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Gov. Johnson Lauds Chandler's Record As A U. S. Senator

Says Intelligent Service And Able Leadership Vitialy Needed Now

The intelligent service being rendered in the United States Senate by Senator A. B. Chandler deserves to be continued, Governor Keen Johnson declared last week in a radio address to the Democratic voters of Kentucky.

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He declared that as a member of Congress one term this "chronic office seeker" had voted against party prizes for tobacco farmers, and also contrary to the interests of the war veterans. "Kentucky farmers and World War veterans should not forget the services rendered against their interests by one who now pleads for their support," said the Governor.

He rebuked Brown, too, for foisting an unnecessary primary election against the voters of the state for the sole purpose of fomenting class warfare.

"One whose action is much to foment strife, seeks to discredit public leaders, is guilty of a grave disservice to our state. He should be rebuked by the voters," the Governor asserted.

"Chronic office seeker," the Governor said in referring to Brown, whom he did not mention by name, "made exaggerated charges against the Senate."

He demanded an investigation by the Truman Committee and the War Production Board, and when Senator Chandler was given a clean bill of health, complains bitterly because these reports show him up as being guilty of shameful misrepresentation.

"When these reports revealed this chronic office seeker as handling the truth in a readily he good words whitewash."

"Chandler's record of public service clears charges that have been brought against him," said Governor Johnson. "As a member of the State Senate, as Lieutenant Governor, as Governor of the Commonwealth he has been a champion for good government and his leadership has always been in the public interest."

Senator Chandler has performed his duties as a public official so well that not even his fault-finding opponent has had the temerity to criticize his official record.

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AN EDITORIAL

Winchester's Intolerable Situation

The Morehead Independent is in receipt of numerous complaints from citizens of this and other eastern Kentucky counties of the existence of a SPEED TRAP in the city of Winchester, Kentucky, and we deem it our duty to take this opportunity to render the motorists of our section of the state a service which we feel obligated to give, in warning of this distasteful situation in our neighboring city.

It is with sincere regret that we are forced to place Winchester in the category of cities that permit their police officials to exceed the limits of their authority and to make use of an unwise law on the statutes of this state to further their own financial gain.

The law allows the police judge a "cut" of every fine assessed for traffic violations and the city attorney receives a \$5.00 fee for prosecution. This provision, which was intended to reward sincere police officials for just law enforcement, is too large a temptation for some individuals. The law is an unwise one, which can and will be repealed at the next session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Under the present set-up, we are forced to point out to the motorists of eastern Kentucky the advisability of using an alternate route, via Flemingsburg and Paris, when traveling to Lexington and other points in western Kentucky, until the good people of Winchester can rid themselves of the parties responsible for this intolerable situation.

We extend our sincere regrets to the business people of Winchester, who will suffer heavily due to the increasing number of people who are shopping in other Kentucky cities rather than become victims of the vicious traffic situation in Winchester.

And it may be stated here that Winchester has heretofore enjoyed the distinction of being one of the main shopping centers for people for eastern and east-central Kentucky.

Words of the existence of such a situation as Winchester now experiences spreads rapidly and the penny-wise shoppers and motorists of surrounding territory wisely avoid such cities. With this thought in mind, we sincerely hope that the good citizens of Winchester will rise up as a body and will take it upon themselves as a patriotic and civic-minded duty to rid themselves of the individuals responsible for this menace to their prosperity.

Several Class 1-B Men in Next Draft

Complete List of Men in Next Call Released by Local Board

Names of men who will comprise the next call for selective training and service from Rowan County were released by the Local Board No. 146 this week. It will be noted that for the first time since the act was passed, there are several Class 1-B men being called into induction in this next group.

