ITS SANTA CLAUS TIME AT THE CARLISLE DRUG CO.

We have enjoyed serving you in the past at Christmas time and we are asking that privilege and pleasure again this year, as you know Gifts are hard to get and we are striving to please our Customers. Come in and look our selections over, if any one appeals to your eye we will be very glad and pleased to reserve it for you.

CARLISLE DRUG COMPANY

ALMANAC

"A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil"—Hugo

DECEMBER

5—Trial of Jefferson Davis begins, 1866.

6—Grangers organized, 1867.

8—Dorr's rebellion started in Rhode Island, 1842.

9—Kentucky established as county of Virginia, 1776.

7—First concert by N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra, 1842.

8—Opera U. S. Japan radio service, 1934.

9—Final returns of 1936 election announced, 1936.

Classified

LOST

LOST—Valuable ring of keys. Liberal reward for return of this office.

Anyone finding a ten dollar bill in or near Neal's Grocery Saturday night, please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First floor apartment, modern conveniences. Apply Holmes Apartments. 12-4tf

FOR RENT—Home, 6 rooms, modern conveniences, south and west porches, front and back yard, garden. Possession given About Dec. 7. Suitable for two small families. Also three rooms in the adjoining property, bottom floor, front porch, extra large front room. Other two medium, nicely papered and painted. Back yard, garden. Possession at once. Mrs. Marshall West Main. 11*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One used Franklin open front heater in extra good shape. C. H. King.

FOR SALE—Apartment building on corner of Mulberry and Laurel. Call White Maxey Furniture, Carlisle, Ky. Mrs. Haines. 12-4tf

For rebuilt radiators and generators and used auto parts see Wasson Service Station West Main Street, phone 318 R 1t

FOR SALE—I broke 3 year old Belgian work horse. Weight approximately 1200 lb. Sorrel, flax mane and tail. Subject to register. Harold McClanahan, Carlisle, route 3.

FOR SALE—One 1940 Westinghouse Electric Stove, used only about two months. Will sell cheap. Also one Heatrola, cost about $100, will sell cheap. Used but a short while. Anyone interested call William Power at this office.

Heaters, wood stoves, heatrolas, have a few left at 1940 prices carried over from last year. Also enamel ranges from $39.50 to $79.50. Large laundry stoves, 2 and 4 cups. Kelly and Plumb Axes. Special Remington Automatic 12 gauge, like new $49.00. Other guns new and used double barrel, hammer and hammerless, repeating and single shot 22 rifles. $40.00 vacuum Sweeper used very little, $20.00. Tobacco sprays, cranes, sand. Diston hand saws, oil heaters. W. H. Marshall West Main. 11*

WANTED

WANTED—Cook and housekeeper for family of three. Prefer middle age woman. Apply Mrs. Otis Caswell, Carlisle, route 3. 11*

Wreck Is Fatal To Mrs. Katie Carpenter

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chapel filled with mourners, chiefly from Capt. Carpenter's regiment, Company C of the 166th Infantry from Lyndon, Ohio, which Captain Carpenter had commanded before he was transferred to the 134th Field Artillery attended in a body.

Lt. J. E. Marshall chaplain read the service consisting of a psalm, brief address and prayer. Six captains of the regiment served as pall bearers and the regiment provided an escort from the chapel to the train. Chaplain and Mrs. Marshall were detailed to accompany the body and Capt. Carpenters son to Carlisle.

NOTICE

The parents of the East Union community are to be commended for their generous donations which have made it possible to serve the past month 1795 plate lunches—well balanced menu to 90 pupils. Especially did they enjoy the delicious food which served the entire school with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. Ethel Hollon, Effie Anderson, Nelle Brayfield. Teachers. 1*

POSTED

Our farms are posted against hunters with dogs and guns, trappers or trespassers. All violators will be prosecuted.

Fred Huffstetter *
G. W. Waugh & Sons *
Mrs. A. J. Barr *
Mrs. C. L. Linville *

Additional names will be added and posted during the hunting season for 50 cents each in advance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Mrs. Mollie K. Ockerman, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle some, and those having claims against said estate will file same, properly proven, with the undersigned, for payment.

