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## HAROLD JONES HELD TO GRAND JURY

### But Luster Scott Is Dismissed at Examining Trial On Selling Question Charge

Dismissal of charges against three students of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School in connection with the sale and procuring of teachers' examination questions, in return for their evidence in prosecution of others was admitted by attorneys for the prosecution here Tuesday when Harold Jones and Luster Scott were arraigned before County Judge John D. Goodloe for examining trial. Jones was held to the grand jury but Scott was dismissed at the conclusion of testimony. Jones gave bond in the sum of \$800.

The three students who testified in the cases and whose own cases will be dismissed are W. M. Spurlock, of Clay county, Jesse Lay, of Knox county, and Albert Smith, of Owen county. All other trials except the two heard Tuesday morning, were postponed to Tuesday, June 27.

The court room was crowded when Judge Goodloe called the school cases. New warrants were sworn out against Jones and Scott by County Attorney Chenaunt, charging sale of questions and trial was had upon these.

Jesse Lay testified that he had intended taking the teachers' examination and was asked by Harold Jones if he would like to have some "inside information" and how much he would give for such information, which was the question. Lay said "I will give you \$25 for the questions." Lay stated that after all the questions had been given to him he gave Jones a check for the \$25, but dated the check June 19, so that in case these were not the correct questions the check was not to be cashed. He said that he hid the questions in a field after he thought it was known that copies of the examination questions were out. Lay testified that he does not know whether the copies he had were of the original examination questions or not.

W. H. Spurlock, also a student at the Normal School, testified that he paid by check to Harold Jones \$25 for the use of the same copy of the questions which Lay had in his possession. He dated his check June 19, as had Lay. Both testified that they did not know whether their checks had been cashed. Spurlock stated that neither he nor Lay took the examination, although no one told them that they would not be allowed to take it on account of what had happened.

B. F. Edwards, County Superintendent of Schools, testified he saw George Colvin, in the office at the Normal School, open the registered letter which contained the examination questions, mailed from Frankfort to him to be used in the teachers' examination June 16 and 17. He stated that the outside envelope was intact. The ends of another envelope contained in the large one was torn as Mr. Colvin opened it. The questions were in small envelopes in the second envelope and were in perfect condition.

Albert Smith, 18, Owen county, student at the Normal, testified that Harold Jones offered him the examination questions at \$30 but finally agreed to give them to him for \$25. He dated his check June 21. Smith stated that Jones gave him questions at two different times and was about to make the final delivery on Wednesday night, when they learned they were suspected. He said that Luster Scott was with Jones on this last evening. When they were told that some one was looking for him Smith said, Scott told Jones to make Smith give back all the questions which he did, and Jones tore up the check which Smith had previously given him. Smith stated that Scott did not say him the questions or have anything to do with it other than witnessing the return of the questions and the tearing up of the check.

Hon. Hiram Dean and little son, of Jackson county, are in town for a short stay on business.

## Close Call On River

Stone Howard, of Ford, narrowly escaped drowning Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when his launch below Boonesboro Beach was struck by a barge towed by the excursion boat, R. Nash, and he was knocked into the river. He was rescued before being drawn under the barge. The accident occurred near the ferry and was witnessed by several Sunday bathers. The launch was capsized as Howard turned back after seeing he could not cross in front of the excursion boat.

## BEREA YOUTHS FREED OF HOUSEBREAKING

Bert Baker and William Meneff, two youths of Berea, were dismissed by County Judge J. D. Goodloe at examining trial held before him Tuesday morning on a charge of breaking into the store of J. W. Pirkey. George O. V. Arnett, clerks in the store, and Reuben Pirkey, 15, son of the proprietor, and formerly a clerk for him, told of finding the rear door open, missing money from the cash register and knives and other articles stolen one Sunday morning. The door seemed to have been opened from the inside, the witnesses said. Mr. Pirkey told of hearing of Meneff and Baker selling some knives and he said they admitted to him that they had sold them but claimed that his son, Reuben, had given the knives to them. Judge Goodloe sustained Attorney J. J. Greenleaf's motion, representing the defendants that there had been nothing introduced to show that they had broken into the store, and freed them.

