

# Reflections

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of the current drought on beverages with alcoholic content continues or becomes more severe there will be no need for any option in Carroll county. Saturday saw the Carrollton liquor dispensaries without a drop of bourbon for their patrons; beer, tap and bottle, was exhausted, and when stores closed Saturday night only a few scattered bottles of wine remained.

The beer retailer reported Monday that he had been without a supply of beer since the preceding Thursday; one closed Saturday night before nine o'clock, having exhausted its supply of beer and soft drinks; the shrewd beer retailer shut off his early Saturday night so that he would have a few cases on hand which to start business Monday morning—however, it was not the last long Monday, even though it was of the 20-cent variety.

Expressions from some local people have favored a rationing of some sort on hard liquor so that they could get their share when and if they wanted.

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We believe the suggestion of some local people, following a news story in the News-Democrat last week, that two Carroll county dogs had been enlisted in the armed forces of the county is carrying things a little far. They favor a draft on Carrollton dogs, calling them for service.

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While crossing Green river on a ferry boat, Ben Kilgore spent some time meeting and shaking hands with other passengers on the ferry. He introduced himself to one young farm lad who didn't seem to recognize Mr. Kilgore's name; however, it soon dawned on him that he was talking to a candidate for governor, whereupon he called loudly to Ben Kilgore and asked if he would build a road to this young man's home. Mr. Kilgore, without bothering to inquire where the young man lived or how much road he wanted, immediately said, "My son, the road will be built." All of which would

# R. H. Hicks Instantly Killed By L&N Train At Worthville

## Leader In Church, Civic Life In Home Town

Riley H. Hicks, town marshal and tax collector of Worthville, was instantly killed at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an L. & N. southbound freight train, his head and face being mangled beyond recognition.

In his endeavor to cross the tracks ahead of the oncoming train he started to run, but one foot was caught by the engine. The train, a through-freight, stopped as soon as possible.

Mr. Hicks was born in Gallatin county February 8, 1864, the son of Rice and Harriet Swango Hicks. Of his immediate family three brothers survive—James Hicks, Ghent; Rice, English, and Robert, Cincinnati.

On March 8, 1893, he was married to Mrs. Mollie (Evans) Sharp, and one son born to them died in infancy. His wife passed away July 30, 1929.

On June 4, 1940, Mr. Hicks was united in marriage to Mrs. Nellie (O'Neal) Gross, who survives. He also leaves seven stepchildren, Guy, Thomas and George Tharp, Miss Kathryn Gross, O'Neal, Everett and Harold Gross.

Mr. Hicks was one of Worthville's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. At the age of 17 he united with the Methodist church. Later he joined the Christian church at Mill Creek, and on locating in Worthville became a charter member of the Christian church at that place. At the time of his death he was an elder in his congregation.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p. m. in the Christian church at Worthville, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Edmond John, who was assisted by Rev. B. M. Winters, Vevay, former pastor of the Worthville Methodist church, and Rev. Walter, pastor of the Worthville Baptist church.

With Mrs. Charles Warren at the piano, a choir composed of Mrs. Leon Kirk, Mrs. Ellis Burton, Miss Alma Bowie, Rev. Winters and A. W. Dawkins gave several vocal selections while Rev. John sang a solo.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Nevill, Samuel

## BUSINESSMAN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Fred C. May, proprietor of the Royal theatre, is in an alarming condition in St. Joseph infirmary, where he is being treated by Dr. Gardner, brain specialist.

Mr. May had been ill for about three weeks, though able to be at his place of business, and Monday morning while sitting in the Royal barber shop was seized with a convulsion.

Lapsing into a coma, from which he has never rallied, he was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon.

His wife and his daughter, Mrs. Frances May Wessel and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Meadows, Covington, are at his bedside.

A cablegram was sent to his son, Staff Sergeant Fred May, Jr., in North Africa Monday afternoon, apprising him of his father's critical illness.

## Primary Election Officers Selected

At a meeting held Tuesday in the office of County Clerk C. S. Griffith, who is clerk of the board, Paul Searcy and L. O. Harris, election commissioners, selected the following officers to serve in the primary election Saturday, August 7. The first named is sheriff in his precinct; the next is clerk; the last two judges:

- Locust No. 1—Richard Beetem, Jesse Westrick, Harvey Taylor, Earl Yocum. Prestonville No. 2—H. C. Phillips, Tilley Kendall, John Coghill, Mrs. Goebel Metcalf. English No. 3—Leslie Wright, Lyman Marshall, Mrs. Dora Gilbert, Clarence Shirley. Worthville No. 4—Ralph Robinson, Roy Stivers, Mrs. Nora Gentry, Miss Frances Clubb. Eagle No. 5—Mrs. Maggie Davis, Miss Lillian Spicer, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Si Wood. Sanders No. 6—Mrs. Katie Jacobs, Blaine Devore, Mrs. Tilden Deatherage, Mrs. Grace Gray. Ghent No. 7—Hubert Vance.

## State Official Killed In North African A

### W. J. Hayes, Well Known I Meets Accidental Death

William J. Hayes, former assistant in the office of Attorney General Hubert Meryn Frankfort, where he was attached to the division of professional regulations, and at the time of his induction into the army last December a practicing attorney in that city, met his death by accident July 15 in North Africa.

Official notification was received Monday by his wife, Alvinia Headley, director of child nursery program at Frankfort.

Born 32 years ago in Carrollton, Mr. Hayes began his career as a barrister in the legal department of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.

Mr. Hayes was well and favorably known in Carrollton. Following business association with Warren P. Boulton in Frankfort he and his wife were often entertained in the Boulton home here. He was a man of fine character and genial disposition.

In May of this year Mr. Hayes went overseas with army borne troops. His death, as is known, is the first of state officials in World War II.

Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. F. H. Newport, and two sisters, Roy Reeves, Covington, and George Fausett, Newport.

## Mrs. C. A. Barclay Sel Stock In Trimble Cou Democrat To K. H. F.

Mrs. Charles A. Barclay sold her interest in the Trimble Democrat to Keith H. Bedford, and is retiring as editor of the Milton department of the paper.

Mrs. Barclay, who was the former Yula Smith, of Carrollton, succeeded her husband as editor of the Milton page following his death several years ago, but was forced to retire because of ill health.

## Revival At Bramblett Church August

A revival will be held at the Bramblett Baptist church August 16.