T. B. Ross, Admr.
of the estate of Mrs. Mollie K. Ockerman dec'd. 12-4-2t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Richard S. Hollar, deceased, will present them to me properly proved as required by law, to the undersigned administratrix, without delay. All those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will arrange to settle at once.

Laura B. Hollar,
Administratrix of the estate of Richard S. Hollar, deceased.
Wm. Conley, Attorney.
11-20-3t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Joseph Heid, Administrator, etc. Plaintiffs
vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
Josie Mae Reid Ratliff et. Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above styled action at the September term of the Nicholas Circuit Court, 1941, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1941

at about the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the house door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property:

FIRST TRACT: Lying, being and situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner to Kate Myers dower and the parcel allotted to James Judge in this division; thence N 30 1-4 W 60 poles to the center of the Little Jordan Turnpike road; thence with the same N 59 1-4 W 12 poles to Mrs. Kate Wilson's line; thence leaving the turnpike S 39 W 21 poles to a black locust tree corner to Mrs. Kate Wilson; thence S 15 1-4 E 68.72 poles to a stone in the corner to the parcel allotted to William Judge in this division; thence N 80 1-4 E 43.61 poles to a stone in the line of James Judge in this division and corner to William Judge; thence N 9 1-2 W 46 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, 3 roods and 14 poles, legal measure.

This being the same property conveyed to Richard S. Hollar by Nicholas Circuit Court by deed dated Feb. 19th 1925, and recorded in Deed Book 85 page 60, Nicholas County Clerk's office, and which property is conveyed to Albert L. Rice by Vera Rice as the only heir-at-law of Eunice Rice deceased, and undivided one-half interest in which was conveyed to Ora Lee by Albert Rice by deed dated January 20, 1931 and recorded in Deed Book 87 page 28, in the office of the clerk of the Nicholas County Court.

SECOND TRACT: The following described land with all the improvements situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, situate lying and being on the line of the Little Jordan Turnpike road and bounded and abutted by the lands of Catherine Myers and Nettie Myers, and said Turnpike Road.

This being the same real land which was described and conveyed to Ora Vera and Albert Rice, said deed being dated January 30, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book 42, page 296, in the Nicholas County Clerk's office.

The two tracts above described will be sold as a whole. The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved surety for the payment of the purchase money bonds, having the force and effect of replevin bonds, bearing six per cent interest from date until paid.

A lien will be retained on the

PUBLIC SALE OF 113 1-2 Acres Blue Grass Farm At Auction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

10 a. m. (Fast or Slow) on the premises, at Miranda, 3 miles East of Carlisle, Ky., on the Sharpsburg and Carlisle State Highway.

We are authorized by the Executors of Mrs. Pickett Blake's will to sell this fine improved Bluegrass farm for the High Dollar on this date.

This is a good strong bluegrass limestone land, gently rolling and practically all in bluegrass sod. The fencing and water are good and this farm has been in one ownership for approximately sixty years. This is a very fertile farm and has been plowed very little at any time. A beautiful place to live, close to town, schools and churches on one of the State's best and main Highways.

The farm will be sold in two tracts and then as a whole, on very liberal terms to be announced on day of sale, with the best bid prevailing.

TRACT NO. 1—78 1-4 Acres with home consisting of 8 room house, in excellent repair, with barn and all necessary outbuildings, cistern, well and spring. This is one of Nicholas County's finest homes.

TRACT NO 2—35 1-4 Acres just across the highway from Tract No. 1 with five acres tobacco barn, corn crib and stock scales. Good fence and plenty never failing water and a great quantity of locust posts on this tract. Practically all in bluegrass sod. A splendid investment for someone.

Now is a good time to buy good productive farm land as well as all farm products have advanced and expected to advance much more after the tobacco market opens and as we begin to feed the entire world. Respectfully yours, will be shown this fine farm by either Stanley Blake or by the selling agents.

Sale Conducted By:
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 11-20-3t

Government Tobacco Inspectors Wanted

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standard grades under the Tobacco Inspection Act. Opportunity for promotion is good. Applicants must have appropriate experience in the sorting, grading, buying, selling and blending of tobacco according to quality. Preference is given to the substitution of college study for part of the experience. Applicants for the two higher grades (Associate and Assistant) must not have passed their fifty-third birthday; for the junior grades the maximum age limit is 35.

