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"Second thoughts, they say, are best" —Dryden

FEBRUARY

16—College of William & Mary received charter, 1693.

20—Anti-dueling law passed in U. S., 1838.

21—Washington monument dedicated, 1884.

22—Washington's Birthday.

23—Rhode Island freed all slaves, 1784.

24—First 5 million share day on Stock Exchange since October 31, 1929, 1935.

25—Radium substitute discovered, 1935.

Classified

Notice—All local classified advertising 2 cents per line; minimum charge 25 cents; foreign classified 10 cents per line; minimum charge 50 cents. All classified advertising must be paid in advance; positively no charge accounts made of classified. Public sale advertisements, cents per inch per insertion.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barber shop in J. L. Stamper's basement. Interested parties apply to Mrs. A. W. Stamper, 311 Broadway. 1t*

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms newly papered, separate front and back entrance. Chicken and meat house, cellar, half fruit garden, hog lot, cow pasture. For particulars see Mrs. Nannie P. Buntin, 213 High st., Carlisle. 1t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight about 1600 lbs. Good workers. Thompson Anderson, Barterville, Ky. 2-13-2t*

FOR SALE—Hot water radiator in excellent condition. Mrs. Lillie L. Wood, West Main st. 2-13-2t*

FOR SALE—First class timothy hay, also timothy and clover mixed about half and half. Priced reasonably. Call J. J. Wilson, phone 2304.

FOR SALE—Warner's Golden Burley, Improved White Burley Tobacco Seed at all Drug stores in Carlisle. 2-20-tf

FOR SALE—1 dark oak sideboard; 1 dark oak china cabinet. Call 220, Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

FOR SALE—Sixty shocks of fodder, two hundred and eighty bales of mixed hay and twenty-six bales of straw. Mrs. Ben Hardwick, intersection of Cane Run and Moorefield pikes. 1t*

FOR SALE

Several hundred Locust posts, both line and end posts. N. B. Cumbers, Cynthiana, Ky. See Scott-Kendall Sales Co "It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

FOR SALE—1 Simmons bed springs and mattress; 1 sanitary couch, makes full-size bed; 1 Singer sewing machine; 1 set dining room chairs; 1 Morris chair; rockers; 1 large Walnut wardrobe; 1 kitchen table; 1 drop leaf table; 1 3-burner oil stove, used two months. Mrs. W. J. Reed, 381 East Main, Carlisle. 1t

FOR SALE—Team of draft horses, good ones. Apply to Mrs. Harvey Bowen, Myers. Phone 2702. 2-6-3t*

NOTICE

Why throw away that comfortable pair of shoes; bring them to us. Our method of Invisible Half-Soling gives your shoes that No "Repaired Look." Al Peters Shoe Shop, Rolla Cavanaugh, owner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Henry C. Galbraith are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned administrator at once. Also all persons indebted to the estate will please settle promptly. H. C. Galbraith, administrator. 2-13-3t

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Bailey will please present them to the undersigned for payment verified as required by law. This 4th day of February, 1941. J. Arch Bailey, Admr. 2-6-3t

The Board of Education of Carlisle, Kentucky will receive bids up till noon Saturday, February 22, 1941, for 1 car of coal with the following analysis, ' inch block and up, not over 37.50 volatil substance, 4.00 ash, not under 14,500 B. T. U., to be delivered in the City School Gym during the week of March 3, 1941, and under strict supervision of Mr. H. T. Burgess. Allen Hopkins, G. T. Cowan, Committee. 1t

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank our numerous friends for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of my mother, also the thoughtfulness of Mr. Taylor Mathers, which at this sad time will be greatly remembered and long appreciated. Harry Hamm. 1t*

Frigidaire extends 4-year protection plan on 1936 models. See your The Variety Store for further details.

FOR SALE—Casey's Yellow Twist Bud, crossed with White Burley Tobacco Seed. High quality, good weight, no better type of tobacco obtainable. Entire crop avg. $29.53. High basket $37.00. Get your seed out of crop that won $225.00 in blue ribbons 1940 tobacco shows. Seed grown and sold by James Casey, Berry, Ky., Route 1, or see Arthur Mulikin, Carlisle, Ky. $1.00 per oz. or 50 cents 1-2 oz. 2-20-2t*

Frigidaire extends 4-year protection plan on 1936 models. See your The Variety Store for further details.

WANTED—To buy 10 or 15 ewes; two or three years old. Mrs. Ben Hardwick, Carlisle, route 2, intersection Cane Run and Moorefield pikes. 1t*

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Attractive Home And 17½ Acres Of Land

ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

At 10:30 A. M.

As agents for Mrs. Hugh Highland we will offer for sale on the premises located near the city limits of Carlisle, her farm of 17½ acres.

The farm is located in a good agricultural region, producing both quantity and quality crops. Its proximity to Carlisle, the town of splendid school, churches, alert and progressive business, and professional people, sound financial institutions, good homes, and high type citizenry enhances the value and the desirability of this home.

