

#### FLOWING FOR FISH

Occasionally we print tall tales in this column that leave doubts in the minds of some of its readers. But here is one that is laid to Raymond Boaz of the highway department. The other day he says he was working near Columbus when a river bottom fellow passed with a 40-pound catfish. As it was a little out of line to catch fish during this great season from certain bodies of water, the man told Raymond he had been working in bottom land that recently had overflowed and he plowed up this fish.—Mayfield Messenger.

#### BOYLE COUNTY WANTS FARM ELECTRICITY

Farmers in Boyle and nearby counties are making a determined effort to secure electricity through rural electrification facilities. With 200 names already signed to a petition to obtain the service, at least 300 signers are expected in Boyle county alone.

#### PITCHER PUMP HANDY AND CHEAP FOR KITCHEN

The cost of installing a pitcher pump in the kitchen will vary from \$15 to \$40, depending on the quality of the sink purchased and the amount of plumbing supplies needed. Persons interested in this type of water system should write for College of Agriculture circular No. 125, which has recently been revised.

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#### KILL THE OLD RED ROOSTER

Now that the hatching season is over, the roosters may be sold, unless they can be used another year, in which event they should be confined. Fertile eggs become unfit for food much more quickly in warm weather than infertile eggs.

### SYNOPSIS OF BUDGET

## City of Harrodsburg, Kentucky

### Covering Fiscal Year JULY 1, 1935, TO JULY 1, 1936

| General Purpose Fund                  |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Budget Receipts                       |             |             |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1935             | \$ 1,242.04 |             |
| 1935 City Taxes                       | 17,573.65   |             |
| Estimated Back Tax Collections        | 696.27      |             |
| Municipal Water Plant, Tax Equivalent | 2,000.00    |             |
| Street License                        | 154.00      |             |
| Occupational License                  | 3,989.69    |             |
| Estimated Private Work                | 450.00      |             |
| Police Court                          | 2,825.29    |             |
| Merchandise                           | 33.70       |             |
| One Per Cent School Tax Fee           | 295.65      |             |
| Miscellaneous                         | 13.00       | \$29,273.29 |

| Budget Appropriations   |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Administrative Salaries | \$ 2,800.00 |             |
| Streets                 | 6,738.93    |             |
| Rock Quarry             | 951.50      |             |
| City Dump               | 528.81      |             |
| City Hall               | 3,344.84    |             |
| Fire Department         | 2,508.23    |             |
| Police Department       | 5,714.00    |             |
| Work House              | 1,604.12    |             |
| Debt Retirement         | 5,000.00    | \$29,190.53 |

Surplus in excess of budget appropriation \$ 82.76

Appropriations for this department were made to cover routine work only, there being no funds available for new construction work, or improvements of any kind.

1935 City Tax Assessment and Distributions  
Total tax assessment from every source \$2,411,579.00

| City Tax Rate \$1.15          |              |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 75 115 General Purpose Fund   | \$ 17,573.65 |  |
| 25 115 Water Bond Issue       | 5,857.96     |  |
| 15 115 Sewage Bond Issue      | 3,514.85     |  |
| Total anticipated tax revenue | \$ 26,946.46 |  |

The City is now operating on a maximum General Purpose Fund tax rate of seventy-five cents, governed by the Constitution of Kentucky, this tax rate cannot be increased. The Constitutional Debt Limitation of five per cent in relation to the City tax assessments, govern all bonded indebtedness.

#### Constitutional Debt Limitation Section 157

"No County, City, Town, Taxing District, or other Municipality, shall be authorized or permitted to become indebted, in any manner or for any purpose, to an amount exceeding in any year, the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose; and any indebtedness contracted in violation of this section shall be void. Nor shall such contract be enforceable by the person with whom made; nor shall such Municipality ever be authorized to assume the same."

Complying with this section, and a surplus in excess of budget appropriations amounting to \$82.76, makes an explanation needless.

Would you as a Tax Payer advocate the calling of an election, for the purpose of voting an additional bond issue and increasing the present tax rate to gratify a petty, mercenary motive? It is a well known fact "THE FIDDLER MUST BE PAID." Who will do the paying?

#### Status of Present Bond Issues

| Water Bond Issue                     |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Budget Receipts                | \$6,207.96 |
| Total Budget Appropriations          | 8,090.00   |
| Deficit in excess of budget receipts | 1,882.04   |

| Sewage Bond Issue                    |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Budget Receipts                | 3,714.85 |
| Total Budget Appropriation           | 3,825.00 |
| Deficit in excess of budget receipts | 110.15   |

Amortization requirements have been greatly reduced by an inadequate tax rate, and decreased tax assessments, as a result of this condition a deficit is shown for fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 on both bond issues.

#### City Rock Quarry

The supply of rock in the City quarry is very limited, for street maintenance only, will probably last for eighteen months. Under new street construction the quarry would not last three months. This would necessitate the purchasing of a new quarry, which would cost approximately \$1,000.00, assuming that a new quarry would cost as much as the present quarry site.

On September 6, 1935 a blanket application for \$97,785.00 was submitted to the Federal Government, by the City of Harrodsburg, as sponsoring agents, for their approval. To match this amount the City would have been required to furnish, at \$1,800 per year, foremen, percentage of material, (The percentage of material is controlled by any expenditures for material and labor in excess of \$875.00 per man year) purchasing of right-of-ways, with an approximated cost to the City of \$25,000.00. Two years was the estimated time for the completion of Greenville street alone.

