

# THE RICHMOND DAILY REGISTER

Established 1865—57th Year—No. 288.

Richmond, Madison County, Ky. Wednesday, December 6, 1922.

Price Five Cents

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Is Reported by Dr. Hume to Rotary Club—Members to Give Boys Christmas Dinner.

Members of the Richmond Rotary Club heard of the enthusiasm which is evident in Estill, Lee, Clay, Owsley and other mountain counties for the building of the Kentucky Highway from Lexington through to Manchester, and on to Pineville, from Dr. O. F. Hume at the regular meeting Tuesday.

E. W. Powell also gave a splendid talk on the plans for boys' work and the Christmas dinner which is to be given to a number of youngsters by the Rotarians at the Christmas week meeting. At this time each member of the club will have as his guest some boy who might not otherwise receive a good Christmas dinner. A list of young boys about town has been prepared and each Rotarian is selecting "his boy" for the happy occasion. The losing team in the attendance campaign pays the cost of the feeds. So far George D. Simmons' team is slightly ahead of Ed Powell's. The two teams were tied Tuesday, each having a member absent.

Dr. Hume said that Owsley county good roads boosters will endeavor to have a bond issue passed to take care of her part. He said he never saw such enthusiasm for good roads as was apparent at the meeting at Irvine last Friday night. Madison county's part of the highway has already been arranged for with the building of the Irvine pike and reconstruction of the Lexington pike so that all that is necessary here is moral support and co-operation.

County Judge John D. Goodloe and a number of members of the Fiscal Court were present as guests of the club and each made short talks when introduced. The magistrates present were:

Squires Burgin, Isaacs, Long, Jones and Tipton and Road Engineer Baxter. Will Sneed, Rotarian, of Hamilton, Ohio, was also a guest at the meeting.

President Homer W. Carpenter, just returned from conducting revival services at Birmingham, Ala., was back in the chair. New members welcomed at this meeting were Charles A. Keith, Joe P. Chenault and W. B. Turley.

## TWO WILLS PROBATED IN COUNTY COURT

Two wills were probated in county court here Monday. The last testament of the late Allen Deatherage, written March 24, 1915, leaves \$50 each to his nephew, Joe Allen Deatherage, and his niece, Mary Allen Deatherage. The remainder of his estate, without inventory or appraisal, is left to his brother, Josiah Deatherage, who is named as administrator of the estate without bond. Witnesses to the will were N. B. Deatherage and John Wess McKinney.

The will of the late C. J. Sowers leaves all his property to his wife, Addie Sowers. Witnesses were Robert Long and W. L. Cotton.

## Pie Supper at Miller School

There will be a pie supper at Miller school near Valley View Saturday night, Dec. 9, for the benefit of a Christmas treat.

## Governor's Suit On

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 6—A jury was selected today for trial of the damage suit of Miss Frances Birkhead against Governor Lee Russell, of Mississippi, and introduction of evidence begun. Miss Birkhead sues for \$100,000 for alleged seduction and breach of promise.

I HAVE five or six young game roosters I want good homes for for about a year; will pay well to anyone having about a dozen hens who is willing to eat his shanghai rooster and keep my game rooster for me. Pen Leavell at Roberts' livery stable. 28 tf

## HAYNES ASKS FOR IMMENSE AMOUNT

To Make Country Dry, Declaring Critical Time in Enforcement Is Now Here.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—The crisis in federal prohibition enforcement has been reached, in the opinion of Commissioner Haynes, it was disclosed today in reports of recent hearings before the congressional committee. In asking \$9,000,000 for the next fiscal year for his department, Haynes told the committee if a similar amount is allowed the department annually for five or six years, a reduction then ought to be possible but that the critical period for enforcement now at hand. He said his department employs 3,800 men and that 20,000 convictions for violations of the prohibition laws were secured during the fiscal year.

## Same Old Game

(By Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6—Sam Collins, Prohibition Director, received a telephone message early today from Lebanon that the Burkes Spring distillery, nine miles from Lebanon in Marion county, was robbed of a quantity of whisky by a band of masked men. The telephone line was cut and the amount of the liquor taken is not known. Five automobiles, believed to have contained the bandits, passed thru Lebanon before daylight. Officials at Danville, Perryville, Louisville and Covington have been notified to watch the main roads.

Another message said Willie G. Skaggs, of Loreto, one of the guards, was knocked unconscious by the bandits but his injuries are not serious. The message said 17 men participated in the robbery.