Following is a complete list of those who will fill the next call: Randy Hunter, William Sherman Eden, Clyde Haggard Smith, James W. Caudill, Acie Edward Fonton, Roy Sotherly, Paul Carter, Willard Lyle, Roy Elwood Templeme, Roy Edward Fraley, Leroy Clifton Hall, Stoney Ray Lynnville, Thomas James Sandusky, Grover Scotland Black, Mervin Aaron Masters, Glenmore Kiser, Sirth Malone Cain, Hayden Montgomery Carmichael, Chester Lee Hinton, Delbert Raymond Pendland, Oscar James Barker, Chester DeKegley, Ervin Markwell, Elmer Hinton, Mervyn Hinton, Henry Smedley, Dewitt Clinton Hinton, Amos Wright, Clyde McKinley Litton, Chester Foster, Filmer Lester, James Charles Hinton, Chester Vernon Kitchen, Herman Parsons, Tobise Cox, Richard William Daugherty, William Edward Adkins, Robert Elmer Alderman, Watha Wallace, Roy Monroe Turner, Elmer Preston Stacy, Stewart Hall, Homer Denison Staton, George Elvin White, Charles Warren Switzer and John Marvin Hatton.

Harvesting Loans Available to Rowan Farmers

Mr. A. V. Allison, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Loan Office of St. Louis, Missouri, announced this week that loans are available to farmers through that office for the production of winter grains and for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, as well as for the harvesting of tobacco. For complete information regarding these loans, see Mabel Alfrey.

Bernie W. Dyer, 27, Succumbs To Accident Injuries

Bernie W. Dyer, 27, of Haldean, an employee of the Kentucky Fire Brick Company, died Monday, July 27, as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Fleming county.

Mr. Dyer was survived by his wife, Hazel Sturigg Dyer; one daughter, Nancy, 5 years old and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dyer, of Haldean.

Cecil Fraley Named Bates County Campaign Chairman

Cecil Fraley, of this city, has been named Rowan County Campaign Chairman for Joe B. Bates, Democratic incumbent candidate for the nomination of Representative in Congress from the Eighth District.

Mr. Fraley was County Chairman for Mr. Bates two years ago, when Bates carried Rowan County by a majority of 736 votes over his nearest opponent, receiving 849 votes out of a possible 1015.

It has been predicted that not more than one thousand Democratic votes will be cast in Rowan County this year, while out in the state it is predicted that the Democratic vote will drop to approximately 200,000, a considerable drop from the normal vote of over 1,000,000 in each year, runs upward of 450,000 in a Democratic primary.

Examination For Postmaster To Be Held Here Soon

Full Information May Be Obtained At Post Office

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, candidates must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this postoffice, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will verify the names of the highest three qualified applicants to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination, and confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests and will also be required on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the character and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious or other external affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or at the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than August 11, 1942.

Brother Of Local Man Dies At Hines, Illinois

R. B. Stewart, 67, brother of R. H. Stewart, of this city, died at Hines, Illinois, Saturday, July 18.

Mr. Stewart had served his country in two wars and was for thirty-five years connected with the Lawton, Oklahoma, post office.

He served as deacon and elder of the First Christian Church of Lawton, was worshipful master of the Masonic lodge, and was in the Lawton Spanish-American war veterans camp, and state commander of the Spanish-American war veterans organization.

When the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army was organized by Lieutenant Colonel Rodney Butler, Mr. Stewart was commissioned as Captain in the Quartermaster Corps on September 23, 1902. He completed some fifty army courses, and was placed on the inactive list with the rank of lieutenant colonel on April 21, 1936.

He was survived by his wife and one son, Frank A. Stewart, of New York.

Big Decline In Primary Voting In Rowan County Expected As War Diverts Public's Attention

Sparks Brothers In Army At Camp Huling, Texas

Out of a total registration of six thousand voters in Rowan County, it has been predicted that only 1500 votes will be cast in the primary election, to be held Saturday, August 1, in which Democrats will choose a candidate for the office of United States Senator and also for the office of Representative in Congress, and the Republicans will choose a candidate for United States Senator. The Republican candidate for Representative received the nomination by virtue of no opposition.