The farm contains 17½ acres of good blue grass limestone soil and which is readily cultivatable. Adequate water supply and good fencing. The home, which is of recent construction, contains 5 rooms and is attractively designed and durably constructed. Large tobacco barn and all other outbuildings necessary.

Prospective buyers will be shown this property by the selling agents. Immediate possession can be given.

Terms reasonable

Sale Conducted By Scott-Kendall Sales Co. "It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky. 2-13-2t

PUBLIC SALE

OF

58 Acre Fleming County Farm

ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

At 2 O'Clock P. M.

On account of other business which takes up all his time, Mr. Robert Neal has authorized us to offer for sale on the premises, located 8 miles southwest of Flemingsburg and 5 miles of Ewing on Mt. Tabor pike, near Mt. Tabor church, his farm containing 58 acres. This farm is located in a good agricultural region, producing both quantity and quality crops. Is easily accessible to leading markets for farm products and convenient to churches and school. This farm must be seen to appreciate the desirability as a home and the worth as an investment.

Present world conditions will prove the desirability and the advisability of farm investment. This farm will be sold in two tracts, then as a whole, the best bid prevailing.

FARM NO. 1—Contains 8 acres, on which there is a 5-room house, garage, corn crib, hen house and all necessary outbuildings.

FARM NO. 2—Contains 50 acres, on which there is a new tobacco barn just built, of 3-acre capacity.

This farm is well fenced, adequate water supply and farm is located on good road, is in Ewing Consolidated school district, with Rural Route, school bus and grocery trucks by door. Farm all in grass except 5 acres and is good limestone land, every acre which can be cultivated every year with amazing production of both quantity and quality.

Prospective purchasers will be shown over this farm by the owner or selling agents.

Terms reasonable and will be made known on day of sale.

At the same time and place we will sell 8 or 10 bbls of corn, 30 shocks of fodder, now in barn.

ROBERT NEAL, Owner

Sale Conducted By Scott-Kendall Sales Co. "It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky. 1t

Character is the result of two things: Mental attitude and the way we spend our time.—Elbert

Use Newspaper Advertising.

P. T. A. HOLDS MEET

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the city school auditorium with Mrs. James Sheehan, of Danville as guest speaker. The Moorefield P. T. A. was a guest for the afternoon. A delightful tea arranged by the hospitality committee in celebration of Founders' Day was enjoyed after the program. The Sixth grade had the most mothers present.

Standard Grades Set For Sorghum

Standard grades for the guidance of Kentucky sorghum growers and blending plants in the grading and packing of sorghum syrup have been announced by the Marketing Division of the State Department of Agriculture after a series of studies with the Hancock County Sorghum Co-operative.

A product uniform in color, finish, weight and quality for general market distribution is the goal of the standard grade program.

"The general use of Kentucky standards by every sorghum grower would increase the confidence of the consuming public and stabilize the marketing of sorghum," said the announcement of the grades for the syrup. "New and larger markets would be secured and the production of high quality sorghum should increase materially."

"Uniform grading rules are essential to the establishment of a common understanding between buyer and seller."

The four grades specified are Kentucky Fancy—The sorghum shall be clean, free from turbidity, overheating, fermentation, strong flavors, odors, granulation, and be light in color. The sorghum shall weigh not less than 11.88 pounds per gallon at 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kentucky No. 1—Shall be clean, may be slightly turbid, free from overheating, fermentation, strong flavors or odors, granulation and be light or bright in color and weigh not less than 11.88 pounds per gallon at 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kentucky No. 2—Shall be clean, may be turbid, free from overheating, fermentation, and slight granulation and weigh 11.88 pounds at 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kentucky No. 3—Any sorghum that cannot grade in the above grades shall be graded No. 2 and shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.

Clean means free from leaves, tops, bagasse, skimmings, dirt, insects or other foreign matter.

All sorghum must be produced, packaged and labeled under rules and regulations of the State Board of Health to be placed in either Fancy, No. 1 or No. 2 grades.

SCRUB GRASS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eaton, of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Burten Farris and two daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty, it being Mrs. McCarty's birthday.

Mrs. Bud Barnett, Blanch Barnett and Mrs. Howard Shannon spent Friday with Mrs. C. L. Tapp and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowles and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dampier.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Minton.

Mrs. Burton Farris spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McCarty.

Mrs. Geneva Whitt spent Monday with Mrs. Ruth Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Walton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowen.

On the sick list are Gayle and Jack Bowen, Mr. Jess Parsons and Mrs. C. L. Tapp.

ABNER'S MILL

Mr. E. R. Sampson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Standiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Buchanan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowles at Tunnel Hill. Mrs. Bowles remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hughes had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes and son, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gierson, of Elsberry, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Adah Hughes and family, of Licking, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family, of Moorefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Purcell at Blue Licks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leet and son, of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here over the week end.

