The StanByer
Stanley K Iverson

As a refugee was saying in the Red Cross mess hall, "Have you been embalmed for typhoid yet?"

WHAT PROMINENT MAN she was damaged by the flood and who is supposed to have a large amount of property undamaged by the flood sent a friend to the Red Cross to bring his truck to him?

One little feminine refugee came into the Red Cross headquarters with mud-caked footsteps—three toes of the same peeling forth in a brilliant red.

Jess Caudill's pig floated from his house to the carnival during the flood. The next morning Jess found the pig alive and well inside the cistern of a truck. Jess also found one of his cows had floated to the farmers.

CURT HUTCHINSON said that he and his family ran for high ground as soon as the waters reached their home, leaving all their possessions behind. A short time later a friend came to Curt and congratulated him on saving his truck. Curt said he left everything behind, including his truck on Railroad street. The flood reached their home and the truck was mistaken, a group of men had taken time to stop and push his truck to safety.

SUNDAY WAS "GUESST DAY." How many sightseers did you estimate were in the line-up Sunday? I said 2,000 and was nearly laughed out of town. After listening to Bill Sample and Roy Cornette I raised it to 25,000. Especially when Jim Clay said 596 cars and MISTIC First Term To End Friday

The first term of summer school at Morehead State Teachers College begins Friday. The second term begins Monday. Enrollment last year for the second term was 289.

LATE PLANTING OF FARM CROPS STILL ADVISABLE—GOFF

Not Too Late For Buckwheat, Potatoes

By County Agent CHAS. L. GOFF
Farmers of Rowan County lost heavily last week, in crops and other farm property, from flood and high water. Fortunately the season is yet early enough so that some crops may be planted with assurance of good yields. Soybeans planted before July 25th will produce considerable hay in 60 to 75 days. They will not mature but make excellent hay harvested just before killing frosts are expected.

Buckwheat, a grain crop, that has been widely grown on a small scale throughout Rowan County may be planted any time in July and produce a normal crop. The normal seeding season is July 10 to 30. This crop may be widely used to replace much of the corn that has been destroyed.

Millet may be planted in July for hay. This crop is not popular but may be used in an emergency as a hay crop. It can be sown with soybeans and is of some assistance in curing out the hay.

July 10th to 25th is an excellent time to plant late potatoes. Seed of Irish Cobbler and other popular varieties that have been kept on cold storage are available for planting. July and early August is preferred.

1939 COUNTY FAIR WILL NOT BE HELD ANNOUNCES HINTON

Board of Directors

Vote To Dispense With Fair This Year

Woody Hinton, president of the Rowan County Fair and Agricultural Fair said in a signed statement today that the Board of Directors had voted not to hold the 1939 Fair because of damaging effects of the flood. A large portion of the crops were destroyed by the flood.

Hinton's statement follows:

To the Citizens of Morehead and Rowan County:

At a meeting of the board of Directors of The Rowan County School and Agricultural Fair on July 10th, it was voted that the Fair for this year be postponed until next year. This is due to the recent disaster that we have just been thru. Next year we plan to have one of the biggest and best fairs we have ever had. Let's look forward to a better Morehead and Rowan County.

Woody Hinton, President

Governor, Highway Department Donate $851

A fund of $851 for relief work in this county made up by Governor Chandler and the state highway department was turned over to Mayor W. C. Lappin Monday afternoon by the Governor. Chandler and his aides were making an inspection of the flood-stricken area. After looking over the situation, the Governor expressed himself as pleased with the manner in which the relief work was being taken care of.

'39-'40 OPERATORS' LICENSES BEING ISSUED BY CLERK

Lt. W. G. Sellers To Give Examinations

'Twice This Month

New operators' licenses are now being issued at the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

Joe McKinney, clerk, said that those who had the 1938-1939 licenses may secure the 1939-1940 licenses by turning in their old licenses if they have had a Kentucky operator's license for any previous year must bring in the old license in order to secure a new license without examination. The fee is one dollar as in the past.

Lt. W. G. Sellers, district examiner for the highway patrol, will be in Morehead July 17 and 24 to give examinations to those persons who have not been previously licensed in this state.

Lieutenant Sellers will give a talk on safe driving on our highways and at the CCC camp July 24 at 10 a.m. All persons interested are invited to hear the talk.

700 Families To Get Assistance From Red Cross

Ed Felty Home Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felty in West Morehead Saturday afternoon about 5 p.m. No one was hurt. The house, which was owned by H. C. Black, was partially covered by insurance.

The Morehead Fire Department responded to the call but were unable to reach the house because of a bridge out on the road leading to the home.

The fire is believed to have started in the upstairs. The house was under five feet of water in the flood.

OFFICE OF DISASTER LOAN CORPORATION IS OPENED HERE

Distressed May Get Cash Assistance

The Disaster Loan Corporation, a Federal agency, authorized by an act of Congress in January, 1937, to make loans necessary and appropriate on account of tornadoes or other disasters, has opened offices in Room 1 of the Morehead Consolidated School building, to accept applications for loans to assist in the rebuilding and replacing property damaged in the recent flood.

