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AUTO LICENSES KEEP COUNTY CLERK BUSY

894 Passenger Tags Issued So Far and Many Motorists Have Not Yet Obeyed the Law

Every automobile owner in Madison county has not yet obtained license for 1922, but so far 894 passenger car licenses have been issued at the office of the County Clerk. There have been 122 truck licenses issued, two motorcycle licenses, 10 dealers licenses and 30 chauffeur licenses. The county clerk's office is kept mighty busy around the first of the year with motor licenses of all kinds and "Brother" Turley, new county clerk, got a hot reception right off the reel when he took charge of the office on the first of the year.

Three Counties Have No Licenses

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13—Three Kentucky counties contained no automobiles of any kind on July 1, 1920, when the assessment for taxes for 1921 were made, according to the annual report of the State Tax Commission. These were the mountain counties of Knott, Leslie and Clay. Six other counties had no motor trucks although a few automobiles were listed. They were: Owsley county, two passenger cars valued at \$550; Powell, 62 passenger cars valued at \$19,325; Rockcastle, 103 passenger cars valued at \$38,970; Jackson, three passenger cars valued at \$700, and Breathitt, six passenger cars valued at \$2,150.

BLUE GRASS SEED MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

Initial steps toward the formation of a cooperative marketing association of the bluegrass seed producers of Kentucky were taken at a mass meeting of growers at Winchester Wednesday.

A committee was appointed to draw up a contract suitable for the use of the organization and to report at a meeting to be called soon.

About 35 growers representing the bluegrass seed producers of six Central Kentucky counties were present at the session.

The personnel of the committee follows: Samuel Clay, William Collins and Warren Rogers, of Bourbon county; Edward Pruitt and Chenaull Woodford, of Montgomery county; Rodes Estill, B. E. Allen and Dave Prewitz, of Fayette county; Lewis Neal and T. J. Prewitt, of Madison county; Ben Goff, Joe Lindsey and T. W. Brock, of Clark county; B. A. Thomas, Shelby county.

The committee is expected to get in touch with the Bureau of Markets of the Kentucky Experiment Station and obtain data relative to the possibilities of the plan and also to confer with Aaron Sapiro, marketing expert, who has been active in the organization of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association. Ben W. Goff presided at the meeting and F. W. Clay acted as secretary.

France Takes Strong Place With Moslems of Syria

Jerusalem, Jan. 13—France has received a great increase in her prestige throughout the Near East by her treaty with the Turkish Nationalists by her surrender to them of the whole province of Cilicia and by the giving of the moral support of the French in the final settlement of the Near Eastern question.

Mohammedans of Syria, Egypt and Palestine are beginning to look upon France as having assumed the role of champion of Islam in succession to Great Britain and the later efforts of Emperor William to become the "Defender of the Crescent."

Charter Granted Burley Growers' Association

Frankfort, Jan. 13—The Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association today is a legal concern in Kentucky, a charter having been granted it. It has 55,700 members.

PIERCY TRIAL IS POSTPONED AT LEX.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13—Trial of the case against William Joshlin and Edwar T. Spicer, both of Lexington, charged with possessing and selling whisky, was begun in federal court Thursday but the case had not been completed when court adjourned for the day. Charles Shelton, also of Lexington, was tried preceding this case and a jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The federal grand jury made its final report yesterday to Judge A. M. J. Cochran and was discharged. The jury returned but 13 indictments, making a total of 120 returned to the court in three days. This body was empaneled Monday and began its session Tuesday. Tuesday it returned 47 indictments, and Wednesday 60. More than 100 of the indictments returned were for liquor violations.

Lawrence Pierce, former Lexington patrolman, Andy J. Settle, J. W. Drake and H. C. Fain, who were held to the federal grand jury December 24, by Commissioner Charles N. Ward, on charges of conspiracy to rob the T. P. Ripy distillery at Tyrone, will not be tried during the present session of federal court. Evidence in the cases against the four men was not presented to the grand jury. They will be referred to the grand jury here in June, however.

