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Two Million Will Be Spent Here On 4 Work Projects

C. & O. Tunnel Work At Haldeman Started This Week.

BUSINESS BOOM EXPECTED

More than two million dollars will be expended in public works in Rowan County, starting this month, a capitulation of the projects now being lined up for actual work discloses.

Of foremost importance in the huge works program for Rowan is the project of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company at Haldeman, on which work will get under way by March 15. This calls for the cutting away of an entire hill 500,000 cubic yards of earth, with delays and expense by falling in periodically. F. B. Daniel, engineer in charge of the work, said that it had not been definitely decided how many men will be employed. Through Egan, Inc., of Fayetteville, W. Va., are the contractors. The amount to be expended has been estimated between one and two million dollars.

Meanwhile the Morehead State Teachers College prepared for work on two new buildings that will cost \$436,000. The Science Building, which will be one of the most modern structures of its kind in the entire South, will cost in the neighborhood of \$255,000. The new dormitory at the College will cost approximately \$181,000. Both of these structures were made possible through a Federal loan-grant, and only later when the WPA rolls will be used.

Later on this year, it is estimated that will be spent in piping natural gas into Morehead, and the laying of lines within the city. This is being handled by the L. C. Young Company, Lexington.

Man To Make Weather, Claim

Drouth, Forest Fires Unnecessary Evils, 'Rain-maker' States

Burned up crops, dusty lawns, wilted flower-gardens and high fire hazards in the forest and brush are unnecessary evils, according to Charles M. Hatfield, of Glendale, California, famous "rain-maker." He looks at the skies these dry days with a most disapproving eye.

"The time will come," he says, "when man will control the weather."

With the winter already scoring records for minimums, Hatfield describes conditions as favorable for the rainmaker's art.

"Only 'I don't like that name,'" he said. "I don't make rain. I just help nature make it."

It has been six years since the thin, sandy-haired Glendale sewing machine agent last had a contract to bring on rain. On that occasion

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Morehead Loan Group Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Morehead Federal Savings and Loan Association was held Monday night with the president, Harlan Blair, presiding.

Officers of the organization, besides Mr. Blair, are Warren C. Lupton, vice president, and J. M. Clayton, secretary-treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of Harlan Blair, Warren Lupton, V. D. Flood, C. B. Daugherty, Charles E. Jennings, W. H. Rice, J. M. Clayton and C. B. Lane.

SIBERIAN SINGERS WILL APPEAR HERE TOMORROW

The Siberian Singers, under the direction of Nicholas Vasiliev, will appear at the regular club period of Morehead State Teachers College on Friday morning. The group of Russian singers is famous throughout the world and has been featured on many radio programs.

SHARPSHOOTER, 82, HUSBAND OF CO-ED, 23, DIES

Frank Russell, 82, nationally known sharpshooter, died at his home in the Oottenheim section of Lincoln county. He is survived by his 22-year-old wife, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter Russell, a senior at the Morehead State Teachers College, whom he married when she was 12. Officials at the school said that Mrs. Russell, an attractive brunette, withdrew from the institution following the death of her husband. She was an NYA student.

Vikings Put Up Stubborn Battle, But Lose 20 To 17

Breckinridge Five Drops Hard-Fought Game In Soldier 22-17

LONG IS ALL-TOURNAMENT

An Inspired Morehead High School basketball team, showing remarkable improvement over previous performances, weakened in the last quarter and dropped a 20-17 decision in the District Tournament at Olive Hill Friday, after Breckinridge, Morehead's choice in the contest, had fallen by the wayside, losing 22-17 to Soldier.

Olive Hill and Soldier went on to win the coveted places in the Regional Tournament at the Morehead College grounds this Friday and Saturday. Olive Hill won a strong Soldier team out of 17-16 by virtue of a last minute shot that cleared the hoops.

Breckinridge failed to show its old sure-fire form in the Soldier clash. The boys got off on the wrong foot, and the Panthers, coached by Albie Holbrook, Morehead boy, were ahead all the way. At one stage of the game Brock pulled up within 2 points at 17-15, but being fouled out a few seconds later and the Eagles' last chance went glimmering.

Olive Hill was in the easy bracket and went through the finals with little difficulty.

Morehead High almost pulled the "big" surprise of the meet as they held Grayson in check for three periods. The Vikings were ahead during most of the game, and with a

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Council Prohibits Banners On Streets

Plan To Take Action Against Horse Trading, Jockeying.

An ordinance prohibiting the hanging of signs across the streets of Morehead was passed by the City Council in its regular session Tuesday night. Council members said that business houses and individuals had, in the past year, hung so many banners across Main street, that it was necessary to pass this ordinance to avoid the unsightliness of this type of advertising.

The council appointed a committee to prepare an estimate of the damage caused to the streets by the recent and prolonged inclement weather.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting horse trading and jockeying on the streets. Action on this will be taken at the next regular meeting.

Many 4-H Clubs Organized In Rowan

Community 4-H Clubs are being organized in several communities throughout Rowan county. Clubs have or will be organized in the following communities: Johnson, Sharkey, Stella, Little Brushy, Perkins, Morehead, Old House Creek, Elliottville and Clearfield. Effort is being made to have at least 150 farm boys and girls enrolled in these clubs. Each member will have one or more projects in crops, livestock, or home economics. Each member will be given instructions and training in handling his project by the county agent or the local 4-H Club leader. The county agent will also place in the hands of each member an instruction book and record book pertaining to the project being carried.

Bill Cobern, Rowan Native, Is Slain At Mount Sterling

County Attorney Reynolds Alleged Slayer of Winchester Man

INQUEST SET FOR FRIDAY

William V. Cobern, 32 years old, owner and operator of a service station at Winchester, Ky., former C. & O. Special Agent, and well known in Morehead, died early Sunday morning in the jail at Mt. Sterling, a short while after a Montgomery county official struck him over the head with a night stick.

An inquest to determine the cause of Mr. Cobern's death will be held at an inquest to be conducted at two p. m. Friday by Coroner G. C. Eastin. According to Mt. Sterling authorities, Mr. Cobern was struck by Montgomery County Attorney Franklin Reynolds in the latter's office, when the Winchester man was seeking to arrange bond for a youth charged with a tire theft.

After he was struck, Mr. Cobern was taken to the jail on charge of breach of the peace. Prisoners called to the jailer a short while later and reported Mr. Cobern was dead.

Officers at Mt. Sterling refused to disclose any details of the case, and no statement was issued by the Coroner's family, pending the investigation Friday.

The victim was a native of Rowan County. Until recently he had been employed as a special detective by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Ashland. His widow, Mrs. Ethel M. Cobern, is secretary of the Winchester.

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Babb Named On Federal Board

Morehead President Will Serve On Educational Policies Commission

The Educational Policies Commission at Washington, D. C., announced at its headquarters office today that H. A. Babb, President of Morehead State Teachers College, has been appointed as Consultant in charge of the Commission.

The appointment of an expert of educational leaders as consultants is an important item in the program of the Educational Policies Commission.

The Commission was appointed for a five-year term of office in December, 1935, by the joint action of the National Education Association and the Department of Superintendent to develop long-range planning for the improvement of American schools.

The policies of the Commission will be developed from its contacts with educational and civic leaders serving as consultants in all parts of the country. It is an agency of leadership and service rather than an agency for bringing about standardization and uniformity.

The consultants will determine important materials prepared by the Educational Policies Commission and

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Three Tie In Amateur Contest

A large crowd enjoyed the amateur contest which was held after the opera, "Trial by Jury," Wednesday night. L. E. Horton, manager of ceremonies, could not determine the winner by the applause, and declared a three way tie between Stan Arsen, crooner; Billy Black, bass horn, and the Jones Boys, old time music. The first prize of five dollars which was raised to about nine by voluntary subscription, was split between the three contestants.

Other participants on the amateur program were Jane Young, tap dancer; Lawrence Bowling, monologue; Dorothy Lee McKinley, song and dance; Jubilee quartet; Edith Wood, tap dancer; Flo Ell, Ewan, tap dancer; L. E. Horton, Haggard, reader; Kathryn Barber, acrobatic stunts; Harmonizers Quartet; Dorothy Graves, to-tap trust; violin quartet; Sarah Eleanor Bradley, song and dance, and Pattie Caudill, acrobatic tap dancer.

The contest hour was sponsored by the Foster Choral Club.

One Per Cent Income-Receipts Tax Will Be Enacted By Legislature To Raise Revenue Of \$10,000,000, Senator Rose Declares

"I believe the State Legislature will enact a revenue raising measure that will call for a 1 per cent tax on all incomes and gross receipts of all business places," Senator J. M. Rose, Olive Hill, said yesterday, in discussing legislation now pending in the General Assembly.

Senator Rose, who is also a member of the Board of Regents of the Morehead State Teachers College and one of the men delegated by the Governor to make a report on all State institutions, said it had been reliably estimated the State would need approximately \$12,000,000 to balance the budget, allowing for one million dollar estimated saving over the previous year.