Applications must be on file with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. not later than December 18, 1941. Interested persons are urged to consult or obtain a copy of the examination announcement, giving full details of requirements, opportunities, etc. at any first or second-class post office, or at the Commission's central office in Washington, D. C.

land sold to secure the payment of the purchase money bonds.

All taxes for the year 1942 and thereafter to be assumed and paid by the purchaser, but all taxes and assessments prior thereto, if unpaid, shall be paid out of the purchase money by the Commissioner.

The purchaser may pay either both of the purchase money bonds before maturity.

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court.
Bruce Morford, Attorney for plaintiffs. 11-20-3

PUBLIC SALE OF Live Stock, Feed And Modern Furniture ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 At 10:30 A. M.

I have sold my farm and must give possession on January 1st, 1942, which forces me to sell my live stock, crops, furniture, etc. on the above date on the premises located 3 miles north of Carlisle on Highway No. 32.

1 pair good work mules
1 4-year old mare, colt by side
1 3-year old cow, calf by side (giving 1 1-2 gal. milk a day)
1 5-year old cow due to calve in Feb., giving 2 gal. per day
1 3-year old cow due to calve in March, giving 2 1-2 gal. per day
13 good ewes and 1 buck
1 O. I. C. sow due to farrow February 1
10 bbl. corn in crib
10 tons alfalfa hay
16 shocks fodder
1 two horse wagon
1 sled
2 sets good work gears
1 McCormick Mower
1 hay rake
1 Randall Harrow

All kinds plows, single and double trees, chains, hoes, rakes, sheep feeders, scythes, forks, diggers, hammers, shovels, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Beds, springs, mattresses, rockers, lamps, tables, davenports, rugs, kettles, lot chairs all kinds, ice cream freezer, flowers all kinds, cedar churn, glass cans, jars, dishes and many other items too numerous to mention.

CLAUD FIELDS, Owner
Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
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Simple Ads Tell Story Quickest

WANTED

To buy all kinds of metal. Wrecked cars and scrap of any kind.

Also want to buy furs. For Sale—One 16-gauge pump gun, good as new.

Also for Sale—one panel-bodied truck, 37 model Chevrolet, good condition.

SMOOT'S GROCERY FROGTOWN, KY.

A Pointer For You — POINTER STOVES & RANGES — Dog Gone Good Stove

Why Pointer Ranges Are Dog Gone Good Stoves

Twin Fire Construction makes it lids hot, boiling hot water in reservoir, and evenly heated oven. Ventilated Hot Blast Linings—smoke and soot consuming and quicker hot fire, on small amount of coal.

Big Roomy Warming Closet, numerous other convenience features.

Repair Service. We carry in stock every piece of repair you will ever need. An important thing to consider when you buy a stove.

IN ENAMEL FINISH OR PLAIN

C. R. KING Carlisle, Ky.

Wanted Dead Stock

HORSES COWS HOGS SHEEP
Removed promptly and free of charge by clean, sanitary steel-bedded trucks.
We pay all telephone calls.

Phone 65 Carlisle
Kentucky Rendering Co. Inc.

Our plant is the most modern and sanitary rendering plant in the State. Pay a visit to it.

Taylorsville, Kentucky

KROGER — KROGER'S CLOCK BREAD Thron ENRICHED — TWISTED and SLICED LOG LOAF 9¢ — CLOCK BREAD

COFFEE Hot Dated SPOTLIGHT 3 Lb. Bag 58¢
JUICE GRAPEFRUIT Country Club—Unsweetened 2 46 Oz. Cans 35¢
PANCAKE FLOUR Country Club 20 oz. pkg. 1¢
With the purchase of 1 lb. jar of Fairfield honey at reg. price
PEAS PACKER'S LABEL No. 2 Can 10½¢
AVONDALE PEAS . . . No. 2 can 12½¢
Country Club
EXTRA SMALL PEAS . . No. 2 can 17c
CORN PACKER'S LABEL No. 2 Can 8½¢
Country Gentleman
AVONDALE CORN . . . No. 2 can 10½¢
Country Gentleman
COUNTRY CLUB CORN . . No. 2 can 12½¢
TOMATOES PACKER'S LABEL No. 2 Can 8½¢
Hand Packed
AVONDALE TOMATOES . . No. 2 can 10c
Country Club
MINCE MEAT . . . 2 - 9 oz. pkgs. 15c
Country Club
PUMPKIN . . . No. 2½ can 9½¢
LARGE WASHED BRAZIL NUTS . Lb. 19c
Balanced Mixture
MIXED NUTS . . . . . Lb. 23c
POLISHED STUART PECANS . . Lb. 23c
Table Size — Medium Size
PRUNES . . . . . 4 lb. cello bag 19c
Country Club
TOMATO SOUP . . . . Can 5c

