

MAYOR E. B. HAGER, OF ASHLAND, DIES

Well-Known Man Here, Official Heart Victim

Mayor E. B. Hager, mayor of Paintsville and Ashland, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Ashland. He was 67 years old.

Mayor Hager had been ill for the past two months, suffering from heart trouble. He died Thursday morning and was buried on the side of the cemetery speaking to his infant daughter when the end came suddenly. Wednesday night his condition seemed to be improved and he talked with his son, Edgar B. Hager, Jr., at the time.

He was elected mayor of Paintsville in November, 1931, and his term would have expired on January 6, 1936. He was immediate past president of the Kentucky Municipal League and widely known throughout the state as a lawyer and public speaker of extraordinary ability.

Mr. Hager was born in Paintsville, Ky., December 7, 1868, a son of Samuel P. and Angie Brown Hager. The family moved to Ashland in April, 1881. He was educated in the Ashland public schools, Kentucky Wesleyan College, then located in Millersburg, and the law school of Boston University. After his graduation he returned to Ashland and spent practically all the remainder of his life there in the practice of law, specializing for the most part in criminal practice.

He was prominent during his life in several fraternal organizations. He was past exalted ruler of Ashland Lodge B. P. O. E. 153, and had occupied the presiding office in all Masonic bodies there.

Mayor Hager was well known here, where he married his second wife while acting as special judge of the Floyd circuit court a few years ago. Funeral services were held at home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Guy W. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, South, assisted by Rev. C. A. Slaughter, his former pastor. He had been a member of this church since boyhood. Burial was made in the family lot in the Ashland cemetery.

Mayor Hager was twice married. His first wife was Lucy Prichard Hager, who died January 2, 1902. His second wife was the daughter of Edgar B. Hager, Jr., of Ashland, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Webb, of Louisa, both of whom survive, together with his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Hager, and infant daughter, Kitty Brown Hager, a brother, John S. Hager, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Cross and daughter Ethel, of New Orleans, are spending several days here during the holidays with guests of relatives and friends.

MAYTOWN TEAM IN TOP FORM IN GAME WITH INEZ INDIANS

Coach Wiley Jones' Maytown basketball team Friday night reached top form in holding the powerful Inez Indians to a scant one-point margin of victory after one of the hardest fought games ever played in the Maytown gym. The score was 19 to 18. Maytown and Martin on the face of available scores are leading contestants for Floyd county honors, though other teams may develop into strong opposition.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN OFFICE OF DOCTOR

Mrs. Della Williams, 38 years old, of Garrett, died suddenly Dec. 14, from heart failure. She had visited the office of Dr. M. M. Collins at Lackey for treatment and was there when the attack occurred.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Galen Picklesimer, of Meally, Ky., and a sister of Dr. F. M. Picklesimer, of the Golden Rule hospital Paintsville.

Besides her husband, Mathias Williams, she is survived by another brother, Galen Picklesimer, Jr., of Meally, and several half brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday. The Rev. J. L. Harrington, of Paintsville, was in charge. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Meally under the direction of G. D. Ryan.

Youth Escapes Unharm'd From Wreck at Maytown

One of the most miraculous escapes from injury in an auto wreck to be recorded in this county was that of Jake Turner, Jr., and Virgil Ratliff, of Beaver Creek, before daybreak Sunday morning when their auto plunged over the bank and into Beaver Creek at the end of the bridge at Maytown, a drop of 30 feet. Though the auto was badly wrecked, young Turner extricated himself from the wreckage and went to the nearby home of G. A. Allen for help. When he returned his companion was sitting on top of the overturned car. Neither suffered injuries of consequence.

KNOTT SLAYER OF 2 TAKEN TO CLARK

Captured December 15 at the home of Zeke Gibson on Jones Fork, Winston Slone, who has been sought since election day when he shot Kelly Adams at Hindman, was taken to the Clark county jail at Winchester Sunday for safekeeping.

He was arrested by Sheriff Sturgill and deputies, of Knott county. It was decided by Knott county authorities that because of the feeling existing in the county against Slone, his removal to Winchester over the holidays was expedient.

CASE IS DECIDED AFTER MANY YEARS

A law suit filed in the Knott circuit court in behalf of two girls, one 19 and the other 24, daughters of the late Wilson Caudill, was finally decided by the court of appeals Friday, 21 years later.