Say you saw it in The Mercury.

100,000 Pilots By June 30

It has been announced by the Civilian Aeronautics Administration that an estimated 100,000 certified pilots of all grades will be ready by June 30 in the United States.

At the beginning of the civilian pilot training program in February 1939 there were 23,236 certified airmen, which was increased to 41,000 on July 1, 1940 and an estimated 75,000 at present.

Col. Donald H. Connolly, administrator of civil aeronautics at Washington said 19,000 now are being inducted into the third and final session of the 1940-41 C. A. A. training program. The courses this spring are being enlarged to include training in night flying.

HIGH WIND EXPLAINED

According to Mrs. Alvin Kinkead, Lexington government weather observer, the unusually high winds Monday were due to the result of disturbances in the Great Lakes area. It was stated that Kentucky was on the fringe of the unsettled area and that throughout the day the barometer fluctuated unsteadily.

OAKLAND MILLS

(Mrs. Earl Hamm, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Letcher entertained Thursday night with a birthday party for Junior Letcher. Those present were: Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Davey Broman, Mrs. Earlie Florg and son, Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Mrs. Etta Swartz, Mrs. Myrtie Hamm, Mr. Freeman Moreland, Mr. John Gabrish, Marion Booth, Charles Williams, Bobby Gilbert, James Gilbert, Clara Allen Rose, Christine Gabrish, Virginia Ritchie, Sarah Ellen Hamm, Anna B. Vaughn, Catherine Williams, Lida Ruth Burns, Bertie Hamm, Alberta Gilbert, Jean Hamm, Ruby Hamm, Martha Delone Hamm.

Miss Imogene Shannon spent the week end with Catherine Dalzell, in Carlisle.

Virginia King spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fryman and two sons and Earl Hamm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamm, of Carlisle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Case and family, of Brookeville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm and daughter.

Registrants Should Keep In Touch With Board

While mailing out questionnaires during the past two weeks the local draft board has been unable to locate a few registrants. This is due to the fact that registrants have moved recently and failed to notify the board of their change of address.

All registrants should remember to keep in touch with their local board at all times and must report all changes of address.

SOCIALIST PREFERS PRISON TO ARMY

Howard Schoenfeld, 25, New York Socialist accepted eighteen months in prison rather than register for a possible year's service in the army.

LUX "Gone with the Wind" BROOCH Only 15¢ LARGE SIZE 23c

SQUARE DEAL GROCERY

THIEF RIFLES CASH REGISTER

A young thief held up the Taylor Tire night clerk at Lexington, Ky., and escaped with between $30 and $40. The incident occurred about 1:30 a. m. Monday morning. Police were furnished with a detailed description.

"My Bees Need Me," Selectee Pleads

Occasionally a request for deferment comes to the attention of the draft boards, which stretches the definitions given in the Selective Service regulations completely out-of-kilter.

For example, a selectee recently wrote:

"I believe I should be given a deferred classification. I own an orchard and some bees. The bees require my close attention at all times."

Danville Man Appointed U. S. Commissioner

Federal Judges H. Church Ford and Mac Swinford Saturday appointed Robert E. Puryear, Danville attorney as United States Commissioner for the East Kentucky Federal District Court.

The order of appointment said Puryear would serve for four years with headquarters at Danville.

STONY CREEK

Mr. David Booth, Mrs. John Pumphrey and Mrs. Glenn Booth spent Thursday with Mrs. Allison Harker.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Owens and daughter were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dampier and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trussel and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Trussel and family, of Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dampier and son had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowles and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dampier and son.

Mrs. Carl Trussel and children have returned home after several week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schwegler were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Shrout and son.

Mrs. Sam George and son and Mrs. Millard Smart and two children were recent guests of Mrs. Tilden Shrout.

Carl Trussel and family have moved to Mike Berry's farm and Johnnie Livengood and family moved to the place vacated by Carl Trussel.

SKILLED LABOR

According to William A. Foley, New England manager of the United States Civil Service Commission in Boston, skilled labor shortages for defense purposes has extended to the pantry.

Cooks apparently are scarce at Massachusetts' two major military reservations, Camp Edwards and Fort Devens. There are several vacancies at these cantonments, Mr. Foley said.

NEW Zephyr-Fresh LIFEBUOY 3 for 19c

SQUARE DEAL GROCERY

10,000 SEEDS for 10¢ (6 PACKETS) SPRY 3 lb. can 46c 1 lb. can 19c

SQUARE DEAL GROCERY

NEW "Anti-Sneeze" Rinso SPECIAL LARGE SIZE 53c Regular Size 2 for 17

COLONIAL, America's Finest Flour for biscuits, rolls, pastry. Every bag sold on money-back guarantee. 24 lb. bag 79c

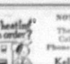
SUCCESS, The Family Flour, the most for your money, 24 lb. bag 53c

100 lb. bag Michigan Potatoes $1.49

Yes, we pay cash for your Hams, Eggs, Side Meat. Ky. Queen Starting and Growing Mash. Baby Chicks a little later.