ORANGES Juicy Floridas, doz. ..... 12½¢
BANANAS, Golden Ripe, 2 lbs. 15c
STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS, lb. 10c
LOUISIANA RED YAM SWEETS, 3 lbs. 10c
CABBAGE, good solid heads, 3 lbs. 10c
ROUND STEAK, Tenderay Beef, lb. 39c
BONELESS RIB ROAST, Tenderay Beef, lb. 35c
CHOICE CHUCK ROAST, Tenderay Beef, lb. 25c
FRESHLY GROUND HAMBURGER, lb. 20c
WE GRIND SAUSAGE FOR 1c LB.

KROGER — GUARANTEED BRANDS

JEWELRY for Christmas

There's No Better "Ring Time" in All the Year Than Christmas!

Your gift of a fine timepiece will bring infinite pleasure to the lucky person who merits this distinction on your gift list.

LATEST MODELS
$8.95 to $37.50

Diamonds
Bracelets
Semi-Precious Stones
Clocks
Costume Jewelry
Silverware

Come in and see complete line.

For a gift that will be remembered through the years give Jewelry.

Pitman's Jewelry

ONLY IN THE GOOD OLD U. S. A.

CAN YOU HAVE A A REAL GOOD TIME!

ENJOY Falls City The GOOD-TIME BEER

Falls City Beer Brewing Co., Louisville, Ky.

BECAUSE it's: MILD · THOROUGHLY AGED · ALL-GRAIN · UNIFORMLY GOOD . . . Lively tool

Light and Lively too!

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United States Army And Navy Strikes Hard As War Enters 2nd Week

Red Cross Campaigns For Funds

$1,500 Quota Must Be Raised By This County Very Soon

Nicholas county's Red Cross Chapter has been asked to raise $1,500 for war relief and this week the campaign gets under way with the annual canvass of city and county solicitors. In 1940 the local unit was asked to raise $6,000 and when the campaign was completed had raised $18,000.

The following statement was released by Mrs. Ben Boyd, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, and Roger Wolcott, the local Red Cross official: "The campaign for Red Cross War Relief funds is to raise our county's quota of $1,500 and is the amount we have decided is time to raise in order to meet the call of $500,000,000, made by President Roosevelt from the Nation to meet present crises caused by events been closed the world struggle for freedom of freedom loving nations. It is not a drive for members, as our Roll Call has been closed long but it is a call upon loyal Americans to "give until it hurts" that our boys who will be called upon to go to war, and their families, and the boys and families of our Allies may receive the service of Red Cross Agencies in our own and allied countries. Many of us recall what Nicholas County did in the way of raising Red Cross funds in the World War of 1917-1918. We have never failed to meet any emergency of this character which it has been our privilege to meet. When our boys have left the home fires, and their mothers and fathers and families, the hearts of those at home have always gone with them, and have been to it that Red Cross, the Great War Time mother, receives the County quota with which to "carry on until the victory's won." Just think of something you had planned to do for yourself which you could do without, and then double the amount you had planned to spend for yourself, donate it to War Relief, and see what a satisfied feeling of duty well done you have when we have gone over the top with our $1,500 quota

Following is a list of city and county solicitors. Any chairman who are listed here will appoint assistants. Mr. Ross stated:

City of Carlisle:

City School: Jimmie Ellen Barr.

Court House: L. B. Barton.

Business District: J. B. Ross, Chester Shearer, Mrs. Bertha Westfall, Lois Gatewood

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THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS CHRIST

Discussing the birthday of Christ, Reverend Lundquist asks us how we best can celebrate that wonderful day. He then goes on to tell us how such ca nbe most fittingly celebrated. Prepare today, and all this week, for a Christian celebration of Christmas next week.