"A luxury tax, an amusement tax, possibly a cigarette tax, a whiskey tax and the income and receipts tax appear to me to be the measures

that will be adopted," the affable Olive Hill Senator declared.

Senator Rose said that the luxury, amusement, retail whiskey and amusement tax would not be sufficient revenue in themselves, and would fall around ten million short of the actual amount needed.

He explained that under the income-gross receipts tax, one cent on every dollar a man made would be collected for taxes; that one cent of every dollar revenue in a business house would be collected for taxes. This means that if a store does ten thousand dollars business in a year, the State would collect \$100 from that tax. Senator Rose estimated this would bring in between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 annually.

"The laboring man will be exempted \$1,000.00," Senator Rose said he understood.

Winter Carnival Set For March 21

Third Annual Event Sponsored By Reacoutur

The third annual winter carnival will be held at Morehead State Teachers College on March 21, according to an announcement made by Exer Robinson, assistant dean of women and general chairman of the event. The carnival is an elaborate affair which is held each year. A king and queen are elected by the student body and they reign over the festive occasion. Booths housing freaks, fortune-tellers, and various kinds of entertainment furnish much fun and after the impressive coronation of the king and queen, the floor is cleared for the greatest ball.

Thelma Carmichael, Paris; Nancy Bell, Sharsburg; Betty Alene Huff, Grayson; Alice Kirk Hall, Ashland; Esther Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Hart, Putnamville have been nominated for queen. The nominees for king are Gilbert Rose, Olive Hill, Leon Watson, Ashland; Clyde Wooton, Louisa, and Paul Holman, Glasgow. Students must pay a penny for each vote at the time of a candidate and proceeds go to the year-book fund.

Elliott Pioneer Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Eliza J. Sparks, 92-year-old Elliott county pioneer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie McGuire, Ashland, on March 9, of complications.

The deceased was the widow of Joel Sparks, of Elliott county. She had made her home with her daughter for the past few years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. H. J. Hillman, Mrs. Minnie McGuire and Mrs. Emma Kendall, of Ashland, and Miss Bertha Sparks, Columbus, O. and one son, Elliott Sparks, Webbville, Ky.

She is the grandmother of Mrs. A. F. Ellington, of Morehead.

Haldeman P-T-A Holds Third Regular Meeting

The Haldeman P-T-A held its third regular meeting of the year on Friday, February 11. The members that were present were:

Mrs. C. H. Stinson, Mrs. Herb Carter, Mrs. Noah Danner, Mrs. Stouck Clark, Mrs. Nathan Reader, Mrs. Russell Fugate, Mrs. Irvin Book, Mrs. Glen Book, Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mrs. W. F. Kagle, and all the teachers of the Haldeman school.

The P-T-A served a hot lunch to the school children on February 28. Fourteen dollars and thirty-two cents was taken in.

The money box lunch will be served on Wednesday, March 11. The luncheon taken in will be used to put running water in the school house.

The P-T-A has been interested in this project for the past two years.

HEAVY DOCKET IN ELLIOTT

A heavy docket is being tried in Elliott Circuit Court which is now in session. Judge G. W. E. Wolford is presiding at the regular session.

C. & O. Pays 1-3 Of All Taxes In County

Tax Collections Nearing High Mark Of \$60,000

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company pays around one-third of the total taxes collected in Rowan county, a tabulation of the taxes collected and yet due at the Sheriff's office discloses.

The C. & O. paid this year \$21,775.92. The total taxes of the county, if all were collected, would be the exception of the franchise taxes (of which the C. & O. is one) would amount to \$47,684.94.

The Consolidated Coach Corporation, which is the principal bus line through Rowan, paid \$150,355. Sheriff Hays reported that tax collections are slightly above last year. Taxes do not become due until this year until April 1, as Governor Chandler extended the time one month.

The last compilation of tax collections shows a total of \$32,184.49 and approximately \$24,000 in franchises.

Mrs. Ellington To Address B. & P. W.

Prominent Morehead Clubwoman To Be Guest Speaker At Business Women's Week Meet

It was made known Tuesday that Mrs. Ethel Ellington, prominent Morehead clubwoman, will be guest speaker at the dinner-meeting which the Mayville Business and Professional Women's Club has planned for Monday evening, March 16, in celebration of national Business Women's Week.

Mrs. Ellington who will appear under the auspices of the public relations committee of the local club, will speak on "Woman's Responsibility For Effective Democracy."

She will be accompanied to Mayville by her husband, Dr. A. F. Ellington, who also will be a guest at the meeting.

Open Dancing School Here For Children

Miss Jean Luander will open a dancing school for children here this week, which will include Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The classes will be held in the gymnasium of the Morehead High School, but private lessons will be given if desired.

Children between the ages of 2 and 5 years may enroll this Thursday from 3 until 10 o'clock for one class. The other class is for children from 6 to 8, and will be given each Saturday.

An announcement of the dancing classes appears on page 8 of this paper.

DIXIE COTTAGE INSTALLS TABLE FOR BILLIARDS

The Dixie Cottage, two miles east of Morehead, announces the opening of a billiard parlor in connection with the restaurant and filling station. Mr. West said that free taxi service will be offered from Morehead to all patrons, simply by telephoning Dixie Cottage.

Arguments Heard In Mrs. Day Trial Here Wednesday

Morehead Woman Appears Wan And Haggard At Second Hearing

PREWITT BOLSTERS STATE COUNSEL

BULLETIN

Rebuttal arguments in the trial of Mrs. Bessie Day, being tried for murder in Rowan Circuit Court, were being heard late this afternoon (Wednesday). A verdict is expected to be reached Thursday morning.

Date for trial of Arthur Hicks, indicted for the murder of 2 cat-brokers last fall, has not been set. It is probable that Hicks will not be tried this term, court attaches stated.

Mrs. Bessie Day, 44, may know her fate today as she faces her second time a jury consisting mostly of Rowan county farmers, trying her for the murder of her son-in-law, Oscar Williams, 22, here last June last.

Mrs. Day appeared wan and haggard in the courtroom yesterday, as compared with the alert woman that was in the courtroom at the initial hearing. She was propped in her seat with a pillow, and apparently was unconcerned as the counsel spent an entire day selecting a jury.

The Commonwealth, which lost a moral victory at the first trial and three for conviction, was bolstered today by the addition of Former Circuit Judge Henry R. Prewitt, He and W. C. Hamilton, Commonwealth Attorney, will uphold the State's burden. Mrs. Day is being defended by Attorney James E. Clay. The defense claimed after the first trial that the final jury ballot found only one standing in

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Eighteen Seniors To Be Graduated Here

Eighteen seniors are eligible to be graduated from the Morehead High School in May. The exact date for the commencement exercises has not yet been set, but will probably be held Thursday, May 21, at the Methodist Church. Several outstanding speakers are being considered to deliver the address.

The 1936 class is composed of Miss Gladys Burton, Elliottville; Miss Pearl Cooper, Morehead; Mr. Rudolph Egan, Smile; Mr. Edd Gooden, Farmers; Miss Irene Hall, Morehead; Mr. Murvel Hall, Clearfield; Mr. Sam Johnson, Morehead; Mr. James Justice, Morehead; Mr. Richard Lewis, Elliottville; Miss Hazel McKinney, Morehead; Mr. Fred Northey, Bluestone; Miss Marie Parker, Farmers; Mr. Sam Reynolds, Morehead; Miss Braden Seazer, Elliottville; Mr. Harry Tackett, Morehead; Mr. Joe Williams, Clearfield; Miss Leona Williams, Elliottville, and Miss Maxie Muck, Morehead.

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PUBLIC ENTITLED TO KNOW HOW MONEY IS SPENT—AND WITH WHOM

Kentucky has a law, now some eight years old, which requires that any official who handles public funds shall cause to have published once each year in a newspaper having the largest circulation in the county a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures. This report must show from what sources the funds are received and in addition must give an itemized list of disbursements, showing the date of each check or warrant, the name of the person receiving same, for what service he received the money and the amount.

There are still those who think it is a waste of the taxpayers' money for a taxing unit that spends from \$100,000 to \$500,000 a year to spend from \$50 to \$100 in official printing. They say that no one reads it. As a matter of fact, there are many who sit down with a pencil and figure out, item by item, the reports published. Furthermore, those who have held or are seeking the offices know and can readily tell from the reports what is being done with public money.

Although framers of this law, which is similar to publicity laws in other states, were able to point out instances where the publication of detailed itemized statements of the use made of public funds would have saved thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money, some officials in the various counties object to such publication as an "unnecessary expense." Attempts have been made to repeal the law, a bill which would have had the effect of repeal being introduced this year, but wisely it was permitted to die in committee.

This is one of the best laws ever placed on the statute books and is the strongest safeguard taxpayers could possibly have against extravagant or fraudulent expenditures.

WELCOME, TOURNAMENT VISITORS

Teams, school officials and fans from all sections of Eastern Kentucky will be in Morehead this week-end to witness the Fourteenth Regional basketball tournament.