Loans will be made for repairs

Drive For Funds In Rowan County Gets Under Way

Seven hundred Rowan County families, whose possessions were damaged by the flood, will receive aid from the American National Red Cross, said Miss Helen J. Moses, assistant state director in charge of this area, here today.

Preparations are being made for permanent rehabilitation for distressed families as the emergency period is coming to a close, Miss Moses said.

20,000 To Receive Aid

Twenty thousand persons in Eastern Kentucky will receive assistance from the Red Cross; 900 families in Breathitt, 350 in Fleming; 225 in Morgan and 200 in Elliott, besides 1400 in other counties.

Funds for the relief work have been coming in very nicely from the outside. Miss Moses said. Louisville reached its goal of $13,000 by noon Wednesday. Lexington passed its goal of $5,000 and Ashland is nearing its goal of $2,500.

A complete list of donations will be published in a later issue.

Breathitt Over The Top

Breathitt county oversubscribed their goal of $800 by $200 in one day.

The drive for Rowan county's goal of $1,000, Dave Caudill, chairman of the local chapter, said yesterday, is now on.

Miss Moses asked that all those...
OPENING OF RURAL SCHOOLS DELAYED

Three Schoolhouses

Lost In Flood

The opening of the rural schools has been postponed until Monday, July 24, because of the effects of the flood. Supt. Roy Cornette said today that there will be a pre-school teachers' meeting for all rural teachers on Friday, July 21. Three school buildings were totally destroyed by the flood waters. They were Bradley, Bluestone and Pond Lick. Many others are flooded and it is necessary for the school houses to be cleaned and renovated before they will be sanitary. The NYA boys are busy at this work. It is hoped that all flooded school houses will be in a sanitary condition in time for the opening of the schools.

Supt. Cornette gave out the calendar for rural school year as follows:

RURAL SCHOOL CALENDAR
1939-1940
July 21 — Pre-School Teachers’ Conference.
July 24 — Rural School Open. August 18 — First Month Ends. (Teachers’ Conference)
August 21 — Second Month Begins. September 15 — Second Month, Teachers’ Conference.
September 18 — Third Month Begins.
October 13 — Third Month Ends. (Teachers’ Conference)
October 16 — Fourth Month Begins.
November 10 — Fourth Month Ends.
November 13 — Fifth Month Begins.
November 9 — E. K. E.
November 10 — E. K. E. A.
November 23 — Thanksgiving Holiday.

At 2 A.M., Wednesday, July 5.

Before dusk the same day full service had been turned on and time crews were putting up street lamps to light rescue and clean-up operations.

As the wall of water swept over the substation, instantly cutting off power to all the rural homes, the manager, telephoned for help to the general manager of Kentucky Utilities Company at Lexington. In a few hours help from Lexington, Cynthiana, Maysville and Mt. Sterling were at the scene of the disaster.

The crew ran by a line from Morehead to a Kentucky Power & Light Company substation at Farmers, Ky., and got a limited amount of power to Morehead at 2:30 P.M. Meanwhile another crew hauled a five-ton transformer seventy miles from Cynthiana to Morehead and installed it, supplying normal service at 6:30 P.M.

Interconnected transmission lines, receiving current from several power stations, made it possible to restore service in Morehead in record time. With electricity available, rescue, clean-up and rebuilding operations went ahead at once. Frank Mason, local manager, immediately went into action to restore service. Dr. E. W. Taylor, who is from the regional office of the Disaster Loan Corporation at Cleveland, will be in charge of a staff of competent examiners. A meeting was held with the local committee Tuesday afternoon. In attendance were Mr. W. B. Harrell, assistant in charge of Disaster Loans Corporation, Washington, D. C., Mr. C. W. Taylor, and Mr. L. S. Kastor of Cleveland.

Persons desiring to make applications for loans should call at the office for complete information.

FLOOD SUFFERERS ASKED TO BUY OF ESTABLISHED FIRMS

An appeal to the flood sufferers of Rowan County is being made in an advertisement on page three of this issue by the Morehead Merchants Association asking the victims of the flood to buy from their local merchants.

Consumers are advised not to trade with fly-by-night merchants who have only established temporary in order to take advantage of the flood victims’ misfortunes.

The association advises that merchandise in their stores is reasonably priced and of good quality.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

B. W. Cornette of Ashland formally announced his candidacy for the office of Railroad Commissioner for this district. Mr. Cornette is a former resident of Morehead and Clear. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cornette, are local residents.

The Morehead churches will hold services as usual Sunday, the local pastors announced today.

NYA OFFICES MOVED HERE

N. Y. A. district offices opened this week in the Caudill building in the offices formerly occupied by the County Board of Education. The NYA offices were formerly located at Paintsville. Barnard E. Whitt is the district supervisor.

HALF COVERED BY INSURANCE

The stock of the S. & W. Dispensary which was destroyed in the Caskey building fire last week was only half covered by insurance instead of being wholly covered as previously stated. The Dispensary is now temporarily located in the Caskey Garage.

Manufacturers Helping

Several national manufacturers are replacing groceries destroyed in the flood at local wholesale groceries at no cost to the owners.