As handsome a pair of service boys as any that graces the army training station at Camp Huling, Texas, are two brothers, Elbert G. Sparks, 28, first sergeant, and Charles E. Sparks, 27, of the Medical Corps, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sparks, Haldean.

Voters Warned To Observe Changes Made In Ballots This Year

The drastic reduction in the estimated vote next Saturday, is attributed to one war, lack of state-wide campaigning, lack of organization and lack of finances, all of which have tended to bring about a distinct lack of general interest in politics.

Citizens Bank Increases Capital Stock \$10,000.00

Pays Twenty-Five Percent Stock Dividend To Stockholders

The Citizens Bank announces that it has increased its Capital Stock by \$10,000.00, through declaration of a twenty-five percent stock dividend and sale of additional stock. This means that all stockholders of record who have recently been paid a cash dividend have also been issued twenty-five percent more stock, as a dividend.

The additional stock which was available for sale was quickly oversubscribed and many persons desiring stock could not be taken care of. Several more very substantial and influential men have become new stockholders.

Query To Determine Present Status Being Sent To Registrants

Under a recent bill enacted by Congress, which determines the order in which registrants will be called for service, the Local Board 146 is now mailing out forms to all registrants to determine their present status.

The questionnaires sent out to the men who were registered in the first registration are now nearly two years old, and many registrants have neglected to inform their local boards of changes in status, such as births or deaths in the family which would change their dependency claim, and changes in occupation.

This is all important information which should be relayed to the local boards immediately. Therefore the Board urges that the forms now being sent out be filled out and mailed promptly, so that each man may be placed in the group in which he rightly belongs. It is only through the cooperation of successful farmers with the Local Board that this may be accomplished.

Rural Schools Opened Last Week

Every rural school in the county opened last week, in spite of the fact that there was a shortage of teachers. Large enrollments are reported in all the schools and very few absences have been reported. It seems that parents are realizing more than ever before that their children must have an education in this time of war to make better schools.

Clearfield To Meet Undeafed Team From Cynthiana, Sun.

The Clearfield Eagles baseball contingent will tangle with a Cynthiana nine, on the Clearfield diamond, Sunday, August 2, at 2:30 p. m.

The game is expected to be one of the best played at the Clearfield Park this season, since Cynthiana is undefeated in fourteen straight games.

Program Of Farm Assistance Being Inaugurated Here

The program of Vocational Agriculture in Rowan County is being expanded so it will be of greater assistance to the farm people of the county. It is being designed to help the farmers meet their requirement in the total war effort.

Vocational Agriculture Service Is Being Expanded

The program, which is sponsored by the Rowan County Board of Education, offers the farmer an opportunity to organize into community groups and to secure complete set of farm shop tools that are for the use of the farmers in the community. The tools will be used to repair and maintenance of the farm machinery and other farm repair work.

Wildlife Textbook Given Rural Schools By Kentucky Sportsmen

A new book on Conservation of Wildlife and Other Natural Resources is ready for distribution to the rural schools of Rowan County. The publication which was prepared and is being distributed by cooperation of Kentucky Division of Game and Fish, the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and the Kentucky State Department of Education is being donated to rural schools throughout the state free of charge by the League of Kentucky Sportsmen.

This general purpose and aim is to expand the children's experiences with nature and thru these experiences to teach the pupils the value of vegetation, soil, water, wildlife and minerals and the need to protect them.

SALES REPORT MOREHEAD STOCKYARDS

The sales report for the sale of Thursday, July 22, at the Morehead Stockyards follows: Cattle, Steers, \$8.45-10.00; Cows, \$8.00-9.50; Stock Cattle, \$19.50-79.00; Bulls, Top Veds., \$14.60; Medians, \$13.60-13.90; Shotts, \$8.50 per head.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of execution No. 1068 directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the Rowan Circuit Court, in favor of J. C. Wells, Special Commissioner, I, one of my deputies, will, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1942, at about the hour of one o'clock, P. M., at the courthouse door in the city of Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit \$100.00 with six percent interest thereon from the 7th day of October, 1940, until paid and costs levied on as the property of W. E. Proctor.