It is understood that the delay in presenting the cases was taken in order that Madison county authorities might have the opportunity to dispose of charge pending against Piercy in the circuit court there. Piercy is accused of having abducted and attacked P. W. Wells, Madison county farmer, about two months ago. Piercy at his examining trial in Richmond, was held to the Madison circuit court under \$30,000 bond, which he failed to give, and is in jail at Winchester.

"Mickey" Keith, also of Lexington, is said to have been with Piercy at the time the attack occurred. He is at liberty on \$15,000 bond. "Monk" Wilson, of Covington, is sought for participation in the affair but as yet has never been arrested. Andy Settle, J. W. Drake, and H. C. Fain, who were held to the federal grand jury with Piercy charged with having been implicated in robbery of the Ripy distillery, were required by Judge Cochran to renew their bonds of \$3,000 each. The bonds are for their appearance in federal court here in June.

Among the indictments returned yesterday was one against Lee Miller, Fayette county farmer, charging him with possessing, transporting and selling whisky. Miller entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. He was indicted as a result of finding six cases of Miller's Anderson whisky in a garage on his farm several months ago. The whisky is believed to have been illegally removed from the distillery.

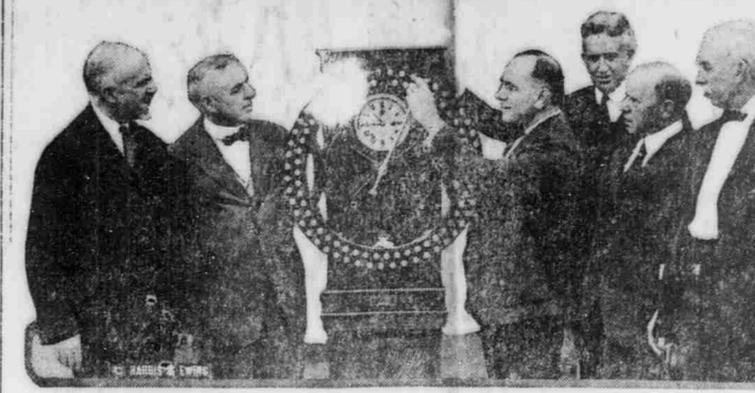
Other charges against Miller growing out of the finding of 73 cases of whisky in his garage about a year ago were continued to the term of court to be held in Richmond, when they were called in court here Tuesday.

Dee S. Barber, Lexington post office clerk, who was arrested Tuesday night by post office inspectors charged with theft from the mails and embezzlement of funds, also was indicted. Barber following his arrest entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before Commissioner Ward. Chas. Shelton, who was acquitted in court yesterday was arrested by prohibition officers after a partially filled bottle had been found in his soft drink establishment. Shelton during his trial proved that he had no knowledge of the liquor and stated that it had probably been left by persons who visited his place of business.

Visual Education Praised

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13—Disabled world war soldiers, taking courses of education from the government, can learn certain trades and industrial work through visual educational system recently instituted by the government in one-fifth of the time they would require through lectures and the study system, according to results of experiments made here by the Society of Visual Education.

Congressmen May Have to Punch the Time Clock



Truant congressmen may soon be punching a time clock, if Representative Kissel of New York, succeeds in obtaining passage of his bill introduced recently, providing for the payment of salaries to members of congress on an attendance basis. Mr. Kissel is shown on the steps of the capitol demonstrating the time clock to fellow members of the house.

WALLACE TELLS OF KENTUCKY'S DEBT

Frankfort, Jan. 13—The history of the deficit in the Kentucky State Treasury and its growth year by year is sufficiently told in a table carried as the final statement in the biennial report of State Treasurer James A. Wallace. The deficit began in 1909, when the treasurer on June 30 reported expenditures totalling \$194,906.21 more than receipts in the treasury. In 1908 there had been a surplus of \$43,711.72.

Starting with 1909 the deficit has grown almost every year since. In 1910 it jumped to a total of \$977,006.34 and in 1911 passed the million mark, being fixed at \$1,060,200.07.

In 1912 another half million was added, the figures being \$1,501,867.15, and in 1913 \$1,603,158. In 1914 \$90,000 was added making the total \$1,691,252.02 and the 1915 mark reached \$2,223,165. The deficit in 1916 was \$3,107,254.88 and for 1917 \$3,521,673.12. For the year 1917 \$3,521,673.12. In 1918 the deficit dropped to \$3,471,970.09 and in 1919 to \$2,435,979.06.

