

# ALMANAC

**A-H-A-A-A**  
 "If the devil catches a fellow idle, he will soon set him at work."  
**AUGUST**  
 27—Last battle of the Revolutionary War, near Charleston, Va., 1782.  
 28—Count Leo Tolstoy, greatest of Russian writers, born, 1828.  
 29—First Indian Reservation established by New Jersey, 1758.  
 30—Germans make their first air raid on Paris, 1914.  
**SEPTEMBER**  
 1—Confederates evacuate Atlanta after siege, 1864.  
 2—Start of London, England, greatest fire, 1666.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS

As inconspicuous as the other Dionne children.

Only cows used to be stripped; now we have nudists as well.

For that run-down feeling, after encountering an automobile, it is also well to see your doctor.

Will Rogers, Jr., owns four newspapers, a convenient method of losing some of his father's fortune.

And, finally, you must pay a dollar to drive a car you've bought with your own money on a road you've paid for in taxes.

Many people carry a concealed deadly weapon; an evil tongue.

## KENTUCKY DROUTH QUOTA 10,000 JOBS

Administrator George H. Goodman announced that Kentucky's quota under the works progress administration's drought relief program has been increased from 8,000 to 10,000 persons.

Those given jobs to date totaled 6,380 out of 10,956 applications certified. The number of applicants was expected to reach 17,000. Goodman said that while the farmers affected had been recommended for WPA work relief, it was expected that many would be given resettlement loans or food feed or direct loans, as aid.

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 J. T. ASHER, Local Agent

## STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW ENTRY LISTS LARGE

With a record number of nominations in the early closing stake and a heavy demand for premium lists everything points to the largest horse show at the Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, that ever has been staged there according to W. J. Harris, manager of the show. Saddle horse breeders and owners in all sections of the country are amking their entries for this year's show and the demand for boxes and reserve seats is far in advance of other years. Horace Cleveland, general manager of the State Fair, is quoted as saying this year's fair and show is expected to set a new record and that in the future it will be a big step toward establishing it as the outstanding fair of the nation.

Two hundred and twenty nominations from eighty-three exhibitors in nineteen states were received in the early closing stakes on August 15, the closing date. This means that between four and five hundred horses will be on the grounds during the week and that all classes will be well filled. The contests at the State Fair horse show this year are expected to be more interesting than ever before because of the number and quality of horses that are to compete.

The \$10,000 five-gaited stake shown in four divisions, is the outstanding attraction of the show. Forty-eight horses have been nominated in the three divisions that are shown as preliminary contests. With twenty-two mares and eighteen geldings nominated in their divisions a record has been established while the eight stallions will be above the average. Horse lovers from all parts of the nation will flock to Louisville during the second week of September to witness the performance of the breeds greatest stallions, mares and geldings. The winning of the grand championship division on Saturday night of the show is the greatest honor that can come to a five-gaited saddle horse.

Manager Cleveland is anxious for the people of Kentucky to attend their own State Fair during the week, September 14-19 and has issued a special invitation for you to be there all week.

## NEWSPAPER CORRECTS AN ERROR AFTER 38 YEARS

D. H. Vocke, Valdosta service station operator and Spanish war veteran, has recently succeeded in getting a 38-year-old error corrected.

In 1898 the Louisville Courier-Journal published a dispatch from Anniston, Ala., where soldiers were encamped, describing a break from a guard house of the Fourth Kentucky infantry, of which Vocke was a member, of an allegedly insane man. The incident grew out of the prank of a member of the regiment "playing crazy" to escape from the guard house. The Courier-Journal story gave the name of the man as D. H. Vocke, who was then a resident of Louisville, the name being used erroneously, as Vocke, on guard duty at the time, assisted in capturing the alleged "crazy" man.

During the recent visit to his old home in Louisville, Vocke's friends recalled the story. That he might be set right, Vocke called on the Courier Journal and related the facts, requesting that the true story be printed. The Courier-Journal readily granted the request and gave the story front page space, thus setting Vocke right with his Louisville friends after 38 years.

## HIS THE LIGHTER TASK

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers, said: "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?" "Naw, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.

## Your Family Coat-of-Arms



## Clinton

Here are the coat of arms of George Clinton and also borne by other members of this illustrious family of statesmen.

George was the son of Charles Clinton of Ulster County, New York, who was born in a county Longford, Ireland, in 1690 to James and Elizabeth (Smith) Clinton.

Another Clinton (2nd Earl of Lincoln) whom records indicate was related to the above family fled to the continent after the battle of Naseby in 1645. Five years later he went to Scotland in the service of Charles II and after the defeat of Worcester took refuge in Ireland where he died shortly afterward.

Description of Arms: A blue bar containing two stars and a moon of gold on a silver shield. Six black crosses on the silver shield.

Crest: Five ostrich feathers rising from a ducal coronet.

Motto: Loyalty never shames.