It is up to the people of Morehead to co-operate with the Morehead State Teachers College to welcome these visitors. After all, they are our best prospects for future business. Many of them are about to graduate or will soon finish their High School careers. They will be looking for a College to attend. Let us help, in whatever manner possible, to make them feel that Morehead is a logical choice.

The people of Morehead are just as much hosts to these visiting teams, players and fans as is Morehead College. Much of their time will be spent with us.

MOREHEAD'S BOOM YEAR

Carried elsewhere in the columns of the Independent is a graphic and complete account of the business outlook in Rowan County for the past year. From all appearances, Morehead and Rowan County are on the verge of a minor business boom.

Several million dollars will be spent in public works here during the year. The past year brought a distinct let-down in Morehead's business conditions, but 1936 should show enough profits to overbalance any losses suffered in 1935.

We are thankful for this great expenditure of money in our section. Most of it is not "just" being spent here, but is made possible by the diligent work of individuals, working for the best interests of the community. This money represents the largest single-year expenditure in Rowan County's history.

A SUCCESSFUL DEBATING RECORD

Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, Director of Debating at Morehead College, is to be commended on the showing that his boys have made in the oratorical field during the past several years.

Morehead has a record that is unmatched by any College in the state in the field of debating. Dr. Lloyd and his group of highly intelligent and supremely argumentative students made a wonderful showing at the Southern Tournament last week. Of 30 teams they finished second.

BUY MOREHEAD PAPER

The Morehead Independent has been sold to W. J. Sample and George Calvert, who have taken active charge of the Rowan county publication. Both of these young men were former students of Morehead State Teachers College and have had considerable experience in the newspaper and printing business. They were both formerly connected with the Lexington Herald. Mr. Sample in the advertising department and Mr. Calvert in the mechanical end. They are widely and favorably known, are young, energetic and aspiring, and will no doubt give Rowan county the best newspaper it has ever had in its history.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

ADVERTISING AND RESULTS

The C. E. Bishop Drug Company of Morehead recently completed an intensive advertising campaign on Bisma-Rex. To use the words of Mr. Bishop, "Our sales on this product have more than trebled. We are entirely satisfied with the results."

The Midland Trail Garage reports remarkable success with a Used Car campaign. These are but a few of the gratifying responses to advertising carried in this newspaper.

THE GARDEN

(By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture)

Important as are good land and proper soil management, correct fertilization and adequate pest control, in the production of satisfactory early potatoes, these count little unless good seedstock is used. Foremost, is choosing an early variety, one that can "make itself" before the spring rains cease and the soil becomes warm. But, that is not enough.

Seed potatoes should be in seed condition, firm and unspouted. This requirement at once eliminates for use as seed the Cobbiers or Triumphs raised as last year's spring crop, the "home-saved seed" on which so many gardeners so hopefully depend. Even though such "seed" may appear firm and fit, as it may this year, because of exceptionally cool winter storage conditions, such potatoes will be so far past their prime when planting comes that the crop that will result bids fair to be disappointing.

Seed potatoes, furthermore, should be healthy, free of the "running-out" diseases that kill the tops before their time, and, in the same ratio, the yields of tubers under them. There is only one way to make sure of good seed potatoes, namely, to use one other than certified seed. First of all, the certified seed is at least 99 per cent true to name. Certainly one cannot be sure when using a good-looking table stock for seed of even when ordinary seed potatoes are used for, except close care is exercised, as in the production of certified seed stock, the mixing of varieties may occur.

Next, certified seed is at least 94 per cent free of the "running-out" diseases. This is so because the growers, schooled by trained technicians, pull out and carry from the fields all plants that show any symptoms of these diseases. The growers, in turn, are "checked" by inspectors who make systematic visits to ascertain that the percentage of diseased plants, if any are left, falls under the specifications set.

These specifications, by the way, are those of the State College of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture or State Seed Commissioners of their respective states, and their names appear on the tags attached to the seed potato bags. These agencies, alone, are authentic. Potato growers will do well to view with suspicion any certified seed potatoes not so tagged, or, better still, summarily refuse them.

Certified seed potatoes may carry a small number of scab spots, but no deep scab spots. There may be also a small amount of black scurf, the ferns of which give potatoes a fly-specked appearance. In no event, however, should there be enough scab and scurf to mar the appearance of the potatoes, viewed as a whole. Anyhow, signs of mild scab and scurf do not disturb any grower who will give his seed the treatment designed

for their control. To be safe, all seed potatoes should be so treated, whether they are certified or not, and even though no signs of these troubles can be seen. "Seed-treatment" will be the topic of next week's discussion.

As to varieties, there is only one—Irish Cobbler, though if it is the wish of the grower to lengthen the time he uses his own potatoes, he may plant Cobbiers and Burbanks, half and half.

GOOD POULTRY PAYS IN POWELL COUNTY

Flocks of good chickens given proper care have been returning profits in Powell county, despite the severe winter, according to County Agent W. L. Browning.

V. B. Stephens, Stanton, gathered 1,575 eggs from his flock of 94 White Leghorns in January. For Parrish, Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, which left a profit over feed cost of \$16.74.

T. C. Hall, Rosslyn, received 1,565 eggs from his 107 Barred Rocks in January. His profit over feed cost was \$19.63.

Mrs. N. D. Wierman, Rosslyn, owns 99 Rhode Island Red hens which produced 1,244 eggs in January; her profit being \$18.70.

Six brick brooders have been built in the county this spring, one brooder house remodeled and two laying houses constructed.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY



DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB TO CONVENE IN FRANKFORT

Mrs. T. C. Underwood, president of the Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky, announces that the State convention will be held in Frankfort, at the Capital Hotel, April 23-24, 1936. The dinner for the executive board and directors, and all Democratic women who wish to attend, will be given on the evening of the 23rd, and the regular convention and luncheon will be on the 24th.

The chairman of the arrangements committee is Mrs. C. W. Longmire, who is president of the Franklin County Democratic Woman's Club, and the following Frankfort women will serve with her: Mrs. Dorothy Shackelford, State president of Young Women's Clubs; Mrs. Alexander Gayle, president of Young Women's Club of Franklin County; Mrs. J. Campbell Cantrell, Miss Margaret Parrish, Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Mrs. Bowman Gaines, Mrs. Albert Katenbrun, Mrs. Eleanor Offutt, Mrs. R. A. Brawner and Mrs. George Ireland, secretary of Franklin County

Woman's Club. Mrs. A. B. Chandler and Mrs. Keen Johnson are honorary members of the committee.

TESTS OF A GOOD HOUSE

Minimum standards recommended for rural homes now require:

1. An abundant supply of running water.
2. An adequate lighting system and sunlight.
3. An efficient means of heating.
4. Beauty in the architecture and surroundings that will give inspiration and enjoyment to the occupants.

Careful and thorough planning is essential if the maximum satisfaction is to be secured for the money expended in home construction. This is especially true in regard to small rural homes. The principles of architecture that should govern plan are:

1. That the home be planned in accordance with the use it is to serve.
2. That the construction be sound.
3. That it have good appearance.

—The Progressive Farmer.

This Week's Thought

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- 1933 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Truck
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Sandy Hook & Elliott County News

Mrs. H. W. Mobley, Correspondent

SANDY HOOK PERSONALS

Misses Dixie Peters and Katie Lee were shopping in Morehead Saturday afternoon.

Little Miss Juanita Wheeler had her Wednesday dinner guest, Little Miss Joyce Ann Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiale Brown and small son of Morehead and Dewdrop, Ky., were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Coe Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redwine, Orville and Eloise visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Redwine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lilla Howard and children, of Morehead, were the Saturday afternoon guests of their mother, Mrs. Sue Howard, who is ill at this time and also the guests of Mrs. Jewell Fannin.

H. W. Mobley, of Louisville, Ky., visited with his family this week-end.

The Elliott County Progressive Educational League in its list of pickup members of last week, omitted by error the names of Mr. Leonidas Redwine and Luther Parsons of Bruns, Ky.

Quentin Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parsons, of Bruns, Ky., is confined to his bed with a case of blood poisoning. We are very sorry to have him miss school and wish for him a speedy recovery.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dickerson, of Green, Ky., is seriously ill with pneumonia at this time. We wish for the little one a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Rose entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Billie, at her home Sunday afternoon. She was assisted in playing of games by Misses Evelyn Davis and Mary Vansant and Mrs. Dewey Farley. The following were present: Mary Layton Rose, Kathleen Holbrook, Harry Mobley, Jr., Mary Lou Kline, Billy Hugh Kline, Wanda Farley, Delma Faye Crisp, Meta Mae Crisp, Donald Crisp, Irene Mays, Loverna Foster, Harry Hol-

brook, Emogene Adkins, Bud Adkins, Willis Ison, Arthel Ison, Bill Holbrook, Evalena Jarrell, Henry Ford Jarrell, Russell Sturgill, John Harold Sturgill, Edna Boggs, Myrtle DeHart, Billie Rose, Mary Vansant, Evelyn Davis, Thomas Clark Mobley, Christine Miles, Elwood Miles, Ernest Miles. They were served refreshments before they departed for their homes.