O. Ralouth right-of-way; thence a South course with the Colledge line, about 440 feet to Triplett Creek; thence up said creek with its meanders, bearing 188 degrees (more or less) to the lot of Harley Boyd about 250 feet to the C. & O. right-of-way; thence a West course with said right-of-way about 1880 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 15 acres, more or less, and being all the land formerly belonging to C. A. Proctor on the South side of the railroad.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum, from day of sale and having the force and effect of a regular bond. This July 8, 1942. BILL CARTER, Sheriff Rowan County

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A certain tract of land on the South side of the C. & O. railroad, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north corner of the Morehead State Teacher's College Power Plant lot and in line of the C. &

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at about the hour of One O'clock P. M., at the courthouse door in the city of Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit \$140 with six percent interest thereon from the 7th day of October, 1940, until paid and costs, levied on as the property of C. B. Proctor.

A certain lot bounded as follows: Beginning at West corner of W. E. Proctor lot on Main St., thence a South course with the line to W. E. Proctor lot to the C. & O. right-of-way; thence a West course with said right-of-way 44 feet; thence a North course and parallel line to first line to Main Street; thence with Main Street a North course, a distance of 44 feet to place of beginning, being a rectangular lot fronting 44 feet on Main Street and extending back to Railroad right-of-way.

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THIS WEEK IN THE WAR

President Roosevelt told his press conference he is considering asking Congress for more effective controls to keep down the cost of living, including wage control. The national situation as regards the cost of living must be kept in line, he said. The one criticism that must be kept in mind is what it costs the average family to live.

The War Labor Board announced a formula for a national wage stabilization policy designed to maintain workers' purchasing power at January 1941 levels. The Board said "as a general rule the workers are entitled to fifteen percent more wages than they had on January 1, 1941, to meet the increases in living costs from that date, to May 1, 1942. Workers who have received an increase of fifteen percent or more during that period will not be entitled to raises except in cases where their rates still are sub-standard and a raise is necessary to wipe out inequalities."

The WPA ordered an increase of forty-four cents a day, retroactive, to last February, for 157,000 "Little Steel" workers. The union had asked one dollar a day increase. The Board ruling also provided maintenance of union membership and a check-off of union dues. President Roosevelt, referring to the Board's "Little Steel" ruling, said the national problem of wages is relative. In production of an article like steel an increase of five percent in the wages would

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SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOT



DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For United States Senator

ALBERT B. CHANDLER

JOHN YOUNG BROWN

For Representative in Congress

JOE B. BATES

H. I. MIRANDA

WILLIAM O'CONNOR

COUNTY OF ROWAN STATE OF KENTUCKY

I, C. V. Alfrey, Clerk of the Rowan County Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the primary election ballots to be furnished to the precincts of Rowan County for the election to be held on the first day of August, 1942.

Given under my hand, this the thirteenth day of July, 1942.

C. V. Alfrey, County Court Clerk

SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOT



REPUBLICAN PARTY

For United States Senator

HECTOR JOHNSON

CHARLES B. CANDLER

RICHARD J. COLBERT

G. TOM HAWKINS

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trained as fast as possible to augment East Coast antisubmarine patrol. Maritime Commission Vice Chairman Vickers said American merchant shipbuilding capacity is now ample to meet the two-year goal of 23,000,000 deadweight tons - approximately 2,300 ships - set by President Roosevelt early this year. He said July shipbuilding figures indicate the Nation is 2,000,000 tons ahead of schedule for 1942. Because of the "tight situation" in steel, however, the Maritime Commission said further plant expansion programs must be curtailed. For this reason the Commission canceled its contracts with the Higgins Corporation of New Orleans calling for two hundred Liberty ships.