## LOCAL CLOTHIERS GO TO CONVENTION

James Lewis, manager of the R. C. H. Covington clothing store and probably J. S. Stanifer will attend the convention of the Kentucky Retail Clothiers' Association in Louisville which opens June 21.

Service, finance, means of cutting down overhead and other questions vital to the retail clothing business will be discussed at the three-day convention. Retailers from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

The convention will open at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with an address of welcome by Mayor Huston Quinn and a response by Charles Welle, of Paducah, president of the association. Reports by officers will be followed by an address on "Business Finance," by Richard M. Bean, president of the Louisville National Bank.

On Wednesday morning Chas. W. Wry, executive director of the National Association, will speak on "What the National Association Has Done and is Doing for the Retail Clothier." Fred Levy, Louisville, will lead a discussion on "The Biggest Leak in the Modern Store" and Moses Simon, of Paducah, will lead a discussion on "Is It Wise to Feature Men's Two-Pants Suits?"

At the Wednesday afternoon session D. I. Brousseau, of Louisville, will speak on "Expert Store Service." Tom Leslie, of Chicago, will speak on "How to Make Your Windows Profitable" and James Ferrell, president of the Kentucky Men's Apparel Club, will speak on "The Traveling Man of Today." Discussions will be on "Best Stock Record Clothing Form," by H. A. Shrewsbury, Louisville; "Reducing the Overhead," by Morris Kuhlman, Madisonville, and on "Direct Mail Advertising," by Ellis Malone, Franklin.

On Thursday the question box will be opened with Harry Klein, of Lexington, in charge. Officers will be elected, the next convention city chosen, and unfinished business transacted.

## ATTENTION

A special meeting of Jesse M. Dykes Post, No. 12, American Legion, will be held Friday, June 23, at 7:30 p. m. Business—Picnic. Charles R. George, Commander, F. C. Gentry, Adjutant. 144 4

## REPUBLICANS STOP BONUS BILL AGAIN

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 20—An effort to get the soldiers' bonus before the senate today failed. The senate adopted a motion 51 to 22, by Senator Watson, of Indiana, to table the motion by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, to displace the tariff bill with the bonus.

## RIO GRANDE IN DISASTROUS FLOOD

(By Associated Press) San Antonio, Texas, June 20—Twenty-one thousand acres of the Rio Grande valley, lands with crops valued at \$2,500,000, were flooded in Hidalgo county as a result of the river flood. The fate of 18,000 inhabitants of Piedras Negras, Mexico, across the river from Eagle Pass, is causing grave concern. All river bridges are swept away. The city is known to be surrounded by water and the food supply is short.

## IRELAND SPEAKS TO INTERMEDIATES

Joseph W. Ireland, superintendent of the Frankfort city schools and one of the best known educators in the state, delivered the Commencement address to those receiving intermediate certificates at the Normal school Tuesday morning. Prof. Ireland delivered a splendid message to the young men and women, taking as subject "A Vision and a Message."

## SPEEDERS FIND IT DOESN'T PAY

The first "victims" of Motor Cop Sharp appeared before Judge G. Murray Smith in police court Monday night. A number pleaded guilty for they realized that the motor cycle cop had "the goods" on them and it would be no use to contend that they were not violating the speed limit. Those who were fined were Grover Tudor, \$10; Si Minter, \$10; William Richardson, \$15; D. W. White, \$15; T. W. Bush, \$10. James Shearer on a charge of breach of the peace, was fined \$50 and 25 days in jail.

Two young white boys of town were fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness. One said he bought the booze from a colored man named Milt Park, paying \$2.50 for a half pint. The other said he had phoned Park that his companion was going to "sneak" on him and Park was gone when officers went after him. At the earnest request of friends of their families, the names of these two lads are omitted this time.

## BRASSFIELD

The farmers of this place have been very busy harvesting hay and wheat the past week.

Miss Ora Mae Turpin spent the week end at home.