## Whisky Disappearing

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—When the last count was made June 30th, there were nearly 39,000,000 gallons of taxable liquors in distilleries and bonded warehouses in the United States according to Internal Revenue figures made public today. This is nearly 3,500,000 gallons less than the same date last year, showing how it is disappearing. It is contained in 292 bonded warehouses of which 170 are in Kentucky.

## BABY CLINIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

There will be a baby clinic at the old Madison High school building Friday, the 8th, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. All white mothers are urged to bring their children between the ages of two weeks and 6 years. Children will be weighed, measured and examined for any defects. Instruction as to diet and care will be given but no prescriptions. The doctors have volunteered to serve alphabetically. The object of this clinic will be to promote and maintain healthy children. This clinic will be held the second Friday in each month at the same hour. 288 2t

## Notice to Creditors of John L. Jones

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of John L. Jones to present their claims to Lexington Credit Men's Association, Lexington, Ky., properly verified according to law on or before Jan. 5, 1923, or same will be barred from participation in the dividends to be declared by said Lexington Credit Men's Association as trustee for the creditors of said John L. Jones. 288 2t

## Imported Dolls for the Kids

We wish to announce the opening of a most beautiful line of dolls, every one foreign made—and are now on sale. Select them early, as you may want to address them. W. D. Oldham & Co. 1t

Dressed rabbits, chicken, fresh fish and oysters at Neff's, phone 431. 28 tf

## Just Married



Giuseppe Bignola, a 46-inch-tall circus performer, is shown here with his 17-year-old bride, formerly Irene Thomson, at the completion of their wedding ceremony in Washington, D. C. Bignola is 80 years old and a native of Italy.

## SIX KILLED WHEN AIRPLANES COLLIDE

(Associated Press)

Newport News, Va., Dec. 6—Major Guy Gearheart, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Benton Doyle of St. Louis, and ten enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bombing plane, carrying five of them, and a Fokker scouting machine, piloted by Gearheart, collided 250 feet in the air. Both machines crashed to the earth in flames. The enlisted men included Staff Sergeant Mrsick, of Cleveland; private F. J. Blunk, of Chicago; Thomas Jordan, of Deep Sleep, Ga.; and Leon Kolas, of Philadelphia.

## RICH MELON FOR PIPE LINE STOCKHOLDERS

(By Associated Press)

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 6—Directors of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company have called a special meeting for December 27th at Winchester, Ky., to consider an increase of capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000. It is announced here today, it is said the directors will consider a 100 per cent stock dividend at that time, distributing new stock to cover it.

## Pool Again Sues Burley Grower

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6—Garrett Watts, Fayette county tobacco grower, for the second time was made defendant today in a suit filed by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association for damages for alleged breach of contract for selling on loose leaf warehouse floors tobacco pledged for delivery to the association in a contract signed by him last fall when the Burley Co-operative Association was formed. The sum of \$700 is asked in the second suit which Mr. Watts has sold over the loose leaf floors 150,000 pounds of tobacco raised on his property and which was pledged to the association.

## Pop Goes The Weasel

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—The total for all purposes carried in treasury supply bill, reported today by appropriations committee to the house is \$115,119,000, or \$3,709,000 less than last year and \$2,700,000 below the budget estimate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry and Mr. Joel Gentry left for an indefinite stay in Berkeley, California. 28 tf

## SECRETARY WALLACE REPORTS ON FARMERS

Head of Department of Agriculture Says They're in Better Shape Than Year Ago.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 6—American farmers, comprising about one-third of the country's population, find themselves, notwithstanding their hard work and large production this year, still laboring under a serious disadvantage as compared with other groups of workers because of the distortion of the relationship of prices, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, told President Harding and Congress today in his annual report.

"There is food in overabundance," said Mr. Wallace, "and this contributes to the prosperity of business and industry for a time, but the inadequate return which the farmer is receiving, and has for three years, inevitably must result in readjustments in the number of people on the farms and in the cities, which will not be for the counting good of the nation."

There has been a greatly accelerated movement of farmers, and especially farmers' sons, from the farms to the cities and industrial centers, the Secretary reported, declaring that best estimates "indicate that during July, August and September twice as many persons left the farms for the cities as normally."

The Secretary renewed his recommendation for rural credit legislation, asserting that action should be taken promptly to increase the maximum which a Farm Loan Bank may loan to an individual from \$100 to \$250. He advocated also a readjustment of the term loans now running, saying a system should be established by which the farmer could borrow for periods of from six months to three years.

This year would be a prosperous year for agriculture, and consequently a prosperous year for the nation, if the relationship of prices now was such as existed before the war, Secretary Wallace said. There has been some increase in the prices of farm products, but there has not been much improvement in the general relationship between the prices of the things the farmer produces and the things he buys.