The case, that of Anna Tackell, etc., vs. the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, was upheld by the appellate court. It was filed at Hindman in June, 1914 by John W. Caudill, then a young attorney beginning practice of his profession, and Attorney John B. Smith, of Hindman.

The suit involved the estate of Wilson Caudill. Mineral rights of his farm on Beaver Creek, Knott county, had been sold to the Northern Elkhorn Coal Company and in turn were conveyed to the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. It was contended, however, that the mineral rights were conveyed by W. B. Mullins, Mullins, guardian for the infant heirs. He claimed he bought their interests while he was their guardian.

Approximately 180 acres of land comprised the Caudill farm, it is said, and this acreage lies in proven gas territory.

MISS RAMSEY AND MR. HOWELL WED DEC. 24

Marriage of Miss Bueha V. Ramsey, of McDowell, and Mr. Jerry F. Howell, of Dana, was solemnized here on December 24. Announcement of their wedding will be received with much interest in this section.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsey, of McDowell, where she is a teacher. Mr. Howell, a graduate of Prestonsburg high school where he was prominent in athletics, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell, of Dana. He is a teacher in the county schools.

Mountain Girl May Get \$600,000 as Beneficiary of Detroit Man's Will

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 19—A story of sudden riches for the 17-year-old daughter of a coal miner was the main topic of discussion in this mountain community today.

Miss Mary Ellen Taylor, Whitesburg high school junior, said she had a letter from a Detroit attorney requesting an appointment to discuss a will purporting to leave her \$630,000 on condition she marry by her 21st birthday.

The girl said she previously was informed by Kermit Boise, Jr., her former fiance, that his father, who lived in Detroit, had bequeathed her a fortune. She said they broke

DONALD HATCHER SUCCUMBS DEC. 18

Stricken suddenly ill Tuesday, last week, while working at the Beaver Mining Company mine at Drift, Donald Peery Hatcher, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hatcher, well-known residents of Osborne, this county, died on the following day at the Beaver Valley hospital. Martin, whether he was rushed for treatment on the day following inception of his illness. Ulcer of the duodenum was given as the cause of death.

The victim was a member of one of the county's oldest and best-known families and had hundreds of friends and relatives. He was unmarried. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Wesley, Stanley and B. B. Hatcher.

The body was returned to the Hatcher home at Osborne where funeral rites and burial were conducted Friday. Interment was made under the direction of E. P. Arnold.

FORMER FLOYD YOUTH ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF MIAMI FIGHT FANS

Ray "Tuffy" Griffith, known in sporting circles as the Paintsville Panther, but a former Martin boy, is now creating something of a stir among Florida boxing fans. The Florida Referee and Sportsman, published at Miami, Fla., where Tuffy is spending the winter, devotes considerable space in its edition of Dec. 14 to the Floyd countian who has won two of three fights down there. He lost one bout on points, but his courage, punching ability and ring "color" won for him the following a large part of Florida fans.

"Tuffy," says the Miami publication, "has color, a frenzied left hook that is still only between rounds, and has been one of the surprises of the season."

MARTIN TEAM GOES ON WESTERN KY. TRIP

The Martin basketball team leaves this week for a holiday tour through Western Kentucky. The team annually plays the Brownsville, Ky., team. The team's coach, H. F. Vincent, is a native of Brownsville. To date, Martin has lost but one game, and that to the strong Cumberland five which features the work of all-tournament Deskins and a line-up intact from last year.

SHOWER FOR MRS. LEETE

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, the parlors of the Missionary Baptist Church of this city furnished one of the prettiest showers of the season, honoring Mrs. M. J. Leete, Jr., formerly Miss Helen Davis, of this city. Red candles in crystal holders placed on a cloth of lace, wreaths of holly and flowers of the Christmas season, carried out the Christmas motif selected for the occasion. Hostesses for the occasion were young ladies of The Levity Club, of which the bride is a member. Misses Martha Ann Archer, Bonnie Stapleton, Josephine Pelphrey, Peggy Wheeler, and Margaret Snow Jenkins. The shower was an outstanding social event of the season, attended by a great number of the bride's friends from Prestonsburg and surrounding towns and among those honoring the young bride with gifts were the following from Prestonsburg:

- Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Mary Richmond, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Mrs. F. H. Cattrell, Cora S. McHone, Mrs. William Dingus, Mrs. Gladys White, Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Sam Spradlin, Mrs. E. H. Sowards, Mrs. John W. Hensley, Beas S. May, Mrs. Osa F. Ligon, Mrs. Lon S. Moles, Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Emma Endicott, Miss Ama Harris, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. R. W. Pelphrey, Mrs. A. B. Combs, Miss Marguerite May, Mrs. U. Marvin Ransdell, Mrs. Harry Sandige, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. T. J. May, Miss Zena Dare Daniel, Mrs. Judith Friend, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, Mrs. E. G. Francis, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Mrs. Cora Sturgill, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. French Combs, Mrs. C. W. May, Miss Virgie Combs, Mrs. E. P. Arnold, Mrs. Winnie Johns, Mrs. Evelyn Salisbury, Mrs. T. B. Sturgill, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mrs. Tot Allen Mann, Mrs. H. E. Hughes, Mrs. Myrtle Weddington, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Miss Ella Noel White, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. Edith James, Mrs. Maggie Leete, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Sr.—Paintsville Herald, Dec. 20.

Mrs. David Herndon left Thursday to spend several days with Mr. Herndon at Oteen, N. C., after which she will go to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter months.

YOUNG MOTHER TO FACE COURT

Letcher Woman, 17, Charged With Neglect in Death of Baby Son

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 19—County Attorney G. B. Adams said today that Mrs. Helen Mahan, 18 years old, accused with her husband, Robert, 22, of having slain their nine-months-old son, Thomas, will be given a hearing in juvenile court Monday on a charge of neglect of the baby.

County Judge Sandy Adams, who presides over juvenile court, will be called upon to decide whether he should place the mother under jurisdiction of juvenile court or turn the case over to circuit court.

The county attorney said he had agreed to release Mrs. Mahan from jail here in \$10,000 bail. Her counsel made efforts today to provide bond.

Mrs. Mahan was ordered held without bond on a slaying charge after she testified Monday that the father tortured the child. Judge Adams said then it was not clear to him whether one or both parents was to blame for injuries which caused the death of the baby at a Jenkins, Ky., hospital last week.

The father first was charged with cruel and inhuman treatment, but this was changed to murder after the baby died. The mother accused him of having held the infant's feet against a stove as a punishment for crying. Mahan has been held in jail at Pikeville for safekeeping. His case will be considered at a grand jury session Jan. 6.

FERRELL, HUNTING ACCIDENT VICTIM

Stephens Branch Farmer Fatally Wounded Thursday; County's First Victim of Year

Dick Ferrell, 50 years old, well-known Stephens Branch farmer, died Thursday in Floyd county's first hunting accident of the year.

The full charge of his shotgun penetrated his side as the weapon was discharged when, descending the mountain, a rock turned under his foot. Mr. Ferrell's son, some distance ahead, heard the shot and returned to find his father wounded. Ferrell died about the time of his arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital. Surviving the victim are his widow and four sons. The body was prepared for burial by E. P. Arnold and was taken to Hunter for burial.

Harve Spears, of Wonder, Ky., has returned to his home after being confined to the Kentucky Baptist Hospital for eight weeks, where he underwent a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb and children, of Garrett, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Anna Richmond.

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Rev. and Mrs. Josef Nordenhaug are spending the Christmas week with Mrs. Nordenhaug's mother in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke and children are spending their Christmas vacation in Florida. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bond and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bond's parents in London, Ky.

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Miss Hilda Lanham, of Columbia, Ky., is the houseguest of Miss Ella Noel White during the holidays.

Designing Postage Stamps

Receives Much Attention

Since a postage stamp expresses an obligation of the government, the same as currency or a bond, great care is usually given the creation of a new stamp, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. The subject of the stamp is usually selected by the officials, who turn the work of preparing the designs over to one or more artists who are specialists in bank-note and stamp work.

Designing a stamp is not easy for any artist. The design must show the subject clearly, without too much detail to be lost in reduction. It must have balance, harmony, and be pleasing to the eye when reduced. The inscriptions must be worked into the design in such a way as to express the value, and perhaps the use of the stamp, in an efficient way without destroying the artistic arrangement.

Finally color must be considered, for a design attractive in one color may be impossible in another, and color is sometimes determined by use and precedent rather than for art. Not all stamps conform to these specifications, but many do.