Miss Ruby Wells has returned to the west after spending a pleasant visit with home folks.

Several of the young people attended the commencement exercises at Berea.

Mrs. Johnson spent the past week with relatives at Torrent and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whisman and little son, spent several days with the former's parents on return from St. Louis where they spent their vacation.

Mr. Lawrence Johnson visited his parents, the latter part of the week.

Mr. N. G. Todd is on the sick list this week.

Miss Verna S. Todd is at home for the summer vacation.

Little Geneva and Katherine Rayburn, of Kirksville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hord.

Mrs. June Duncan was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chrisman, of Waco, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd.

Mr. John Hord, Jr., on his way

## FARM BUREAU MEETINGS BEGIN

### Drive For Memberships Begins at Red House and C. W. Cobb Is First To Sign

C. W. Cobb, of Red House, was the first farmer in Madison county to sign up the membership card of the Madison County Farm Bureau. The work of taking memberships is now beginning in the county and the drive will be continued with vigor until the necessary memberships are secured.

At the meeting at Red House Monday night the plans of the campaign were outlined and another meeting for the benefit of all farmers has been called by C. W. Cobb at Red House for Thursday evening of this week. Farm Bureau meetings will be held this week throughout the county as follows:

Tuesday: Union City 7:30 p. m., at school house, C. L. Tipton chairman.

Wednesday: College Hill 7:30 p. m., at school house, Charles Combs, chairman.

Thursday: Fine Grove, 7:30 p. m., at Methodist church, W. L. Blanton chairman. Red House 7:30 p. m., C. W. Cobb chairman.

Friday: Speedwell, 7:30 p. m., at school house, John Hoard, chairman.

Saturday: Berea, 2:30 p. m., Robt. F. Spence, chairman.

Next week meetings are being held at Edenton, Cottonburg, Newby, Baldwin, Kingston, White's Station and Paint Lick.

State Farm Bureau Secretary, Geoffrey Morgan, and E. P. Taylor, of the American Farm Bureau of Chicago, are the speakers. Local farmers will also participate.

## KENTUCKY FACTS

Cattle shipped into Kentucky during 1921 totalled 2,558 head. Graves county had a population of 32,481 in 1920, as compared with 33,537 in 1910. The county contains 347,905 acres of land. Mayfield, the county seat, has a population of 6,583.

Boone county had 12,126 beef cattle; 16,914 sheep; 15,693 swine and 3,989 horses in 1920.

The State Highway Commission during 1921 surfaced 2,09 miles of the Madisonville-Greenville road in Hopkins county.

Musical instruments listed for taxation in Kentucky in 1921 were valued at \$5,914,318.

The 1917 Kentucky state law provides that failure to list notes for taxation shall be a complete defense against paying them. It also provides, however, that the owner of the note can pay all back taxes at any time and thus remove the bar to recovery.

No corporation, organized under the Kentucky law can begin business as such until a charter has been issued by the Secretary of State. The articles, first, however, must be filed with the county clerk.

Garrard county had a population of 12,503 in 1920 as compared with 11,894 in 1910. The county contains 144,333 acres of land and Lancaster, the county seat, has a population of 2,166.

Fourth class cities in Kentucky are permitted to levy tax of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation of property for schools.

Judge J. Grant Forester, of Harlan, is judge of the 26th judicial district. B. B. Golden, of Pineville, is commonwealth attorney. The district contains two counties.

Convict labor was used in Henry county to build 4.45 miles of highway in 1921.

Jacks shipped into Kentucky from other states in 1921 numbered 28.

M. B. Hiffner, of Versailles, is superintendent of public instruction for Woodford county.

### To Return Property To Germans and Austrians

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 20—Legislation is being prepared with President Harding's sanction which will return to approximately 30,000 Germans and Austrians the property taken over during the war by the alien property custodian, in amount of \$10,000 or less, was announced today.

## WEST VIRGINIA ENDORSES POOL

(By Associated Press) Lexington, Ky., June 20—Word received at the office of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association said the West Virginia Farm Federation has endorsed a movement to sign up the burley crop of West Virginia to the association.

