926, this year's estimates indicate increases in both numbers and price per head of sheep and swine; unchanged numbers but increased prices per head for milk cows and for other cattle; but decreases both in numbers and in prices of horses and mules. The number of horses in Kentucky decreased about 4 percent during 1926, mules decreased 1 percent; sheep

increased nearly 10 percent; and white increased about 12 percent. This estimate gives the numbers of livestock on farms in Kentucky on Jan. 1, 1927 as follows:—horses, 325,000; mules 301,000; milk cows, 464,000; other cattle, 448,000; sheep \$26,000, and swine of all ages 940,000. The average farm value of horses in Kentucky Jan. 1, 1927 was \$47, compared to \$50 January 1, 1927; mules \$58 compared with \$63; total cattle, (including milk cows) \$37.73 compared to \$32.85; milk cows \$47 compared to \$41; sheep \$10.73 per head compared to \$10.97; and swine of all ages \$13 per head compared with \$12.40.

BIG TRIP FOR JUNIOR WORKERS

Four Kentucky junior agricultural club members will this year receive free trips to Springfield, Mass., according to an announcement by J. W. Whitehouse, State club leader. Two boys and two girls, at least 17 years old, who have outstanding records as club members, and who now are club leaders will be selected to attend the national 4-H club conference at Springfield, where junior agricultural club problems will be discussed by workers from many states. The conference is being financed by Horace A. Moses, Massachusetts philanthropist. The Kentucky boys and girls making the trip will have an opportunity to see Washington, New York, Boston and much of the northeastern part of the United States.

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MORAL—ADVERTISE

CROOKEDEST RAIL LINE WILL BE AUTO ROAD

Steps have been taken to transform the Mt. Tamapalis and Muir Woods railway, in California, into a motor highway, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The line, known as "crookedest in the world" because of its 287 curves, was built in 1856, to make available to tourists the scenic panorama visible from the top of Mt. Tamapalis, and for years the little cogwheel engines have changed their way to the summit without an accident or interruption in service.

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Boys' Sweaters 25c off on every dollar.	Bridles and Pads at Bargain Prices. Great Bargains in Farm Tools.
Boys' Gum Boots at . . . . . \$2.50	Clocks and Watches at Very Low Prices.
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Boys' Lumber Jacks at cost to close out.	
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# News From Over the State

Three men were indicted for murder in the Boyd circuit court at Ashland last week.

Voluntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed in federal court last week by Vardy Bybee, surviving partner of the firm of Bybee Brothers, Cynthia merchants.

James Keely, for 19 years secretary of the various masonic bodies at Owensboro, was indicted last week on charges of embezzling \$4,296 from the funds of the lodges.

Announcement was made Saturday that the Lexington Ice Company has purchased the plant of the Paris Ice and Manufacturing Company and will take over the plant within a short time.

Hugh Fozen, near 31 years old, shot his wife through the heart and then killed himself Sunday morning at their home in Louisville while his two children, six and four years old, looked on.

Net incomes of all Kentucky corporations for 1924 were cut from \$7,168,000 to \$40,655,000 by taxation, according to figures made public Monday by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Mrs. Kentucky Music, 83 years old, wealthiest woman in Eastern Kentucky, was married last week to Rev. Allan J. Mearns, her sixth husband. She outlived her other five husbands.

The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission last week reported fifty arrests during January for violations of the conservation law. Twelve pieces of contraband were seized and total fines were \$955.

Governor Fields last week pardoned the 45 days jail sentence and remitted the state's portion of the \$150 fine imposed on Chester Prator in the Fleming circuit court on a charge of transporting liquor.

Roy Clem, son of John Clem, of Clark county, is in the Winchester hospital in a serious condition from loss of blood. The ax with which he was chopping wood flew back and cut his hand off above the wrist.

Paul McKelvey, 15 years old, died at his home in Hickman county Saturday from lockjaw, said to have been caused by a blow on the back of the neck by a playmate in a friendly scuffle several days before.

Lawrence Harmon, 25 years old, who represented McCreary and Wayne counties at the last session of the legislature, died at his home at Whitley City last week. Mr. Harmon was the youngest member of the 1926 general assembly.

Three Kentucky cities will get

new postoffice buildings under the favorable report made to Congress Saturday. The cities to receive new buildings and the amounts to be spent are: Louisville, \$2,600,000; Harrodsburg, \$80,000; Harlan, \$75,000.

E. D. Cornell, wanted in Cynthia on a charge of issuing a number of worthless checks, was arrested at Indianapolis last week and returned to Cynthia. Cornell was formerly employed as linotype operator by the Cynthia Log Cabin.

When federal officers raided a garage at Dayton, Ky., last week a 900-gallon still in full operation was discovered. 12,000 gallons of mash, 500 gallons of moonshine whiskey and 700 pounds of sugar were confiscated. Five men were arrested.

The Letcher county grand jury, in session last week, returned ninety indictments.

Thirteen persons were injured in Louisville Sunday in a series of accidents caused by slippery streets.

Twenty-four negroes were arrested by Lexington police, Saturday night in a raid on a gambling game.

More than 800 Republicans attended the Lincoln Day banquet held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville Saturday.

Automobiles have brought more than two million dollars into the state treasury through the issuance of 1927 automobile license tags.

194 persons have united with the Broadway Christian church in Lexington during a revival being conducted there by Rev. Packard.

Whisky prescription permits of six Kentucky physicians and three drug stores were revoked by the prohibition department last week.