Mrs. L. M. Ward, Miss Ernestine Ward and Miss Mary Catherine Rose attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Rose at Grayson, Ky., last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mobley, of Bruns, Ky., visited with Mrs. Harre Mobley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Rose, Commonwealth's Attorney of Morgan county, and Judge G. W. E. Wolford, of Grayson, Ky., arrived in Sandy Hook Sunday afternoon, preparatory to opening court Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Carlisle and Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Chillicothe, Ohio, were the week-end guests of their aunt and sister, Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Miss Georgia Mae Caskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caskey, of West Liberty, Ky., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Prichard, this week. Miss Caskey will remain in Sandy Hook for a week.

Circuit court convened Monday morning with 161 criminal cases and 27 felonies and quite a few civil cases. It is expected to adjourn in one week.

Miss Mary Vansant entertained at her Saturday noon dinner guests the following: Miss Ruth Mobley, Misses Pauline Catley, Daisy Miles, Miss Irene Kegley and Mrs. Harre Mobley.

Mr. Beckham Flanzer, of Ault, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ison and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ison at Louisville, Ky., Sunday.

Little Miss Dorothy Merle Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, commodity clerk, was the visitor of Little Miss Joan Holbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Click were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mollie H. Greene, the Sandy Hook postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice have been called back to Glasgow county, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Rice's father. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Rice and his family in their illness.

Mr. Robert Bays and children, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were the Sunday guests of their uncle and brother, C. O. Bays, and Mrs. Bays.

Ernest Holbrook, son of Mrs. Lillie Holbrook, of Access, Ky., and who attended high school at Sandy Hook, visited with his mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Davis, of Sandy Hook, and Asa Blain, of West Liberty, were the Sunday guests of David L. Davis at Bascom, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Howard, of Morehead, visited Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, at Green, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, of Trenton, Ky., were in Sandy Hook Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Jontie Greene visited with his family at Morehead over the week-end.

SANDY HOOK SOCIAL NOTES (Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice and children, Ruth and Paul, visited with Mr. Rice's father who is very seriously ill at this time. Mr. Rice lives in Morgan county.

Dr. W. H. Joyce who is recuperating from a broken leg, is spending a few days with his son in Greenup county.

Mrs. Harre Mobley entertained her class with a marshmallow roast on Sunday afternoon at Natural Bridge near Sandy Hook. The party was assisted by Misses Pauline Coates and Evelyn Davis. The following members were present: Athyl Ison.

NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: As provided in section 561, Chapter 103, Kentucky Statutes, the stockholders representing more than a majority of the stock Cooper-Fraley, Incorporated, having voted to dissolve said corporation and to close its business and wind up its affairs, all parties interested are by this notice of its intentions to surrender its charter.

This the 14th day of February, 1936.

COOPER-FRALEY, By Glennis Fraley, President. R. H. Cooper, Secretary.

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Honor Students At Sandy Hook

The following is a list of honor roll pupils for the first two grades of the Sandy Hook school, whose teacher is Mrs. Delma R. Davis: First grade, Vera Adkins, Fred Henry Lewis, Harve Mobley, Jr., Charles Ward, Jr., Herbert Ward, Betty Adkins, Frances Lewis, Pauline Wheeler, Ruth Ison, Second grade, Billy Green, Thomas Clark Mobley, Beverly Jarrel, Geoma Miles, Martha Boggs and Delma Faye Crisp.

HEALTH DIRECTOR VISITS WITH PARENTS LAST WEEK

Dr. R. E. Wehr, county health director for Elliott county, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehr, of Covington, Ky., over the week-end. Dr. Wehr is also the president of the recently formed Elliott County Progressive Educational League, whose aim and purpose is to "Replace Science and Library Equipment" when fire destroyed the school building.

Fatal Motorcycle Crash In Fayette

Two Fayette county youths were killed Sunday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock when a motorcycle on which they were riding got out of control and tumbled over, throwing the youths to the highway at Wolf Run, four miles from Lexington on the Versailles pike. The youths, Lee Clark Kelley, 25, whose home is nine miles from Lexington on the Richmond road, and James Clifford Wilson, 22, of 887 Bruns avenue, Lexington, suffered crushed skulls and were dead when picked up from the highway by passersby a few minutes after the accident.

QUARANTINE IS ORDERED ON OUT-OF-STATE CORN

A quarantine order to prohibit shipments of corn on the cob into Kentucky from West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio and other states is fastened with the European corn borer was issued yesterday by Commissioner of Agriculture Garth K. Ferguson.

Shelled corn was not affected by the order. Shipments inspected and certified by a duly authorized State or Federal inspector" as free from the pest were exempt. The corn borer at this time of year is found in the cob. In the growing season the insects feed on the stalks.

SCRANTON NEWS

(Received too late for last week) Mr. James Johnson, an aged resident of this community, died Friday night. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning, and burial was in Staten cemetery. Rev. J. A. Doucette officiated at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sorrell are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Feb. 13. The little one has been named Helen Jane.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Hanna Edington, left last week for Lexington, Ky., where Mrs. Edington will attend the University for several weeks.

Mr. Corbie Johnson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported very much improved.

Mr. H. L. Robinson and son, Chester, were in Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Gillespie and son, Roger, of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Dillon Robinson and Mr. Ed McFarland, of this place, who are in the C. C. C. camp at Frenchburg, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Flora Montgomery has returned home after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Horton Alley, near Farmers.

Mr. Ben Bales has returned home after several months' visit in Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. Volney Huches, of Frenchburg, called on Miss Josephine Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myhner, of this place celebrated the golden wedding anniversary Saturday, February 22nd, with several friends and relatives present.

ed the party Saturday night given by Misses Anna and Carrie Rose. Among those that attended were: Howard, Ed Hoffmeyer, Garland Sims, Proctor Fox, Ed McFarland and Mr. Muncie, all of the C. C. C. camp near here. All reported a nice time.

SHIFTING SANDS SERIAL

Omitted this week as The Independent installs new equipment. Will be resumed in the next issue.

Church Campaign Still In Progress

Last Sunday was another big day at the Christian church. Large audiences were in attendance at all the services. The Bible school is increasing and offerings Sunday after Sunday. The night service, led by the young people and beginning at 8:30, was largely attended.

The campaign now on reached higher proportions last Sunday, which marked the second week. The five divisions reported at the period between the Bible school hour and the morning church service. Division No. 1, Mr. Calvert leader, turned in \$20.50. Division No. 2, Mrs. Peratt, leader, turned in \$17.95. Division No. 3, Mrs. Lappin leader, turned in \$22. Division No. 4, Mrs. Ernest Jayne, leader, turned in \$22.42, and division No. 5, Mr. Bastson, leader, took the lead by turning in \$23.90. Thus in two weeks the workers have turned in the sum of \$209.18. The period of making reports is an exciting time for every one. Many visitors were present to enjoy the occasion.

At a meeting of the division leaders last week it was decided to run the campaign to and close it on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May. It was also decided to make the campaign a real race. The three losing divisions will give a party and a big social and get-together time at the church for the two winning divisions the week following Mother's Day. It is planned to make Mother's Day the greatest day in the history of the church in attendance, final offerings to the campaign, and as a memorial to the great event a photographer will be present to take a picture of the attendance. This picture will serve as a souvenir of the outstanding occasion.

Next Sunday is to be another big day. Not only the members of the church, but friends of the church and many who are not members but who prefer the Christian church are engaging in and enjoying the many social occasions attendant upon this campaign.

HOME FARM TO GIVE MORE ABUNDANT LIFE

Gathered in a county planning conference, Breathitt county farmers turned to the old home farm as the way to more abundant living. One or more milk cows on every farm to provide milk, cream and butter for the family; at least five hens for every member of the family to provide eggs and meat; enough home-grown potatoes, and cabbages large enough to furnish vegetables through the growing season; a surplus to can and store for winter; comprise the major planks in the county farm program.

Soil improvement, hay and pasture crops, more corn on fewer acres, and pruned sires, were other planks deemed worthy of important consideration, according to the report of County Agent H. B. Graves.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

The United States General Postoffice was established March 12, 1759.

Old Chateau Replaced In Love Film

One of the most beautiful estates in Southern California, Busch's Gardens was used by Paramount in its production of the Gary Cooper-Ann Harding starring vehicle, "Peter Ibbetson" which comes Sunday to the Cozy Theatre, the screen version of Du Maurier's well known novel.

Overnight a beautiful French chateau was reared on the grounds. A high wrought iron fence was placed around part of the park grounds to represent the grounds of this 1820 estate. A gardener's house was put up. Flower beds were installed. The scene was transformed from one typically Californian to that of last century's France.

