

P.T.A. Will Meet Thursday, Feb. 27 At High School

Bureau Of Narcotics Represent- ative To Be Main Speaker

(By Mrs. James L. Brown, Pres.)

The February meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in Room 10 of the Morehead High School Building on Thursday evening, February 27th.

The subject for discussion is "Social Responsibility."

Mr. Telford Cavendon will speak on "Health and Hygiene" as a social responsibility. Mr. Carl Wade will discuss the "The National Defense Program" as a social responsibility.

A representative from the Bureau of Narcotics, sent out by the Federal Government will discuss the subject, "Narcotics."

There will also be string music entertainment.

The Social Hour will be held in the Home Economics room following the program.

Consolidated Teachers To Meet Friday, February 28

The Consolidated Teachers of the County will meet at the Morehead High School gymnasium Friday, February 28, at 9:00 A. M.

The main speaker on the program will be Miss Violet Eckhoff, Art Demonstrator, from New York City. She will give demonstrations and directions in art from 9:30 to 11:30.

Mrs. W. H. Rice will award pins to the consolidated school students who have won first place in the art contest. The pin will make them members of the Little Artists Club in Rowan County. Participants in the art contest are expected to be present at this demonstration.

All teachers or persons interested in art are invited to attend this morning session. The afternoon will be devoted to business.

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Work Relief Stopped In Rowan County

All work relief projects in Rowan County were stopped this morning by County Work Supervisor Dixon Shouse on orders received from the district and the state of icee.

The work was halted in order to make way for the new Work Program Administration. Mr. Shouse said he understood it was necessary to clear up all matters connected with the present set-up before the inauguration of the new plan, provided for by appropriations from congress.

"It may be a week, a month or months, before the work is resumed," Mr. Shouse stated.

The local relief office stated they had received no order to stop dispensing vouchers, and direct relief will be administered as in the past. It was held probable, however, that direct relief may be temporarily halted.

Today there is not a work project on duty in Rowan County as all workmen were called off upon receipt of the order of the state and district offices.

Rowan Schools Are Divided Into Five Districts In Action

Districts To Be Equal In Voting Strength And Population

The Rowan County Board of Education met in regular adjourned meeting June 23, 1940, for the purpose of complying with the recent law that was enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This law in part is as follows:

"Section 4399-24 Kentucky Statutes."

Manner of Election and School Board Members

School Board members shall be elected for a term of four years. In Independent school districts the members shall be elected from the district at large; in County school districts, members shall be elected from Divisions.

The Board of Education of each county school district in the state shall, not later than July 1, 1940, divide their respective county school districts into five divisions as nearly equal in population and containing integral voting precincts in so far as is practicable."

The Board divided Rowan County in the following manner:

Division No. 1

Morehead Precinct No. 1.
Morehead Precinct No. 18.
Lewis Precinct No. 17.
Hogtown Precinct No. 4.
Wagoner Precinct, No. 9.

Division No. 2

Farmers Precinct No. 2.
Farmers Precinct No. 11.
McKenzie Precinct No. 13.
Pierce Precinct No. 3.

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Approval for lowering teaching standards to fill war vacancies and for a school luncheon program was given by the executive committee of the State Board of Education at a meeting in Frankfort this week.

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The committee's action is subject to approval by the full board which meets here September 17, but State Superintendent of Public Instruction John W. Brooker said the board's indorsement was regarded as certain and that since nearly all public schools will be in operation next week that steps would be taken to carry out the plans at once.

To meet what George L. Evans, school board secretary and State school finance director, described as a shortage that is "still acute," despite efforts of county and district school authorities, the board committee authorized schools, upon approval of Superintendent Brooker, to employ teachers as follows:

For grade schools, "a person who has had previous experience or who is a high school graduate."

For high schools, "a person who has completed a minimum of ninety-six quarter hours (equivalent to two years) of standard college work and who has a minimum of eighteen quarter hours in the subject in which he is to teach."

The school lunch program which Evans explained makes it possible for all public schools to provide at least one good meal a day for pupils. Brooker, with the executive committee's approval, signed an agreement with the Federal Food Distribution Administration for the lunches under which the latter will make available up to \$1,000,000 for the school year. It was announced that Gov. Keen Johnson promised \$1,500 a month for the remainder of his term to care for State administrative expenses.

Evans explained the \$1,500 would be used to pay salary and travel of two home economists to supervise the lunches and to pay the salary of a director here to handle finances and salary of his stenographer.

Under the plan, Evans said, the Federal Government will pay 9 cents toward the cost of each full lunch served, 6 cents for each of smaller quantity, and 2 cents for each where only milk is served. Evans explained the schools would sell the lunches to pupils able to pay at about 20 cents each, and would be able to give free food to those financially unable to pay for it.

The members of the school board who compose its executive committee and who approved the new teacher standards and the lunch program today are Lambert Luppinger, Frankfort; the Rev. W. G. Hammock, Pewee Valley, and Superintendent Brooker.



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Farmers To Play Big Part In Bond Drive

Asserting that "country banks are literally bursting with idle money," a Treasury official said farmers were expected to play a

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PROPOSALS MADE BY SCHOOL HEADS

Colleges To Be Affected By Raise In Standards

Recommendations that the minimum requirements for elementary and high school teachers be doubled were made Monday to the State Board of Examiners by the Kentucky Council On Higher Education, meeting in Louisville.

The plan directly affects Morehead State Teachers College.

James H. Richmond, Superintendent of Public Instruction and chairman of the council, which is composed of representatives of the various State universities and colleges, said the council did not have authority to order the change but could only recommend the adjustments be made by the examiners. Under the present requirements, certificates to teach in elementary schools may be obtained with a minimum of one year of college work, and high school certificates be obtained with a minimum of two years college work.

The Council's recommendations for a minimum of two years college work for elementary certificates, four years for high school certificates.

If adopted by the examiners, new requirements would go

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There are many important matters that will come before the next meeting of the Rowan County Fiscal Court.

Commencement Week At High School Set

Morehead High School will hold its graduation exercises at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. with Professor F. B. Miller delivering the address, it was announced by Principal Dennie D. Caudill today.

The Baccalaureate services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday evening, May 12, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. H. L. Moore of the M. E. Church, South, will deliver the sermon.

A Class Day program will be presented by the Senior Class at the high school chapel on Wednesday, May 15, at 9:30 a. m.

This year's class of twenty-six members is the largest class ever graduated at Morehead High. There are twenty-one girls and five boys. The candidates for graduation are:

- Madeline Alderman, Austin and Opal Alfrey, Roger Barber, Bernice Barker, Clarice Baire, Grace Branham, Lucy Brown, Virgill Caudill, Stella Crager, Miriam Conley, Thelma Fraley, Ivan Gregory, Dorothy Hill, Harold Jones, Vivian Lewis, Aileen McKenzie, Pearl Mocabee, Iva Lee Oakley, Lurline Penix, Mae Robinson, Matilda Roseberry, Edna Thomas, Dorothy Turner, Nancy Ward and Anna Mae Young.

Dorothy Turner of Elliottville, by virtue of her outstanding grades will be valedictorian of the class, and Thelma Fraley, also of Elliottville will be salutatorian.

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BOARD HIRES TEACHERS FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Declue To Maintain Farmers And
Elliottville With 2
Year Courses

ADOPT APPROVED 1935 BUDGET

In session here Monday, the Rowan County Board of Education hired teachers for consolidated and rural schools, adopted a budget previously approved by the Fiscal Court and made a survey of High School enrollments.

A decision from the State Board of Education set out that a three or four year high school must have at least 45 in attendance and a 2 year high school must have at least 20. The board decided to continue Elliottville, and Farmers as 2 year high schools, with the expectation to make a check of the enrollment later, if the number falls below 20 it is probable that these high schools will be abolished.

Several K. E. R. A. projects were received in approved form which call for painting and repairing several schools and beautifying and redecorating the Morehead High School.

The complete list of teachers employed is:

Morehead Consolidated

D. D. Caudill, Principal
Austin Riddle, Assistant Principal
Grace Crosthwaite
Anna Jane Day
Buell Hogge
Mrs. Orville Howard
Mabel Alfrey
Mrs. Kenneth Christian
Carrie Bruce
Ella Mae Coggeshall
Norma Powers
Mrs. Ed Williams
Hildreth Blair

Halderman Consolidated

Frank Laughlin, Principal
Lawrence Fraley, Asst. Principal
Nelle Cassity
Hildreth Maggard
Mrs. E. D. Blair
Ellen Hudgins
Mrs. Lee Clark
Emogene Hogge
Margaret Stewart
Evelyn Stinson
Bessie Cline
Mrs. John Kelly

Elliottville Consolidated

John Caudill, Principal
Mabel Hackney
Grace Lewis
Arvilla Carter

Farmers Consolidated

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ing in the state. No high records were surpassed, nor even reached for that matter. Although this is true much good was accomplished in encouraging Bible reading and hundreds of chapters were reported to have been read.

Cooperation in any good cause is always desirable, and this cooperation on the part of the churches of the city and state wide drive to get people out to Sunday school will bring its reward.

The intermediate class of Mrs. H. L. Moore of the Methodist Church was presented with a picture for having won the Bible contest in that church. Individual honors were given

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Mother's Day Service Planned By Christians

The First Christian Church has arranged a Mother's Day service for next Sunday that will be different from any other Mother's Day the church has ever had. Mothers are to be honored not only by wearing appropriate flowers but by the giving of Bibles and New Testaments as well as to encourage Bible reading which allies itself with the mother heart.