Square Deal Grocery

"Where Ma Saves Pa's Dough."



Is your heatin' plant in order? NOT? Then Call Phone 261 Kelly Barnett

Choice meats — Dixon & Peterson Service Grocery

Commissioner's Sale

Nicholas Circuit Court

Taylor Mathers, etc., Plaintiff vs. Notice of Sale in Equity Oliver Green, etc., Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale entered in the Nicholas Circuit Court at its February term, 1941, the undersigned master commissioner of said court, will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1941

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

Said properties are described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1. "A certain tract or parcel of land in Nicholas County, Ky., lying on the Carlisle and Sharpsburg Turnpike road and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner to George Morgan in the line of J. H. Allen; thence N 52 W 8 poles to a set stone; thence N ? W 21 poles to the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike road; thence N 41½ E 6.45 poles to the center of same; thence S 55½ E 25.25 poles to the beginning, containing 2 Roods and 27 Poles."

Being the same property conveyed to Lula Green, dec'd to Sallie Owens et al, Sept. 21, 1920 by deed of record in D. B. 38, page 161, Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

TRACT NO. 2. "A certain tract or parcel of land on the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike road in Nicholas County, Ky., near the waters of Somerset Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning in the center of the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike corner to Mrs. Sallie A. Hopkins; thence S 34 W 11 poles to a set stone corner to George Morgan; thence S 70 3-4 E 6.15 poles to a set stone corner to George Morgan; thence N 34 E 10.15 poles to the center of the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike road corner to same; thence with aforesaid pike N 73 W 8.15 poles to beginning, containing 2 Roods."

Being same conveyed to Oliver Green by George Morgan, January 4, 1900, by deed of record in D. B. 19, page 2, said office.

As above directed, the Commissioner will advertise Tract No. 1 to be sold first, and in the event it does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the debt and costs on the day of sale, then he will sell Tract No. 2.

The purchaser to pay the taxes assessed against said property as of July 1, 1940, due in the year 1941.

The amount to be made on day of sale is $131.88 with interest from September 2nd, 1937 and costs of this action in the sum of $....

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved surety, for the payment of the purchase money having the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid.

A lien will be retained on the land sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court

I. B. Ross, Attorney for Plaintiff 2-13-3t

DR. T. E. WALDEN

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

Phone 206 Paris, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale

Nicholas Circuit Court

W. E. Martin, etc., Plaintiff vs. Notice of Sale in Equity Ray McMahill, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered in the Nicholas circuit court at its February term, 1941, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said court will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1941

at about 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, on a credit of six and twelve months, proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described property.

Said real estate is described as follows:

"A certain lot of ground with improvements thereon, lying and being in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., and being a portion of two town lots, which are bounded generally as follows: On the East by the Mozart Hall building and lot; (now owned by C. L. Mathias); on the west by the lot and improvements of Mrs. N. H. McKinney; on the south by Sugar Tree Alley; on the north by Main street, the point of beginning, being the center of the wall between the Mozart Hall building and the property herein described; thence westward along the margin of said street 19 feet, more or less, thence southward with the line between the property herein described and Mrs. McKinney's property 137½ feet, more or less, to Sugar Tree Alley; thence eastward with the margin of said Sugar Tree Alley 19 feet, more or less; thence with line of Mathias, or Mozart Hall building 137½ feet, more or less, to the point of beginning."

Reference is made to the deed of S. McMahill and wife to L. M. Campbell and John T. Sims, D. B. 9, page 394, for the contract relative to the division wall.

Being the same property which was conveyed to Mrs. Margaret McMahill under two deeds, first from Thomas Clark, D. B. —, page —, and the second from John M. Chevis and wife D. B. 6, page 163, Nicholas County Court Clerk's office, but excepting therefrom a part of said property conveyed by S. McMahill and Margaret McMahill to L. M. Campbell and John T. Sims D. B. 9, page 394.

The remaining property being the same which was owned by Margaret McMahill at the time of her death, and which descended to her heirs-at-law, Sophia Santee, Jennie White and John W. McMahill, John W. McMahill thereafter conveying all his right, title and interest therein to Jennie White and Sophia Santee, by deed of record in D. B. 31, page 456, said office.

This sale is made for the purpose of settling the estates of Sophia Santee and Jennie White, deceased, and the amount to be made on the day of sale including interest and costs of this action is $——.

The purchaser or purchasers to pay the taxes assessed against said property as of July 1st, 1940, due and payable in the year 1941.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bond with approved surety for the payment of the purchase money having the force and effect of replevin bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid.

A lien will be retained on the property sold herein to secure the payment of the purchase money bonds herein executed.

