

PLOWING 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 Board 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 present 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	3,344.94
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

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	\$ 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 all city equipment, extra trucks, small tools, rock quarry, Engineer 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 sum 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

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.

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CANDYTUFTS FOR CUTTING

An old-fashioned annual that has been greatly improved, and in the hands of the florist has become a major greenhouse subject, is the candytuft. Under glass it makes imposing spikes which may be approximated by good culture in the garden. The usual difficulty that results in smaller spikes of bloom is crowding and lack of cultivation.

The huge spikes of snow-white bloom which you see in the florists' window are distinctly different from the old-time garden variety, and they may now be grown in the garden, although the smaller umbellata types are more satisfactory for color massing.

The candytufts grow about a foot high and like a position in full sun. They bloom in about eight weeks after sowing, but as the blooming season is rather short several sowings are needed to maintain a succession of bloom. They are very popular as edgings for taller annuals and perennials.

The common practice has been to sow the seed thickly in a row and leave the plants to struggle along. As they always give brilliant bloom they do not receive the attention they deserve. Each plant should have at least 6 inches of space.

While white is the most popular cutting variety the colored types are most valued for their fine effect in

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 or 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 POSTMASTER 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

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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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