THE HOME FRONT

War Production Chairman Nelson, speaking in Detroit, said the United States will hit the "real" peak of its war production program by next March. Mr. Nelson said "out ability to produce is much greater than any one dreamed. The Armament objectives as announced by President Roosevelt last winter - and which seemed too vast at the time - will be readily realized. Our productive capacity is apparently limited only by the raw materials available." "The engineering genius of American production, when turned from peace to war, has proved a reservoir no one could graze," Mr. Nelson said. "When American men and machines stopped competing with each other and turned all their competitive energy and abilities against Hitler and Hirohito, it knocked all previous calculations of our productive powers into a cocked hat. The real problem now is not one of production, it is the problem of a better distribution of the materials from which war production springs." Chairman Nelson said "at all costs... we must get into the frame of mind that this is neither an easy nor a short job. If people said an false hopes of an easy victory or a short war, then they are certain to feel let down when the 94th days come, as come they will."

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(Continued From Page 2.)...ent of the Double Rotary Sprinkler Corporation, of Kansas City, Missouri, was appointed WFB Deputy Chairman in charge of the Smaller War Plants Corporation. Chairman Nelson said the Corporation should attempt to give the manufacture of relatively simple war items to smaller factories, increase the farming out of manufacture of bits and pieces by large corporations which hold prime contracts, and encourage conversion of additional small plants to essential civilian production. The WFB said expenditures for war purposes by United States Government agencies in June were at the average daily rate of \$158 million, six percent higher than the May Congressional war appropriations to date total more than \$23 billion, the Board said, but the United States actually has spent less than \$40 billion. The WFB Bureau of Finance obtained \$62 million in the form of loans or advances on payments for materials for almost four hundred manufacturers in June. During the past six weeks, the Army Signal Corps has given final acceptance each day to more than \$2 million worth of radio and communications equipment, and awarded contracts for \$1 billion worth of additional apparatus. Persons who desire jobs in plants working on secret or confidential Government work will no longer be required to turn in birth certificates to prove American citizenship, the War Manpower Commission announced. The WFB Labor Division said the aircraft industry will require more than 1,500,000 workers by the end of 1942. A total of almost twenty million persons will be drawn into war production and service in the armed forces during this year and next, the WMC reported. Consequently, employers can no longer afford to set arbitrary age limits or discriminate against workers because of sex, race or nationality. The Commission stated. The WMC said the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America (IUEM) is conducting a campaign to force war production plants to encourage hiring and upgrading of negroes and workers in other minority groups. The OPA said about eight million Eastern motorists have received basic permanent gasoline rationing coupon books. Congressmen, members of State and local legislatures and other Government officials will be eligible for "special ration" for use in lease-trance or official business, and bona fide political candidates may have extra rations for travel necessary to the promotion of their campaigns, the office said. Special rations will also be issued for travel to obtain medical service, to demonstrate cars and boats for sale, to transport equipment and personnel of scientific expeditions and to operate in the tests essential to the war effort. The office ruled newspaper reporters and photographers will be eligible for rationing coupons up to a quantity sufficient to permit 470 miles of occupational driving a month if they can meet rationing provisions. Increased monthly gasoline quotas will be given stations servicing war work-

OPA Tries To Curb Rising Food Costs By Subsidy Method

Cost Of Living Prices Up 32 Percent Since 1939

Control of food prices has become one of the most difficult problems of wartime regulation. Retail costs of a typical dinner table of city families of moderate means, as calculated by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, have gone up to 32 percent since the outbreak of war in Europe. The job facing the Office of Price Administration is to prevent such a grave upswing of food prices as occurred in the First World War.

From August, 1914, until the Armistice in November, 1918, the retail costs of feeding the average American city family rose eighty percent, and swept right on upward until June, 1920. At the top, the U. S. B. L. S. figures show, it was up 137 percent. This time, we are faring a little better. The bureau's last index figure, just issued for July, shows that the rise in thirty-four percent in thirty-four months of war. In the previous war, prices went up about that much in only thirty months, or just before American entrance into the conflict.