#### Grants and Self Government American Municipalities April, 1936

"There is a very growing danger that municipal officials and boards of supervisors will sell all their powers and duties for a certain amount of money laid on the barrel head. It is certain that neither the Government nor the state is going to give local officials sums of money for local purposes, unless and until the local officials turn over to the state or other government the entire control of those projects for which the money is given. While it is quite a temptation to get money out of the air for local projects, it is of much more importance that the local communities retain their powers of local self-government. The acceptance of money from the state or the government, and the retaining of local self-government can never exist at the same time. Cities and towns should not sell their control over local affairs for the purpose of securing money from outside sources. The giving up of local powers is too big a price to pay for these grants."

Signed:

MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, City of Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

### HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY



**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

A MAN AMONG MEN

Roosevelt came from a Dutch family that has lived in America almost 300 years. A very weak boy, he could not go to school, but was educated by tutors. Living on a Western ranch, working hard, he gradually grew strong. He became Assistant Secretary of the Navy, but with the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he resigned and went to Cuba to fight at the head of the "Rough Riders." At one time Roosevelt was Police Commissioner of New York City.

He earned a reputation as a fearless fighter against crime and corruption. In order to shift him out of the way, he was elected Vice-President of the United States. With the death of President McKinley, he came to the White House, the youngest President in the history of the country. Roosevelt was blind in one eye, the result of a boxing match with a young officer.

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#### BURGIN

(J. H. McLane, Cor.)

Mrs. William Lear, Jr., has returned from a visit with her mother in Georgetown.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Stewart and family in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marimon, Sr., spent Sunday with their son, Andrew, and family in the country.

Mr. Roy Dunn and family, of Colorado, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. A. L. Green, of Danville, was with friends in Burgin last Sunday. Mr. Green is very popular here.

Mrs. H. L. Jackson and two children have been with her parents in Harlan county the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and two children and Ed Wright, of Fayette county, were with their uncle and aunt here last Sunday.

Miss Dora Baker, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Harrodsburg, was the guest Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. Clell Coleman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allender and children spent the week-end with relatives in Fayette county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Stone and daughter, Miss Louise Stone, of Wood, Ohio, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. William Marimon and other relatives.

A number of Brotherhood of the Baptist church went to Danville last week to attend a meeting at the Lexington avenue Baptist church.

Rev. J. T. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church will fill his appointments at the Burgin church next Sunday at the regular hours.

Miss Patsy Lee Wilham is in Harrodsburg visiting relatives.

Miss Jane Lear is spending some time with relatives in Georgetown.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders were in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Wright, of Moreland, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ransdell a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, of Virginia, were week-end guests of his brother, Dr. H. G. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders.

Through the faithful and efficient service at all times of Mrs. Lela Sanders as postmaster and Miss Reva Mae Hall, as assistant, the business has been continually increased in this institution and goes into third class office on July 1st, where it will stay as long as the faithful ladies are in charge.

During the windstorm early Sunday morning a large tree in the front yard of G. T. Schofield was blown down falling on the front porch completely wrecking it and doing much damage.

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#### FOLK SONGS

The American Folk Song Society's sixth annual festival will be held next Sunday on the Mayo Trail near Ashland. The song festivals, inaugurated and still directed by Jean Thomas, Ashland writer, have attracted increasing interest each year. This year's presentation will be improved with aid of a WPA music project.

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the garden. There are carmine, crimson, lavender, flesh-pink tones which are equally beautiful. The season is prolonged somewhat by cutting off the bloom as soon as it begins to fade to stop the formation of seed, but the best way is to sow crops two weeks apart.

The giant types, which have much heavier growth than the common garden sorts, should be given a foot of room, and applications of plant food to develop their beauty and large spikes of bloom. It is one of the hardest of annuals and may be sown as soon as the ground can be worked. Thin it and see how much better a plant it will become.

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#### J. H. BEAN NEW POST MASTER AT DANVILLE

James H. Bean, former Boyle county sheriff, has been notified by Congressman Virgil Chapman that the Senate has approved his appointment to the position of postmaster of Danville.

Mr. Bean will replace H. H. Price, acting postmaster, who was given the position on the recommendation of ex-Congressman John Y. Brown.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Tommy Holbrook  
God needed more angels among his shining band,  
So he bent his tender smile and clasped my baby's hand.  
Our home is sad and lonesome since Tommy has gone,  
We know no more the pleasure of our happy home of just a few weeks ago.  
We loved him, yes, we loved him, But Jesus loved him more,  
He has sweetly called him to yonder shining shore.  
The golden gates opened, the gentle voice called come,  
With farewell unspoken— If he only could come home.  
—Mother.

#### TOMATOES HELD BEST POUND-TO-ACRE CROP

Plant tomatoes if you want to get the most food out of a limited area, advises William R. Cole, extension specialist, in gardening at Massachusetts State College. "No other crop gives as much food value or pounds of food for the amount of ground used as good and well cared for tomato plants," Cole says. "If the plants are staked they produce four to six pounds of fruit on four square feet of ground."

## Public Auction!

Having arranged for another business, will sell to the highest bidder on

**Wednesday, June 24th, 1936**

AT 9:30 A. M.

My home on South Depot Street consisting of 4-room frame dwelling of one story, porches and coal house. Lot 50 ft. frontage and 200 ft. in depth. Good neighbors and pleasant place to live.

TERMS—1/2 cash, balance in 12 months, note to draw 6% interest, until paid, lien retained for purchase money. Purchaser to carry insurance to amount of unpaid note and if desire can pay cash. Purchaser to pay assessment of 1935 taxes which are due in 1936-37.

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