The high water mark for the entire period was reached in 1920 when the total deficit reached \$3,735,447.99. For the year ending June 30, 1921, the deficit was cut to \$3,021,376.71.

The treasurer in his report has made no recommendations and merely makes formal submittal of the report which is composed entirely of tables of figures.

Terms of Anglo-French Treaty Made Public

Paris, France, Jan. 13—The text of the Anglo-French treaty brought to Paris by Premier Briand and from Cannes was made public today. It provides that Great Britain shall come immediately to aid France in case of direct and unprovoked aggression by Germany, against French territory.

Wreck On Northern Pacific

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13—A North Coast limited fast passenger train on the Northern Pacific railroad between St. Paul and Seattle, was wrecked near Pasco, Wash., at midnight. Five persons were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt.

Union Officials in W. Va. Charged With Treason

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 13—Indictments, charging treason, were returned here today against C. Frank Kenty, district president of the United Mine Workers; Fred Mooney, secretary-treasurer; William Blizard, president of subdistrict number 2, and A. C. Porter, secretary of the same subdistrict. The indictments are based on the activities of union officials in disorders last summer.

Ford Says People Will Not Stand For This

Washington, Jan. 13—Referring to the action of the Senate in seating Truman H. Newberry as Senator from Michigan, Henry Ford declared today "spending money for political office has now come to pass." He added that he does not think people will stand for it, and that they would show their displeasure this fall "through those Senators who run for office."

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Jan. 13—Cattle steady; packers, lights 25c higher; mediums steady; Chicago 25c lower.

Louisville, Jan. 13—Cattle 30c steady and unchanged; hogs 1.30 strong and unchanged; sheep 50c steady and unchanged.

The Weather

Cloudy and colder tonight; fair Saturday.

MINERS CAUGHT IN CAVE IN

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 13—About 25 mine workers are believed to have been caught behind a cave-in in the National mine of the Glenhadden Coal Company in South Seranton today. The cave-in affects a surface area of five city blocks. The disturbance, 200 feet underground, caused dismissal of a large school and silk mill and damaged some other buildings when the surface began to settle.

CHRISTIANS ENTERTAIN

The ministers, Sunday School superintendents and leaders of the various Christian churches of Madison county were guests of the First Christian church at a dinner Thursday night in the parlors of the church. The out-of-town guests and speakers were Mrs. Charles Allen Thomas, of Lexington, state president of the woman's missionary work of Kentucky, and Mr. Neale McGowan, of Louisville, superintendent of state Bible school work. In addition to these, short addresses were made by Rev. Hohler, of Berea, Rev. Frank Tindler, of Kirksville, Rev. Reece McGoldrick, of the Second Christian church, Richmond, Dr. E. C. McDougle, Mrs. James Hamilton, president of the local women's organization, Miss Carrie Altman, superintendent of the young women's missionary work and Miss Mary Q. Covington, elementary superintendent of the county.

The various superintendents of the county were presented and made brief responses. The following churches of the county were represented: Berea, Flat Woods, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Newby, Pond, Union City, Kirksville, First and Second churches in Richmond. The representatives were R. R. Harris, C. L. Searey, J. W. Wilson, Charlie Jet, William Jenkins, James DeJarnette, J. A. Todd, J. W. Wagers, Ed Turner, G. W. Grinstead and Mr. Flora. The male quartet, W. L. Arnold, J. C. Bowman, J. C. Ballard and J. L. Matterer accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter, furnished the music, while a committee arranging the dinner was composed of Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. R. W. Colyer, Mrs. Jack Wagers, Mrs. R. C. Boggs, Mrs. M. M. Dickerson and Mrs. E. C. McDougle.

NO R. R. STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN YET

Chicago, Jan. 13—Railroad shop union officials declared today that there will be no strike vote at present over the working rules recently promulgated by the Federal Railroad Labor Board. Instead, it is said, they will attempt to secure a rehearing on some of the rules regarded as most objectionable.

