

## Ballard Trial Set For Today

Charles Ballard, Jeff Ballard, Albert Ballard, Joe Clem, Will Ferguson and Ed Reffit alleged Menefee county moonshiners, and also charged with the killing of three prohibition officers in recent raids on what was known as the Ballard still, will receive their preliminary hearings in Lexington today before United States Commissioner W. H. Wood, of this city.

Director Collins stated that in addition to federal charges which will be brought against Ballard, the state also will bring charges against him of murder and violation of the state prohibition laws. The charges to be brought, according to Mr. Collins, will include those of resisting federal officers in pursuit of duty, withholding evidence, conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws, violation of the national prohibition laws and other offenses connected with the killing of the three prohibition men. Director Collins said that the cases of all the men will be pushed for a speedy justice and nothing will be left undone in prosecuting the defendants.

**FOR SALE**—Walnut dining room suite of eight pieces. Only used five months. Looks like new.—Apply at this office.

### "FATTY" TO HAVE HIS CHANCE

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Motion Picture Industries, said yesterday that Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle will have his chance to "come back" in the motion pictures. The statement of the case, which was given out from the headquarters of Mr. Hays, says: "Roscoe Arbuckle is to have another chance to go to work and make good if he can. After the first of the year he will be given this new opportunity. He has gone straight since he was barred from the films last April and he has pledged his word that he will keep on going straight. His conduct has satisfied Will H. Hays, adviser of the motion picture industry, Joseph M. Schenck, who employs him, and the Paramount Company, represented by Jesse L. Lasky, which concern formerly distributed the comedies in which the fat funmaker appeared." Announcement that there would be no objection to Arbuckle's return to work was made yesterday by Mr. Hays.

### AT REX RISNER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

- 1-lb. jar pure preserves.....25c
- Have a good ground coffee.....25c
- A good syrup peach.....25c
- No. 3 tomatoes, good ones.....15c
- Very fine grade canned corn.....10c
- Large can Libby's apple butter.....25c
- 2 cans salmon.....25c
- 2 cans good tomatoes.....25c
- 1-lb. glass peanut butter.....30c
- 1-lb. Calumet baking powder.....29c
- Can grated pineapple.....15c
- Good eating and cooking apples.....
- Beef roast, and up.....10c
- All choice steaks.....25c
- Pork chops.....25c

Our store will be kept open in the evenings until Christmas day.—Jones' Jewelry Store.

See The Advocate for printing.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Christmas services at St. Patrick's church will be at 6 a. m. and 9 a. m. At the early morning mass the following program will be given by the choir under the direction of L. M. Utz:

- Processional, "Silent Night"—Gruber.
- "Lovely Infant"—H. B. H.
- "Noel, the Shepherd's Gospel, Prayer to the Child Jesus"—By the Children.
- "Triumphal Mass"—Sorin.
- Gospel—St. Luke 2:1, 14.
- Sermon, "The Human and Divine"—Rev. E. J. Corby.
- Credo—Bonner—Messrs. Utz, Rassentoss, Schafer and Hollearn.
- Offertory, "Adeste Fideles"—Ancient Melody.
- Communion Voluntary—Gordon.
- "The Lourdes Song"—Moreau—Solo by Mr. Utz.
- Recessional—"The Echo Song."
- Organist—Miss Florence O'Connell.

### CANDIES AND ORANGES

When you buy your Xmas candies and fruit come here and get the lowest price and freshest goods. Special prices to those giving Christmas trees, church entertainments and for charity affairs.—The Fair.

### TO PREACH HERE

Dr. G. W. Banks, presiding elder of the Lexington district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Quarterly conference will be held at the close of his sermon.

The toys are going fast. Why? Because they are lower in price and still a large line to select from. Come in and let us show you.—The Fair.

### DONALDSON HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of the Donaldson public school: First Grade—Mary Margaret King, Clyde Swanigan, Leona Beagle. Second Grade—Myrtle Wiloughby, Russell Talbott, Roy Wilson, Christine Rice, Ernest Turley. Third Grade—Robert Turley, Nellie Kincaid, Edward Shelton, Nell Wiloughby, Woodrow West, Garland Jordan, Emzella Bailey, Roxie Bailey. Fourth Grade—Floyd Oldson. Fifth Grade—Isaac Swanigan. Seventh Grade—Nellie Shelton, Mary Lizide Shroun, Thomas C. Wilson, Orvel Oldson, Luda Wilson, Ida West, Mabel Roundtree, Ishmael Roundtree. Teacher—Oliver Willis.