The artists submit several designs; alterations are made, some are discarded, and finally one is selected. A die in the actual stamp size is usually made and impressions are taken in various colors. Often, if the issue is important, plates are prepared and proofs taken. If no further change is made these impressions become known as proofs. If the design is not adopted, they are known as essays.

Different Nations Have

Own Ideas About Bathing

The nations will never agree on the subject of bathing. Americans have the finest bathrooms in the world and are the nearest akin in this matter to the Romans of old. The Japanese, an exceptionally clean race, consider Europeans dirty because they wallow in the same water as the dirt from their bodies. They believe a shower to be not only a pleasure, but a necessity.

Among northern nations, such as the Norwegians, baths are taken in the open air, even in midwinter, in the snow. The bather is rubbed with snow and beaten all over sharply with a broom made of thin twigs. This stimulates the circulation and is extremely beneficial to the skin. In the deserts of Turkestan sand baths are the custom, and in some parts of India the body is rubbed with a mixture of mud and water. Although so different, each method cleanses and has virtues that suit the people and climate.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Tibetan Yaks

Animals must either adapt themselves to the climate they live in or die. The yak of Tibet is one of the best examples of this adaptability in animals, says the Washington Post. Living on the highest desert in the world, there is little heat even on the hottest days. And at night the temperature may drop 30 degrees below what it was at noon. The atmosphere is so dry it splits the skin. What plants there are are mostly thorny, and to look at the barren slopes one would think no animal could find nourishment, unless it could eat sand and rocks. It is the wind animals most fear and the yak has evolved a marvelous coat of hair to protect itself. Next to its body is a layer of wool. Over this is a hairy coat which hangs down like an apron from the huge body, especially around the legs. Its neck is provided with a strong mane and behind it supports a long tail of thick and bushy hair.

Blood Mostly Water

Blood is 90 per cent water, liver 69 per cent; and bone, the most solid material in the body, contains 27 per cent of water. The rest of it is made up of lime, phosphate of magnesium, phosphate of calcium, calcium fluoride, and a fatty substance, collagen, which may be reduced to gelatin by boiling. If reduced scientifically to commercial products, the average body would produce one large dose of magnesia, about two pounds of sugar, enough fat to make seven bars of soap, sufficient phosphorus for 2,000 matches, enough lime to wash a chicken house, and iron enough for two small nails.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Baby Bats Cling to Mother

North American bats usually produce two young annually. As soon as they are born the mother assists them to creep on to her breast, where they draw their first ration of milk. They cling to their mother's fur with their hind claws, partly supported when at rest by an upturned flap of her enfolding wings, making little cradles for the babies. They continue to nurse for about a month but after that are carried about by the mother as she winnows the twilight air in chase of her supper and breakfast. When later the young have been weaned and taught to eat insects, the mother is able to take out only one, because of its weight.

Origin of Danube River

The Danube river has its origin in two small streams rising in the Black forest in southern Germany. It quickly gains in volume, and after the Rhen joins it, above Ulm, it is navigable to the Black sea, although only a very small portion in its upper part. Of the total length of 1,770 miles, however, more than 1,300 miles carry traffic. About 700 tributaries are also navigable to some extent. The drainage basin of the Danube has an area of some 315,000 square miles.



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Different Versions of Old-Time Dances

If people whose memories have swung run back into the last century were asked to name the most enjoyable and distinctive dance they can remember having taken part in, I am sure most of them would vote for the Virginia Reel, just as their grandparents would have voted for the Minuet. Just when and where the Virginia Reel came from I do not know. In general form it resembles the country-dances of long ago. A country-dance, or contra-dance, is one in which the partners stand facing each other, thus forming two lines. Each couple in turn goes through the evolutions of the dance, until every couple has played. There are numerous variations in the Virginia Reel as I have seen it danced, either by traditional directions or by those set down at some definite time and place. The form that I have always taught to folk-dancers runs as follows:

1. Head gent and foot lady bow.
2. Head lady and foot gent bow.
3. Right-hand swing.
4. Right-hand swing.
5. Left-hand swing.
6. Left-hand swing.
7. Both-hands swing.
8. Both-hands swing.
9. Dos a dos right.
10. Dos a dos right.
11. Dos a dos left.
12. Dos a dos left.
13. Head couple swing each other with right hands, opposite line with left hands, and partner with left; again until all the people in the

14. Head couple promenades back and forth.

15. Thread the needle, that is, the head couple hold their hands up and each couple in turn goes through the needle. This leaves the head couple at the foot and another at the head.

