

**KY. FARM GETS NEW RECORD FOR JERSEYS**  
A new Kentucky record for a junior four years old Jersey has been set at Plainview Farm at St. Matthews, according to the American Jersey Cattle Club. The cow is Plainview Farm Princess, and her production was 588 pounds of fat in 305 days. The former record in this class was made by a cow owned by Wayne Rudolph, LaCenter, Ted Bush, formerly extension field agent in dairying for the Kentucky College of Agriculture, is manager of the Plainview Farm.

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**HITLER, BACHELOR, GETS LAYETTES FOR BIRTHDAY**

One of the birthday gifts for the bachelor "realm leader" of Germany, Adolf Hitler, consisted of 1,456 baby outfits, complete with cradles from the women of the reich's civil servants' association.

One half of the layettes were decorated with blue ribbons, for boy babies, and the other half pink, for girls.

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## STATE BUDGET BALANCED FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

For the first time in a quarter of a century or more, Kentucky will enter the coming bi-annual period with a balanced budget and a surplus that will be applied to existing state debt.

Adjournment of the special revenue session of general assembly found the state government able for the first time in many decades to look into the future with assurance that ample revenue is forthcoming to pay expenses of the state government without further increase in the amount of outstanding state warrants.

In bringing about this financial achievement, Governor A. B. Chandler takes his place along with J. C. W. Beckham whose administration was the last in which the state government's expenditures did not exceed its income. Former governor Beckham's administration ended in 1908, almost thirty years ago.

The forty-one day revenue session which recently ended enacted revenue measures that will provide revenues estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$12,500,000. This with revenue already assured the state government from other sources, provides approximately \$22,500,000 in revenue necessary to meet budget requirements previously voted by the assembly.

Though Governor Chandler's tax program as recommended to the assembly was composed of numerous tax measures, with but one exception all of the revenue producing legislation covered tax sources which are catalogued as "necessities."

This lone exception was a tax laid on utility bills paid on light, power and water. This measure, was one of the minor bills of the administration tax program and will produce but approximately \$800,000 annually according to estimates.

One other measure that provoked controversy was the measure known as the luxury tax bill, which laid a tax on ice cream, soft drinks, candy, cosmetics and other such articles. This bill will raise approximately \$2,000,000 annually according to estimates.

Governor Chandler in an address

to the senate declared either reductions in the tax rates of these two bills or their repeal altogether would be among the first things that will be considered two years hence.

Though Governor Chandler's program can be regarded as a program of special taxes, such levies were necessary after the legislature at his suggestion repealed the general sales tax law and removed all taxes from real estate for state purposes.

Every tax measure in his program with the possible exception of the one taxing utility bills has been levied against items that are not regarded as necessities to the average Kentucky family.

In preparing his budget Governor Chandler has made provisions for a \$12 per capita for the school children of the state, and an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of additional free school books. These two items alone called for energetic study of tax sources to assure sufficient funds for their maintenance.

Taxes levied against liquor and cigarettes will provide more than one third of the entire revenue for the budget.

Governor Chandler's tax program was drafted almost in its entirety by Dr. James W. Martin, now chairman of the State Tax Commission and former member of the faculty of the University of Kentucky. Dr. Martin is mapping out the program confined it in as far as possible to the pledges made by Governor Chandler in his campaign for election such as the repeal of taxes on real estate and the general sales tax.

Estimates of the revenue to be produced by the governor's program vary as many of them are now taxes and their income cannot be accurately determined, the estimated income depending upon the individual making it.

The following list however represents a fair average of the estimated income from the various revenue measures taking both viewpoints into consideration on each bill:

Chain Store Tax	\$ 200,000
Luxury Tax Bill	2,200,000
Cigarette Bill	800,000
Whiskey and Liquors (new revenue)	2,750,000
Income—Personal and Corporate	2,500,000
Drivers License Bill	400,000
Automobile Sales	900,000
Utility Service Tax	800,000
Race Tracks	250,000
Amusement Tax	800,000
Inheritance Tax	500,000
	\$12,100,000

The chain store tax, increases the license tax made against each store operated in the state by a chain organization.

The luxury tax bill as it is known provides for a tax of seven cents on a quart of ice cream, a cent a bottle on bottled soft drinks, a cent a package of chewing gum, a percentage tax on candy, a gallonage tax on fountain syrups and percentage taxes on cosmetics and other such items.

The cigarette tax places a tax of 1 cent a package on cigarettes sold for 10c a package or less, two cents on each package from 11 cents to 20 cents and three cents a package on each package selling from 20 cents and upwards.

The whiskey tax places a levy of \$1.50 a barrel on beer and a proportionate charge on case beer; a tax of 13 cents a pint on whiskey or \$3.12 a case.

The driver's license law calls for a registration of all drivers of motor cars annually for fee of \$1. The auto sales tax provides for a tax of three per cent on the sale price of all new automobiles purchased in the state.

The utilities tax is a three per cent tax on the monthly consumers for light, heat, power, water or telephone service. The income tax measure is levied against both individuals and corporations with the exemptions following closely those of the federal government and the tax percentage charges doing likewise.