"Peter Ibbetson" traces the dramatic events in the lives of a man and a woman who, having been childhood sweethearts, meet face to face in later years to find their love as strong as when they were youngsters. A series of tragic happenings keeps the two apart, and even threatens their love, but their romance flowers up. Flower beds were installed. The scene was transformed from one typically Californian to that of last century's France.

John Halliday, Ida Lurbo, Douglas Dumbrille, Virginia Weidner, Dick Moore are in the cast. Henry Hathaway directed.

Viking Voice Sponsors Contest

The Popularity Contest sponsored by the Viking Voice, Morehead High School newspaper, last year will again be sponsored this year for the purpose of raising funds for the Athletic and Newspaper Fund. Last year the contest brought in \$35 and went a long way toward paying for the printing of the paper.

Entries this year will include: Most popular girl, most popular boy, most studious girl, most handsome boy, prettiest girl, most audacious boy, best athlete.

Classes, nominate your candidates and get behind them. The contest will open within the next few days. Miss Lurline Penix was elected the most popular girl last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brice and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Riddle and son, Austin Gerald, spent Sunday afternoon in Mt. Sterling at the home of Mrs. Riddle's mother, Mrs. Pearl Mur-

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**CONTROL OF CREDIT
A BASIC QUESTION**

Economist Describes Conflict Between Opposing Social View-points on Government Bank.

Agitation for government banking is a phase of the conflict between our present "personal competitive enterprise system" in America and the "compulsory state collective security system" of several European States. Virgil Jordan, President National Industrial Conference Board, says in an article in a recent issue of "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association.

"They involve irreconcilable principles of human conduct and philosophy of life and the conflict between them is the key to the economic, social and political struggles of today," Mr. Jordan says.

The enterprise system of which the development of the United States has been the unparalleled example, depends for its motive power of progress upon the inexhaustible reservoir of energy in individual desire for personal advancement in prosperity, but it guarantees nothing to the individual save "freedom of opportunity," the article says in part.

The collectivist security system, he says, "places all emphasis upon the maintenance of a minimum standard of living for the mass without regard to the creative power of the individual. Quite simply the security system involves the modern form of the philosophy of the slave society." He continues:

A Sign of the Times
"The many-sided movement toward governmental banking, deposit insurance and currency management is the most direct and decisive expression of the universal instinctive search for security which is the sign of the times. In America our so-called social security legislation is an important indication of the drift away from the enterprise system toward a collectivist security system with concentration of authority in a central Federal government."

"The nationalization of credit is crucial and indispensable for complete state control of the complex industrial and business structure of this country. The drive toward government banking and monetary control is now determined because the relation of the state to credit goes to the root of the enterprise system. A collectivist security system is inconceivable without nationalization of credit. An enterprise system is inconceivable with it."

Under a collectivist security system based on government banking the controls "lie solely in the hands of a few persons and depend upon their judgment, will or caprice," Mr. Jordan says, adding that it is they who must determine "upon the basis of some predetermined plan or upon pure political expediency of the moment, what lines of industry and even what individual enterprises shall have access to the credit reservoir." The state, he says, has the power of life and death over all enterprise that utilizes credit.

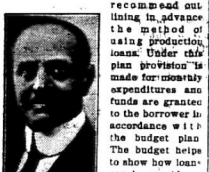
"Every government is an organ of party power and must respond to the will of the party that put it in power," the Jordan article says. "Under unchecked government operation it is an inescapable tendency of every currency to depreciate and for credit to expand. However much it may be in the interest of the nation, default is too dangerous politically for any government to undertake it deliberately."

"In the end government banking and currency management resolve themselves simply into the use of credit as a political instrument of power, and this instrument tends to be used in the long run for expropriation of the savings of the community."

THE FARM BUDGET

By DAN H. OTIS, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

Inventories aid in the formation of a farm budget. Some banks, as well as the Farm Credit Administration,



recommend outlining in advance the method of using production loans. Under this plan provision is made for seasonally expenditures and funds are granted to the borrower in accordance with the budget plan. The budget helps to show how loans can be repaid.

With the accumulated data from previous inventories and budgets, budget making becomes easier and more accurate and valuable. As one branch of the farming plant requires more expenditure, such as for new machinery, fencing, livestock, etc., it may be necessary to limit other branches in order to meet these pressing requirements.

The budget helps to formulate a financial program. It is of special importance in arranging to meet special or large expenditures. If the income and expenditures are carefully budgeted it prevents the spending of money needed for interest and taxes before the time of their payment arrives. It helps to provide a reserve.

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association feels that this type of work is so important that special emphasis has been placed upon the field of farm inventories, budgets and credit statements as one of its national projects for farm aid.

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STATE DEBT DECREASED

Although the total State indebtedness was decreased by \$2,038,543.76 during the first two full months of Gov. A. B. Chandler's administration, there was a net increase of \$1,275,925.92 in the general fund debt, according to figures released Tuesday by State Auditor Ernest Shannon.

The reduction in the total State indebtedness, the figures showed, was brought about by metamorphosis of a \$2,769,498.17 State Highway Department indebtedness into a cash balance of \$560,399.49. The fact that the road department saving was effected by virtual abandonment of all highway work detracted seriously from the rosy picture painted by Shannon's presentation of the figures.

Final Statistics Given

Governor Chandler told members of the General Assembly Tuesday: "I'm making the State live within its income." At the same time he said from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was needed in new taxes to balance the State budget.

Auditor Shannon's figures also showed that the State Highway Department on February 29 had a cash balance deducting all outstanding warrants, of \$560,399.49.

Ben Johnson, Bardstown, chairman of the Highway Commission, said March 4 that the State Highway Department is bankrupt and has a deficit of \$3,000,000.

Shannon's figures on the financial condition of the State general fund as of February 29, as compared with December 31, 1935, are:

	December 31, 1935
Outstanding warrants	\$21,365,217.66
Cash on hand	3,845,478.99
A net debt of	\$17,719,738.67
	February 29, 1936
Outstanding warrants	\$21,056,312.03
Cash on hand	2,060,617.44
A net debt of	\$18,995,711.59
Net debt Dec. 31	17,719,738.67

A net debt increase from Dec. 31 to Feb. 29 of \$1,275,925.92

The auditor's figures on the financial condition of the State Highway Department for the same period are:

	December 31, 1935
Outstanding warrants	\$3,866,250.20
Cash on hand	1,096,752.03
A net debt of	\$2,769,498.17
	February 29, 1936
Cash on hand	\$2,696,391.69
Outstanding warrants	2,136,592.13

A cash balance of \$560,399.49 showed that the total State indebtedness had decreased by \$2,038,543.76. At the close of business December 31, the State had in outstanding warrants in both general and highway funds \$25,231,467.85.

February 29 the total State debt was \$23,192,934.18.

Gov. Chandler in his address to the General Assembly, which is in special session "studying" a State Budget, told the members that he had reduced the State debt by \$2,038,543.76. His figure was based on a report from the State treasurer, and was not broken into the separate funds.

The difference in the treasurer's figures and those of the auditor is explained by warrants in transit.

MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses granted by County Clerk Vernon Alfrey during the past ten days include: Alvin Blount, 19, single, plumber, of Clearfield, and Nadine Porter, 16, single, of Vaie, Ky.

James Little, 28, single, farmer, of Fitch, Ky., and Opal Marie Jones, 19, single, of Triplett, Ky.

John Hunter, 21, single, farmer, of Bertis, Ky., and Treva Stacey 21, single, of Bangor, Ky.

Deo Henderson, 17, single, farmer, of Waite, Ky., and Leora Burton, 17, single, of Triplett, Ky.

Willie Jennings, 20, single, farmer, of Hamm, Ky., and Eva Workman, 17, single, of Clearfield, Ky.

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ORDER OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

By virtue of an order of the Rowan Fiscal Court, made and entered on the 2nd day of March, 1936, I shall offer for sale at the front door of county court house at Morehead, Ky., on the 15th day of March, 1936, at the hour of 1:00 P. M. or thereabouts, for cash in hand the following franchise:

FRANCHISE
IT IS RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Fiscal Court of this County as follows:

Section One That a franchise is hereby defined and created and the purchaser thereof or its legal representatives, successors, and assigns be and is subject to the conditions, obligations, covenants and agreements, hereinafter contained and is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, lease, maintain, and operate in, along, upon, under, and across the county highways, streams, bridges and public places a system or works for the conveyance, transmission and distribution and sale of natural gas from points either within or without the limits of said county to the county or the persons, corporation, or municipalities, located therein, and from or through said county to the persons, corporations, municipalities or counties beyond the limits of this county, and for the sale or distribution of said natural gas for light, heat, power and other purposes, to erect and maintain pipe lines, distributing lines, poles, wires, lines, and all other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system or works in, upon, across, along and under each and all county highways, streams, bridges, and public places in said county, and to acquire and hold by law authorized and all real estate, easements, water and other rights and to take water from the streams of said county as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said system or works; to use within the present or future limits of said county any and all county highways, streams, bridges and public places as they are now or may hereafter be laid out while constructing or operating said system of works, and to place the lines, poles, wires, lines, apparatus and other structures in, along, under, and across any and all bridges and streams to which this county may grant the authority for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, or extending said system of works as may be necessary or convenient for the proper production or distribution of natural gas in or to said county, also to make such contracts for the use of natural gas on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the owner of this franchise and the party desiring to purchase the gas.