Among the causes which contribute to the abnormal relationship of farm prices to the prices of other things, Secretary Wallace mentioned these:

Overproduction of many farm crops; continued high freight rates; maintenance of industrial wages at near war-time levels; economic depression and depreciated currency in European countries; interference with the efficient functioning of necessary industries; unreasonably high costs of distribution of some farm products.

"Some contend that there is too much such as overproduction of farm products and can not be so long as there are people in the world who suffer for food and clothing," said Secretary Wallace. "On the same line of reasoning it can be argued that the production of automobiles will be inadequate until every man and woman and every boy and girl of high school age owns one. There is overproduction as far as the producer is concerned, whenever the quantity produced can not be marketed at a price which will cover all costs and leave the producer enough to tempt him to continue production. And whenever there is such overproduction the output will be reduced either by conscious effort on the part of the producers or by the operation of economic laws which drive the less efficient producers out of business. The fact is that for three years in succession the farmers of the United States have produced more of some crops than could be sold at prices high enough to cover production costs.

"It will never be possible for the farmer to relate their production to profitable demand with the celerity of the manufacturer, because they can not control the elements which influence production and cannot (Continued on page 4)

## FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND BREAKS HIP

(Associated Press)

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Arch Hamilton, of the Kingston section, sustained a very painful and perhaps serious injury while visiting at the home of Wilgus Brandenburg on the Big Hill pike Monday. As she was starting down stairs she fell and broke her right hip. (Drs. B. H. Gibson and L. F. Jones were called and set the fracture.) Her many friends hope for a safe recovery.

## WANT U. S. ON STRAITS COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 6—The Entente plan of keeping the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in time of peace and war provides appointment of an international commission of control composed of the great powers, including the United States, Turkey, and the countries bordering on the Black Sea.

## Lincoln Merchant Bankrupt

Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the office of Deputy Federal Clerk Miss Paralee White here by Oscar Graham, of R. D. 1, Stanford, Lincoln county. He gives his occupation as a merchant. Total assets are given as \$2,526.98 with liabilities of \$2,385.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Owsley Dunn, Miss Lucille Dunn and Mr. Harold Dunn, all of Stanford, spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Sallie Mae Hester at Burnam Hall.

Mr. Doc Nelson has accepted a position in Cincinnati.



Norma Talmadge in 'The Sign on the Door'

## PAY \$101,237.66 TO STATE GOVERNMENT

That's the Sum Madison County Taxpayers Send to Frankfort Thru Sheriff Deatherage.

Madison county taxpayers paid a total of \$101,237.66 into the state treasury this year as their contribution to the upkeep of the state government. This is the total amount which Sheriff Deatherage has sent to the Auditor at Frankfort and for which he has received his quietus for collection of the state's part of the taxes. He has not yet settled with the county, which is usually done early in the new year. Sheriff Deatherage has received a letter from the State Auditor notifying him that there has been no change in the law with respect to date of penalty applying on delinquent taxes. The regular six per cent penalty went on December 1st and on January 1st another penalty of six per cent goes on the sheriff for all taxes not paid up.

It will never be possible for the farmer to relate their production to profitable demand with the celerity of the manufacturer, because they can not control the elements which influence production and cannot (Continued on page 4)

Weather Forecast  
Rain last night or Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Wednesday's Livestock Markets  
Cincinnati, Dec. 6—Hogs 5-100; heavy packers and medium 88.50; hams 88.50; pigs 88.50; sows 88.50; 450 cwt. steady; 500 cwt. 81.25; sheep 81.25; 2400 lbs. 81.25; 1800 cwt. steady; 2000 cwt. steady; sheep 250; steady; all unchanged.

Louisville, Dec. 6—Cattle 40; hogs 2000; steady; sheep 250; steady; all unchanged.

## STAMP CURSES WHEN JURY CONVICTS HIM

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6—Walter P. Stamp was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter Tuesday and his punishment was fixed at 15 years in the penitentiary by the jury at his second trial for the killing of W. Smith Russell on June 1, 1921.

Stamp half turned in his chair, dropped his head to his left arm on the chair back and wept. Straightening up in his chair and looking in the direction of the jurors who were preparing to leave the courtroom, the convicted man uttered a fighting "curse word" in an angered but subdued voice.

"The ————" was his parting obscene shot at the jurymen.

Clem Huggins, Stamp's attorney, announced later that an appeal would be taken. R. C. Oldham, formerly of Richmond, was also one of Stamp's lawyers.

In his first trial Stamp was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury, which fixed his penalty at death. His lawyer made no defense at that trial and the court of appeals granted him a new hearing.

