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U. S. WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY: Cloudy today, tonight and Sunday. Warmer Sunday.

SECTION ONE—TWO PARTS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1945.

HOME EDITION
PRICE FOUR CENTS

Fire, Death, Traffic

Rescue With Death Wage at Mine

Finas Tonight in Parochial Cage Journey

Bellevue Tigers Swamped by Male Quintet, 71-30

Two northern Kentucky quintets—St. Henry and Newport Catholic, survived first-round play in the Covington Catholic high school tournament and will meet each other Saturday afternoon in the semi-finals at Ludlow High School Gym.

In the other semi-final game, Lexington Latin went against Good Shepherd of Frankfort. The finals will be played at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Bishop William J. Mulloy, who presents a trophy to the winning team, will officiate at the game.

Friday's feature game was between Newport Catholic and St. Patrick of Mayfield, with the former earning a 30-20 victory after a fierce struggle. The teams were deadlocked 15-15 at the end of the first quarter, but Newport moved into a 15-14 lead at half-time. They increased their margin to 25-20 in the third period, and scored every point they got.

St. Henry, with Cunningham at leading 30 points, broke out 17 and led Covington Catholic throughout. The winners were in front 11-4 at the quarter and 19-14 at the half. St. Henry added, while the losers made their main offensive thrust. The first score was 37-26.

Bishop Mulloy To Present Cup To Winning Five

Louisville's state championship basketball team, which won its 13-11 victory at the end of the season, will be presented with a trophy at the game. The Male Agers ran home 15 points while Covington led one field goal and a pair of free throws, and went into the final quarter with a 28-15 lead.

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The winners' attack was led by Gene Rhodes, who accounted for 17 and, Sherman Robinson, whose 16 were not far behind. Leading scorers for Bellevue were Walter and Flannery, who scored 11 and 10 points, respectively. The Louisville team, which won the state crown last year, is undefeated so far this season. Bellevue, on the other hand, went into Friday night's game with three victories in four starts.

Taxi Owners Protest Cab Increases

Objections Voiced During Meeting With City Officials

Objections to the proposed increase in the number of taxicab licenses to be issued by the city of Covington was made at a conference of Covington taxi operators with John L. Cushing, assistant city solicitor, last Friday.

Protection against taxicabs operating outside the city limits also was requested by the operators. The operators made it an amendment he made to the new license ordinance, prohibiting outside taxicabs from accepting calls from Covington and from picking up passengers in the city.

The operators said they are not permitted to accept calls in Cincinnati and Newport and asked that they be given the same protection in the new ordinance.

Protest Amendment

Mr. Cushing instructed the attorneys representing the operators to prepare an amendment and he would submit it to the commissioners at the meeting Thursday.

Mr. Cushing said the increase in the number of licenses from 32 to 45 is a matter for the commissioners to decide. He said he believed the commissioners raised the number of licenses in order to give returning servicemen the opportunity to enter the taxi business.

Stanley Chriman, attorney, representing Robert Tavin, operator of five cabs affiliated with the Covington Yellow Cab Co., declared there was no need for additional taxicabs in the city.

He claimed that as soon as new equipment is available the 32 taxicabs might be enough for the needs of the city.

Mr. Cushing said he was not seeking applicants seeking permits for new taxicabs because that from reports he had received the city was in need of additional taxicabs.

Worshipful Master

Richard Kern is the new worshipful master of Good Path Lodge No. 85, Masons, of Lexington.

Other officers named are: Arthur Lindeman, senior warden; Harry Shyrich, junior warden; Richard Connett, senior deacon; Harold Butler, junior deacon; Blaine Fulton, secretary; Henry H. Treasurer; William Brown, senior steward; Henry Jones, junior steward; and Leonard Isaacs, clerk.

The installation will be conducted after the first of the year. Mrs. Lindeman, past master, will be the installing officer.

Nine Rescued; Fear for Lives Of 22 Others

Trapped Miners May Suffocate in Room Sealed From Flames

PINEVILLE, KY., Dec. 29 (UP)—Frenzied rescue workers continued their race against time today to reach 22 men still trapped in the Kentucky Straight Creek mine near here.

At last reports the crew had tunneled its way through a barricade of twisted debris, fire and water to a point within 30 or 35 feet of Room 6, where more miners may be entombed. Hope began to falter, however, as the men dragged on.

It was pointed out that, even though the miners managed to wall themselves up as the mine did, they were brought out by the mine, was flaming that the air in the room would last much longer.

One of Nine Dies

Eight of the nine who were saved yesterday afternoon were reported in good condition by hospital attendants today. The ninth, Albert Bennett, 44, died in his room after being brought out by the rescue workers.

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Joe Hayfield, 48, one of the eight who came out alive and the second rescue party was only 300 feet away when an explosion cut them off at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

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Fire Hampers Rescue Efforts

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Rules Tightened For City Workers

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Drivers Grope; Snarls Follow Much Skidding

19 Cars, Buses Pile Up Near Williamstown; Drivers Halt for Night

Fog with a consistency of mustard pie, coupled with an almost impenetrable coating of ice, made driving conditions the most perilous in years and slowed traffic to a virtual standstill in northern Kentucky early Saturday.

Extremely slippery conditions prevailed on the Dixie Highway and Alexandria Pike, main arteries to Norton and Campbell counties, which operated by the Dixie Transportation Co., between Florence and Cincinnati, and Green Line buses to South Newport, Southgate and Ft. Thomas ran far behind their schedules during the early rush hours.

Auto Groping Skidding

Numerous autos skidded off their wheels, but no one was injured.

Conditions during the night were so bad that all Greyhound buses on the Dixie halted for the night.

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