Rev. Bouterse Called For Navy Service

Resignation To Take Effect December 22

Rev. M. J. Bouterse II, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist Church for the past year and a half has resigned his pastorate to take effect December 22 in order to accept an appointment as an active chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Rev. Bouterse said that he was notified Monday by Capt. H. D. Workman, chief of chaplains, that he would receive his commission as lieutenant (j. g.) January 2, and would be ordered to his first post of duty.

Rev. Bouterse, who also is Florida, attended Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia and graduated in 1940 from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, at which time he was called to become pastor of the Carlisle Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bouterse and their six months old son, Curtis Carlisle, plan to visit relatives in Tennessee and Florida before he reports for duty to the Navy.

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5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

DID YOU GET THAT PURCHASE FOR GOOD?

Buy Christmas Seals

Farm Bureau Begins Drive For Members

Committees Appointed To Work Each District For New Memberships

Plans for the reorganizing and enlarging the Nicholas County Farm Bureau were launched Saturday night at a banquet given by the Bureau at the Feebback hotel. Immediate membership goal was set at 300 by the group and committees were appointed to canvass each district in the county.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Joe Betts, Paris, organizational director for the central Kentucky district. Mr. Betts outlined the program of the Farm Bureau and urged the local group to increase their membership as a part of the nation-wide program of securing 1,000,000 members.

The number, Mr. Betts said, is needed to back legislation in the coming year for the continuance of the present tobacco program and the 85 per cent parity on the five basic farm crops in the United States.

During the talk, Mr. Betts stressed the need of organization among farmers, in order to maintain and secure a fair price for their products. He also stressed the point, that without membership and organization, farmers could not secure the necessary legislation to guarantee a fair price for their crops.

Presiding at the dinner meeting was Mr. W. S. Atkinson president of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau. Short talks were made by County Agent M. P. Nichols, E. R. Kendall, Prof. E. E. Pfantziel and Harry Letton, who was the first president of the local bureau Officers of the Bureau are Claude Whaley, vice president and James Standiford, secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed to canvas the county are composed of:

District No. 1: L. M. Gaffin, Rainy Smith, W. S. Gaunce, G. T. Asbury, Frank Caldwell, Elva Kendall, H. B. Hillock.

District No. 2: Mike R. Berry, Bud Standiford, Henry Herndon, Charles Jahnsel, Floyd Elrod.

District No. 3: Chester C. Carr, S. Whaley, W. W. Riggs, Hanson Judge, C. C. Crockett.

District No. 4: E. E. Pfanstiel, Dr. W. G. Irvin, Clarence Feather.

Christian Church To Present Contata

"The World's Redeemer," a Christmas contata by Fred B. Holton, will be presented at 7 o'clock Sunday night, December 21st, by the choir of the Christian church under the direction of Mrs. Estal L. Taylor with Miss Mary Frances Fisher, organist.

Thirty-five members of the choir, with soloists, Mrs. S. H. Cunningham, Mrs. M. C. Shearer, Misses Frances Mary Reser and Valetta Wells, sopranos; Mrs. George Linville, Misses Pauline and Helen Linville, Sue Scott, and Mrs. Edna Mae Hughes, tenor, Estal Taylor, Keith Hutchings and Powell Neal, baritones, will render the production.

Leaf Firms And Executives Fined

Fines Totaling $255,000 Given Tobacco Companies

Fines amounting to $255,000 were imposed Thursday upon four tobacco companies and thirteen of their executives by Federal Judge H. Chew Ford who presiding over the 22,000-ton battle cruiser Requine, jury which heard their twenty-week trial on price-fixing and monopoly charges.

The companies fined were the American, R. J. Reynolds and Liggett and Myers Tobacco Companies and American Suppliers, Inc., an American subsidiary. In addition to the fines, defendants were ordered to pay court costs estimated at more than $60,000.

Several days before the fines were announced, the companies moved for a new trial. The motion was denied by Judge Ford.

If other companies and individuals who pleaded nolo contendere are fined the same amounts as those fined Thursday, the fines and costs assessed will amount to approximately $500,000.