A Bible will be given to the oldest mother present and a beautiful New Testament to the youngest mother present. A New Testament will be given to each boy or girl, man or woman who makes an offering of as much as one dollar. The teacher of the class having the largest offering will be presented with a New Testament. An opportunity will be given at the preaching service to secure a New Testament.

Sunday will mark the close of the Automobile Race. The Buick gained on the Ford last Sunday but the Ford is still yet in the lead. The Bible school and the preaching service will be united. Dr. Fern's Sermon Subject will be "Mother." Miss Lucille Coudill will sing the solo. A special invitation will be given to accept Christ and unite with the church and in this way honor Mother.

DR. LLOYD ADDRESSES CLASS AT WEST LIBERTY

Dr. A. Y. Lloyd spoke to the members of the junior and senior classes of the West Liberty High School at a banquet given for the third and fourth year students last Friday night. O. O. Haney, Morehead alumnus, is superintendent of the school.

Scholar

"Where There's A Will" To Be Given By Seniors

The Senior Class of Morehead High School will present the play, "Where There's a Will" by Charles George, Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School gymnasium.

"Where There's a Will" is a three-act comedy that promises to be a riot. The story centers around the provisions of an eccentric uncle's will and the efforts of the relatives to collect their legacies.

The cast is as follows:

- Mrs. Zella Keith, a widow—Thelma Fraley.
- Loyla Keith, her daughter, who always tells the truth—Dorothy Turner.
- James Emerson, very much "hen pecked"—Sam Johnson.
- Mrs. Alice Emerson, his "better half" (in her estimation)—Vivian Lewis.

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CAPTURE 50 GALLON STILL

Sheriff Mort May and Deputies, and U. S. Commissioner Lee Stewart, raiding in the Craney section of Powan County this week took a 50-gallon copper still complete and 40 gallons of mash beer. No arrests were made.

Rowan Teachers Honor Retiring Superintendent

Morehead, Ky., June 27 (AP)—
More than 100 Rowan County
teachers held a surprise party
tonight for Roy Cornette, who is
retiring after 12 years as super-
intendent of schools.

Cornette, a member of the
Morehead State Teachers College
board of regents and a former
president of the Eastern Kentucky
Education Association, is retiring
to devote more time to his private
business interests.

He will be succeeded as super-
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Vacation-Lane Ends For Children As Consolidated Schools Open Monday

School bells will peal in the four Consolidated Districts of Rowan County Monday morning and 1,000 children will come to the end of vacation-lane, and resume 9 more months of classes.

Thirty-one teachers and 4 principals will, likewise, begin anew the classwork, with more complicated schedules, and probably larger enrollments.

Several additional bus routes have been added for the Consolidated Schools, and they will draw students in larger numbers from a wider radius than ever before. Especially will the high school classes be increased, since many students, previously unable to negotiate long distances to the high schools will be hauled in school buses.

With the exception of Farmers graded and high school, the same principals as last year will again be at the head of the schools. Clarence Allen is the new principal at Farmers. Dennie D. Caudill is principal at Morehead, Frank Laughlin at Haldeman; and John Caudill at Elliottville.

With the exception of one addition at Morehead, each school will have the same number of teachers as last year. Teachers in the consolidated schools are:

HALDEMAN: Frank Laughlin, Principal; Nell Cassity, Haidreth Maggard, Mrs. E. D. Blair, Ellen Hudgins, Lawrence Fraley, Mrs. Lee Clark, Emogene Hogge, Margaret Stewart, Evelyn Stinson, Bessie Cline, Mrs. John Kelly.

FARMERS: Clarence Allen, principal; Beulah Burrows, Christine Hall, Mrs. L. E. Blair, Lowell Howard.

ELLIOTTVILLE: John Caudill, Principal, Grace Lewis, Orville Carter, Mabel Hackney.

MOREHEAD: Dennie D. Caudill, Principal, Austin Riddle, Grace Crosthwaite, Anna Jane Day, Buel Hogge, Marie Howard, Mabel Alfrey, Virginia J. Christian, Lila Mae Boggess, Mae Membrws, Mildred Blair, Norma Powers, Beulah Williams, Cara Bruce.

Roy E. Cornette, Superintendent; Glenmore Hogge, Attendance Officer.

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Several additional bus routes have been added for the Consolidated Schools and they will draw students in larger numbers from a wider radius than ever before. Especially with the high school classes to be opened, these many students previously unable to negotiate long distances to the high school will be housed in school buses.

With the completion of repairs to grades and high school, the same progress in last year will again be at the heart of the school. The new addition to the new principal at Lawrence, Eugene B. Corbitt is principal at Northwood, Frank Larkins at Madras, and John Corbitt at Madras.

Thirty-one teachers and a principal will, however, begin their classroom with more complicated schedules and probably larger enrollments.

P. T. A. Conference To Be Held At Owensboro

The Kentucky Conference of Parents and Teachers will hold its 17th Annual Convention in Owensboro April 16, 17, 18. Mrs. J. D. Falls State Publicity Chairman, of Morehead, has announced.

The theme of the convention will be, "The Home, the Index to State Life." Among the outstanding speakers who will appear on the program are Mrs. Fredrick M. Hosmer, National Chairman of Congress Publications, Auburn, New York; and Mrs. Hamilton Shaffer, National Vice President, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Hosmer will conduct classes in the "Administration of the Local Unit." Mrs. Shaffer will preside over conferences on "Councils and Program Building." They will appear on the program in the General sessions of the Convention. Other speakers at the convention will be Miss Francis Morse, Girl Scout Director, Cleveland, Ohio; and Dr. R. A. Kent, University of Louisville; Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Parent Education Specialist; Mr. W. P. King, Executive Secretary, Kentucky Education Association, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Delbert Glenn of Owensboro has been appointed Chairman of the Local Arrangements for the Convention by Mrs. James G. Sheehan, State P. T. A. President.

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Teachers Will Be Hired On Superintendent's Approval

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adopted.

Under the new plan all the teachers will be hired by the County Board of Education upon the recommendation of Superintendent Roy E. Cornette. Superintendent Cornette said today that his recommendations would be based upon training, experience and satisfactory service previously rendered.

The resolutions adopted by the County Board in full, read as follows:

"The Rowan County Board of Education in regular session today adopted the following resolution regarding the consolidation of schools in the county on the recommendation of O. J. Jones, Public School Supervisor for the State Department of Education, Frankfort, Kentucky.

"It was moved, that, whereas the College Association and Accredited Committee of the State of Kentucky refuses to give credit to high school students for work done in high schools that are maintained with fewer than forty-five students, and whereas the State Board of Education refuses to appropriate the per-capita to maintain the schools of Rowan County until the following program is inaugurated:

1. "That the Bluestone School be reduced to a two-teacher school and that the seventh and eighth grades be transported to Farmers.

2. "That the Gayhart and Rodburn Schools be discontinued and that the students of said schools be transported to the Morehead Consol-

dated School.

3. "That the Glenwood School be discontinued and that these pupils be transported to the Haldeman Consolidated School.

4. "That the Sharkey School be discontinued and that the Lower grades be transported to the Little Brushy School and that the upper grades from both Sharkey and Little Brushy be transported to Morehead.

5. "That the Bradley and Open Fork Schools be discontinued and that transportation be provided to Seas Branch for the lower grades and that the upper grades from Bradley, Open Fork and Seas Branch be transported to Elliottville.

6. "That the Sand Gap and Minor Schools be discontinued and that transportation be provided to Elliottville.

7. "That the high school work at Farmers and Elliottville be discontinued and that transportation be provided to the Morehead High School, because neither of these schools meets the requirements set up for an accredited school.

8. "That provision be made for a temporary building in the Purkins district and that temporary permits be asked for to maintain all other emergency schools in the county.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Rowan County Board of Education that the said program of consolidation be put into effect in Rowan County, as of July 1, 1935."

On the recommendation of Mr.

Thursday, July 14, 1938.

School Attendance Laws Discussed

Taken From Kentucky Common School Laws

The following laws concerning compulsory attendance are given in order to acquaint the parents with the laws as they are set out. These apply only to parents.

Sec. 4434-14, Ky. Stat. Responsibility of Parents: Age Limits For Compulsory Attendance. Each parent or guardian, or other person residing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and having in custody or charge any child between the ages of seven and sixteen, not exempted under the provisions of this act, shall be required to send such child to a regular public day school, for the full term for which the public school of the district in which the child resides shall be in session, or to the public school for which the board of education of the district makes provision for the child to attend, except as hereinafter provided; provided that a child's age shall be interpreted as being between seven and sixteen whenever the child has reached his seventh birthday and until he has passed his sixteenth birthday; and provided further that any parent or guardian who elects to send to school a child six years of age shall be required to keep the child in regular attendance. (1934, c. 65, 277).

Sec. 4434-17, Ky. Stat. Notice of Violation.—Every parent, guardian, or custodian of any child residing in any school district in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be held legally responsible for any violation of this act by such child. Where any proceedings are institut-

ed against such parent, guardian, or custodian for violation of this act a written notice of such violation shall be served on such person by the attendance officer; and one day shall be given for the termination of such violation. After such one day's notice, if the violation is continued or if the provision of this act are again violated during the school term by such child or ward, no further notice shall be necessary and such parent or guardian shall be punishable as hereinafter provided. A notice, under the provisions of this section by registered mail or by personal service by the attendance officer shall be legal notice. (1934, c. 65, p. 288.)

Sec. 4434-29, Ky. Stat. Penalty for Violation by Parent. Any parent, guardian, or custodian who has charge or control of a child between the ages aforesaid and who willfully fails to comply with the foregoing requirements shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) and costs for the first offense, and not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20) and costs for each subsequent offense; but the court trying the case may, in its discretion suspend enforcement of the punishment, if the child be immediately placed in attendance at a school as aforesaid, and may finally remit the same if such attendance has continued regularly for the full school term. School attendance may be proved by an attested certificate of the principal or teacher in charge of the school. (1934, c. 65., 6. 289).