### HOLIDAYS

The Mt. Sterling city schools will close at noon tomorrow and children and teachers will enjoy a holiday until January 2, when work will be resumed.

### W. H. WRIGHT

has just received his last shipment of fruits, candies and everything for Christmas. Leave your orders with the Wright Place and be sure they will be properly filled. Best and purest candies at lowest prices. Oranges, grapefruit, apples, bananas, grapes, nuts of all kinds. Our prices are lowest; our goods the best.—W. H. Wright.

An exchange wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned family doctor. He has gone to join the old-fashioned family.

## Christmas Bells

Chime out, chime on, O Christmas bells,  
Until each heart with gladness swells;  
By sorrow, or misfortune, there  
Ring out in all your joyous mirth  
The glorious tidings—"Peace on earth"—  
For on one happy, Christmas morn  
The Savior of the world was born;  
Ring out, nor let your music cease  
Until each heart shall feel the peace  
Of our dear Savior's birth, and then  
Sound forth abroad: "Good will to men!"

And, O sweet Christmas bells, where'er  
There is a heart bereft of cheer  
By sorrow, or misfortune, there  
Ring soft and low; in their despair  
Bear on the wings of Christ's own love  
Some soothing message from above;  
And where the fire is dying out,  
And hungry children roam about  
Upon the streets, so frail and poor,  
O sympathetic bells, be sure  
To lead by your sweet song away  
From all the glitter and array  
The happy Christmas folk a while  
To share with them their joy and smile.  
So, Christmas bells, ring far and near  
And fill this whole wide world with cheer.

—Evangel Ryerson.  
(Mrs. Bruce Porter Duty).

### RICHARDSON BROTHERS'

#### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

- Xmas candies, best and cheapest.....
- Good chocolate, pound.....25c
- Best French cream.....20c and 25c
- Best stick candy.....16c
- Grocers' mixed.....13c
- Best sweet oranges, per dozen.....
- .....30c, 40c, 50c and 60c
- Fancy Delicious apples, box.....\$3.75
- Fancy Wagner apples, box.....\$3.50
- Fine grapefruit, 3 for.....25c
- Tokas and malaga grapes, lb.....25c
- Fine cranberries.....
- Head lettuce and celery.....
- Fine Fleming county apples.....
- Everything the best in meats, al-  
ways fresh and tender.

### SANDEFUR AND SANDEFUR

are receiving daily chocolates and bon bons, both in bulk and in fancy Christmas boxes. What could make a more acceptable gift? Candies will be received daily all during the holidays, thus assuring our trade of getting fresh goods at all times.

### MARRY HERE

Ashby Maze, of Bath county, and Miss Virginia Gilvin, of this county, were married in this city yesterday by the Rev. J. W. Crates at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Crates also performed the ceremony uniting in marriage yesterday Robert Updike and Miss Nettie Richards, both of this county.

## No Advocate Next Tuesday

On account of Christmas coming on Monday, there will be no issue of The Advocate next Tuesday, December 26, in order that our employes may enjoy the holidays. Thursday's paper and all subsequent issues will be published on the regular days of publication.

Wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and thanking our many friends for the liberal patronage entrusted to us during the past year, we remain,

With cordial good wishes,

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth M. Lockridge, teacher of the second grade of the city school, will give the following program Friday morning:

- "Shine Out, O Blessed Star"—Opening Chorus.
- "Christmas Everywhere"—Virgie Campbell, Mary Downs, Pearl Hines.
- "Santa and His Reindeer"—Homer Montjoy.
- "Old Santa"—Hazel Moxley.
- "The Months"—Girls' Chorus.
- "Christmas"—Paul Smoot.
- "A New Santa Claus"—Edwin Salyer.
- Quartet, "Santa Claus"—Prewitt Wells, Shelby Kendall, Ermine Brown and Wesley Davis.
- "December"—Anna Brooks Sampson.
- "Christmas Stockings"—Howard Hadden.
- "The Runaway Christmas Turkey"—Boys' Chorus.
- "The Things I Want"—Lewis Parker.
- "Little Lord Jesus"—Mary Henry.
- "Wouldn't You?"—Riggs Sullivan, Jr.
- "Johnny's Letter"—Mary Clay Ledford.
- "A Visit From St. Nicholas"—Nick Hadden.
- "What Mother Goose's Children Want Christmas"—Woodrow Curtis, Oswald McLean, Maude Holmes, Edwin Salyer, Hazel Moxley, Paul Smoot, Riggs Sullivan, Jr., and Nick Hadden.
- "Three Bad Little Boys"—Ewell L. Payne.
- "Santa Claus"—Prewitt Wells.
- "So Glad"—Ermine Brown.
- "Merry Christmas"—Willie Mae Williams, Stanley Carl, Pearl Davis, Gano Hedrick, Jeff Conlee, Doty Jefferson, Virgil Campbell, Oswald McLean, Mary E. Downs, Edith Martin, Charles Pendleton, Mary Cochran, Stetson Hollon and Walter Dunn.