In some sections of the state, notably in Edmonson county, I have found a singing-game version of the Virginia Reel, sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." The steps are identical, however. Rarely have I seen the Virginia Reel played with fiddle and banjo music as accompaniment. The usual thing is merely to have someone, either in the game or out of it, call the figures.

Closely related to the Virginia Reel is "Lowly," a game I found in Warren and adjoining counties. The couples stand as in the Virginia Reel and make most of the steps. Some additional ones include three promenades: the men dance entirely around the women and return to their partners, whom they take on the same circle; the women repeat this step; and the men and women at the same time make circle, meeting at the foot of the line to thread the needle. The head couple comes out at the head and must go down the lines before the next evolution occurs. This game is played to a singing-game song, again to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." One stanza, which is a sample of singing-games, runs

thus:
"Lowly took his dog and
Lowly went a hunting;
Lowly fell over a high
pumpkin."
Some one has suggested that this game came from a folk version of the square dance of the Shakers, who had great settlements in South Union, in Logan county, was often visited by people of Warren and neighboring counties. Certainly some of the great steps in "Lowly" are identical with those of the Shaker dances as they have been described to me.

Crayfish Short-Lived
Few crayfish (crawfish, crayfish) live through a second winter, says a thirty. Eggs are laid in the fall, the young do not appear until the September, but do not grow at all then until March. Most crayfish live through the second year, but a few pass through the second year. Man has probably helped rather than hindered the crayfish, even though does use them for bass bait. catching the game fishes, minnow, rat and raccoon, man has destroyed those agencies which prey on crayfish.

When Most Ex-Presidents Lived
Between March 4, 1861, when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as President, and January 15, 1862, when John Tyler died, there were five living Presidents of the United States, greater number than at any other time. They were Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Frank Pierce, and James Buchanan. The number of ex-presidents living at a time was largely because no President elected between 1836 and 1860 served more than four years.

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Laura Ingalls

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice and daughter spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Steve Pieratt, in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Maude Yoak, of Fairmont, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. King and Rev. Kink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May, of Louisville, spent several days through the holidays with their parents, Congressman and Mrs. Andrew J. May, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.

State Band Almost Took Manila Back in 1572
 The Spanish discoverers of the Philippines named them "Pearl of the Orient." Later they were named for Philip II. Magellan, first man to navigate the globe, went to the islands in 1521, and what remains of the fortifications he built at Cebu may still be seen, notes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Manila dates back to 1571, and a native town under a Mohammedan chieftain formerly had occupied the site. A year after it was founded, and when its fortifications were none too good, it was attacked and all but captured by Chinese pirates. The construction of the present walls and other defenses were started about 1590, and at the beginning of 1590 Manila was the commercial metropolis of the Far East.

The population of Manila is nearly 800,000 persons, many Americans and Europeans included.

The city covers an area of about 20 square miles of low-lying ground, through which the Pasig river and several other creeks flow. Manila bay, made famous by Admiral Dewey, is to the west, and beyond it lies the Philippine peninsula. To the east the city extends almost half way to Laguna de Bay, a lake nearly as large as Manila bay.

Book Lice Prefer Poorly Lighted, Warm, Damp Room
 Book lice are tiny pale yellowish or grayish white wingless insects, measuring less than one-twelfth of an inch in length. They are louse-like in appearance but their habits are quite different from those of the true lice which are parasites of warm blooded animals and man.

Book lice are so called because they frequently are found among the pages of old books that have been undisturbed for some time. They feed on a variety of organic substances but owing to their small size and feeble limbs they are rarely considered as pests.

Book lice sometimes occur in great numbers in dwellings particularly in poorly lighted, warm, damp rooms which are seldom disturbed. Ordinarily they occur only in small numbers in dwellings and under such conditions a thorough house cleaning combined with sunning and airing the infested rooms and the objects therein will give satisfactory results.—Montreal Herald.

Canada's First Cattle
 The permanent establishment of cattle in Canada dates from about the year 1605, when Champlain brought a few head to the colony at Quebec. Cattle were placed in Acadia in 1622, and by 1631, according to a census of that year, the number had increased to 220. Butter and cheese making were introduced by the early French colonists who had brought with them a "manure" of the art, and who soon were able to produce sufficient quantities to meet local requirements. With the arrival of the United Empire Loyalists in the years 1783-85 the art of butter and cheese making was extended to Upper Canada and dairying commenced to occupy a fixed place in the commerce of the country. Early records show that in 1801 there was a surplus of butter at Kingston, Ont., and that some was exported to the United States.