Prices jumped sharply after we entered the conflict, so that after thirty-four months, or by May, 1917, they were up forty-seven percent. From April to June, 1914, the rise was about fourteen percent. But this time, our declaration of war had less effect. For last December and until now, the rise was less than three percent. But the problem is that prices have continued to rise. From July to June, 1917, they rose nearly seven percent. The mid-June figure, despite the fact some food prices had been put under control, was up 1.3 percent over mid-May. If prices continued to rise at that rate, and the war lasts the same length of time as the last one, the armistice will see them up about thirty-five percent over a mere conjuncture, for the war may last a longer or shorter time, prices may check, or they may be permitted to rise more rapidly.

It is notable that in this war, the most serious shortages of necessities that occurred in the last war have been avoided. Also, administration controllers have succeeded in keeping prices down. It is feasible to regulate all food prices. At the beginning of the price ceiling effort, the general theory was that the price of fresh fruits and vegetables were so dependent upon local weather and supply conditions that price regulation would be impossible. In general, packaged and packed goods could be controlled.

The O.P.A. considered granting a subsidy where necessary to keep packers going, should farmers protest to the point that they could not do business under the retail price ceilings. But so far Congress has turned thumbs down on subsidies. The O.P.A. has found it necessary to permit a fifteen percent boost on ceilings for canned goods. Some of the packers now say the net ceiling is not permitting them to operate and is responsible for shortages in some items.

On the other hand, the Department of Agriculture has been striving to increase production of meat and dairy products to meet the demands for less-land and feeding our growing military force. Some increase in prices of such products is to be expected. Considered desirable to stimulate production. For instance, the Agricultural Marketing Administration boosted the price of which it was supporting wholesale butter at Chicago by three cents a pound this week.

Statisticians point out that in control of cost of living, food prices are only one item. The National Council on Food Production, in its index of living costs for wage earners, gives food thirty-three percent of the average family budget. As income increases, the percentage required for food alone becomes smaller in the family budget. The Conference Board's cost of living index for August, 1939, has increased only a little over fifteen percent. The U. S. B. L. S. index of average hourly wage rates for factory workers has risen more than thirty percent in the same period.

Social Security Board Warns Against Duplicate Numbers

The same social security account number should be used by a worker on every job he holds throughout his lifetime. This statement was made today by Albert M. Bolton, manager of the Ashland, Ohio, field office of the Social Security Board, in cautioning migrant workers against having more than one account number. "Some workers have the mistaken impression that they need a new social security card if

Farm Program--

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meeting will be held this Friday evening, at the County Superintendent's office to discuss plans for forming the organization. Any interested person is invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. People desiring additional information on the program may ask at the County Superintendent's office or see me at the high school, an opportunity for the farmers and we wish to exert every effort to make it worthwhile in Rowan County.

Auto Stamp--

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Following information from the Bureau pertaining to the Federal automobile usage tax stamp. You request to be advised whether dealers should purchase motor vehicle usage stamp for all of the second-hand cars that they might have in stock as the cars are taken out on the street for demonstration purposes. The usage stamp tax will not attach to the use of new and second-hand cars that are not registered and are used solely for demonstration purposes. If a second-hand car is traded in or sold to a dealer and these cars are still registered in the names of the individuals who traded or sold them to the dealer they would be liable for the usage tax for demonstration purposes. It is noted that the exception only covers cars that are not registered. The Commissioner further explained, however, new and second-hand cars operated by dealers and used for purposes other than demonstration are subject to the tax even though such vehicles are not registered and are operated under dealers license. This office has had many requests for a ruling pertaining to the above.

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meeting will be held this Friday evening, at the County Superintendent's office to discuss plans for forming the organization. Any interested person is invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p. m. People desiring additional information on the program may ask at the County Superintendent's office or see me at the high school, an opportunity for the farmers and we wish to exert every effort to make it worthwhile in Rowan County.