Burley Mart Averages $29 Second Week

Season Average At $28.80; 93 Million Pounds Sold In 2 Weeks

With 93 million pounds of burley passing under the auctioneer's hammer so far this season, approximately one-third of the estimated burley tobacco has been sold, to put $26,981,720.20 into the pockets of Kentucky burley growers at an average of $28.80 per hundred pounds.

Already over $3,000,000 has been received by farmers than they received for half of last year's crop.

In the second week of sales, 54,376,720 pounds were sold for a total of $16,030,286.41, an average of $29.48 per hundred weight.

Last year, at the end of the second week, only 60,974,361 pounds had been sold, for which growers were paid $11,685,584.52, an average of $19.16 per hundred $17.46 a hundred pounds, $11.34 less than this year's average.

William H. May, Commissioner of Agriculture, said about 1,000,000 pounds of poundage sold the second week over the first week, "fully half of the market violated the law restricting sales to 360 baskets an hour last week. We have received reports of at least one market selling up to 468 baskets an hour and our inspection of warehouses shows many other selling more than 360." He warned that any further violations of the law limiting speed of sales will be prosecuted in the courts."

Reports by markets to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture on their burley tobacco sales for the week ending December 12 and for the season through December 12, follow:

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Thieves Break Into C. C. Cole Building

Merchandise Valued At $1,000 Taken

Thieves entered the C. C. Cole and Company clothing store here over the week end, and took clothing amounting to approximately $1,000. The store is operated by Robert Fisher and Russell Sherrod.

Entrance to the building was made by breaking a panel in a rear door. The proprietors reported between 12 and 14 topcoats and 40 suits of clothes were taken by the thieves.

A safe and cash register in the store were not molested. Discovery of the theft was made Monday morning when the store was opened for business. No insurance was carried by the firm.

Investigation by state and local officials is being made this week, but no arrest has been made.

WEATHERIME

As war enters second week Japan finds U. S. not so meek. Farm Bureau memberships seek Russians now on the trek Weather: So far this week It has been nice and meek.

Several carloads of western ewes were distributed among farmers in Pendleton county.

ABOUT SOME ITALIANS WHO ARE NOT HUNGRY

The Washington Merry Go Round columnists for the Mercury have a very interesting chapter in their column about a letter an interned Italian naval officer wrote home to his wife. It is doubtful whether the wife ever got the letter, say they.

BUT NOT THIS YEAR

Last year Americans celebrated a war-free Christmas. But this year such is not the case. How long it will be before we can celebrate a war-less Christmas depends on how hard we fight, how strong our wills. The Mercury, a newspaper specializing in all the good news and the best of features, has with thousands of other U. S. newspapers decided that war is a bad thing and that we are one of the foes of humanity.

President Supports Christmas Seal Sale

County Chairman Expresses Appreciation

President Roosevelt called for continued support of the Christmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale in a statement issued yesterday. He said, "We must continue to give our full support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1700 affiliated organizations throughout the country.

"We must help overcome a disease that still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other cause of death. The anti-tuberculosis campaign has long been a vital part of the foundation of the structure of our country because it has helped to safeguard the health of a nation, as well as of an individual.

"This year, above all years, we must, and I am sure we will, faithfully observe one of our oldders, most worthy American customs—giving aid to those in reserves and to others through Christmas Seals."

Rev. Estal Taylor, Nicholas County Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale, expresses appreciation for the responses up to date on the sale but urges that those who have not yet replied to do so as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Clyde Stewart of this city, received a telegram Wednesday morning from her brother, Ben Murray, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Stewart said the telegram stated he was well.

Japan Loses Ships, Men As Allies Attack

Pearl Harbor Hard Hit, Knox Says; 2,900 Are Killed

After the first blow at Pearl Harbor, war events during the first week of war between the United States and Japan, makes many observers believe that the initiative in the Far East has fallen from Japanese hands.

Wednesday was one of the most eventful days of last week, after Sunday's attack, with Great Britain losing two greatest-of-war, the 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, by Japanese action off Malaya, German and Italy formally declared war on the United States on Thursday and the United States declared itself at war with the two countries shortly afterwards.