Dying Man Had Funeral Preached Before The End

Beattyville, Ky., Jan. 13—Realizing that he could not recover, R. A. Childers, 88, of Pryse, had his funeral held before his death, and heard the sermon and eulogy delivered by James Warner. Death followed speedily, and he was buried at the Donally school house by the Masonic fraternity.

THOROBBRED HORSES PAY LARGE TAXES

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13—The Kentucky Jockey Club owns real estate in Kentucky worth \$67,500,000 on which it pays taxes, and in addition pays to the state \$40,000 a year in city and county and state taxes besides its annual license payments of \$270,000, according to a booklet on the thoroughbred breeding industry distributed to members of the Kentucky General Assembly.

The booklet states that the club has distributed an average of \$1,158,888 annually in purses since it was formed three years ago as compared with \$440,000 a year prior to its formation. It pays \$800,000 yearly in salaries and wages.

Dividend payments to stockholders, according to the booklet, have averaged \$166,000 a year during the period.

"The Kentucky Jockey Club," says the booklet, "is not a selfish money-making institution but believes in the building up of the great thoroughbred interest in which so many of our citizens have invested all their money, a business inherited from their ancestors who brought the blooded horse with them from Virginia when this commonwealth was formed."

The booklet states that more than 200 Kentuckians are interested in the breeding of thoroughbreds personally and that the 50 leading breeders own 27,785 acres of land valued at \$10,380,000, and that the animals they own are worth more than \$12,000,000. These breeders have more than 1,500 employees who wages and keep cost more than \$100,000,000 a year.

In a section of the booklet devoted to the pari-mutuel system of betting which efforts are now being made in the assembly to abolish, the booklet asserts that the pari-mutuel betting system is used all over the world and that it has resulted in a revival of the thoroughbred industry.

The leading breeders of the state, the land they own and their animals and valuation are listed. In concluding the section devoted to stating the extent of the industry the booklet says: "The nation looks to Kentucky to keep the thoroughbred strain pure and its blooded horses have enriched every strain."

NEW OFFICERS FOR RICHMOND LODGE

At the annual election of officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons, the following were chosen and installed: C. A. Keith, Worshipful Master; F. C. Gentry, Senior Warden; Robt. W. Ramsey, Junior Warden; W. S. Broadbent, Senior Deacon; Robt. Telford, Jr., Deacon; J. A. Kunkel, Tyler; Dr. J. G. Bosley, Secretary; Nicholas Harber, Treasurer; Ray W. Harmon, Senior Steward.

Douglas Chenault, Jr., Steward; Rev. O. O. Green, Chaplain; John Glass, Jr., who owns the Dave Black farm near Speedwell, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. He saved all that was in the kitchen, but lost all that was in the other rooms. The loss was about \$1,500 with no insurance.

FRESH Fish—Salmon, Shrimp, Cat Fish, Halibut, Mackerel, Herrings, Smelts, Oysters, Dressed Poultry of all kinds. NEFF'S phone 431.

SAWS DISCOVERED IN WINCHESTER JAIL.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 13—An attempted jail delivery by fourteen prisoners on the first floor of the Clark county jail was frustrated by Chief of Police James Mulins at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when he seized twelve saws that had been concealed in a water pipe in the jail.

Officers had a tip Tuesday night that saws had been smuggled into the jail. A search of the cells revealed the fate that an attempt had been made to saw one bar in a window. Another search was made Thursday afternoon when the twelve saws were found in a water pipe that had been disconnected. Only one had been used. The metal in the bars cannot be cut without being heated and the saw had only scratched the iron.

There are fourteen prisoners on the first floor of the jail, including Haggins Noble, Luther Nolde, Boyd Spencer, Tom McQuinn, and John Schumaker, all charged with murder, Lawrence Piercy of Fayette county charged with indictious shooting of P. W. Wells, of Madison county.

Lewis Watts, Sam Grigglesby, Alfred Noble and Luther Nolde, indicted in connection with the murders in the Breathitt jail attack December 10, will be held in jail here until their cases are called at the March term. The men were brought here Tuesday from Jackson for safekeeping.