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Loans In Rowan County Secured Through Local Association

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Conservation Men Make 46 Arrests During Month Of June

The Conservation officers of the Division of Game and Fish made forty-six arrests during the month of June. There has been no report received from sixteen of the camps which means that they will be tried at a later date. Of the convictions are proving satisfactory and has increased the sale of the stamps considerably. S. C. GLENN, Collector

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Squirrels Reported In State

Reports received by officials of the Division of Game and Fish during the past several weeks indicate that the grey and red squirrels will be plentiful in most sections of the State for the opening of the hunting season on Saturday, August 15, S. A. Wakefield, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, pointed out today. The season which opens on August 15, will extend through Saturday, October 31. The daily bag limit for squirrels is six with possession of not more than two days bag limit. It is strictly against the law to sell squirrels at any time.

REA Cooperative Is Praised For Making Loan Prepayments

Lines Serve 2647 Customers In Thirteen Counties

The Fleming-Mason Electric Cooperative, Flemingsburg, has just received a letter from Rural Electrification Administrator, Harry Slatery, commending it for its prepayment program. In advance of the date due, Superintendent James K. Smith announced today. The Cooperative has one of 273 REA systems in thirty-four states that made advance payments amounting to \$3,075,611 during the fiscal year ended June 30. Mr. Slatery stated, REA's latest tabulation shows that all prepayments by REA systems during past years totaled \$4,928,699. This was in addition to regular principal and interest paid, totaling \$1,471,913. The amount credited to the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative as prepayments on principal for the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$6,000. This amount, together with prepayments made in previous fiscal years, raised the total of all advance payments credited to the Cooperative to \$19,752.

The prepayments made by the Cooperative have been in addition to the regular principal and interest payments required under its loan contract. REA has loaned the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative \$771,452 which has enabled it to finance 945 miles of distribution lines now furnishing electricity to 2647 rural consumers in Fleming, Mason, Bath, Brocken, Carter, Les, Robertson, Nichols, Greenup, Elliott, Montgomery, Lawrence and Rowan.

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Wooden Tires Are A Reality In Estill County

State Revenue Department Aims At \$7,000,000 Mark
Kentucky's tax on individual automobile tires (1941) becomes aimed squarely at the \$7,000,000 mark—a new record.

Chandler's Record-

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This able, stamenable service in the United States Senate has been noteworthy that President Hoover is anxious to have Senator Chandler re-nominated and re-elected.

MRS. C. U. WALTZ, Society Editor—Phone 146

W. R. Shafter is in Cincinnati this week, on business.
The AAUW Book Group met at the home of Mrs. Chiles VanAntwerp, Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robey left for Huntington, West Virginia, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allen.

Gainer and Mrs. Gainer were at Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Norma Powers.
Milton Caudill returned to Louisville, last week, where he is attending the Louisville School of Dentistry.
Mrs. M. C. Crosley and children Helen Dorothy and Johnnie returned home Monday from Park Lake where they have spent the last ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover and children, Lottie and Henry, Jr., spent Sunday in Ashland.
Miss Jean Hyden spent last week in Lexington, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falls.
Little Miss Betty Jo Robinson, of Winston Salem, North Carolina, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Bowne, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Braine and son, Emil and grand daughter, Miss Erma Hilton and Miss Margaret Moore, of Danville, Illinois, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cabert and family, Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vinson and two children, of Lorene, Ohio, are visiting her brother, Mr. W. K. Kenny, this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS
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FOR RENT TWO FIVE-ROOM HOUSES, all modern conveniences, phone 183 or see Mrs. Lester Hogue.

Miss Mary Olive Boggs, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Corlette for the past two weeks, was called to her home in Willard, Kentucky, this week, by the illness of her mother.
Mrs. E. D. Blair and Mrs. H. L. Wilson were in Lexington, Friday.
The Womens Council of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Williams, Wednesday evening, August 12th. Mrs. W. H. Rice, co-president will preside. Mrs. Williams will be assisted by Mrs. E. D. Blair.