### USED FORD CARS

at lowest prices. You can use one of these through the winter and sell or trade next season with very little loss.

- Roadster, regular.....\$139
- Roadster, starter.....\$125
- Roadster, starter.....\$190
- Half ton truck, starter.....\$175
- Touring, starter.....\$225
- Touring, starter.....\$250
- Houpe, starter.....\$250
- Huppoblie, touring.....\$175

All are in good running condition. Come in and let us show you these cars.—Strother Motors Company, Authorized Ford Dealers, Mt. Sterling.

### BUS LINE TO LEXINGTON

Beginning yesterday, the Reo Bus Lines Company, with E. R. Webb as manager, inaugurated a bus line from Lexington via Winchester to this city. This company operates a number of lines out of Lexington and will make two trips daily to and from this city to the Fayette county capital. Mr. Webb states that he anticipates putting on an hourly service as soon as the Winchester pike in this county is completed. Their schedule, as will be maintained for the present, appears elsewhere in this issue.

"Uncle" Joe Wells, colored, who said he was born at Louisville, is dead in Montana. He was born in 1807.

## Baptist Church Suffers Fire Loss

Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock a fire alarm was occasioned by the discovery of a fire in the Baptist church building. The fire department responded promptly and within a few minutes the water had been turned on effectively, and but for the promptness, coolness and effective work of the fire company, under the control of Chief Chino, the handsome church edifice and modern Sunday School plant would have been a total loss.

Damage from the fire, water and smoke cannot be estimated at this time, and only the adjustments of agents will be able to figure accurately the damage sustained.

Insurance amounting to \$16,500, carried by the agencies of Mayor McKee and John H. Blount, was distributed as follows: On the building, \$13,000; on the furniture, \$1,000, and on the pipe organ, \$2,500. It is the opinion of the church custodians that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Rev. O. Hamilton's loss of books and furniture in the church library is estimated at \$2,500, with insurance of only \$300. The loss is total. It was the opinion of the custodian of the church that the building was as near fireproof as it was possible to make it. The actual cause of the fire is unknown.

As soon as adjustments have been made the church house will be rapidly restored to its former beauty, and the organ and furniture will undergo repairs as well.

**SOME RECORD**—This morning I sold 30 dozen eggs laid by my fine Buff Rock hens in the last 10 days. There is no better strain. Have eggs for sale for hatching.—Mrs. Richard Wilson, phone 348 W-1.

### GOVERNMENT LEAF LOAN WILL HELP ENTIRE STATE

General satisfaction was noted among financiers of Louisville on receipt of the news that the War Finance Corporation had approved a \$75,000, 000 credit to the dark tobacco growers' co-operative association to finance the marketing of tobacco. The sentiment was that the loan would put the association on a sound financial basis and would be of great benefit to the state as a whole.

### LAND SALES

Nineteen acres of land at Grassy Lick belonging to the Shankland heirs was sold by Master Commissioner Thomas Grubbs at \$41.25 per acre to John G. Winn.

Eighty-six and three-quarter acres on the Levee pike, near the city, belonging to Walter Rice, sold to B. C. Clark for \$180.25 per acre.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

The children of St. Patrick's Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at their regular hour Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the parlor of the rectory. The senior girls and all the little tots are invited as well as the classes. Presents will also be exchanged among the children.

**FOR RENT**—Modern cottage on Clay street. Phone 632. (30-41)

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### Hudson Super-Six Delivered at Mt. Sterling

- Speedster 4-passenger.....\$1,550.00
- Touring, 7-passenger.....\$1,600.00
- Coach, 5-passenger.....\$1,650.00
- Sedan, 7-passenger.....\$2,250.00



### Essex Prices Delivered at Mt. Sterling

- Touring Car.....\$1,140.00
- Cabriolet.....\$1,250.00
- Coach.....\$1,250.00

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If they already own a car, why not give them accessories, we have a very Complete line.

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