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court

I. B. Ross, Attorney for plffs.

REGULAR PRICE DURING 1940—$69.95

Now this 1941 SPEED QUEEN with further improvements

SELLS FOR $59.95

All during 1940 this big, oversize Speed Queen sold for [illegible]. This year, in spite of added refinements, the price is being reduced $10.00. In other words, you save $10.00! This saving is possible because it has always been the Speed Queen factory's policy to pass on to the consumer the benefit of lower costs resulting from increased sales. This model was one of the best sellers during 1940. Come in and see the biggest dollar-for-dollar washer value in America today!

C. R. King

When the late J. P. Morgan was asked what he considered the best bank collateral, he replied, "Character." — Ramsey MacDonald.

was attributed to the fact that more trains and automobiles were in operation during 1940.

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Miss McClaren Speaks Before Red Cross Unit

"Red Cross And National Defense" Subject Of Monday Night Meeting

Miss Annette McClaren, National Red Cross Field Worker, was guest speaker at a meeting of the local Red Cross unit Monday night at the American Legion hall, at which she discussed "National Defense and Red Cross," a topic of utmost importance in America today.

Miss McClaren pointed out to the assembly the importance of the Red Cross as a contact unit between the armed forces and civilians. She also stressed the part that the local unit was expected to play in the case of a national emergency or a local disaster.

Mr. Roger Womack, Roll Call chairman, presided at the meeting due to the absence of Mr. I. B. Ross, local chairman. The meeting came to order with the singing of "America," followed by the group pledging allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. A. T. Gardner, chairman of the Production department, reported on the number of garments that the local chapter had made and mailed to distressed countries. Mrs. John Lee, delegate to the recent Red Cross conference in Louisville, reported on the meeting and discussed the program that National Red Cross workers are attempting to carry out.

It was agreed that a committee would be appointed to coordinate the county into a working unit in case a disaster should befall any community. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock with the singing of "God Bless America."

SMALLEST TOWN

Caseyville Smallest Incorporated Town, Population 67

With a total population of 67, Caseyville, on the Ohio river in the southwestern section of Union county, is listed by the 1940 census report as the smallest incorporated town in Kentucky.

Micholas Casey, Esquire, founded the town and secured its charter while he was in the Legislature in 1838. Combined with the town is Mulfordtown, the high water suburb of Caseyville.

At one time, Caseyville was the most thriving city in Union county due to the fact that it is located on the Ohio river, once the main highway of Kentucky commerce.

Spelling Bee To Be Held Saturday

Winner Will Represent County At State Contest

The annual spelling bee for the selection of a pupil to represent Nicholas county at the Courier-Journal Spelling Bee during K. E. A. will be held Saturday, March 1, in the Circuit Court room at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by county superintendent W. B. Dampier.

Mrs. Fannie Ruth Snelling, teacher in the Carlisle school will be pronouncer. Mrs. Robert Alexander, and Mrs. A. T. Gardner will be the judges.

Each school in Nicholas county is entitled to one representative in the local contest. All teachers are urged to be present at the contest, as there will be some important announcements made at that time. This contest takes the place of the regular monthly teachers meeting.

Guard Unit Inducted Into Regular Army

First Units Leave For Fort Sheridan Sunday, Remainder Go Monday

Headquarters Battery of the 103rd Coast Artillery Battalion, the local unit of the National Guard which composes 40 men, was formally inducted into the regular United States Army Sunday night at 12 o'clock and will leave this week end for Fort Sheridan.

One unit of the battery, 22 men in charge of Lieutenant Teddy Poe, will leave Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock with the baggage and other equipment in the ten trucks of the battery. The remainder of the battery in charge of Captain Grimes Caywood will leave at 7 o'clock Monday morning, boarding a special train at Paris, which will also contain the batteries from Lexington, Frankfort, Covington, and London. The truck convoy will arrive at Fort Sheridan on Monday afternoon and the train will arrive early Tuesday morning.

A medical board composed of First Lieutenant Robert L. Loftin, First Lieutenant Alvin C. Powleit, and First Lieutenant Edwin H. Conley conducted physical examinations Monday of the local unit. Two men Staff Sergeant Maurice G. Brothers and Private Leonard E. Morris, were rejected because of slight physical disabilities.

The men are being fed this week at the Feeback hotel and most of them are spending the nights at home. Some who live a distance from town are sleeping at the Armory.

The local unit was organized here on April 12, 1924 as the Howitzer Company, 149 Infantry and remained as that unit until October 1, 1939 when it was converted to Troop A, 122nd Q. M. Squadron. On November 1, 1940, with other units of the 123rd Cavalry, it was converted to an Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

Mail for the unit should be addressed to the individual in care of Headquarters Battery of the 103rd Coast Artillery Battalion, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Carlisle Basketeers Defeat Flemingsburg

Local Netmen Lead All The Way To Win 24-16

Using Caudill as the spearhead of their attack, the Carlisle netmen invaded Flemingsburg Tuesday night and downed the Fleming boys by a score of 24-16.

Carlisle was in the lead all the way and was not threatened after the half when the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the local boys. At the end of the third quarter Carlisle led 14-7.