Next Week: Laws Concerning the Teacher.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Retired from Supt 1946

Roy C. ①

I Roy E. Cornett Superintendent of Rowan County in the year of 1946, having reached the end of my term somewhat fatigued by incessant mental toil, but still of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by use at any time heretofore made.

As to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal, mixed or other wise which shall be entitled at the time of my expiration I devise, bequeath, expose, expire revoke, and dispose of them in the following manner to wit; to whee:

First: I give and bequeath:

- My wit and my humor to Principal John Caudill
- My gift of gab to Beulah Williams
- My ability to plan lunch rooms to Olive Foreman
- My sure-footedness and poetic ability to Maud Holtzclaw
- My ability to save all the money I can make to Mabel Alfrey
- My even temperment to Ray Hogge
- My quick temper to my wife
- My punctuality to Red Cassity
- My ability to play the piano to Marie Ellington
- My gift of long uninteresting speeches to Ethel Ellington
- My carcass to the biology department at Haldema
- All I learned at Columbia University to Mamie Blair
- My ability to make soda cornbread and sew uneven hems to Virginia Rice
- To Charles Hughes I will my Little Brushy Farm experience.
- My sunny disposition to Goldie Emerine
- To Edith Proctor and Lottie McBrayer my painter talent

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To Fred Caudill, Grace Crosthwaite, Pearl Hagan, and Letha Porter, I leave all of my Bulldogmatic mathematical ability.

To Sibbie Caskey, Evelyn Stinson, and Olive Anderson I leave my ability to collect on cancer drives and all other drives.

To Grace Mann, Mary Hogge, Marie Sturgill, Miram Owens and Georgia Evans, My ability to rule with an iron rod.

To Ethel the principal ship of Elliottville To Thelma Stidam, Jewel McBrayer, Lydia Messer Caudill the janitor at Elliotville so he will be ready to paint at all times.

To Dorothy Turner, my yellow brick home if married before 1950.

To Nell Adams, Myrme Lowe and Galada Higgins the new farmer's dam.

To all of the Clearfield teachers all the old wor busses one each so you can ride in comfort in your old age.

To Grace Christy and Murl Kinder my ability to white wash.

To Anderson Lacy and all the other teachers that I haven't mentioned (due to the shortage of paper) all the luck in the world in the field of teaching.

To the new superintendent I will and bequeath the roughest, meanest, toughest, craziest, queeriest, peculiarist, quaintest, beautifullest, handsomest, terrfilest ruggedness, handsomest, simplest, hardiest, And the most even hard working, sweetest teachers in all the world.

In testimony where of I Roy E. Cornett of 1946 have to this my last will and testament subscribed my names and affixed my seals, this this 27th. day of June 1946A.D. one thousand nine hundred and forty six.

Witness:
Tilford Gevedon and
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With Your Cooperation We Can Have Good School System, New Superintendent Declares

Mrs. Eunice Cecil Takes Over Office On January 1st

Come January 1 and Rowan County will have a new school superintendent following the resignation last Monday of Ted Crosthwait. The Board of Education named Mrs. Eunice Cecil, who holds an AB and MA degree from Morehead State College, to serve out the remainder of Crosthwait's term which expires July 1, 1953.

Crosthwait said he resigned to accept a position in the Louisville School system. However, it is known that Crosthwait was disillusioned over the vote on the school question at the general election when voters rejected a tax for new buildings and has repeatedly said: "The people of Rowan County are not giving their children a decent opportunity."

"I well recognize the task that is ahead of me in undertaking to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Crosthwait," Mrs. Cecil, who has 11 years experience in the Rowan system, said in accepting the appointment. She continued:

"His resignation comes as a surprise and shock to the teachers and all employees of the Rowan County Board of Education.

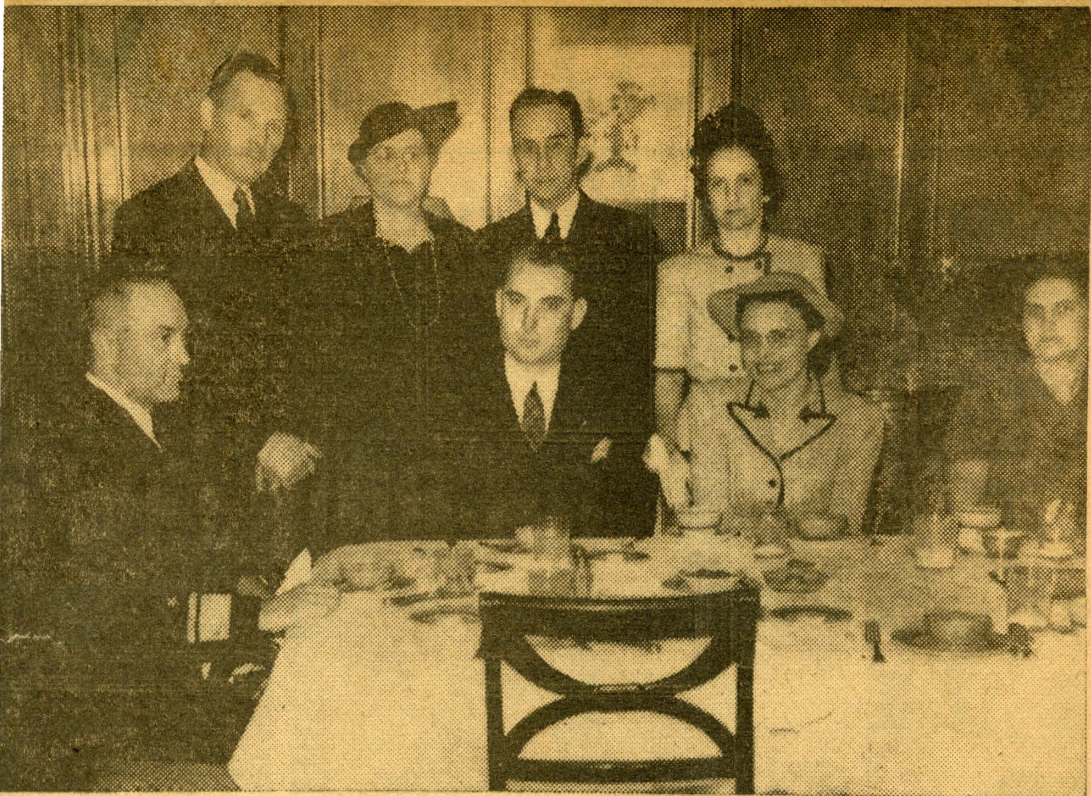
"The county is losing a person who is recognized in all educational circles as one of the best school men in Kentucky. State educators praise and respect his ability as a school administrator. I sincerely regret to see Mr. Crosthwait and his family leave our community and wish them happiness and success in his new undertaking.

"I am grateful for the opportunity of having 11 years in school work under the guidance of two progressive Rowan School Superintendents, Mr. Roy Cornette and Mr. Crosthwait.

"God being my helper and with the cooperation and loyal support of the citizens of Rowan County, all school employees and with the advice of the local Board and the State Board of Education I shall strive to serve the children of Rowan County to the best of my ability. If we all work together we can have a successful school program."



Mrs. Eunice Cecil
... recognizes task ahead.



ADMIRAL BYRD IS BREAKFAST GUEST—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who delivered an illustrated lecture on the E. K. E. A. program Friday morning at the Paramount Theatre, was a breakfast guest at the Hotel Henry Clay prior to the meeting.

The above picture shows Admiral Byrd, seated at extreme left, surrounded by (left-to-right), H. E. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the E. K. E. A.; Mrs. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornette, standing; seated at the table are Mr. and Mrs. Heman H. McGuire of Grayson and Mrs. David Hensley of Inez.

Others who attended the breakfast were David Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farley of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Tong West of Greenup; William Justice of Hellier; Leroy Dorsey of Vanceburg; J. F. Williams of Paintsville and W. O. Pelfrey of West Liberty.

girl scout picture

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SUCH AS ^{THE} POWAY COUNTY SCHOOL CENTRAL OFFICE PARTY IN 1948

Clockwise at front table:

? Mayme Blair, Luster Blair ^{School Supt.} Ted Crosthwaite, Jean Crosthwaite,
MSC President Wm. Jessie Baird, Mrs Baird, Mabel Alfrey,
Eunice Cecil. (Art Stewart Photo)

Poway County Educators meeting in 1948.

Those identified include:

(Right along table) Eunice Cecil, Mabel
Alfrey, Mrs Jesse Baird, MSC President
Jesse Baird, Jean Crosthwaite, Supt
Ted Crosthwaite.

Left along table Mayme Blair,
Mr Blair

Could go on page 16 or at
back of book

Bo d - Sept 3, 1934

Bo d members D B Leadbetter, J E Pelphrey
W. W Hall, J L Boggess A J McKenzie

Bd Minutes
Bo d Committee

Apr 1935 Glenmore Lodge app. ^{First} Dependence office
100.00 per month

1935 Blueston Mary Conrad Pumphrey - ~~Teacher~~ Mary Hoyle
(Austin Council)

^{Sept}
1935 Bd awarded to W. B. Hallens to deliver coal
to the school at 2.74 per ton

1936 Feb 3 Bd Meeting -

Bd Members J E Pelphrey - Jess Boggess - W W Hall
S C Coubill Herb Brody

Inspected Maremont Woodstock School

General Levy app'd Bd Attorney
Co heard Junction 68.75 Hallen
Church Council " 68.75

Bus Service was contracted - 3 (Rent)
Pel Caskey - Marvyn Nelson - Milton Egan
49.00 125.00 75.00

1937 Bd members - J E Pelphrey - W W Hall
J L Boggess - W H Joyce - Alvin Council

May 1935 Robson School Discontinued by School Board Special Session
Discontinued Consolidated it with Morehead

Ky ^{KEPA} Emergency Rd Act

1935 Consolidated Schools open a 9 months Term Sept 9

1938 School Bd.

Roy Cornette Supt

J L Bopp, Chairman

Acorn Conall

W H Lorne

Hendrix Toliver

J B Fraley



The Viking Voice



Morehead High School -

VOLUME I

MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1935.