Section Two All pipe lines, poles, wires, and other structures erected under this grant shall be erected so as not to interfere unnecessarily with the travel on such highways, streams, bridges and other public places and shall be erected under the supervision of the Fiscal Court or such other authority as the Fiscal Court may designate. All poles erected under this grant shall be not less than eighteen feet in height and shall be so located so as not to injure unnecessarily any drains, sewer, water pipes, or other public improvements, but should any paving, drain, sewer, water pipe, or other like improvements be injured by such location, the purchaser of said franchise shall forthwith repair the damage to the satisfaction of the Fiscal Court or County Engineer.

Section Three Said purchaser shall indemnify and save harmless the County or Fiscal Court from any and all damages, judgments, and costs, which said County or Fiscal Court may legally suffer or incur for or by reason of the use and occupation of any highway, stream, bridge or other public place in said county by said purchaser pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting therefrom by the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted. Upon suit being brought against the said County or Fiscal Court growing out of the use and occupation by said purchaser of any highway, stream, bridge or other public place in the county, the County Judge shall forthwith notify said purchaser in writing of such suit in order that he may take such steps as he may deem necessary or proper to defend the case, if he so desires, and the right is hereby given to said purchaser to defend any suit that may be brought

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12 to 15 Millions In New Taxes

Governor Chandler States New State Taxes Must Be Forthcoming to This Amount

New tax requirements for the fiscal year operation of the State Government will be between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000, Governor A. B. Chandler told the joint meeting of the General Assembly Monday opening the special session for budget study.

The new budgets needs will be \$3,085,000 less than the amount appropriated for the last fiscal year, the Governor said, with the bulk of the savings to be devoted to payment of old age pensions.

Governor Chandler's estimate of tax needs was the first he has given the General Assembly, which started yesterday on consideration of fiscal matters. The Governor said he believed the budget session should be concluded in two weeks.

The Governor also indicated he may seek some \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 from the Federal Government to supplement about \$1,000,000 in State funds for a State building program for prisons and other institutions.

In directing the legislators to dig into the tax question thoroughly the Chief Executive said:

"When the revenue session is called, in my opinion the Legislature will have to raise between \$12 and \$15 millions in new taxes. They should be consistent with the ability of those taxed to pay. I don't want anyone or any business run out of the State; I want them to make a fair profit, and I want them to pay all the taxes."

"I don't want the budget act passed, but I want you to study it and prepare it carefully so we can determine how much the taxpayers can afford to pay."

The Legislature has planned to interview every board and agency left under the new organization act to determine how much money will be necessary to operate the State.

Governor Chandler has indicated he will call another special session of the Assembly following this meeting to act on revenues. The present session will not pass the budget, but will move toward final passage and leave enactment until after the revenue session.

POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

High school teachers of this city have just received an announcement of two national competitive events—a poster contest and an essay contest—open to high school students of Kentucky. Scholarships and cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

Both contests are sponsored by the live stock and meat industry of the United States, through the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The poster contest is being held for the first time, while the essay contest has been an annual event for the past thirty years. Last year's State title holder in the essay contest was Miss Susan Atwater of Crutcher, Kentucky.

Kentucky students entering the contests will also compete against students in other states for district and national championships. In 1935 the national winner in the essay contest was Miss Dorothy Lee Gillins of Alabama, Ill., who won this contest and honor in a field of 12,269 contestants.

In both the poster and the essay contests, the entries are to be on phases of the subject of meat as a food. Permanent artists and home economists will make up the committee of judges.

against said County or Fiscal Court.

Section Four: All rights and privileges granted by this franchise are granted for the term of twenty-five years from and after the purchase of same as hereinafter provided.

Section Five: All provisions of this franchise, which are obligatory upon and which inure to the benefit of said purchaser shall also be obligatory upon and shall inure to the benefit of all successors and assigns of said purchaser, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean not only said purchaser but also all successors and assigns of said purchaser.

Section Six: This franchise shall be in force and effect from and after the time the same shall be granted to the purchaser hereof.

Section Seven: It shall be the duty of the County Judge of this County, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this resolution and order, to set at public auction to the highest and best bidder the above franchise at the Court House in the county seat of this county on some day to be fixed by him after advertising same by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this county published in the county seat of this county, and in making said sale he shall receive no bid for less amount than the costs of making this order; and all costs attending said sale and the granting of said franchise, including the cost of advertising, and he shall report his action hereunder at a meeting of the Fiscal Court of this county subsequent to said sale, and the Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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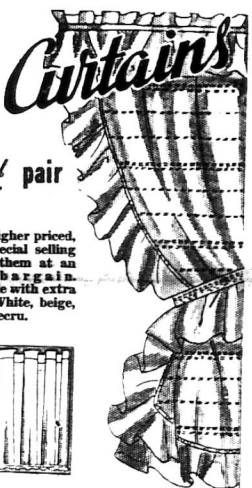
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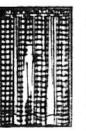
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Fourteenth Regional Opens at College Friday

Mt. Sterling and Ashland Picked For Final Match

Haney and Harry Cover Are Selected As Tournament Officials

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Although Ashland and Mt. Sterling are again favored to go into the finals of the Fourteenth Regional basketball tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at the Morehead State Teachers College gymnasium, the meet this year promises to be closer than ever before, with every competing squad, with the possible exception of Heidelberg, conceded an excellent opportunity to earn their way into the state meet at Lexington.

Representatives of all teams met Sunday at the Morehead State Teachers College for the drawings. Soldier and Olive Hill, both from the same district, will open the play at 2:00 p. m. Friday. During the season Olive Hill defeated the Leopards in an overtime period, while the Corners again proved victorious in the District finals by a slim 17-16 edge. Both of those games were played on Olive Hill's floor, with the result that the Soldier lads are a slight favorite on Morehead's neutral court.

Ashland's Tomcats, winners of 3 state championships, but who did not complete last year because of a ruling handed down by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association declaring the Iron City team ineligible, will play the second game of the tournament, meeting Clark County High School, Winchester, at 3:00 Friday afternoon. The Cats have had an "in and out" season, but with all their players now in shape for battle appear to be in the best condition of any year. Ashland is favored in this game, but Clark County is given a good opportunity of defeating the "not-so-potent" Tomcats.

Mt. Sterling, winner in the Regional Tournament at Winchester, always a strong aggregation in the Regional Tournament, started slowly this year, but gained momentum as the season progressed. The Trojans appear to be slightly stronger than a good Russell team. The Red Devils have been in top style during a large portion of the season, and if they are "on" in the Regional may take Mt. Sterling. This game will be the first on the Friday night session and will start at 7:00 o'clock. A upset appears to be more probable in this

Drawings For Fourteenth Regional Basketball Tournament Morehead Teachers College Gymnasium, March 13 and 14

SOLDIER	2:00 P. M. Friday	}	2:00 P. M. Saturday	}	Champions
OLIVE HILL					
ASHLAND	3:00 P. M. Friday	}	3:00 P. M. Saturday	}	
CLARK COUNTY					
MT. STERLING	7:00 P. M. Friday	}	8:00 P. M. Saturday	}	
RUSSELL					
HEIDELBERG	3:00 P. M. Saturday	}	8:00 P. M. Saturday	}	
BOONEVILLE					

Consolation game between Saturday afternoon's losers at 7:00 P. M. Saturday.

tussle than in any other match on the opening round card. Booneville, the tournament's dark horse, is a top-heavy favorite over Heidelberg in a game scheduled to start at 8:00 Friday. Booneville easily won the final in their district from Heidelberg, and the decisive margin of their victory indicates that Heidelberg will bow in the first round.

Haney of London, Ohio, and Harry Cover, Mayville, were voted as tournament officials. Clark B. Lane, tournament manager, will be assisted by W. B. Jackson, G. D. Downing and W. D. Scroggins.

President H. A. Babb spoke briefly at the tournament drawings, welcoming the competing teams to Morehead College.

For the first time a consolation game will be played this year between the losers of Saturday afternoon's games.

Friday
2:00 P. M.—Soldier vs. Olive Hill.
3:00 P. M.—Ashland vs. Clark County High.

7:00 P. M.—Mt. Sterling vs. Russell.
8:00 P. M.—Heidelberg vs. Booneville.

Saturday
2:00 P. M.—Winner Soldier-Olive Hill game vs. winner Ashland-Clark County game.

3:00 P. M.—Winner Mt. Sterling-Russell game vs. winner Heidelberg-Booneville game.

7:00 P. M.—Consolation game between losers of Saturday afternoon.
8:00 P. M.—Championship game.