Throughout of this week, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, reported that despite the Japanese fleet at Pearl Harbor was severe, with the Arizona sunk, the destroyers Cassin, Downes and Shaw, the target ship Utah and minelayer Oglala also sunk. Casualties were listed as 2,948 dead, 640 wounded, and 26 missing, with no accounting of civilian wounded. The main effect, Knox said, is ploughing the seas and wanting only to come to blows with the enemy.

At the latest reports the gargantuan War and Military islands still were holding out against the Japanese.

American air forces, with the cooperation of regular army troops and Philippine troops have succeeded in smashing all but one of the invasion of Luzon, the largest and northernmost island of the Philippines. Four Japanese transport ships are reported to have been sunk and three others severely damaged. Manila and Cavite, the naval base, and air fields through the islands have been bombed repeatedly but no very great damage is said to have been caused.

Japanese troops invading by sea and by land from Indo-China have been unable to accomplish more than the capture of one or two air fields in western Malaya. Off the coast, Dutch submarines report that they have sunk four troop transports with the loss of 4,000 Japanese men and have damaged four others. On the south China coast Japanese troops are attacking the strong British naval base of Hong Kong. But Chinese armies claim that they have launched an offensive against the rear of the attacking Japanese troops. Chinese armies, now assured of air assistance, should be able to make most effective gains against the Japanese invaders in China. If they can be supplied from the rear past Hong Kong their armies may decide the struggle for the Pacific.

At the latest reports it is believed that Guam has had to capitulate. It was not expected that it could hold out, since it is located in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands which provide nearby bases from which to attack in overpowering force.

On the Russian front, German reports now admit that the Russians have taken the offensive along the whole front from Leningrad to the Sea of Azov. The Russians claim that in places the German retreat resembles a rout. In places north and south of Moscow Russian advances of 30 miles are claimed. The weather has been extremely cold, as low as 40 below zero having been reported, and accompanied by heavy snow. The Russians claim that Hitler's troops have not been prepared for fighting under such conditions.

H. T. Letton sold 34 head of cattle, weighing 1380 pounds to J. G. Rogers of Lexington, last week, at 12 cents.

Nicholas County Farmers Go To Bat As U.S. Enters War; To Sell Scrap Iron And Increase Production Of All Types Farm Produce

Nicholas county farmers are going to bat for Uncle Sam as he begins his war with the Axis powers. Plans have been completed for increased production of farm produce in all lines and for the gathering and selling of scrap iron for Sighem.

In a survey made by the local ACP office, Nicholas county farmers have agreed to increase the production of hogs in 1942 28.8 per cent; eggs will be increased 17.3 per cent; beef cattle 16.5 per cent; gardens 5 per cent in acreage; milk cows 14.7 per cent and production of milk 17.0 per cent in gallons.

To impress upon farmers the importance of this increased production, county committeemen are calling upon farmers in their communities periodically for a report on all lines and production.

Nicholas farmers have resolved to do their part in this nation's program of feeding the world.

In answer to the appeal of Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, Nicholas farmers are gathering broken pieces of farm machinery now scattered about their barnyards and outbuildings to sell for defense purposes.

In 1942 the United States will be short on scrap. To offset this shortage, scrap iron is being gathered from all over the United States. Cities throughout the country have conducted such campaigns and now the farmers of the country begin their campaign.

The scrap metal in this county will be collected by local dealers who will call for it, paying 40 cents per hundred, the local ACP office announces. As a precaution to farmers, however, the local office announces that farmers should not sell any part that might be used in repairing machinery in the coming year, as machine parts may become scarce.

The local ACP office warns farmers to (1) Check over all machinery, (2) Order necessary parts for machinery, (3) If parts are not obtainable, notify the local U. S. D. A. Defense Board.

ACP officials state that the government does not want the farmer to scrap useful farm machinery or any parts that can be used in repairing other machinery. Locally, it is not expected that farm machinery parts will be scarce until 1943, but there may be some difficulty as the war continues.

Throughout the country the farmers are going to bat for increased production. The farmers of this country in the next few years will feed the world and the Nicholas farmer is going to do his part. His plans for the year 1942 have been made, and, even greater production plans may be made for 1943.

Within the next few weeks, tons upon tons of scrap iron from the farms of this county will find its way to the smelters for national defense.