NUMBER XII

P. T. A. Meets Thursday Afternoon

Popularity Contest Sponsored Here By The Viking Voice

**Winners To Be Announced
Wednesday Morning
In Chapel**

Who's the most popular girl? Who's the most studious? Who's the best looking? Only two more days and all these questions will be answered by the results of the big contest which is being sponsored by The Viking Voice.

The following candidates have been nominated:

1. Most beautiful girl — Miriam Conley, Monnie Fraley.
2. Most handsome boy — Joe Williams.
3. Most popular girl — Ida Olive McDaniels, Lurline Penix.

Superintendent Addresses Faculty

"A teacher must be big enough to make decisions for herself. If she is not, she has missed her calling. She must have ideas of her own. She must cooperate one hundred per cent with her principal and fellow-teachers if the school is to be a success." Thus spoke Co. Supt. Roy E. Cornette in a stimulating address to the Morehead High School faculty on Tuesday, March 12, in which he challenged them, "You can make your school what you will. Its destiny lies in the hands of you teachers."

This was Co. Supt. Cornette's first appearance at our regular faculty meetings, and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed hearing him. He complimented the school on its year's work and urged an even stronger development of school spirit. "Unless you teachers possess this spirit, it cannot be instilled in



ROY E. CORNETTE

our children."

Principal Dennie D. Caudill presided at the meeting and discussed

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Parents - Teachers Will Be Entertained With Student Play

**Prize Offered To Room With
The Best Representation
At Meeting**

The Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 28, at 2:30. A program consisting of music and vaudeville numbers by the students has been planned for this occasion.

All parents are especially urged to attend this meeting, as a prize will be given to the room having the best representation. Some important and business matters will be discussed.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made at this meeting for a spring

ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1882-1998

Compiled by
Jack D. Ellis

1999

Schools

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Adams Davis | 41. Lower Lick Fork |
| 2. Alfrey | 42. McKenzie |
| 3. Big Brushy | 43. Minor (Wilson) |
| 4. Blue Bank | 44. Moore |
| 5. Bluestone | 45. Morehead I * |
| 6. Bradley | 46. Morehead II * |
| 7. Bratton Branch | 47. Morehead III * |
| 8. Brady | 48. Morehead Middle School* |
| 9. Bull Fork | 49. Morehead High School * |
| 10. Carey | 50. Morehead (Colored) * |
| 11. Charity | 51. Morehead Illiterate * |
| 12. Clark | 52. Mt. Hope |
| 13. Crix | 53. New Home |
| 14. Clearfield I * | 54. Oak Grove |
| 15. Clearfield II * | 55. Old House Creek |
| 16. Clearfield III * | 56. Open Fork |
| 17. Clear Fork | 57. Perkins |
| 18. Cogswell | 58. Pine Grove |
| 19. Craney | 59. Pond Lick |
| 20. Ditney | 60. Popular Grove |
| 21. Dry Creek | 61. Ramey |
| 22. Elliottville I * | 62. Razor |
| 23. Elliottville II * | 63. Rock Fork |
| 24. Elliottville III * | 64. Rodburn I * |
| 25. Farmers I * | 65. Rodburn II * |
| 26. Farmers II * | 66. Rodburn III * |
| 27. Farmers III * | 67. Rose Dale |
| 28. Freestone | 68. Rowan County Senior High |
| 29. Gates | 69. Sand Gap |
| 30. Gearhart | 70. Seas Branch |
| 31. Glenwood | 71. Sharkey |
| 32. Haldeman I * | 72. Slab Camp |
| 33. Haldeman II * | 73. Tabor Hill |
| 34. Haldeman III * | 74. Tackett |
| 35. Haldeman High School * | 75. Three Lick |
| 36. Holly | 76. Tilden Hogge |
| 37. Island Fork | 77. Upper Lick Fork |
| 38. Johnson | 78. Waltz |
| 39. Little Brushy | 79. Wess Cox |
| 40. Little Perry | |

* Separate generations of
school buildings

1936

Teachers Claims for Sixth Month.

9885	Frank Laughlin	\$ 150.00
9886	Nelle Cassity	71.28
9887	Hildreth Maggard	79.20
9888	Mrs.E.D. Blair	77.70
9889	Ellen Hudgins	79.20
9890	Lawrence Fraley	94.70
9891	Mrs. Lee Clark	62.85
9892	Emogene Hogge	69.75
9893	Margaret Stewart	75.90
9894	Evelyn Stisan	69.85
9895	Bessie Cline	63.60
9896	Mrs. John Kelly	63.75
9897	Clarence Allen	100.00
9898	Mrs. Beulah Burrows	79.20
9899	Christine Hall	73.50
9900	Mrs.L.E. Blair	79.20
9901	Lowell Howard	69.45
9902	John Caudill	100.00
9903	Grace Lewis	65.10
9904	Orville Carter	55.25
9905	Mabel Hackney	79.20
9906	Dennie Caudill	165.00
9907	Austin Riddle	97.70
9908	Grace Crosthwait	79.20
9909	Buell Hogge	75.95
9910	Marie Howard	79.20
9911	Mabel Alfrey	71.85
9912	Virginia Christian	68.25
9913	Ella Mae Boggess	63.05
9914	Mae Meadows	64.95
9915	Mildred Blair	74.70
9916	Norma Powers	79.20
9917	Beulah Williams	79.20
9918	Thelma Allen	79.20
9919	Carra Bruce	71.41
9920	Ollie Click	Sub. Teaching. 3.62
9921	Clara Bruce	" " 1.98

Teachers Claims for Seventh Month.

9825	Luther Bradley	\$ 62.00
9826	Sue Lewis Coleman	90.56
9827	Herb Tackett	82.05
9828	Edith Caudill	69.75
9829	Sibbie Caskey	67.20
9830	Oleta Amburgey	70.35
9831	Doldia Dillon	79.20
9832	E.D. Cornwell	77.50
9833	Mrs. E.D. Cornwell	59.25
9834	S.W. Caudill	56.00
9835	Gladys Gearhart	66.75
9836	Dorothy Crosthwait	64.95
9837	Lottie McBrayer	70.26
9838	Murl Gregory	65.40
9839	Mary Hogge	69.60
9840	Christine Caudill	72.15
9841	Ira Caudill	79.20
9842	Mabel Razor	70.50
9843	Nola Cooper	74.70
9844	Ruby Alfrey	69.60
9845	Davis Ellis	58.95
9846	Avonia Crosthwait	61.50
9847	Nelle E. Tolliver	68.10
9848	Allie Porter	61.25
9849	Chas. Waddell	70.50
9850	Murvel Blair	72.75
9851	Bernice Lewis	69.90
9852	Mrs. John Caudill	60.00
9853	Phoebe Lewis	59.40
9854	Carolyn Crosthwait	69.90
9855	Pearl Stinson	59.10
9856	Lorene Johnson	59.10
9857	Lona C. Fraley	69.75
9858	Leland Hogge	70.95
9859	Raymond Hall	69.15
9860	Minnie Gastineao	75.30
9861	R.C. Bradley	54.00
9862	Thelma Helterbrand	58.50
9863	Harold Pelfrey	70.20
9864	Ernest Brown	70.53
9865	Mitchell Estep	61.30
9866	Erna Crabtree	67.95 67.95
9867	Denver Hall	65.10
9868	Ray Hogge	64.35
9869	Marie Thomas	70.35
9870	Chester Hogge	59.20
9871	Esther Brown	66.30
9872	George Bailey	73.20
9873	C.H. Mc Brayer	55.00
9874	Asa Crosthwait	55.00
9875	Georgia Evans	69.75
9876	Lillian Messer	69.30
9877	Lula Hogge	54.50
9878	Mayme L. Lowe	89.63
9879	Verna Skaggs	61.50
9880	Doris Penix	74.70
9881	Inez Sturgill	75.30
9882	Bessie Birchfield	65.55
9883	Eliz Porter	66.00

...dressed by a nice big kiss from the iceman. The only way he could figure it out was that the icemans wife had a kimono just like the one he had on. I know a farmer in this county whose wife has left him and gone to California. It is rumored that he has been trotting his horses pretty fast since she left. A friend of mine that I had not seen for fifteen years landed in town on a "High-lonesome." I almost cried when I told him to leave and never come back unless he was sober. Although, not being a teetotalist, an intoxicated person can make a nervous wreck out of me in ten minutes. I have no patience with them whatsoever. This television is a wonderful thing, but it can't ever replace the old-fashioned keyhole. I have to laugh when I think of the three football players who went into the Blue Moon before they left for Mt. Sterling. One said, "Gimmie Coke," the other, "Make mine orangeaid." Claud asked the other, "What's yours?" He replied: "Water, you see I'm driving." I'll never forget the jury's verdict that was handed down in favor of the old farmer over the Mason that sued the L.H.L. for killing his cow. It read as follows: "It should have rang if the whistle had blown as it should have blew; both of which it did neither—the cow would not have been injured when she was killed." R. L. Hoke's first name is Rex. Gabriel Banks was and still is one of the most popular men of Maysville. He impresses me as an old "Sour-puss" and awfully hard to know. However, I think his wife has the greatest personality of anyone in town. E. K. Senff, since he has married has flopped. Well, that's the way with most of them that do a lot of heavy "courtin" before they get married. I can remember when a set of tires only lasted him two months.