SCHOOL MEN AGREE ON COMPROMISE

Frankfort, Jan. 12—Homer W. Nichols, of Princeton, chairman of the "steering committee" of the County School Superintendents' Association, Wednesday night announced seven points on which the committee agreed to compromise on school legislation in response to a popular demand among members of the General Assembly for changes in school laws. These compromises agreed on at a session of the committee Wednesday are:

Partition of each county into five educational divisions, permitting each district to have a member of the Board of Education.

The election of the district trustees by popular vote in their districts.

The right of each trustee to recommend the teacher of his school to the board, subject to its action.

The retention of the present 50-cent maximum school tax.

The strengthening of the attendance law, giving lower courts jurisdiction now vested in grand juries.

The abolishment of attendance officers and the assumption of their duties by superintendents.

A trial for two years of the present method of selecting superintendents.

NEWBERRY GIVEN SEAT IN SENATE

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MADISON BANKS IN FINE SHAPE

Madison county banks had nice reports as of the first of the New Year. Their statements showed that there is plenty of money in old Madison and that her financial institutions are in splendid shape, notwithstanding the "Normalcy" condition that is supposed to obtain all over the country. The statements issued as of Dec. 31, show deposits amounting to over two million dollars, and assets far in excess of that amount.

The Richmond banks elected directors on Tuesday. So far as ascertained, the only change in the directorates was at the Madison National where T. K. Hamilton was added to the board. The other Richmond banks re-elected the old boards as usual. Most of them will meet this week to elect officials of their institutions.

Out at the Waco Deposit Bank which has a good showing for the year, Dillard Hill was elected a director in the place of Dr. Varyl Taylor, resigned.

HOME HOUSE AVERAGES \$28.05

For 517,885 Pounds of Weed Sold Over Its Floors This Week

—Sales Resume Monday

With Friday's sales, the Home Tobacco Warehouse sold during the week 517,885 pounds for an average of \$28.05, which is way above averages being made over the balance of the state. The local boys are on their toes every minute and nothing is overlooked which may aid the farmers who have not pooled their crops, in securing every dollar coming to them.

Up to and including this week's sales, the Home House has sold 2,829,775 pounds, distributing something over \$725,000 to the growers.

Some sales made Friday included:

Millon and Shearer sold: 65 pounds at 15 1-4; 120 at 38; 145 at 39; 15 at 28; 40 at 41; 65 at 35; 14 at 17; 395 at 6 1-2.

J. I. Burnside sold: 195 pounds at 18 1-2; 160 at 33; 185 at 39; 30 at 43; 310 at 39; 270 at 30; 80 at 18; 25 at 5.

Millon and Jones sold: 105 lbs at 32; 210 at 43; 15 at 43; 140 at 33; 190 at 40; 115 at 35; 70 at 12 3-4; 55 at 27.

Hume and Turner sold: 165 pounds at 29; 145 at 43; 60 at 43; 155 at 26; 115 at 41; 55 at 37; 205 at 36; 120 at 25; 55 at 21; 135 at 14 1-4; 140 at 8 3-4; 105 at 10 3-4; 25 at 570; 190 at 6.

J. N. Todd and Parks sold: 95 at 18 3-4; 315 at 44; 250 at 36; 140 at 44; 125 at 41; 150 at 47; 255 at 42; 160 at 35; 85 at 39; 145 at 35; 105 at 32; 255 at 30; 25 at 8.

Millon and Mrs. D. Foster sold: 175 pounds at 27; 105 at 41; 100 at 46; 305 at 42; 150 at 31; 75 at 38; 60 at 10; 20 at 26; 30 at 25; 30 at 25; 45 at 31; 50 at 35; 120 at 10; 150 at 27; 70 at 6; 130 at 8.

Dave Hall sold: 355 pounds at 12 1-4; 250 at 30; 375 at 36; 130 at 29; 275 at 37; 185 at 33; 370 at 0; 280 at 24; 295 at 10; 130 at 9 3-4.

Dykes and McQueen sold: 165 pounds at 25; 240 at 35; 210 at 38; 220 at 41; 215 at 41; 180 at 37; 150 at 37; 150 at 37; 50 at 31; 80 at 27; 30 at 22; 150 at 15; 175 at 12.

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We have moved our office from East Main street to Irvine street back of the jail, with L. T. Wilson. His telephone number will now be 132 instead of 70.—Rensaker Bros. 83