## LABOR LEADERS PASS COMPLIMENTS

(By Associated Press) Cincinnati, O., June 20—By an overwhelming vote the American Federation of Labor convention here today refused to consider a resolution proposing its congratulate Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, leaders of the Kansas miners for their stand against the Kansas industrial court. During the debate, Delegate Joseph Loyal, of Peoria, Ill., said Howat was sent to jail by President Lewis of the Miners' Union. "The gentleman is a liar," said Loyal. "So are you," said Loyal.

## CALVARY REVIVAL STARTS JULY 3

Plans for a revival at the Calvary Baptist church are being made by Rev. L. A. Byrd, who announced Tuesday that Evangelist J. B. DeGarmo will conduct the services. His daughter, Miss Helen DeGarmo, will have charge of the singing. The meeting will begin on July 3d. Mr. Byrd states and a great outpouring of blessings is hoped for.

## This Will Help Some

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 20—The administration is considering decreasing second class postal rates. The President is said to be inclined to believe a least a part of the increase in second class rates made during the war should now be removed.

## Racing Doomed In Louisiana

(By Associated Press) Baton Rouge, La., June 20—The House committee today by a vote of eight to seven favorably reported the Butler anti-horse racing gambling bill. The bill has already passed the Senate.

## Band Concert

The American Legion Band will play the fourth concert of the season Thursday evening at 7:30. The feature number of the program will be a xylophone solo by Mr. Robert Leon Elder.

## SILVER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Moses and Aurelia Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Maddock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds and daughter, Nora, spent Sunday with Sam Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and John Smith, of Hamilton, O., spent Sunday with Mr. Walker West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leeds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks.

Lillian and Caperton West spent the week end with their brother, Leslie West, near Paint Lick.

Walker West sold to Fish and Francis a nice bunch of shoats at ten cents a pound.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and son, Jas., motored to Boonesboro Sunday to see her sister, who is ill.

Mr. Ed Meeks and Miss Elizabeth Moore surprised their many friends when they eloped to Jellico and were married.

Hundreds of farm boys and girls, accompanied by agents and demonstrators, will gather Monday in Lexington to attend the second annual "Junio Week" to be held at the University of Kentucky.

New contracts signed by burley tobacco growers pledging their 1922 to 1926 crops to the co-operative marketing plan, exceeded five hundred, according to Assistant Chief William Collins. About 1,600,000 pounds of tobacco are represented in the pledges.

## The Weather

Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; thundershowers in extreme east portion; no change in temperature.

## Tuesday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, June 23—Cattle slow; calves \$9; hogs 25c higher; Chicago 10c higher; lambs strong; Jersey higher. Louisville, June 20—Cattle 200; sow and unchanged; hogs 1,200; 15c higher; tops \$10.90; sheep 4-100; 25c and 50c higher; \$4.50 down; lambs \$12.50.

## PRESBYTERIANS TRY TO RAISE A MILLION

Active work has started among the Presbyterians of this community educational movement for the benefit of the colleges and schools in Kentucky. H. S. Caldwell, from the headquarters in Louisville, is in the city in conference with Dr. R. L. Telford and Dr. F. E. Moore, pastors of the Presbyterian churches with reference to the work here, and the reason for urging the cause at this time will be presented to the Presbyterians among whom a campaign will be made later. It is proposed to raise \$1,000,000 for the following institutions which will share in the fund: Centre College, the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky College for Women, Lee's Collegiate Institute, Scott Academy, Sayre College, the Presbyterian Orphanage, Pikesville College and Witherspoon College.

The needs of the above institutions have been prepared and the work by a joint commission representing the Northern and Southern Churches. Former students of colleges and all members of the church will shortly receive announcements as to the work to be done here.

## FORMER MINISTER KILLS HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press) Augusta, Ga., June 20—Elliott Radrick, a former minister, is in jail here today on a charge of killing his wife, 18, and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Lixon, of Dover, Ga., last night. According to authorities Radrick confessed. He was brought here for safekeeping. Radrick is reported as saying jealousy caused the killing.