## Why The Shakers Have Disappeared

(Elizabethtown News)

The Shakers formerly had two very prosperous colonies in Kentucky, one in Mercer county and the other in Warren and Logan counties. It was a Communistic organization, in that the property all belonged to the organization and the farmers worked for it.

There were many splendid farmers in both of these Shaker organizations. They had good land, they cultivated it well and they left it in good condition. Both of these Shaker organizations have disappeared and the land has passed into other hands. After all, the incentive for a man to work for himself is very much greater than to work for somebody else, especially to work under a Communistic order where there is no inducement for excellence. That is one factor that wiped out the Shakers in Kentucky.

## PASTORS COLD TO U. S. CHURCH LOANS

The Federal Housing Administration has been seeking ways of telling church boards that the act creating this administration has been amended so as to make it possible for churches to borrow up to \$50,000 under its provisions instead of \$2,000 previously permitted.

But pastors of both liberal and traditionally American schools are raising questions of the propriety of government insured church loans. The Christian Century, liberal religious journal, has asked what would happen to the freedom of a church in default if, ultimately, agents of the government should oversee its liquidation. The intimation of the editorial, without being specific, pointed to varying situations inconsistent with ideals of a free church.

## GUN OVER 200 YEARS OLD KEPT IN KENTUCKY FAMILY

Hiram Holcomb elderly resident of Mace's Creek, near Whitesburg, Ky., has a historic old gun—one of the oldest in the country. The relic was used in the civil war by his father, the late Jerry Holcomb, and is known to be 200 years old. Before his death several years ago the elder Holcomb gave the old weapon to his son, with the request that he pass it on to some member of the Holcomb family. It was his desire that the weapon always be kept in the family. It is known as the "old hog rifle."

## U. S. PEACE CREED

President Roosevelt speaking at Chautauqua, N. Y., recited this creed of peace:

"We seek to dominate no other nation. We ask no territorial expansion. We oppose imperialism. We desire reduction in world armaments. We believe in democracy; we believe in freedom; we believe in peace. We offer to every nation of the world the handclasp of the good neighbor. Let those who wish our friendship look us in the eye and take our hand."

## COURT HOUSE AT VERSAILLES IMPROVED

The fiscal court of Woodford county has approved architect's plans for a two-story addition to be erected on the south side of the courthouse. The addition will house a rest room and a lavatory for white women, comfort stations for white men and colored men down stairs and two office rooms upstairs. County Clerk John M. Gray was directed to advertise for bids for the work. The bids will be considered at the court's September meeting.

## PLAYERS! LEARN WITH THE AMERICAN BOY

Boys and young men who want to improve their crawl stroke, their basket shooting, their hurdling, their tennis backhand, or their ball carrying, can enlist the aid of the nation's foremost coaches and players by subscribing to THE AMERICAN BOY magazine and following the sports interviews and fiction stories that appear each month.

For the coming year staff writers have gone to two of the greatest football teams in the country—Minnesota and Southern Methodist—for first hand tips on strategy, blocking, ball carrying, passing, and the fine points of line play. They have written the story of Bobbie Wilson, All-American halfback.

They have interviewed famous track coaches like Bernie Moore and Bob Simpson. Have gone to the University of Oklahoma to learn how college champions wrestle, to Notre Dame for the story of the building of a great basketball team. They have sought out famous baseball players, swimmers, tennis champions and All-American backs, to get their story of how to play the game.

AMERICAN BOY fiction is jammed with instructive background details telling how to play a better game. And the rest of the magazine is jammed with adventure, exploration, vocational help and articles vital to boys.

Ohio State University's track head, coach of the famous sprinter and low hurdler Jesse Owens, and himself a former hurdling star, first learned to hurdle from articles in THE AMERICAN BOY. "I used to cut out hurdling pictures and duplicate them in front of a mirror. Then on the track I'd follow that form."

Today thousands of future champions are just as eagerly following THE AMERICAN BOY. Send your subscription to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Enclose with your name and address \$1 for a year's subscription, \$2 for three years, and add 50 cents if you want the subscription to go to a foreign address. On newsstands, 10 cents a copy.

## CHAUTAQUA

The eyes of the nation have lately been turned again upon one of our most venerable and useful institutions, the Chautauqua Assembly. President Roosevelt and Governor Landon have lately spoken from the Chautauqua platform. It was no new experience to either of them. Indeed, a considerable part of Governor Landon's youth was spent in attendance at Chautauqua.

Founded nearly 70 years ago, the educational movement which entered the "Hall in the Grove" on the shore of Chautauqua Lake became one of the most powerful influences in our national life in the days before the motion picture, the radio and the modern newspapers and magazines brought entertainment and education into every home.

Under the auspices of the parent organization, summer "Chautauquas" and winter lyceums were held in every part of the country, while to Chautauqua itself hundreds of thousands flocked every summer to listen to the educational, social and political speeches made from its platform and to enjoy the best in entertainment which the nation afforded.

It seems quite appropriate that both of the candidates for the Presidency of the United States should have spoken to the people of America from this veritable center of American culture.