College To Offer Week-End Classes Next Semester

Extension Classes Also Part Of Program To Aid Students.

Morehead State Teachers College will offer, in addition to its field extension classes, several week-end classes at the College, according to W. H. Vaughan who today released the schedule. On Friday evenings the college will offer two three-hour classes and one two-hour class and on Saturday will offer the same number of hours work.

Courses including Art, the English Novel, First Aid, Educational Psychology and State Government may be procured in these week-end classes, Dean Vaughan said.

Dr. Vaughan emphasized the fact that these week-end classes will give residence credit.

The first meeting of the classes will be on Friday, February 2 and all students are expected to be here on that date.

Regular second semester enrollment will start at Morehead, January 29.

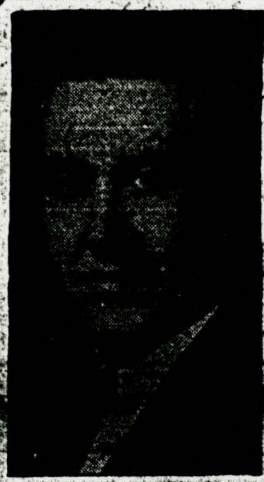
College authorities anticipate a heavy enrollment both in the regular enrollment and in the extension and week-end classes since Morehead, in line with a program adopted by all the state teachers colleges, will have but one session of eight weeks this summer rather than two five week sessions there by cutting the hours that a student may learn from 12 to 5.

...lowed closely by Wigger's heels with ten points. Schuster was high for the Maroons with 10.

Half time score was 20-15 with Richmond on top, a lead which they relinquished but once during the game.

Both teams played fast, hard ball and penalties were numerous on both sides.

The Eagles meet Transylvania Saturday night here.



COLLEGE SPEAKER Dr. R. H. Woods, director of the state division of Vocational Education, will address the student body at Morehead College today.

Dr. Woods, who is also president of the American Vocational Association, is considered one of the outstanding authorities in his field in the State. The public has been cordially invited by the College administration to hear Dr. Wood's address which is scheduled for ten o'clock in the college auditorium.

Vikings First In EK District Standings

11-15-39—Morehead 14, Sandy Hook, 20, H; 11-28-39—Morehead 22, Hitchins, 18, T; 12-1-39—Morehead 34, Bethel, 24, H; 12-5-39—Morehead 35, Boyd county, 30 T; 12-9-24—Morehead 24, Haldeman, 17, H; 12-13-39—Morehead 28, Owingsville, 10, H; 12-15-39—Morehead 22, West Liberty, 27, T; 12-30-39—Morehead 22, West Liberty, 27, T; 12-30-39—Morehead 27, Raceland, 13, H; 12-22-39—Morehead 24, Ashland, 26, T; 1-2-40—Morehead 33, Louisa, 12, H; 1-6-40—Morehead 28, Sandy Hook, 35, T; 1-10-40—Morehead 38, West Liberty, 24, H; 1-12-40—Morehead 34, Olive Hill, 25, H; 1-18-40—Morehead—*—Grayson, T; 11-20-40—Morehead—Carr

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Eagle Mermen Opens Season Here On February 14

A tentative schedule calling for nine matches has been arranged by Coach Earl King Senff for his Eagle swim team.

Opening here February 14 against the strong University of Kentucky mermen the Morehead lads will meet in succession Murray, Eastern, Berea, and the University of Cincinnati.

Morehead will be the site of the K.I.A.C. swim meet March 30, according to Senff, the affair to take place in the Senff natatorium, considered by many to be the finest in the South.

The following men will comprise the Eagle squad: Bennie Vanzel, Stanley Radjnas, Harry Hatfield, Hayes Tate, Crawford Venn, Ligon Kessler, Frank Robertson, I. Rogers, Farrell and Black.

...school system and comes to Morehead highly recommended, according to the college administration.

Ozark Players To Appear At Local School Tonight

Proceeds To Be Used For School Library Books; Starts At 7:30

The "Ozark Mountaineers," radio and stage artists, will present a program of singing, dancing, comedy and music, at the Morehead high school gym., Thursday evening, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be one and one-half hours long and a small admission will be charged. The proceeds will be used for school library books.

The first semester ends next Wednesday at the Morehead high school. The second semester starts Thursday morning, January 25th. There will be but few changes in classes in high school except some new electives offered for the 11th and 12th grades. An arithmetic class will be offered for the 10th and 11th grades and a Botany class for the seniors.

The 12th grade under the direction of Mr. Wade will present chapel programs Friday, January 19th and Friday, January 26th.

On Wednesday, January 24th, Reverend Leeper will start his Bible classes at the high school at 1:00 to 1:30 p. m., in the high school gym. In the grades he will

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ACCEPTS NEW POSITION The many friends of Dudley Caudill, vice - president of the Peoples Bank here, are congratulating him this week on his new position as executive vice-president of the Commercial Bank of Dawson, Dawson Springs, Ky., to which he was recently elected.

Although sorry to see him leave Morehead, his friends are wishing continued success in the banking business for him.

Mr. Caudill came to Morehead from Stanton, Kentucky, in 1921.

He accepted a position with the bank in 1927 as assistant cashier and was later promoted to cashier and then to the vice-presidency, the latter position which he holds at present.

One of the highest honors to come to him was election to the presidency of group six of the Kentucky Bankers Association, which office he has held for the past year.

Mr. Caudill said today that he will leave to assume his new duties February 1st.

Local Women's Club To Hold Meeting At Church

Morehead Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 6 P. M., at the Christian church.

Mrs. J. G. Black, chairman of the Literary department of the club, has arranged the program. Miss Inez Faith Humphrey will give a review of "A Moment in Peiking."

Tickets for the dinner are being sold by the members of the Literary department.

...present as dinner guests of the college at which President Babb was the main speaker.

"We feel that members of the West Liberty Kiwanis club should visit us often and see the great work that the college is doing for the boys and girls in this section of the State," President Babb said. He pointed out that Morehead had fourteen of the most modern buildings in Kentucky and that it is perhaps the best equipped plant in the State.

"Morehead College is the only college in Kentucky that may boast of owning its own power and water plant," President Babb told the visitors." Each of our four dormitories, able to house 640 students, are modern, private and have special wardrobe locks for each student," he said.

Mr. Blaine Nickell, speaking in response for the West Liberty club, thanked the administration for its hospitality and declared that the people in this section thought of Morehead as "their school."

Members of the visiting Kiwanians present were Blaine Nickell, W. O. Pelfrey, Dr. Wright, C. P. Henry, C. K. Stacy, Goebel Ratliff, Clifford Long, Herbert Traylor, R. J. Pender, J. B. May, S. L. ...

...Norman Shetts, Dr. Asa Gallett, Bernard E. Whitt, and Henry Stacy.

Rowan Spelling Bee Is Successful

Three Girls Win In Rowan Spelling Bee

(By Golda Dillon Mauk)

A committee of five were appointed by Superintendent Roy Cornette. The committee consisted of:

Golda Dillon Mauk, chairman, Clearfield school; Amy Irene Moore, Training School; Hubert Pennington, Upper Lick Fork School; Ellen Hudgins, Haldeman Consolidated; Grace Crosthwaite, Morehead Consolidated.

The committee met December 18, 1939, and made the following plans:

1. To have a written test of one hundred words at ten o'clock the day of the Spelling Bee which was January 12, 1940.
2. To have an oral Spelling Bee at one o'clock, allowing the ten best, those having the highest grades to spell in the oral.
3. To raise funds for financing the Spelling Bee by asking the merchants of Morehead for a donation, and asking each teacher to donate twenty-five cents.
4. Selected Etta Mae Paulson, the fifth grade teacher of the Breckinridge Training School, as pronouncer.
5. Selected Rev. Landolt, Mrs. Haggan, and Bill Lane, as judges.
6. Decided upon giving each child a present for entering. the

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Creative Art Exhibit Of Rural Schools Held Friday

The creative art exhibit of the rural schools of Rowan county, sponsored by the A. A. U. W. and the P. T. A. Council, was held Friday morning in the consolidated high school gymnasium. Mrs. Naomi Claypool, art chairman of the Morehead A. A. U. W., and Miss Edna Neal, Kentucky art chairman of the association, supervised the project and judged

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Miss Hammond Goes To Mountain Laurel Festival

Miss Lucille Calhoun, chaperoned Mrs. Opal Hammond, and Miss Averi-Crowthwaite at the Mountain Laurel Festival held at Pineville, Ky., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Hammond was Morehead's selection for the Queen at the Festival. Misses Charlotte Daley and Lottie Moore and Mr. John Paul Nickell are guests of Mr. W. O. Pierce, Jr., of Mt. Sterling the latter part of last week.

Miss Martha Hall who has been attending the State University has returned to her home here to spend a summer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Fern, Kenneth and Miss Ruby Whallon were visitors in Maysville Thursday and visited in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Riddle were weekend guests at the home of her parents at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin of Ashland spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daley, Miss Sue Barber has returned to her home in Shelbyville after spending a few days at the home of Miss Imbeth Penix.

leased by Clerk McKinney today: Harry Stumper, W. H. Click (Miner); M. W. Hall, Arthur Barnsdollar, Mennie Stinson, Isaac Candell, Davis Candell, J. W. Hogge, Aaron Jennings, Craig Hamilton, Baynes O. Smith, O. J. Day, Tracie Gregory, W. A. Crowthwaite, C. A. Boggs, Homer Armstrong, James Bryant, Alex. Baldrige and J. P. Hackney.