Totem Pole Custom
 No Indian in Alaska ever cut his own totem or had his family cut it for him. The custom under which these ornaments to the Alaskan landscape were erected dictated that the pole was paid for with contributions from all members of the family of a departed chief, no matter how distant. Members of the family could not partake of any of the animal work in connection with procuring the tree from which the pole was cut. This was done by strangers or members of another family living in the same clan. The carving was done by an especially appointed relative on the father's side of the deceased.

Narcissus Favored Wedding Blossom
 The early Hebrew association of the narcissus and the marriage festival is still maintained in various parts of the world. In some districts of Germany and Scandinavia the bride always carries in her hand to the altar a narcissus bloom, while in the Christian churches of Georgia in the Caucasus no other decoration for marriage festivals is allowed. In that country both the bride and groom enter the church bearing in their hands blooms of Narcissus tazetta. In China the same flower is invested with a sacred meaning, and is known as the joss flower, or sacred lily.

Foundations of the Ancients
 The foundations of the ancients were generally established for rigidly specific purposes. Egyptian kings established foundations for the maintenance of their own tombs as well as for notable figures of their realms. Even such were socially significant because of the extensive staffs of priests and servants necessary for proper and respectful care of the dead.

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Somebody recently gave the following "Order of Signs" that you're getting old:

1. Begin to doubt Santa Claus, despite the Townsends plan.
2. Start to school with solemn parental admonition ringing in ears.
3. Want to play hookey—and do play it—despite solemn parental admonition ringing in ears.
4. Want a beard, still being young and foolish.
5. Worry about who she's with—more worried who he's without.
6. Wish you were back in school—still foolish.
7. Wish it wouldn't snow up to this deep, thereby meeting with considerable argument from those foolish youngsters.
8. Worry about the rent, the furniture payments, the

Relief check, et cetera.

9. Worry about the cold and snow, fearing the children will catch cold.
10. Worry about the snow and cold, fearing the car will skid as the children return from their wicked dance at 3 a. m. Those kids will catch worse than cold for this.
11. Wish you'd learned more at school, campus courses not being in the curriculum way back then.
12. Don't care whether school keeps or not.

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CHANDLER MAKES MANY CHANGES IN VARIOUS OFFICES

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17—Gov. A. B. Chandler took his first step in his plan to reorganize the state government when he asked for the resignations of hundreds of men who make up numerous boards and commissions, or who hold executive positions under the boards and commissions.

His move was the most sweeping any Kentucky Governor has made in more than 50 years. Coupled with the move to procure the resignations of all department heads under the Governor's control is a plan to cut deeply into the state payroll.

Included in the program is: Immediate curtailment of practically all activity in the state highway department.

The immediate acceptance of resignations in the state highway department, the state tax commission and the state public service commission.

Slower reorganization of the numerous other departments.

Removal of thousands of names from the state payroll, with severe cutting in the highway department and a few other agencies of the state government.

Suspension of practically all maintenance work on state highways in an effort to reduce the debt the state highway commission created.

Cancellation of all contracts awarded at the last two meetings of the state highway commission.

Cancellation of all other road contracts that can be set aside, except those involving the joint use of state and federal funds.

Two Parts to Plan

In general, the Governor's plan is divided into two parts, one dealing with the emergency condition existing in the highway department which is faced with a huge deficit, the other dealing with the orderly reorganization of

the entire state government. Probably half a hundred departments and institutions come within the Governor's request for resignations. In addition to the important posts on the state tax commission, the highway department and the public service commission, the Governor's move will affect the personnel of the Game and Fish Commission, Workmen's Compensation Board, the State Racing Commission, the State Board of Education, members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky, all members of the Boards of Regents of the four normal schools at Bowling Green, Richmond, Murray and Morehead.

In addition, members of the Public Welfare Board, which have control over the state's charitable and penal institutions, will be asked to resign. Other agencies which come within the resignation edict include a large group of minor boards and commissions, such as the State Banking and Securities Department, boards having control of the state's School for the Blind, and the School for the Deaf.

Chandler, however, exercised the power given him by the Ouster Act, ousting the three members of the commission and also Warden Logan, of Eddyville prison.

Ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham Thursday accepted Chandler's invitation to head the commission.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due the town of Allen, Ky., for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, I will on Monday, the 13 day of January, 1936, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the town hall in Allen, Ky., expose to public sale the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount of the taxes, interest, penalty, costs and cost of advertising, all of which is included in the amount set opposite each name. Sale to be made for CASH IN HAND.

Dunham, Tom—house and lot \$6.00
Chambers, G. E. and Myrtle—house and lot .. \$3.50
Lantry, John M.—house and lot \$5.50
Maguire, Lottie—lots in Richer Addition. . . \$3.25
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Poirer, Paris—house .. \$7.50
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Eighteen Square Feet of Skin Covers Human Body

If you average in size, it takes 18.8 square feet of skin to cover your body. This has been determined by a method developed by two Detroit physicians, for computing this difficult problem. One of the physicians, Dr. John C. Bugher, described the method to the American Society for Experimental Pathology.

It involves a camera and a mathematical formula. The patient is photographed in both front and side silhouettes after which the prints are made into standardized sizes. Then a planimeter traces around the borders of the silhouettes, automatically calculating the area within. A chartometer makes a second trip around the silhouettes automatically registering the length of the border lines.

This method gives results which are accurate within 1 or 2 per cent, while the error allowances for older systems was from 6 to 10 per cent.

Skin area measurement plays an important part in the treatment of the cold and drenchless diseases. An accurate knowledge of the body surface is essential for the estimation of basal metabolism.—Washington Post.

Believes Pepi II Reigned for the Longest Period

It is believed by historians that the reign of Pepi II of the sixth Egyptian dynasty was the longest of any. According to James Henry Breasted, Pepi II ascended the throne about 2278 B. C. when he was only six years old and reigned 91 years. The reign of Louis XIV of France is the second longest on record. He ascended the throne in 1643 at the age of five and reigned until his death in 1715, a period of 72 years. Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary reigned nearly 68 years from 1848 to 1916.

The longest reign in the annals of English history was that of Victoria, who ascended the throne in 1837 and reigned 64 years, until her death in 1901. George III reigned from 1760 to 1820, a period of 60 years. The reign of Pedro II of Brazil was 58 years, from 1831 to 1889. Alfonso XIII, born in 1886, was proclaimed king at his birth, he being a posthumous son of Alfonso XII. At the time of his abdication of the throne of Spain in favor of the republic, in 1932, he had ruled 46 years.—Indianapolis News.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT PROBLEM CHALLENGES THE AMERICAN POLICE

Enforcement Says Lieut. Kreml, Director of Bureau of Accident Prevention of Evanston (Ill.) Police Department, Must Lead Offense on Reckless Use of Streets and Highways.



LIEUT. FRANK M. KREML

ATTACK CALLED WEAK

"Automobile traffic challenged American police today," says Lieut. Frank M. Kreml, director of the bureau of accident prevention of the Evanston (Ill.) police department. In the booklet "Thou Shalt Not Kill," published by the Travelers Insurance Company, "More insidious than vice, a far greater threat to security than crime, these accidents continue to multiply, because the attack made upon them is weak and dilatory," he adds.

"That this deplorable accident record can be improved," he points out, "has been demonstrated again and again by a score of American cities and states. Moreover, the police must take a positive position of leadership in the movement for prevention beyond contradiction."

Lieut. Kreml asserts that "enforcement, that weapon peculiar to the police, has proved to be the keenest and strongest weapon available in this fight. In those jurisdictions where enforcement is being used fairly and yet vigorously in combating this problem, the accident rate has decreased. Decreased, in fact, in almost direct but inverse ratio to the enforcement rate."

"Thus, the proof that 'accident' and 'Act of God' are not synonymous lies in our hands, rusting from disuse, while we cast our eyes about in search of 'solutions' in the nature of a miraculous deliverance. With enforcement we must lead the offense; on high speeds, reckless and drunken driving, admittedly among the leading factors in the repeating tragedy which we term our annual traffic accident casualty toll.

"We, the police of America, must accept this challenge if we are to perform our simple duty and if we are to continue our march forward to higher professional standards. The protection of human life on the street and highway is not only our responsibility but also our opportunity."

(Lieut. Kreml has made an outstanding record in Evanston, Ill., where the rate of death from automobile accidents has been reduced far below the average of most American cities and towns and for the country as a whole.—Editor's Note.)

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