Ten of the Carlisle team's points were made from foul shots, 17 being called upon the Flemingsburg mentors. Sixteen were called on the local boys, but the Fleming aggregation fell short and made but two.

Lineup of the game follows:

Carlisle 24		16 Flemingsburg
Shearer 1	F	Tomlin
Long 4	F	Timmons
Caudill 10	C	Plummer
Chambers 1	G	Hendrix
Sexton 2	G	7 Insko

Subs: Carlisle—Clark 6, Harper. Flemingsburg—Cottrell 2, Moore 7, Peters, Wright, Maddox.

Score by quarters:

Carlisle	3	8	16	24
Flemingsburg	0	6	7	16

CARLISLE VS. WINCHESTER

Last Friday night the Shawnees from Winchester raided Carlisle and went home with the Carlisle mentor's scalp by a tune of 52 to 31.

Winchester was in the lead all the way and were not seriously threatened by the local five during the four periods. At the end of the first quarter Winchester led 12 to 5; at the half 26 to 12, at the third quarter 39 to 17.

The lineups follow:

Winchester 52		31 Carlisle
Newell 13	F	8 Shearer
Cottengem 11	F	7 Long
Bush 13	C	2 Harper
Snowden 2	G	8 Caudill
Tatum 1	G	3 Sexton

Substitutes: Winchester — Whiteman, Guy Blanton, Green 11, Reese 1. Carlisle—Carter 3, Clark, Crabb.

Crisis In Far East Headlines War Events

Dr. Charles M. Knapp, University Professor, Reviews Eastern Situation

During this past week interest in the news coming from abroad has centered on that of the Far East and the lands bordering upon the Mediterranean. That from the Far East has seemed to endanger most the continued peace of the United States. There on land and sea and diplomatically, Japan has continued to take aggressive steps. Of Thailand and French Indo-China she has made further demands. To their ports she has sent more naval vessels and some troops and to other points which seem to threaten early attack upon the great British naval base at Singapore and the Dutch islands of the East Indies. The British are reported to have sent further reinforcements to Singapore. In addition it has been announced that they have laid a great mine field in adjoining waters. The United States announced that large numbers of heavy bombers had been assigned to our bases in the Phillipines. Japan has asserted that her intentions are pacific but that those of England and the United States are hostile. Japan is moving rapidly along a path planned by the Axis, the end of which would now seem to be either war upon Britain and the United States in the Far East or a complete backdown and about face. That Japan is becoming worried by our far eastern policies of recent weeks is now clear, but whether she will avoid the issue appears uncertain. Unless she can find some way of doing so without losing "face" it would seem that open hostilities must soon be inevitable there.

In the Mediterranean theater interest has centered in the most complex situation presented in the Balkans. There it is clear that Germany has begun secretly to move numbers of troops as tourists, into Bulgaria. Pontoon bridges have been thrown across the Danube by which heavy equipment will soon be rolling across to join the special units already there. Yet there has been no report to indicate that the Greeks have entered into negotiations for peace with Mussolini. Last week end it seemed that after a new Turkish-Bulgarian pact had been announced by Berlin that there was no other course open to Greece, since it was understood that Turkey had definitely defined her intentions not to go to war if German troops should enter Bulgaria to attack the Greeks on the flank. However, Turkey has declared that such was not the intent of the treaty, that she retained her alliances with Britain. As a result at this writing it is not clear what will happen when, as is now expected, German troops in force enter Bulgaria this week. Probably what Turkey was indicating is that she will not go to the rescue of the Greeks and fight, unless it is clear that she herself is also to be subjected to attack.

Thus the Greeks seem to have lost all hope of Turkish support in meeting a thrust across her Bulgarian frontier. How much further aid she can receive from Britain remains to be disclosed. During the week Britain occupied the island of Lemnos, not far from the entrance to the Dardanelles and Salonika, the objective of any German advance. This gives Britain an air and naval base much closer to eastern Greece and Bulgaria and the Rumanian oil fields. There is, however, as yet no evidence that the British intend to send an army to occupy and defend Salonika, as they did in the last war. Whether such a move could be sustained against a heavy attack is an open question. But what the British have been doing with their Libyan forces since the capture

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ONE MEAL 217 GRAINS

Chicken Eats 217 Grains Of Corn At One Time

A chicken will gobble 217 grains of corn after a 24 hour fast. At least that is the amount that the chicken given away by the Boy Scouts consumed when its noon to noon fast ended Saturday.

The experiment was conducted by the local group in an attempt to raise money with which to repair their summer camp. Unfortunately the chicken ate too much and only a profit of 98 cents was realized from the venture.

Mrs. S. H. Cunningham, who guessed that the fowl would eat 210 grains won the first prize, a handsome waffle iron. Second prize, the hearty chicken, was won by Henry Pumphrey, who guessed 231 grains.