State Treasurer Ed Dishman last week called in interest bearing warrants for the year ending December 31, 1925, totaling \$3,085,000.

The body of Wesley Hunter, of Wickliffe, who disappeared from his home on December 24, was found floating in the backwater of a creek last week.

Appropriations of \$200,000 for the improvement of two highways was voted by the Johnson county fiscal court at its meeting at Paintsville last week.

Mary Elizabeth Digs, three years old, negro, was burned to death Friday afternoon when the home of her parents at Richmond was destroyed by fire.

Earl Miller, alias William Peck Kolb, accused as lone bandit who robbed grocery stores and filling stations in Lexington last fall, was

given two sentences totaling fifteen years in the Fayette circuit court last week.

Ernest Renfro, 20, salesman, was arrested at Cincinnati on a warrant from Harrodsburg, charging he had with assault on a young girl. He will be returned for trial.

Knights of Pythias throughout Kentucky will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the order next week.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### MOREHEAD CAMP

Scout News—By Scoutmaster Jennings.

Scoutmaster Jennings announces that Dr. H. H. Waddell has agreed to help in training the Boy Scouts of Morehead. Dr. Waddell has had a wide range of experience along this line of work and is sure to be valuable to the staff of Troop Officers. We are glad to have a real live enthusiastic, ambitious man like this to give his time and interest and help willing to give his time and attention to the interest and welfare of our boys.

Dr. Waddell has furthermore shown interest in the Boy Scouts by informing Scoutmaster Jennings that he would give chiropractic adjustments free to any Boy Scout in need of treatment.

### SCOUT OATH AND LAWS

The whole philosophy and spirit of scouting are clearly and abundantly set forth in the Oath and Law of the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose of oath and law is to challenge all compromise in habits of conduct and to check outward conduct against inner habits of thought and desire. That boy is only a true scout who is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent not for a reward but for the inner glow of IS.

Oath and Law of Scouting are intended to take all of the shame out of the life and conduct of that boy who says, "I Am a Boy Scout!" Oath and law therefore deal with the inner qualities and habits of the scout. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he" may be said no less of the boy than of the man. Nothing has been more clearly demonstrated in modern science than the fact that as the boy thinketh in his heart, so ultimately will the man become.

That boy who thinketh in his heart only of degradation and accessories of scouting is not a true Scout. He has not felt the inner glow of "I-S." To permit him to continue in Scouting on that basis would foster within the boy habits of conduct contrary to the high purpose of the Boy Scout movement.

We are perhaps prone to think of the Oath and Law of Scouting as something abstract and unrelated to the tools of scouting—something for the boy to recite and the leader to use as campaign literature. Thoughtful administrators and experienced leaders of scouting know, however, that there is nothing more affective in fostering inner attitude and outward conduct of peerworthy character than to challenge the boy on his understanding of and adherence to the Oath and Law of Scouting.

Oath and law constitute the "public opinion" of scouting and a method for saturating the society of boyhood with the habits of conduct, approved by the cumulated experience of the race habits of conduct that reveal the youthful sincerity and the forth of boyhood chivalry.

We trust that we have shown how challenging is the job of doing for boys that which scouting promises—challenging because the job must be accomplished for the most part in the hands of boy leaders who must be trained in the art of observation and methods—challenging because our record is so far reaching in matters of quantity and so meager in matters of quality—challenging because the "Crime Wave" in the territory of every local council has its origin in character traits and by the time he reaches the age of fourteen years—challenging because of the element of patriotism involved. "The Combined Habits of Individuals Form the Habits of the Nation."

GIANT KITE CARRIES MAN Steadier in the air than a balloon, and less easily damaged, a huge kite devised by a western craftsman has been tested for observation purposes, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is said to have lifted 185 pounds. One of its useful features is that it maintains a nearly stationary position when aloft. More than 200 trial flights were made with the kite.

An easy loser takes from the winner two-thirds of the joy of victory.

## BANGOR NEWS

Turner Crosthwait, was the Saturday night guest of James Otterback. Mrs. John Hays has been on the sick list.

Pink Charles will go to Ashland Monday for employment. Sherman Peyton, of Shelby, Ohio, returned home to spend the summer with his father.

Lula Johnson was the Tuesday night guest of Bulah Utterback.

Mrs. Farmer Ellington is improving very slowly.

Note—Our correspondents request the publication of certain song ballads. A local newspaper never prints songs; that is the business of magazines and story papers.—Editor.

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## SLIDING TOP ON MOTOR COACH GIVES OVERHEAD VIEW

Tourists are able to enjoy an unobstructed view of the scenery along the Apache trail in Arizona from a motor coach with a top that slides back, converting the vehicle into one of the open type in a few seconds, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The roof is made in sections of light steel. The units are operated by chains with a crank controlled by the driver. When pulled back, they rest over the baggage compartment. At the slightest indication of stormy weather, the driver can crank the three moving sections back into position above the passengers. Reclining seats also aid the occupants, as they permit an upward look without discomfort. The sliding top has been designed to eliminate rattling regardless of its position.

## COGSWELL NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Finney is very ill. C. F. Reed has returned to his work at Hammond, Ind., after a visit here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy—Edward Franklin.

"Uncle" Jim Roberts who has been very ill for some time we are glad to say is some better.

Mrs. Mary L. Reed and her son Luke were business visitors at Salt Lick, Monday.

Wayne McKinzie made a business trip to Farmers Saturday.

Genius has been defined as the ability to see one's activity in true perspective—to lift our heads above the rut of routine.

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