From the above it will be seen that the most difficult bracket is the top one. Soldier, Olive Hill, Ashland and Clark County all have top-notch outfits, generally conceded slightly stronger than the fives, as a whole, in the lower bracket.

Soldier, Mt. Sterling, Russell and Heidelberg are back for the second straight year. Mt. Sterling will be defending the title they won last year. Teams that were here last year and missing this time are Breckinridge, Powell County High, Winchester High and Catlettsburg.

Reorganization Bill Becomes Law

Senate Approves Measure 28 to 10.—Governor Granted Sweeping Powers Under Act.

An immediate and wide-sweeping reorganization of the Kentucky State government was made possible Friday when the Senate of the General Assembly, by the one-sided vote of 28 to 10, approved Gov. Albert B. Chandler's government reform bill. The measure, which was drawn by a reorganization commission headed by former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and composed of prominent Kentuckians, will become effective immediately.

The bill as passed confers on Governor Chandler the greatest power ever held by a chief executive of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, giving him control over virtually every agency of the State government, including the right to remove any appointive officer.

All State funds will be administered by a commissioner of finance, who also will direct the employment of all subordinate State employees; while the affairs of the highway department are placed in the hands of one man, although nine advisory commissioners are to be appointed for the purpose of recommending to him highway improvements.

A majority of the Senate Republicans vigorously opposed passage of the bill on the grounds that it set up a "dictatorship" and an "autocracy," although two members of their party, Senators J. L. Richardson of Louisville and B. W. Williams of Harlan county voted for the bill.

Jenkins Waging Meningitis Fight

Schools Dismissed, City Is Closed

Against Spread.—Jenkins, Ky.—Alarmed by the increasing number of deaths from spinal meningitis, Jenkins officials have closed all schools, churches, theatres, dance halls and public meeting places and ruled that children must be kept at home. Action by the town board at a meeting Tuesday night followed the death of a meningitis victim at McRoberts, a few miles from here. Dr. E. F. Sheppard, chairman of the health board, declared there was grave danger of the disease spreading throughout the area, and asked strict enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting persons to congregate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams spent Sunday in Ellottsville with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins. Mr. Adkins, who has been slightly ill for the past few weeks, is much improved.

200 Members Goal Of Local Sportsmen

Warren Lappin Named President of Licking Valley Fish and Game Group

A goal of 200 members was set Tuesday night by the Licking Valley Fish and Game Protective Association which met in the College Administration Building. The organization has approximately sixty charter members.

Warren C. Lappin was elected permanent president of the newly formed sports organization. Other officers are, W. D. Scroggins, first vice president; C. B. McCullough, second vice president; C. P. Fletcher, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is made up of the following officers and the following charter members: Bill McClain, Earl Leighow and J. M. Clayton.

At Tuesday's meeting, the most important held so far, the constitution and by-laws were adopted. Meeting nights will be the first Tuesday in each month at the Morehead City Hall. Dues are one dollar per year. This money will be used to defray expenses of the organization, and caring for wild life, besides possible restocking of streams with game fish.

Tiny Baby Thriving

Chicago's 12-Ounce Infant Still Is Too Small to Eat Usual Infant Food

Chicago.—The "world's tiniest" baby was a thriving girl today, but still too small to raise a diaper.

A four inch square flannel, lying loose on the blanket beneath her, was Jacqueline Jean Benson's substitute for the traditional infant garb.

Although Jacqueline was fast growing up—she was a 12-ounce baby at birth 50 days ago—her tiny body was far too delicate for safety pins and chafing cloth.

The only raiment the diminutive baby had was a flannel shirt that was much too big. Nurse Catherine Gallagher said in revealing Jacqueline's private life at St. Anne's hospital.

Too young to know that clothes make the woman, she was baby slumbered unconcerned in her incubator. She slept all day and all night except for the 10-minute intervals at meal time every two and a half hours.

Several new members have been obtained for the dairy herd improvement association in Caldwell county.

Approximately 350 acres have been terraced in Marshall county, following soil improvement meetings.

Drastic Financial Changes In Set-up of State League Planned This Year; Loop To Consist of Mt. Sterling, O'ville, Morehead, Flem'burg

(By W. F. Crutcher)

Ardent followers of Kentucky State League baseball play in years past and those anxious to see a revival of the sport in these parts, will be gratified to learn that already a move is afoot designed to alleviate the diamond pastime here this spring and summer.

Kentucky State League managers, although they were financially assisted by civic-minded merchants and individuals, were unable last year to continue as gate receipts dropped because of an unevenly matched league, while they were further beset with demands from players for higher salaries. It is that problem which proved the monetary strain that finally broke the camel's back and forced the discontinuance of a baseball group that was annually turning out the best diamond talent in Kentucky.

Plan Elaborate Sports Program For Morehead

It is a silent tribute to Morehead that its baseball team proved itself year after year the class of the Kentucky State League—an organization that included players from all sections of the state and the best semi-professional performers available. However, the prowess of the Pirates is beside the point so far as this narrative goes.

The most elaborate spring sports program ever attempted at the Morehead State Teachers College is in the making, according to initial plans drafted and released today by Athletic Director G. D. Downing.

The plans call for intra-mural basketball, spring football, tennis, swimming classes, intercollegiate baseball and possibly track.

The program will get off Monday with the opening of the intra-mural basketball tournament, always a highlight in the sports re-alm at the Morehead school. Coach Downing said that he expected approximately 20 teams will compete in the meet and last year's tournament consisted of 16 squads. It was won by Floyd County, which will defend the title this year.

Dates for spring football practice have not been announced. It is expected that this will begin within the next two weeks.

According to Downing the school is almost certain to have a baseball team, despite the fact that many institutions in the State have discontinued the sport. No schedule for the Morehead nine has been made.

Other colleges may be met in tennis. There is a large array of available talent at the Morehead institution for both tennis and baseball.

Track is an innovation at Morehead. However, its rise to popularity in other sports throughout the State mark it as an important power as a sport that will eventually have to be included in the curriculum of Morehead.

Hilda Farmer Raises Broilers For Market

(By C. L. Goff)

Several farmers in Rowan county are producing chickens for the broiler market. These chickens were taken to market early in January and are now being sold; S. J. Litton, of Hilda community, produced 300 head, about 25 per cent of which have been sold that averaged a little over two pounds each. David Epperhart, of the same section has 300 White Wyandottes that will be ready to market later this month. John D. Caudill and Mr. Lecher, of Sharkey, also have a nice lot that are about ready to market. P. L. Aldeman, of Hilda, has 200 White Rocks that are about ready to go to market. Some of these chickens will be sold locally and others will be shipped to the Cincinnati market.

These chicks were brooded around brick brooders. Despite the extreme weather conditions that continued throughout January and February, the chicks were grown rapidly, with very small losses. The losses in all three flocks have not exceeded 5 per cent. Some have lost less than 1 per cent and this loss was due to accident and not to health or weak chicks.

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SOCIETY NEWS

A Brief Mention of the Doing of Those We Are All Interested In

The commencement exercises for the eighth grade at Hillsboro last Friday evening. There were ten graduates participating in the exercises. Professor Peratt delivered his address to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of College street, received an announcement of the recent marriage of their son, Mr. William Adams. The details of the marriage have not as yet been revealed. Mr. Adams, who is employed in Virginia, married a prominent young lady from that State.

Group Number 3 of the Christian church with their chairman, Mrs. Warren Lappin, planned a Lucky 7 Dinner for Wednesday evening, March 11, in the basement of the church. After the guests are seated, the chairman counts them and every seventh person gets his or her dinner free.

Mrs. G. D. Downing visited in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Horton spent Saturday in Lexington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis spent Sunday in Grayson visiting friends.

Mrs. Hobart Johnson was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William DeForest in Olive Hill.

Miss Jean Thomas, supervisor of the Folk Music Project, of Ashland, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lydia Messer Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Owingville, were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, and family at her home on Hill street.

Naomi Claypool, head of the department of art, will attend a meeting of the Western Art Association in Nashville, Tenn., April 2. Jesse T. Mays, instructor in industrial arts, will accompany Miss Claypool.

Mary Page Milton, registrar, will represent the Kentucky Association of Registrars at a meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Registrars in Detroit, Mich., on April 15.

Miss Ruth Mobley, of Sandy Hook, was a business visitor in Morehead Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Adams plans to leave Sunday for Shelbyville, where he was recently employed as linotype operator by a newspaper there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judd and children, Buddy and Janet, and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan were business visitors in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Ella Mae Burgess is able to resume her duties as teacher in the Morehead public school after a brief absence because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hanson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are business visitors in Morehead this week.

Mr. Frank Laughlin spent the week-end in Paintsville where he refereed the district basketball tournament. He was accompanied by his son, Melvin Francis, who remained to spend a few days with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Wicker at Wayland.

Messrs. Roy Corneette and Ted Crowthair were business visitors in Lexington Thursday.