The tax on race tracks is levied on a basis of a fixed daily license tax charge against the tracks and a tax of 15 cents on each admission ticket or pass to the race track. The amusement tax is levied on all tickets to moving picture shows, theaters, sporting events and other such activities.

The inheritance tax bill increases the rates levied against estates, the rates being increased particularly against large estates.

Though a number of other minor

bills which require the payment of license taxes were enacted during the session the revenue which will be produced by them will be negligible and were regarded more as regulatory measures rather than revenue producers.

This in brief is the tax program which has given to Kentucky its first balanced budget in more than twenty-five years. Its effectiveness cannot be questioned though it may be modified and improved two years hence. Its enactment has brought to Governor Chandler generally congratulatory expressions and assurances of support from the great majority of the people of the state who see in a balanced budget and a possible surplus of first sincere and tangible effort on the part of any recent state administration to not only curb extravagance in the administration of the state government but to also make an effort to reduce the existing and annually growing state indebtedness.

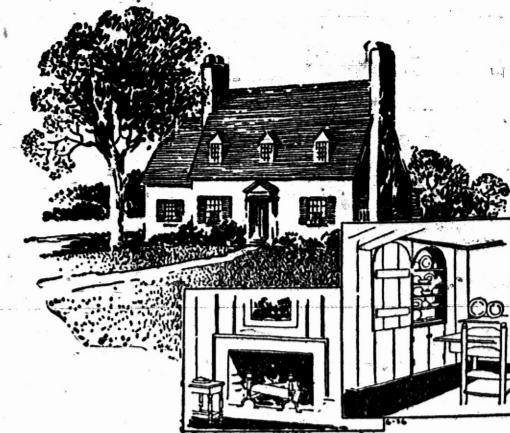
**GREAT-GRANDSON HONORS ANCESTOR, CAPT. JOUETT**

E. S. Jouett, vice president and general counsel for the L. & N. Railroad, in Louisville, was the speaker on the program Monday at the celebration of Jack Jouett Day at Charlottesville, Va. He is great-grandson of Capt. Jouett.

The observance of Jack Jouett Day was to commemorate his famous ride as a young officer to warn President Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia Assembly of the approaching British troops which were intent on their capture and intended to take them by surprise. The observance of Jack Jouett Day was proclaimed by the Governor of Virginia. The event was sponsored by the Jack Jouett Chapter, D. A. R. of Charlottesville.

After the Revolution Capt. Jack Jouett moved to Mercer and settled on land grants in the vicinity of Shakertown. A number of his relatives still live in this community.

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**'CRIMINAL FACE' PROVES UNCERTAIN TO IDENTIFY**  
There is no such thing as a criminal type of face," Dr. Frank E. August told his criminology class at the University of Kansas City, and to prove it he passed out 75 newspaper pictures from which he had clipped the identifying captions and substituted numbers. About half were of criminals, the other half good citizens, and the students were asked to designate which.

The average of the 40 replies was slightly better than half right. An Ohio kidnap was voted a good citizen by 90 per cent of the class. One man was listed as a good citizen in the basis of a photograph of him in business clothes, and as a criminal from a picture of him in disheveled attire with several days' growth of beard. The best reply classified 53 of the 75 pictures correctly.

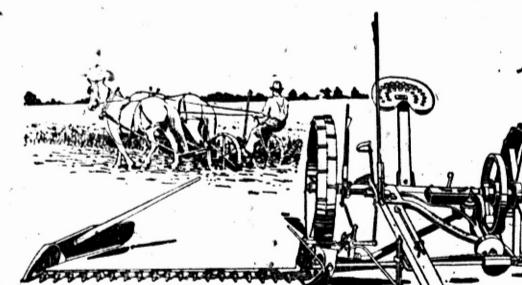
**RESERVATIONS BEING MADE FOR EDWARD'S CROWNING, 1937**

Immediate filing of reservations for hotel accommodations in London during the coronation ceremonies for King Edward VIII is urged by travel agents specializing in European service.

May 12, 1937, has been selected as Coronation Day. The pageant will occupy two days, reservations now being taken for seats to watch the processions.

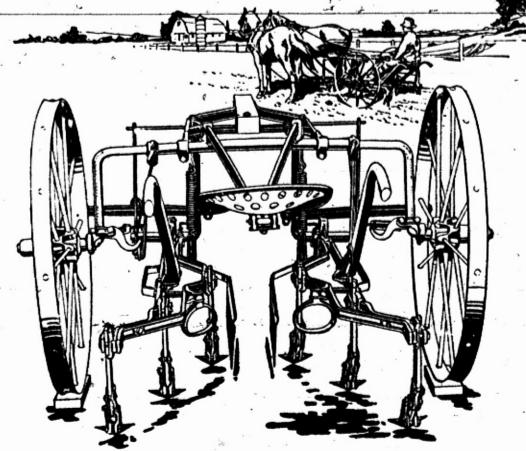
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