It is gratifying to learn that the recent financial difficulties of the Chautauqua Assembly have been straightened out and that this important focus from which so much that is really worth while has emanated for so long will continue its useful service to the nation.

## CIGARETTE PRODUCTION PASSES ALL-TIME PEAK

For the second successive month an all-time peak in cigarette production was reported by the bureau of internal revenue on the basis of stamp withdrawals during July.

Bureau figures on withdrawals of stamps showed 14,801,028,247 cigarettes were manufactured in July as against 14,008,714,350 in June. Prior to June the all-time "peak month" was July of last year when 13,138,287,463 were manufactured.

## WANTED: ONE DRUNK MONKEY

Chico, a small monkey, escaped from his home in River Forest, Chicago, last Friday. Since then he has eluded all modern ruses for catching fugitives. But Police Chief Carl Soderlin now has one he thinks will work. Wine-soaked food has been set out for Chico on the theory that a drunken "monk" on the ground is worth three sober ones in a tree.

## PROOF THAT ADS PAY

Advertising doesn't pay? What about the girl who spent \$11 advertising for a husband; got him, then he upped and died the first year, leaving her \$10,000.

## Quick Service

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## SPARING RELICS IS COMMENDED

Saving Rebecca Hart Home in This City Cited As Example To Follow.

"Pioneer landmarks in cities and towns all over Kentucky have had to give way to replacement with automobile service stations," writes Will Kaltenbacher in Sunday's Courier-Journal. He then describes in his article how an old brick house, historic landmark in Cynthiana is soon to be torn down and a service station erected on the site. Continuing his article, Mr. Kaltenbacher says:

"In one instance a Kentucky pioneer relic was spared by a motor fuel concern after the site had been acquired for a filling station. After the purchase of several pieces of property in Harrodsburg, it was discovered by the oil company that one of the old dwellings had rare historical value, for in it was held the first Methodist prayer meeting in Kentucky.

"Instead of tearing down the religious landmark, the purchasers spared the old building and expended a considerable sum in necessary repairs in restoring it to stand for many years longer, besides furnishing it with furniture and fittings of the pioneer period.

"Instead of meeting the fate of many others the Harrodsburg religious relic, through the thoughtful action of the oil concern is preserved to be included with many others to be seen in the historic locality. Sentiment, however, appears to play but a small part in acquiring suitable sites for motor service stations and it is probable that more landmarks in Kentucky cities and towns may in time be sacrificed to that end."

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING CONTINUES ON UPTREND

Advertising Age reported Monday that for the 25th consecutive week, the volume of newspaper advertising placed by merchants of 56 major cities for the week ended August 15 exceeded that for the corresponding week of 1935.

The total for the week was 14,542,055 lines, an increase of 9.9 per cent. For the year to date, the total was 539,661,848 lines, an increase of 3.5 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

## HENRY JACKSON NAMED BOYLE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Henry Jackson, practicing attorney of Danville, has been appointed county attorney for Boyle county by County Judge M. J. Farris Jr., to fill the office left vacant by County Attorney Add Lanier who died from typhoid fever Sunday afternoon.

He will fill the remainder of Mr. Lanier's term which is until November, 1937. At the expiration of the term the people will elect a regular county attorney.

## PUP WAS RIGHT THERE

T. R. Hobbs, who advertised in the Ashland Daily Independent for the return of his small white and black puppy, was convinced that advertising pays "dog-gone" well.

Bill Rice, linotype operator, in setting up ad copy for the day, found the pup—peacefully sleeping under the keyboard of his machine.

## KENTUCKY'S SAFEST DRIVER

J. F. White, Williamsburg, traveling salesman, who has driven 630,000 miles in the last twenty-two years without an accident, was elected to represent Kentucky in the first National Safe Drivers' Motorcade. He will be sent to New York to attend a National Conference of Safe Drivers.

## AUTO TAGS WILL BE BLUE, WHITE

Motor vehicle licenses for Kentucky for next year will have several changes. It was announced by the Department of Revenue.

The 1937 plates will have a white background with blue numerals and figures, and will be four inches shorter in length. The plates will carry "Kentucky-37" the name of the county and will not exceed five digits of which one will be a letter.

Although the cost of installing the new numbering system will be approximately \$3,200, revenue department officials estimated that the state will save approximately \$2,200 the first year and \$5,000 annually thereafter by using the new method.

The plates, the department said, will be in the hands of county clerks not later than January 15. By a recent act of the Legislature motorists have until March 1 each year to obtain their license plates.

## HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO KENTUCKY BOYS

Harvard College scholarships have been awarded to two Kentucky high school students among 16 boys selected from 300 names submitted from Western and Southern states, officers of Harvard University said. John S. Murphy, Fulton, Ky., and Malcolm Wilkey, Madisonville, Ky., are the Kentucky students selected to enter the Cambridge, Mass., college this fall.

Try an ad in our Classified column.



## How Good Are Your Child's Eyes?

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## Dr. L. M. Murphy

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