Miss Ann Mae Young, of Lexington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young.
Miss Mary Myrtle Dunn, of Owensboro, is the guest of Miss Helen Board, this week.
Mr. Roy Humphrey, of Palmira, Illinois, is the guest of his sister, Miss Inez Faith Humphrey, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wurtz Jayne and children, Gill and Bill, were the Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Jayne.

The AAUW Book Club met on Tuesday evening, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Chiles VanAntwerp. Mrs. Alice Palmer Morris gave a very interesting review of the book, "Dust Which is God," by William Rose Benet. This is a long narrative poem based primarily on the author's life.
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Caudill entertained the following at a childrens dinner Friday: Miss Vada DeHart, of St. Louis, Mrs. Vada Cornette; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornette, and daughter, Margaret, of Sue.

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Don and Bill Battson spent the week-end at their cottage on Park Lake.
Mrs. Frances Kilgore, of West Liberty, will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. McKinney and family this summer.
Mrs. Bill Mack spent the week-end in Cincinnati, with her husband.

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FOR RENT FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, furnished or unfurnished, see Mrs. J. B. Hotzelaw, at the above address. It, 7-23-42 Chg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Marsh accompanied his mother to her home in Cynthia, last week-end. Mrs. Marsh had been visiting her son here last week.
Mrs. Ben Jones, of Flemingsburg, returned to her home Sunday after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Montjoy and family.
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Mrs. Roberts Bishop is the guest of Mrs. William Cumberlandworth, in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.
Marshal Hurst and daughter, Linda Lou, and Mrs. W. S. Allen spent a few days in Columbus, Ohio, where Mrs. Hurst is in the hospital, last week.

WE HAVE RECENTLY accepted in trade a good practice piano left in storage in Morehead by family now at Louisville. Will sacrifice rather than send truck. Also expert modern Spinet Piano at bargain price here soon. For information write Shackleton Piano Company, 307 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. A. H. Moore and son, Terry L., returned last week from a three-weeks visit in Marion, Kentucky, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry and Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore.
Mrs. J. T. Courtney, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and niece, Mrs. Marshall Hurst are in the Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, for gottle operation. Both are reported to be doing nicely.

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was given the pupils on Friday of last week. This Friday, at the close of the work, the children will be taken to Joe's park for a picnic and lunch. Each pupil will bring his lunch. Drinks and cookies will be provided.

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CHURCH NEWS
Last Sunday evening the Young Peoples Service was very interesting. The subject discussed was "Prayer." Arrangement of the program was planned by Grace Boyd. Many good hymns have been ordered for the planning of these services and each Sunday evening a good service will be planned. Many good hymns with the young people during this half hour from seven to seven thirty. Also you are invited to the General service beginning promptly at seven-thirty p. m.

Vacation Bible School At the Morehead Baptist Church
The Vacation Bible School at the Morehead Baptist Church will hold its annual Commencement Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The school has been in session for two weeks and a good report that it is one of the best schools as yet held in the Baptist Church. Enrollment Wednesday had reached 122 on one day. The attendance runs consistently about six or seven under that of last year.

CHARLES MORRISON IN NAVY: At Great Lakes, Ill.
Charles William Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Morrison of this city, has been enlisted in the United States Navy, and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he will receive his basic training.
In a letter to his parents, Charles states that he is well satisfied with his new surroundings and likes the Navy fine.

Second installment collections this year have reached the \$1,000,000 level and the third installment due November 15, probably will bring in a similar amount, the total figure over the \$7,000,000 peak.

The leather in a single steer hide would provide all the leather articles required to outfit six soldiers for a whole year.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 DOUBLE FEATURE "Riders of the Northland" Charles Starrett Cliff Edwards
"Sweetheart of the Fleet" Serial: "HOLT OF THE SECRET SERVICE"
SUN. & MON., AUGUST 2-3 "They All Kissed the Bride" Joan Crawford-Melvyn Douglas SHORT SUBJECTS AND LATEST WAR NEWS
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