Petit jurors are: Delmar Flannery, Wallace Fannin, Leonard Redwine, Elton Kitchen, Harrison Ramsey, Norman Boyce, J. W. McBrayer, Peyton Estep, Bill McClain, Oscar Hall, Howard Hall, Floyd Reeves, El L. Barker, Jerry Lewis, Henry Perry, Lottie Wells, Wesley Cox, Arthur Tompkins, Ivan Reynolds, Lawrence Green, Smith Robinson, Jim Boyd, J. W. Davis, C. N. Norman, Walter Ellis, Herb Fench, V. D. Flood, Luther Bradley, J. B. Fraley, and W. L. Gilkerson.

County Board

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Clarence Allen, Principal
 Mrs. Beulah Burrows
 Christine Hall
 Mrs. L. E. Blair
 Lowell Howard
 DRY CREEK: E. D. Cornwall, Mrs. E. B. Cornwall
 WES GON: Stephen W. Candell
 GAYHART: Gladys Gehhart

CRANEY: Dorothy D. Crowthwaite
BRATTON BRANCH: L. B. Porter
UPPER LICK FORK: Lottie Amburgey
PERRINS: Mrs. Muri Gregory
BLUESTONE: Christine Hall, Mary Hogge, Marie Candell
RAZOR: Ira Candell
RAMEY: Mabel E. Ramey
BULL FORK: Nola Cooper
ALFREY: Ruby Alfrey
MT. HOPE: Davis Ellis
HEADLEY: Nellie Ekinon-Tolliver
SEAS BRANCH: Adde Porter, Charles Waddell
SAND GAP: Bernice Lewis
POPLAR GROVE: Mrs. John Candell
DITNEY: Dantine Porter
MINOR: Mrs. Carolyn Crowthwaite
NEW HOME: Paul Penix
BIG BRUSHY: Larene Johnson
JOHNSON: Lona Cooper Fraley
POND LICK: Lehard Hogge
ADAMS-DAVIS: Mitchell Estep
CLARK: Ernest Brown
HOLLY: Erna Crabtree
LITTLE BRUSHY: Denver Hall
HARDEMAN: Bry Hogge
SLAB CAMP: Marie Thomas
GLENWOOD: Chester Hogge
LOWER LICK FORK: Esther L. Crowthwaite
CRANSTON: Raymond C. Hall
ROCK FORK: E. C. Bradley
OLD HOUSE CREEK: George W. Bailey
OAK GROVE: C. H. McBrayer

CHARITY: Ann Crowthwaite
PINE GROVE: Mrs. C. Evans
MOORE: Lillian Messer
WALTZ: Lottie Hogge
CAREY: Mayna Thomas Att.
THREE LICKS: Mrs. Thomas Rose Dale
ROSE DALE: Doris Penix
LITTLE PERRY: Luther E. Inez Sturgill
SHARKEY: Bessie Mae Ely

Rhea Chaired

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... cords showed that Snopes was a member of congress was absent on two occasions when labor legislation was up for consideration and on other occasions voted "unfavorably" to labor.

The delegate declared that when Rhea was chairman of the state highway commission, the commission approved wages for a bridge project at Newport in northern Kentucky lower than the prevailing wage rates. He said the trade unions had objected strenuously to the commission's action.

Turnblazer ruled him out of order on the ground any objections to Rhea should have been offered before the resolution was tabled. He was applauded when he reiterated that the purpose of the resolution was to "free" the miners of the coal country.

Circuit Court

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... near Morehead last Friday. The list of grand jurors as re-

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Casting Title

Charles White, student at Breckinridge Training School, who lives on the Flemingsburg road where it intersects with the North Fork road, won the bait casting championship of the 20 counties of the Eighth Kentucky District at Ashland Sunday.

White will represent this district in the state championship bait casting contests at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville.

Hog Prices Jump To \$22.25

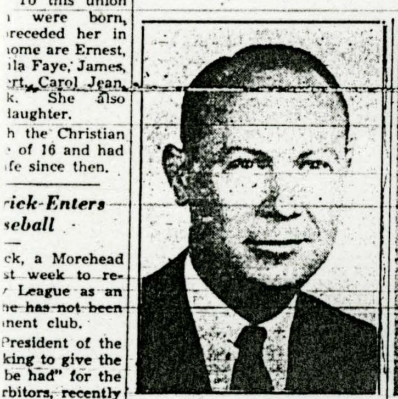
With the cessation of OPA hogs at the Morehead Stockyards jumped from \$14.55, the price paid a week ago to \$22.25 at Tuesday's sales. Calves registered an increase from \$18.15 to \$19.10.

The unusual jump in hog prices is expected to level off, however, since the Chicago Stockyards had more swine offered for sale this week than they could care for.

Accident Rate High

The April traffic death toll reached 2,650—a 47 per cent increase over April of last year, and 1 per cent more than the same month of 1941, America's most deadly traffic year.

Williams Administers Oath To Crosthwait; Teachers Fete Cornette



TED L. CROSTHWAITE
ROY CORNETTE

Rowan County's new County Superintendent, Ted L. Crosthwaite, has one distinction that no other County Superintendent in Kentucky has. He was administered the oath of office on Monday evening, July 1, by State Superintendent John Fred Williams—the only time that Williams has officially installed a County Superintendent.

Mr. Crosthwaite replaces Roy Cornette, who resigned, to devote his time to business interests.

Mr. Crosthwaite, a graduate of Morehead State College with an M. S. degree from The California Institute of Technology, was elected by the Board of Education for a four year term. Prior to his accepting the office of Superintendent he was Instructor in the Air Corps Technical Training Command, Kesler Field, Miss.

The new Superintendent is married and has one child. They will live in the Meadows home on Lyons Avenue.

As an expression of their appreciation for 12 years of service as County Superintendent, present, and past teachers in Rowan County gave a surprise party for Roy Cornette Thursday evening. Ninety-nine teachers presented him with a beautiful reclining chair.

In the receiving line were Mr. Cornette, Walter Price, principal-elect of Morehead High School, Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Crosthwait, Mrs. Cornette and Glennis Fraley. The guests were received by Mrs. Mabel Alfrey, Attendance Officer. Ellen Hudgins was in charge of the program which was arranged by the teachers.

Telford Gevedon, Morehead High instructor, made the official presentation of the teachers gifts to Mr. Cornette. He spoke of Mr. Cornette's services to the Rowan County school system, and said the teachers would support the new Superintendent as they had loyally stood by Mr. Cornette.

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Letter, Written By 1st Man Hanged In Ky., Uncovered

By CLAY W. BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

A 120-year-old letter written by the first man ever to be hanged under Kentucky law—a letter protesting his innocence—was uncovered recently in the Franklin Circuit court by the man who has been clerk for 33 years.

The first man to be hanged legally in the state was Jeroboam O. Beauchamp, Simpson county, for the killing of Attorney General Solomon P. Sharp, in 1925.

The story of the killing may be found in most early histories of the state, as well as any standard works on Kentucky history and tragedies.

After he was jailed, Beauchamp wrote Capt. John F. Lowe, Attorney, Franklin (county seat of Simpson county) to come to his rescue. He protested his innocence in the letter.

Kelly C. Smither, clerk of the court here, unearthed the letter which in spite of its age still is legible.

The letter reads:

"Frankfort, March 2nd, 1826

"My dear Captain:

"It is with feelings of the most gloomy sorrow of heart your friend has learned you incline not to come forward upon the trial (to decide) whether his unworth enemies shall seal his fatal doom—in an ignominious death; or whether he shall be restored to his parents, his wife and friends, freed . . . from the snares which guilt to screen itself has laid for innocence.

"I am told, my dear friend, why you say you cannot come; But Great God, will, you mind little things, or ever think of them when you see villians publicly searching the State for creatures base enough to swear away the life of one you ever called yourself a friend to.

"You have in all my knowing you, ever befriended me faithfully. And will you now desert me when I so much need your friendship? Or hang back for mere trifles?

"I know your friendship for me, John, is unshaken, but really you do not know what a high hand of bribery is carried on against me or you; could not stand off and see me thus murdered publicly, and you not come to my aid.

"It is all foolish suspicion that is against me and nothing more. And all this bribery and swearing can never touch me if you and one or two more of my friends there stand fast by me. If you were to see a man murdering me before your eyes, would you not kill him if you could not otherwise make him quit? Surely God would justify you in it. Then will you not save me from worse than murder when you can do it so easily and so honorably too.

"In fact a man's honor binds him to save his friend from injustice and more especially from being shamefully put to death for nothing." Now, Captain Lowe, you do know if you were in my situation I would never stand aloof; no, John, your heart tells you now I would save you if it was in the compass of human power.

"These are the most bare-faced lies sworn against me that were ever uttered. But the least exertion of my friends will break it all like a bubble. Ponder well, on me friend, and see if your heart will let you hear that Beauchamp's gone. Will you tell the wife of my bosom? No!

"Forbid it, Almighty God, I should even live to hear that from my friend. Then do not, I beseech you, in God's name think of trifles. Nature has given you a strong mind, and God has given you honorable feelings. The first call of honor is fidelity to a friend. Then praying you will not desert me, I shall remain your friend in life or in death.

(Signed) J. O. Beauchamp."

Cochran Returns As Summer Instructor

Lewis W. Cochran, Morehead graduate in the class of '36, and instructor here from 1939 to 1941, has returned to the campus to assist in the department of Mathematics and Physics, for the summer.