## MURDER INSTRUCTION ONLY IN CLAYHOLE

(By Associated Press) Catlettsburg, Ky., June 20—Arrangements were completed for rebuttal in the Clayhole precinct murder cases here when court opened and it is likely arguments will be started before adjournment. Judge Halbert today announced that his instructions to the jury would direct them to consider the murder charge and that the charge of conspiracy to prevent an election in the Clayhole precinct would be left for future action, and probably indictment by the grand jury.

## Quarterly Conference

The fourth Quarterly Conference, M. E. Church, South, June 24, 11 a. m., at Pine Grove, by G. E. Cameron, the Presiding Elder. All the stewards requested to be present and bring their dinners with them. There will be preaching also Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.—Benj. Sewell, Pastor.

## Hail Storm In Mountains

Barbourville, Ky., June 20—Reports received from portions of the county bordering on both Clay and Bell counties, tell of a terrific hail storm recently which did great damage. The storm had a wide range, extending from Hammons' Fork of Goose Creek to Payne's Creek, Fighting Creek and on to Stinking Creek toward the Bell county line. Roofs were splintered as though struck with a hammer and some roofs were perforated. Fruit, corn and other crops were destroyed and chickens roosting outside were killed.

## TAX COMMISSIONERS TO TALK ASSESSMENTS

### W. W. Adams Goes To Frankfort To Attend Annual Conference of County "Assessors"

(By Associated Press) Tax Commissioner W. W. Adams has gone to Frankfort where he will spend the remainder of the week attending the annual conference of the 120 county tax commissioners with the State Tax Commission. The meeting will last four days.

The annual meeting of tax commissioners is required under the law. It is held in the House of Representatives chamber at the new capitol building.

Members of the state tax commission will preside at the various sessions. Rainey T. Wells, chairman of the commission, will call the opening session to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Governor Morrow is slated for the opening address.

The chief topic for discussion at the first session will be "The Features of the Assessment That Cause the Greatest Anxiety to a Newly Elected County Tax Commissioner." B. M. Herndon, of Scott county, and J. T. Phipps, of Union county, will open the discussion and other commissioners will be asked to participate.

A discussion and explanation of the general revenue laws by Chairman Wells will be the subject of the afternoon session, over which Commissioner James A. Scott, of the State Tax Commission, will preside. The remainder of the session will be taken up by questions and answers.

Lem K. Davis, a member of the state commission, will preside at the morning session on Wednesday. The discussion will center on obligations and duties due to the taxpayer by the State Tax Commission, County Tax Commissioner, County Judge and the County Board of Supervisors. This subject will be discussed by members of the state tax commission.

On Wednesday afternoon Rainey T. Wells will again preside. The work of the assessing officer will be discussed from the viewpoint of the field man by members of the field force of the state commission.

General discussion of taxation work will be the subject of the morning session of the meeting, with Secretary Ben Marshall, of the state commission, giving instruction in the detail of making assessments, making books, recaptulations and other details in the afternoon. The meeting of the County Tax Commissioner's Association will be held in the afternoon.

On Friday morning there will be a general discussion of the tax question and expense checks will be distributed, after which the session will end.

## VITAL STATISTICS ON NORMAL SITES

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., June 20—The State Board of Health has been asked by the Normal School Commission, which is to choose sites for the normals authorized by the last General Assembly in Eastern and Western Kentucky, to supply it with vital statistics, information on the character of the water supply and data on the kind of health organizations and its effectiveness of each of the cities that has made an application to be chosen as a location for either of the schools.

Alex Barret, of this city, member of the commission, requested Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, to have this data compiled. Dr. Barret said, according to Dr. McCormack, that the information would be considered carefully and would be given due weight by the commission in forming its decision.

J. F. Blackerby, director of the State Board's Bureau of Vital Statistics, is compiling the desired information.

Louisville, the only first class city in the state, is permitted by law to levy up to one dollar on the \$100 as a tax for maintenance of schools.