Home Guard Unit Enrolls Thirty

Additional Equipment Expected In Few Weeks

There are approximately 30 men now enrolled in the Carlisle unit of the State Active Militia. This unit has been designated by the Governor to take over equipment and facilities of the National Guard as soon as the same shall leave.

The Adjutant General has just notified E. E. Pfanstiel, senior military officer of Nicholas county, that they hope to receive the government rifles within the next two or three weeks and that information will be sent out shortly in reference to the uniform. However, there must be a minimum of 40 enrolled before the local unit can begin functioning. It is hoped that the additional recruits may be obtained in time to begin active work as soon as the local guard leave. If the desired number is not obtained the State Militia Company will be organized in some one of the many other communities who are seeking such an organization. Prospective enrollees are urged to get in touch with Roger Womack or E. E. Pfanstiel.

Sportsmen Plan Program For Next Year

Fish And Game Club To Meet March 18 At Court House

A meeting of the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club has been called for March 18th at the court house, it was announced this week. The meeting will come to order at 7:00 o'clock and the program for the coming year will be discussed and inaugurated.

Action proposed for the coming year is the building of a dam at Jackstown on Hinkston and the restocking of fields and streams with game birds and fish. It was stressed by club officers that action must be taken at once to secure Nicholas county's quota. All members are urged to be present.

Last year on April 18, 125 Texas quail were delivered by the Kentucky Division of Game and Fish and were distributed by the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club to be released in various sections of the county. It must be remembered, club officials pointed out, that quail are not allotted to counties that do not have active Game and Fish clubs.

It is hoped that through cooperation with the state many birds and fish may be obtained and released in Nicholas county this coming year, but the local Fish and Game club must have the full support of all its members to carry out this program.

Club dues are one dollar a year and club officers urge every sportsman in the county to enroll now. Club officers are E. E. Pfanstiel, president; Tommy Kincart, vice president; E. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer. Sportsmen can enroll by seeing any of the club officers.

National Defense Subject Of State Dietetic Meeting

"National Defense—and Nutrition" will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Kentucky Dietetic Association to be held March 21-22 at Lexington. Attracted to the meeting will be home economics teachers, managers of cafeterias and lunch rooms, physicians, nurses, county home demonstration agents, Farm Security representatives, members of women's clubs and Parent-Teachers' Association groups, hospital dietetians, and homemakers.

Dr. Lydia J. Roberts, head of the University of Chicago home economics department, will be a headline speaker, discussing nutrition of children. Also on the program will be Dr. Mary de Garmo Bryan of Columbia University, noted authority on school lunch management; Dr. Frank L. Gunderson, Chicago, of the research laboratories of the Quaker Oats Company; and Dr. Statie E. Erikson, head of the University of Kentucky home economics department and chairman of the Kentucky Nutrition Committee aiding in defense work.

A panel discussion on nutrition in this state will be held by members of social service groups, aided by technical experts.

Officers of the association are Miss Mary Hood Gillaspie, Burlington, president; Miss Florence Imlay of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, president-elect; Miss Georgia Hafer, Covington, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Amidon, Louisville, treasurer; Alberta Limbach, dietetian for the University of Kentucky residence halls, chairman of exhibits, and Elizabeth Helton, Lexington, secretary.

Famed Editor Dies Unexpectedly

Edward Joseph O'Brien, 50, American writer and editor noted for his annual collection of short stories, died last week at his home in Gerrards Cross, Buckinhamshire, England.

Life insurance, for that reason is as safe as the United States and its industries. It represents the wealth and resources of the nation. There is no greater investment security than that.

1678 ACP Payments Made In Nicholas

A total of 1678 Agricultural Conservation Program checks have been received to date by county agent M. P. Nichols it was announced yesterday.

The checks represent payment on 995 farms, it was announced, and raise the amount paid to Nicholas farmers to $41,576.05. Approximately 159 checks remain to be received for county payments.

Farmers who have checks at the county agent's office have been notified.

BANQUET DATE SET

Hiram Roseberry, president of the Bourbon County Farm Bureau announced Saturday that their annual meeting and banquet would be held on Friday Feb. 21.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in circuit courtroom of the courthouse. The location for the dinner will be announced later.

105 Schools Enroll In Spelling Bee

Approximately 105 city and county school systems have enrolled in the Courier-Journal seventeenth annual State Spelling Bee to be staged April 17 during the annual convention of the Kentucky Education Association.

After 32 Years Miss Campbell Retires

Miss Drusilla Campbell, who lives on Locust street, this city, was honored at a dinner Thursday at the Feeback hotel by the Southern Bell Telephone Company and local employees in recognition of her 32 years of service as a company employee.

Miss Campbell, who retired on January 21, told in a short talk at the banquet of her work during the "infant" days of the telephone. She recalled how she worked five hours a day for $10 a month and how, when she first became operator, her first job was to memorize all the names and telephone numbers of subscribers of the local company.