Misses Juanita Minish, Lucille and Louise Caudill and Messrs. Elwood Allen and Boone Caudill were among those who attended the performance "Tobacco Row" presented at the Opera House in Lexington Monday evening.

Miss Opal Esham, of Vanceburg, was the week-end guest of her sisters, Misses Marjorie Esham and Mrs. Hendrix Tulliver.

Misses Mildred and Libby Blair, Messrs. Franklin and Charles Blair and Mrs. Walter Swift were week-end visitors in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagan were business visitors in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Grace Cassidy is visiting this week in Mt. Sterling with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Radtiff Beard.

Mr. Milton Davis has returned to his home here after being in New York for the past six months attending high school.

J. Warren Blair was a week-end visitor in Olive Hill.

Miss Lucille Cooksey, who is teaching in the Fairview High School near Ashland, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Cooksey.

Messrs. Murvill Croasley and F. P. Blair were business visitors in Fleming county Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Messer Caudill attended the WPA conference at Ashland Wednesday.

Mr. Wade Gammon, of Fullerton, spent the week-end in this city with friends.

Mr. A. T. Tatum, of Theman, W. Va., was called to his home here Tuesday on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Bobbie Ann, who is reported as somewhat better now.

Messrs. Roy Corneette and James Clay were business visitors in Catlettburg Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Bishop has returned to her home here after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Huddleston, at Albany.

Mr. Richard Clay, of Louisville School of Law, spent Sunday and Monday here with his father, Mr. James Clay.

Mrs. A. T. Tatum and Mrs. W. K. Kinney spent Friday in Lexington after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Main street.

Mrs. William Deforest returned last week to her home in Olive Hill after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, and her sister, Miss Mattie Stewart. The latter, who has been very ill, shows much improvement.

Mrs. Lewis Smith, who has been living in Louisville for several weeks, is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elsie Tolliver and Mr. Bill Hays, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday in Morehead as the guests of Miss Tolliver's sister, Mrs. O. L. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Marjorie Caudill, of Ashland, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Proctor.

Miss Anna K. Turley, of Mt. Sterling, was a Morehead visitor Sunday.

Miss Lucy Day, of Ashland, spent Sunday in this city with her mother, Mrs. May Day.

The Fortnight Bridge Club will meet Thursday evening, March 12, at the home of Miss Lydia Marie Caudill of Second street.

Mr. John Goodwin, of Maysville, was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Fannin, Mr. Fannin and little daughter, Ruth Lane.

Mrs. B. F. Penik, who has been confined for several weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, was removed to her home here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams have purchased two lots from Mr. J. C. Wells, and plan to start building their home very soon.

Mrs. W. J. Sample, of Lexington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. E. Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay were business visitors in Sandy Hook last Friday.

Mrs. E. Hogre, Mrs. Roy Corneette and Mrs. D. B. Corneette were business visitors in Mt. Sterling last Thursday.

Miss Madge Durham, of Soldier, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Station, of the Midland Trail Hotel, were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Allen of Lexington.

Mrs. Russell Meadows spent the week-end in Lexington with her husband, who is attending the university there.

Mr. William Caudill, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Whitney, and Mr. Whitney in Huntington for several weeks, has returned to his home here.

Messrs. Cecil Francey and Millard Moore were business visitors in Cincinnati last Thursday.

Mrs. George Hall, who is attending the college here, spent the week-end with her mother in Paintsville.

Miss Katherine Bowen, of Paris, was a week-end visitor in Morehead.

Miss Erma Scott, of Winchester, spent the week-end in this city with friends.

Misses Eliza Clark and Olive Williams, of Russell, were week-end visitors in Morehead.

Mrs. Steve Hook left Saturday to join her husband in Augusta, where they will visit Mr. Hook's mother for a few days.

Mrs. Fern and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end in Ewing attending the high school tournament.

Dr. G. H. Fern was a business caller in Fleming county last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellington
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perience in the business field of banking and accounting. A member of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, she is active in club, social and educational work of many kinds.

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Man To Make Rain
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he broke a five months' drought that was ruining the banana plantations of Honduras.

"Brought" Rain For \$50. "I made \$50 the first time brought rain," he said. "Some Los Angeles merchants raised the money to buy water in the late Nineties. I had experimented at my father's ranch that was then located near Vermont and Melrose cross.

"The merchants heard of my experiences, and they said, 'Charlie, they all called me by my first name—'Charlie, make us some rain to break this drought.'"

Hatfield said he set up his towers with the galvanized iron pans on top in the hills of La Crescenta. He evaporated chemicals from the pans and within a day or two had brought rain.

"I have taken contracts since at from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and always my operations brought rain within four days, but mostly within two."

Rain Caused Big Flood
Hatfield chuckled over his still unexpired contract with the city of San Diego.

"They had just built Marina Dam and wanted the reservoir filled. I filled it, all right. But the floods washed out all the railroad bridges as far as San Juan Capistrano and they had to close the first San Diego bridge for two months because they couldn't run any trains to bring the people in."

Hatfield said his process was not very complicated and that anyone knowing his chemical mixtures could operate it. He will give the formulas free if the government will set up rain-making stations at needed points.

As it is, when he sets out to break a drought, it's mostly profit because the workings of the system are not expensive.

Bill Coburn Killed
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chester Chamber of Commerce.

Other survivors are two sons, William and Jack Coburn; his father, N. R. Coburn, Ashland, and three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Pennington, Louisville; Mrs. William Hemlepp, Ashland, and Mrs. Ellen Bond, Frankfort.

Funeral services were conducted at ten a. m. Tuesday at the residence by the Rev. Harmon Moore, pastor of the North Main street Methodist church. Burial services were held in the Olive Hill cemetery with Masonic services at the grave. The Rev. O. P. Smith, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, Ashland, conducted the burial service.

Palibearers were P. D. B. Lykins, George Rudd, Paul Vincent, Charles Thurman, George Slack and R. M. Clark.

Vikings Lose
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little more seasoning might have won. Bad passes and unnecessary shots in the final period ruined Morehead's chances. Hays played an exceptionally good game for the Vikings, but his performance was little better than most of the other boys all of whom fought their hearts out.

Long, Brock's elusive and high scoring center, was named on the all-tournament team, exceptional in that he was selected although his team was eliminated the first game.

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Tom Rogers Wins Oratory Medal

Thomas Foster Rogers won the President's Medal in Oratory in an elimination contest held Wednesday afternoon in the administration building and is representing Morehead today in the State Oratorical Contest for Kentucky Colleges and Universities at Western State Teachers College in Bowling Green.

In "People and the Court" was the title of his oration.

Others who participated were Mrs. Kermit Couch, Nathaniel Griswold, Adrian Uterback and Cordell Martin.

Lucille Caudill, instructor in English; Tess Faltz Humphrey, head of the English department, and Dr. Russell Terrell, head of the department of economics and sociology, acted as judges. Emmet Bradley, sponsor of the contest, served as chairman.

Rogers is enrolled as a freshman. He is from Mt. Sterling, where he was a member of the debate team at the Mt. Sterling High School. He is also a member of the Morehead debate squad.

Try Mrs. Day
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the path of an acquittal for Mrs. Day.

At the initial hearing her son-in-law admitted shooting her son-in-law, but claimed that the defense of her husband, who had been attacked by Williams following an argument over the custody of a child which was then under the care of Williams estranged wife—a daughter of Mrs. Day.

One of the principal witnesses against the woman is Homer Williams, brother of the man, who said, at the first trial, that Mr. Day had made threats against Oscar. Homer Williams is a student at Oxford, Ohio, University.

The jury that was finally picked to try the Day case consists of the following twelve men: Dock Lambert, William Dehart, William Miller, John Goodman, J. M. Rice, Calvin Fultz, J. C. Flannery, I. E. Peirce, James Boyd, David Epperhart, Russell Jones and Otis Archer.

Babb Named
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will be asked to assist the Commission by expressing opinions on issues submitted, by raising additional issues to be considered by the Commission, by disseminating its recommendations, and by reporting the conclusions of important committees of which the consultants are members.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS
Strawberry acreage in Crittenden county will be increased by 200 acres, with consequent lowering of marketing costs.

Every homemaker's club on Hopkins county has started a six-month library reading list.

It is believed by Grayson county farmers that the normal corn yield can be increased from 18 to 25 bushels an acre by proper methods.

Fifty Brethitt county farmers are liming their land, and using phosphate supplied by the TVA.

The Anderson County Sheep Association has insured approximately 2,500 sheep.

Franklin county farmers are gradually improving dairy stock through better breeding.

Marshall Dixon, of Russell county, raised 84 per cent of 400 chicks hatched the first of January.

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FRIDAY-SAT., MARCH 12-14—
Warner Baxter Alice Faye Jack Oakie

"King of Burlesque"
Shorts—Give Him the Air The Mayflower

SUN-MONDAY, MARCH 15-16—
Gary Cooper Ann Harding

"Peter Ibbetson"
Shorts—A Clean Shaven Man Pictorial No. 8

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