Under the law a prisoner is eligible to parole from the penitentiary at the expiration of half of his sentence, which would mean that if Stamp's appeal is denied and the board of pardons and corrections approved his application for parole, he would serve seven and one-half years.

A recent ruling of the board is that no application for parole from life-terms will be considered until they have served 12 years.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WHEN IN LEXINGTON

Are invited to take lunch with us. Situated in the heart of the shopping district we are prepared to serve you promptly, and at sane prices. We serve a special lunch daily from 11:30 to 2:30 p. m. that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Lexington for twice the money. All other hours we serve sandwiches, beaten biscuits, salads, hot chocolate, coffee.

We carry a line of package candy that will appeal to you. Such well known brands as "Apollo," "May's" and "Belle-Camp" will be found here. In addition to these lines we have our own Home Made Candy, which is made of the best material money can buy. Mail orders for candy will receive our best attention.

We have home made cakes fresh daily. Make our store your headquarters when in Lexington. MCGURK & O'BRIEN

BALANCE of the Johnny Jones' stock must be sold out completely by Friday, Dec. 8th, regardless of cost as we must give possession of the building at once. wt

## PAY \$101,237.66 TO STATE GOVERNMENT

That's the Sum Madison County Taxpayers Send to Frankfort Thru Sheriff Deatherage.

Madison county taxpayers paid a total of \$101,237.66 into the state treasury this year as their contribution to the upkeep of the state government. This is the total amount which Sheriff Deatherage has sent to the Auditor at Frankfort and for which he has received his quietus for collection of the state's part of the taxes. He has not yet settled with the county, which is usually done early in the new year. Sheriff Deatherage has received a letter from the State Auditor notifying him that there has been no change in the law with respect to date of penalty applying on delinquent taxes. The regular six per cent penalty went on December 1st and on January 1st another penalty of six per cent goes on the sheriff for all taxes not paid up.

It will never be possible for the farmer to relate their production to profitable demand with the celerity of the manufacturer, because they can not control the elements which influence production and cannot (Continued on page 4)

Weather Forecast  
Rain last night or Thursday; slowly rising temperature.

Wednesday's Livestock Markets  
Cincinnati, Dec. 6—Hogs 5-100; heavy packers and medium 88.50; hams 88.50; pigs 88.50; sows 88.50; 450 cwt. steady; 500 cwt. 81.25; sheep 81.25; 2400 lbs. 81.25; 1800 cwt. steady; 2000 cwt. steady; sheep 250; steady; all unchanged.

Louisville, Dec. 6—Cattle 40; hogs 2000; steady; sheep 250; steady; all unchanged.

## STAMP CURSES WHEN JURY CONVICTS HIM

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6—Walter P. Stamp was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter Tuesday and his punishment was fixed at 15 years in the penitentiary by the jury at his second trial for the killing of W. Smith Russell on June 1, 1921.

Stamp half turned in his chair, dropped his head to his left arm on the chair back and wept. Straightening up in his chair and looking in the direction of the jurors who were preparing to leave the courtroom, the convicted man uttered a fighting "curse word" in an angered but subdued voice.

"The ————" was his parting obscene shot at the jurymen.

Clem Huggins, Stamp's attorney, announced later that an appeal would be taken. R. C. Oldham, formerly of Richmond, was also one of Stamp's lawyers.

In his first trial Stamp was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury, which fixed his penalty at death. His lawyer made no defense at that trial and the court of appeals granted him a new hearing.

Under the law a prisoner is eligible to parole from the penitentiary at the expiration of half of his sentence, which would mean that if Stamp's appeal is denied and the board of pardons and corrections approved his application for parole, he would serve seven and one-half years.

A recent ruling of the board is that no application for parole from life-terms will be considered until they have served 12 years.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS WHEN IN LEXINGTON

Are invited to take lunch with us. Situated in the heart of the shopping district we are prepared to serve you promptly, and at sane prices. We serve a special lunch daily from 11:30 to 2:30 p. m. that cannot be duplicated elsewhere in Lexington for twice the money. All other hours we serve sandwiches, beaten biscuits, salads, hot chocolate, coffee.

We carry a line of package candy that will appeal to you. Such well known brands as "Apollo," "May's" and "Belle-Camp" will be found here. In addition to these lines we have our own Home Made Candy, which is made of the best material money can buy. Mail orders for candy will receive our best attention.

We have home made cakes fresh daily. Make our store your headquarters when in Lexington. MCGURK & O'BRIEN

BALANCE of the Johnny Jones' stock must be sold out completely by Friday, Dec. 8th, regardless of cost as we must give possession of the building at once. wt