Upon graduation from Morehead, Mr. Cochran did graduate work at the University of Kentucky. He holds an M. S. degree and has done considerable work on his Doctors.

He taught at Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, before accepting a position with the Lexington, Kentucky, Signal Depot. In October, 1942, he was the recipient of a direct commission, that of 2nd Lt. in the Army Signal Corps. Before being shipped to the Pacific Theatre of Operations, he served at the Hollabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Cochran is now on terminal leave from the Army.

News Out Stores Open

In order to employ a full News is published early this week.

Morehead's customarily Wednesday's all day today closed for the

The Fourth graduation for Morehead by the Legion and Foreign Wars to start at 10 o'clock morning all through the

Peach Crop Year Small But Better

Ky's 1946 peach crop is smaller than the year before but the fruit is of higher quality.

Late spring frosts and growers expect to meet a heavy demand which will die of July.

Williams Is Field Graduate

John Fred Williams, State Superintendent, is a field graduate of the University of Kentucky.

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~~MOREHEAD MEMORIES: PEOPLE & PLACES~~

Kicker - ROWAN SCHOOL BUDGET, 1942-43

BY

JACK D. ELLIS

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nameline FOLLOWING THE MONEY TRAIL

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Rowan County Board of Education. There were 596 check stubs from check number 2510 dated December 19, 1942, through check number 3,006, dated March 26, 1943.

This public document could have legally been destroyed many years ago, but it has somehow survived these sixty years, and, as an old historian who was a junior at Morehead High School that year, I am thankful it did survive. This document gives one a sense of what was happening in the Rowan County schools in 1942-43. As one follows the money trail in any school system, one can see the priorities of that school system.

This writer's mother was a teacher in the Rowan County schools that year and was the recipient of some of the checks. Also the checks were all written in the familiar hand writing of my wife's mother, (Myrtle Caudill), who was the business manager for the School Board and her uncle, Roy Cornette, was the superintendent who signed the checks. But these cancelled checks gives one a clear insight of the primitive condition of the schools educators in Rowan County sixty years ago.

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The first check dated December 19, 1942, in the amount of \$13.50 was paid to Willie Brown for 34 hours labor and materials for repairing a leaky roof on a one-room

school. Another check also dated December 19, written to Elsie Lee Cornette (Superintendent's wife) in the amount of \$60 for office work from March to December. This was for part-time work in the County Office for almost six months.

Teachers who were making the big bucks in December 1942, included Vertner Tackett, \$72.07; Beulah Williams, \$83.61; Elizabeth Layne, 3 days substitute, \$12.93; and Mary Patrick was paid \$32.40 for 8 days substituting. *Teachers were averaging*

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Bus drivers in 1942, included B.W. Moore, Emory Butler, Sherman Conn, Elmer

pay average 35.00 per month.
Plank and John Kelly, John Bashford was paid \$9 for two months of building fires in the bus garage. He also furnished his own kindling. The Williamson Nickells Oil Company was paid \$123.22 for gasoline for school buses *for the month of* in December. Other expenses for December, 1942, included Superintendent Roy Cornette's expenses of \$26.75 to attend E.K.E.A. (I believe he was President of E.K.E.A. that year).

Quit
It seems W.H. Bradley who had been a teacher in Rowan County Schools had taken a job as janitor at Morehead High School. His salary of \$85 was considerably more than he would have made as a teacher. He later resigned and was elected Circuit Court Clear for several terms.

CAUDILLS, CAUDILLS EVERYWHERE
During the 1942-43 school year, there were six Caudills employed by the Rowan County School System. These included Lyda Messer Caudill, now a teacher who was twice Superintendent of Schools in Rowan County (1906-1910 and 1930-1934); Elvera Caudill, John D. and Emma Caudill (husband and wife), Myrtle Caudill and Katherine

Caudill. Katherine recalled she began her teaching career at Waltz in 1937 making \$66 per month, but by 1942, she was making \$75 per month. (That was for 7 months).

RURAL TEACHERS BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME
Among those teachers in the rural schools that year were Margena Hardin who taught at McKenzie for \$62.17 per month. Her husband Phil was in the Army and she was pregnant with her first child (Phil later was a prisoner of war in Germany). She replaced Eugene Martin who later became Dr. Martin who retired as Chairman of the Business Department at Morehead State University. Another rural teacher of that era still around to talk about it is Evelyn McKenney (widow of Joe McKenney) who taught at Alfrey School for \$59.33 per month. She boarded with Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ellis who lived near the school, *and* she recalled it made for a long week when you were boarding away from home.

FEDERAL VICTORY TAX FOR WWII
The first check written on January 1, 1943, was to Dorothy Ellis (this writer's mother) in the amount of \$64.75. It was for the month of December (less 5 days). Also for the first time there were deductions for the new "Victory Tax" and teacher retirement. (At that time teachers did not make enough to pay income tax and they had just established a state retirement system). However, no one complained about the "Victory Tax" during WW II because it was necessary to win the war.

It was amazing how that one check stub brought this writer so many memories. Because the reason my mother missed five days teaching during December 1942 was because she had gone to visit my Dad who was a carpenter, building Navy barracks in

New Port News, Virginia. I also remember that when my mother reached my Dad's apartment in New Port News, she said his land lady asked to see her marriage license. Of course she did not have it with her and the land lady wouldn't let her in until my Dad came in from work that day.

After my mother purchased her ticket for the train to visit my Dad, I asked her to leave her car keys with me since I had just learned to drive. Of course, she refused, saying she was taking the keys with her. It was then I found an old car key and secretly switched it for the ignition key to our new 1941 Chevrolet 5 passenger coupe. I drove the car a couple of times that week scared to death I would have an accident. When she returned and tossed the keys to me and said back the car out of the garage, it was no trouble switching the key back. It was not until I returned from the Army that I confessed to her what I had done.

County Agent Receives Check To Meet Soil Conservation Payment

County Agent Chas. L. Goff received \$5,000 in checks made payable to 131 Rowan County farmers. These checks are the first to be received by local farmers for their participation in the 1936 Soil Conservation Program. Approximately 500 farmers participated in the program in Rowan County and these farmers will receive approximately \$20,000. The other payments will probably be made in February. Practically all applications have been made and most of them have been sent to the Washington office.

The 1937 program will be started in February. This will be about three months earlier than it was started last year. Rowan County farmers will have a much better understanding of the program and will take a bigger part in it. It will be possible for local farmers to earn about twice the amount that they will receive for the 1936 program.

SECOND SEMESTER OPENS IN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

An increased enrollment in Rowan County Consolidated Schools is anticipated when the second semester opens next Monday morning. All rural schools will finish their seven months terms next week.

UNITED SUPPLY HEADS VISIT FURNITURE MART

Mr. J. V. Brothers and Mr. H. L. Lewellen, supervising managers for the Union Supply Company, left their headquarters in Uniontown Sunday evening, January 10, for a visit in the furniture market in Chicago where lines will be purchased for February sale and for regular stock. They will leave Chicago and visit the markets in St. Louis, where regular spring lines will be purchased for stores in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky.

...because of the absence of any bruises except on the chin and a scarred right hand.

Witnesses examined failed to shed any light on the case other than to fix the time when the boy was seen alive and who his companions were several hours prior to his death.

McKenzie Girl Is Spelling Winner

Marjenia Ellington Cops Rowan Title; Clearfield Girl Places Second

Correctly spelling the word "divisor," Marjenia Ellington, 12, seventh grade pupil in the McKenzie rural school, won the annual Rowan County spelling bee here Friday afternoon.

Lela Kissinger, of the Clearfield school, was runner-up, but could not master "divisor."

Both the winner and the runner-up were awarded prizes. Miss Ellington will represent Rowan county in the State spelling bee to be conducted by the Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times in Louisville this spring.

There were 23 competitors in the Rowan match.

Mrs. A. F. Ellington acted as pronouncer for the match.

In connection with the spelling match all rural and consolidated school teachers held the last scheduled teachers meeting of the year. The meeting consisted principally of a business discussion.

Press Breakdown Results In Smaller Paper Today

Due to an unexpected and unavoidable breakdown in the Independent's press, the size of this week's paper is smaller than usual. The publishers regret this inconvenience to the readers.

In the next issue the Independent will return to its normal number of pages.

The fact dogs are licensed does not exempt them from this order, it was pointed out.

In issuing the order to peace officers Judge Jennings said that all the dogs in the State of Kentucky were not worth the life of one child.

The 4-year-old son of Walter Owens, shop foreman at the Lee-Clay Products Company, was bitten this week by a dog having rabies. Another case was reported at the Rodburn C. C. C. camp. The C. C. C. youth was taken to Louisville for treatment.

Man's Rise Shown In Coming Picture

"The Human Adventure" Will Be At College Theatre January 14

A contract has been signed which will bring to Morehead one of the outstanding events of the entire school year. The contract calls for the showing of "The Human Adventure," an eight-reel talking picture which sketches the rise of man from savagery to civilization. The film will be shown at the College Theatre on January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The picture was produced by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, and is being shown before a limited number of leading schools in various parts of the country.

"The Human Adventure" is not just another talking picture. It is in reality an air cruise and expedition into the lands where man rose up out of the jungle and made his conquest of civilization.

ROWAN FARMER DECLARED INSANE IN COUNTY COURT

W. H. Thornsberry, Rowan county farmer, was declared insane by a jury in County Court Tuesday and taken to the Eastern Kentucky State Hospital at Lexington by Sheriff Mort May and Deputy Jess Caudill for confinement.

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- (2) All be wrapped before;
- (3) Carry all wrapping count duplicate cash;
- (4) As you pass, be on sectional choose from, a tion or group v

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...ed the people of Rowan county from exercising a free will in the election of their representative: that troops and armed officers were stationed at a large number of precincts in Rowan County in said election by the contestee and others acting with him, and that the troops and armed officers were in control of the election in precincts no. 1, 2, 8, 16 and 10 in Rowan county and that said troops kept a large number of legally qualified voters from casting their vote for the contestant (Thomas) in said precincts and that by coercion, fraud and intimidation they caused a large number of voters to cast their vote for the contestee, whereas but for same, they would have cast their vote for the contest-

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POLITICS BUSINESS

Allie W. Young, Jr., son of the late Senator Allie W. Young, prominent figure in Kentucky politics for many years, said this week that he would be a candidate for Representative from the Bath-Rowan District in 1937.

Allie will become old enough to hold the Representatives post between now and the time to announce his candidacy.

The week's political rumors brought two more persons in the limelight as probable candidates for Representative. They are Lyle C. Tackett who held the post in 1933-34 and Mort May, present Sheriff of Rowan County.

On the Republican ticket, J. Troy Jennings appears as the likely G. O. P. choice.

From Frankfort comes the report that seems to bear some credence that Senator Clarence Nickell will become president of Morehead State Teachers College next year. It is to be hoped that the report is without responsibility, for it is about time that this great state institution cease being a "political football." This is in no way intended as a slam at Senator Nickell, but, at the same time, another change at Morehead might have disastrous results.

Apparently, the Presidency is in good hands as it stands. There is no

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Jennings pointed to an "unprecedented number of murders, dynamiting of homes and turmoil that had occurred at the striking points and this was the reason troops were in this county." My depositions showed this, and also conclusively proved that the guardsmen nor any other police took any hand in coercing or intimidating voters, but the committee chose to ignore this, Jennings declared.

"You can't beat a frame-up, but the voters will prove beyond a doubt 2 years from now what the people think," he said. "If I had the same race to run tomorrow I would win by the largest majority ever given a candidate in this District."

Quoting from an account of the Committee's recommendations which read that "the people of Rowan County were completely controlled and dominated by military forces, Jennings said that "this was totally untrue, as every voter in this county knows." They falsified the whole thing, Jennings charged. "It was all planned in advance by the Administration and I didn't have a chance," he repeated.

Cornette Explains Use Of Free Text-Books In Rural Schools

By ROY CORNETTE

The state is rendering a great service through the distribution of free text books to the children of thme commonwealth enrolled in the first six grades of our common schools. This county has had its full share and approximately 3,000 children have benefited from this service. Over 5,000 books have been checked out to the pupils of the County Schools from the office of the Superintendent during the current school year. Because of this service hundreds of children have enjoyed the privilege of using text books that would otherwise have been forced to get along without them. The success of this program of furnishing free texts depends to a large extent upon the cooperation of the superintendent, the teachers, the parents and the pupils in the care of these books. The care and

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President Roosevelt's veto of the compromise soldier bonus bill 324 to 61 in less than forty-five minutes after the brief, handwritten document had been read to a hushed chamber.

MERCURY FALLS TO 16 BELOW

Unofficial temperatures in Morehead Wednesday night recorded a reading of 16 degrees below zero. Other portions of the state had even lower levels—the mercury going down in places as low as 26 degrees below.

At Louisville, the official weatherman, reported the lowest temperature was recorded at 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning at 16.5 below zero.

Fully 75 per cent of the homes in Morehead had frozen water pipes. There are not enough plumbers to care for the demand.

Garages did a rushing business as radiators froze, motors became stalled, and there was a rushing demand for anti-freeze and automobile chains.

The hardest hit in Rowan County were the poor and destitute. Many families are practically without food, and their homes, for the most part of cheap construction and not designed for shelter during such weather, are not comfortable, but the residents are in danger of freezing to death.

Traffic in Morehead is paralyzed. The Maysville-Morehead bus line is not operating. Other lines in Morehead were temporarily discontinued. Stragglng busses occasionally came through, loaded to capacity, and many hours late. Trains are running but in most cases, they are also several hours behind schedule.

The weather bureau promises no immediate relief.

Figured in dollars and cents, the damage in Rowan County would easily run into several thousands.

On Kentucky highways, automobiles were abandoned as parties sought shelter. Rescue parties and employees of the State Highway Department were assisting in the relief work for motorists.

In most parts of the state the rural schools were dismissed until

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Roy Cornette

(WARD)

Superintendent Cornette was the son of Daniel Boone and Susan Cornette. He attended Morehead Normal School and Morehead State Teachers' College. He taught school at Haldeman where he became principal and from that position he became superintendent. He served in that position for twelve years. He was a member of many Morehead civic organizations, the Masonic Lodge, and the Baptist Church. He was married to Elsie Lee Hogge. They had one daughter, Margaret Sue Cornette Morris.

When Roy Cornette went into the superintendent position, the offices were over the Cozy Building. Later it was moved to a suite of offices over the Lewis Building. Roy encouraged the county to build a new office on the Courthouse Square where the present Alternative School now operates.

The office was frequented by colorful characters as well as teachers who came in to socialize. The office was the center where teachers received their supplies of books, coal buckets, chalk, and the patterns and booklets prepared by supervisors Mable Alfrey and Eunice Cecil whose offices were in the building. The two secretaries who helped Mr. Cornette run the office were Mrs. Elsie Lee Hogge Cornette and Myrtle Cornette Caudill.

The jail, which was in close proximity to the superintendent's office was also the home for the jailer and his family. Part of the time Mr. Cornette was superintendent, the jailer was a very large man, Hoss Sorrell. The Sorrell family wash was hung on a line strung on the courthouse lawn. From the superintendent's office, often Mr. Sorrell's size 48 long underwear could be seen hanging on the line.

Mr. Cornette often said he thought his greatest accomplishment was setting up a committee of all the presidents of the civic organizations to advise and aid the schools. Charlie Jennings often referred to Mr. Cornette's time in office as "The era of good feeling."

The schools were beginning to consolidate under Superintendent ^{Herten} Norman Powers and continued swiftly under Mr. Cornette's administration.

Roy visited the schools often travelling over very poor roads in the county. He visited every school at least once a year. He was concerned about the schools appearance, as well as the teaching. According to "The Hite Place" a book by Mable Alfrey, "He had an innate quality, without knowing it, to organize and promote a system that was the envy of surrounding counties."

He established a "clean up day." The teacher and the students were to clean and beautify their schools. It was so successful that Taylor Ellington, local electrician, took movies of every school and they are still in existence at the college library.

Mr. Cornette, a very dapper man himself, expected his teachers to be well dressed as well, and on visiting one rural school, was appalled to see the teacher appear before her class bare legged.

The entire social life of the people in several rural areas was their school. Each school was encouraged to sponsor events that would include the area population. The parents and friends were invited to pie suppers and fairs to raise money for supplies for that school.

When Roy became superintendent, there were fifty-four schools in Rowan County, not including one that was for colored children. Only seven children attended the school. It was held in a caboose across the railroad track. Mr. Cornette immediately asked Bath County to cooperate and allow these children to attend school there where there were much better facilities. The cost to the board for sending these children to school was \$30.00 a month. Consolidation continued under Roy's leadership and by 1938 there were forty-one schools in the county. Consolidation continued and by 1946 there were still several rural elementary schools but only one high school.

The members of the Board of Education that hired Mr. Cornette were: Jess Boggas, A. J. McKinley, Dave Leadbetter (Chairman), I. E. Pelfrey, W. W. Hall. Jim Clay was the school board attorney. Hobert Lacy,

vice-president of the People's Bank, was the treasurer. Mr. Cornette accepted his position for the salary of \$150.00 per month.

The board and superintendent had many of the same problems that they face today. Transportation was and is a big problem. Many of the county roads at that time were not paved and often impassable in the winter. Most children walked to their local rural school, but high school students had to be transported. Railroad crossings were a problem and often Hay's Crossing was mentioned in the board minutes as hazardous.

Coal heated all of the Rowan County schools and the opening of the coal bids seemed to have been of interest to many people of the county. The board meetings when the coal bids were going to be awarded were well attended. The biggest expense for one month in 1935 was \$397.96 for coal for all the schools.

A policy which was followed in 1935 has become a law ^{now}. A board member did not vote for relatives being hired by the board and excused themselves when the voting took place.

Manual training, a very innovative program, was started in Rowan County in 1935. I. E. Pelfrey was chairman of the board. In 1939, agriculture was taught in a separate building and evening classes were offered - a very visionary program.

Money had to be borrowed to meet expenses and to pay teachers. \$1500 was borrowed from the People's Bank in 1935 to meet these needs.

In 1936, Sam Caudill, W. H. Bradley, William Layne were elected to the Board of Education and Layne was elected chairman. I. E. Pelfrey resigned and O. J. Clay filled his position.

In 1937, Alvin Caudill became a board member and W. H. Bradley resigned to take the job of janitor (paying \$65.00 a month) of Morehead High School. James Fraley and Hendrix Tolliver became members of the Board. The salary of the superintendent was raised to \$200.00 a month in 1939.

In 1941, Clyde White and Erna Crabtree were elected to the board. The election of Erna Crabtree, a woman, to the Board of Education was a rarity. Although two women had served as superintendent, Cora Wilson Stewart and Lyda Messer Caudill, Erna Crabtree may have been the first woman to serve on the board.

The five member board was now: Bill Layne, Alvin Caudill, Clyde White, Erna Crabtree, and Fred Calvert.

All of these members were supporters of Mr. Cornette and the board remained intact for the next election. In 1946, Mr. Cornette resigned and went into the hardware business with Glennis Fraley in the Monarch Supply Store.