She told the banquet guests about the Sunday telephone service being forbidden—except in case of death or serious accident—and if a subscriber broke the rules of the company their telephone was discontinued.

Miss Campbell reviewed the progress of the telephone service in the community and exhibited a picture of the first telephone installed in Carlisle.

Mrs. George Young, first telephone exchange operator here and who lives at the Feeback hotel, site of the first exchange in Carlisle, was also a guest at the dinner.

A large bouquet of roses and a gift from the local telephone company employees were presented to Miss Campbell who also received an honor certificate of retirement from the company.

A. H. Hudgins of Winchester, district manager of the company, presided as toastmaster and presented other officials and guests.

Short talks congratulating Miss Campbell for her efficient and loyal service were made by H. H. Murray, District Traffic Superintendent of Louisville; H. M. Mitchell, Groupe Manager of Paris; J. J. Veatch of Paris, retired, who was a former manager in Carlisle; Mr. H. Herndon of Carlisle, a former local manager, retired; Mr. J. J. Isaacs, present local manager.

Other guests were Miss Herndon Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Kenney, Mrs. Shirley Boone and Miss Elizabeth Witt, Mr. Joe Betts, and Miss Edith Long of Middlesboro and Cumberland Gap, Tenn., who will succeed Miss Campbell.

Hemp Factory To Be Built At Lexington

Establishment of a plant to separate and clean hemp fiber will be built at Lexington and start processing the product after next December's harvest, it was announced last week.

The plant will cost approximately $40,000 and is expected to revive the hemp growing industry in Kentucky. The Kentucky-Illinois Hemp Corporation will operate the plant and will move machinery from Danville, Ill., this summer.

Central Kentucky farmers who are interested in hemp raising will be offered contracts under which the firm would agree to pay $30 per ton for dry hemp as harvested. Seed would be sold to the farmer at $7 a bushel and harvesting machinery would be made available on a rental basis.

At the present time hemp is being grown on a small scale in Lincoln, Mercer, Bourbon, and Fayette counties. At one time a great deal was grown in Nicholas.

Conley Pledged To Pershing Rifles

James Patrick Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, of Carlisle, was among the freshman cadets who have been pledged to Pershing Rifles, drill unit at the University of Kentucky, it was announced last week by Capt. Robert H. Cloud, of Louisville, head of the organization.

Young Mr. Conley entered the University of Kentucky last September and is enrolled in the College of Commerce.

Weatherime

East Headlines War Events
Carlisle netmen are unbent
Guards to go this week end
Home Guard to take over then
Quadruplets born at Leitchfield
Sportsmen plan for coming year
Letters sent FDR by John Doe
Weather: Cold, maybe snow.

Haskell Gwinn Found Dead

Haskell Gwinn, about 45, one of the promoters of the Gwinn Island fishing camp on Lake Herrington, was found dead in a barn on the Burgin-Shakertown pike Monday night.

Gwinn had a bullet wound through his chest and a high-powered rifle was found by his side, Sheriff John Busher and Coroner Omer Car reported.

Mr. Gwinn is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Layson Gwinn, formerly of Millersburg; his father, R. W. Gwinn, Boyle county farmer, and three brothers, Herbert, Robert and George Gwinn.

Coroner Omer Car determined death of Gwinn as a case of suicide.

Carlisle Mart Has Light Sale

The market at the Farmers Stock Yards was light Tuesday with only 252 head of livestock passing under the auctioneers hammer. Calves were the feature of the sale with top vealers selling at $12.70 a gain of 25 cents over last week.

Choice packers sold $7.50 down a drop of ten cents from last week. Shoats sold at $2.25 to $5.55 while sows and pigs sold $26.50 down.

The cattle market remained at about the same level as last week. Following is a complete market summary:

Hogs, 92—Shoats $2.25 to $5.55; sows and pigs $26.50; packers $6.50 to $7.50.

Cattle, 94—Cutters $4.60 to $6.00; heifers $7.50 to $8.40; cows and calves $39.00 to $53.00; steers $8.70 down.

Calves, 48—$9.20 to $12.70.

Sheep, 17 head.

Horses, 1.

Total number sold, 252.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Mercury will be out at 4 o'clock from now on instead of 2 as formerly was the custom.

Premarital Law Justifying Itself

The Kentucky Premarital Law, although it has been in force only a little over a month, is already fully justifying its enactment, it was announced recently by the State Department of Health.

So far the completed figures for only the first three weeks of 1941 have been tabulated. During this period, an aggregate of 1255 applicants for marriage license were examined under the provisions of the law. Of these, 28 were found to be infected with syphilis. This is a rate of 22 per 1000, 2.2 per cent. In Kentucky, about 50,000 marriages, involving 100,000 persons, take place each year. Applying the case rate obtained for the first three weeks of 1941, the Premarital Law will have been responsible for the uncovering and bringing under treatment of approximately 22,000 cases of syphilis by the end of the current year.

Local Man Heads Association

At a meeting of the Cincinnati Producers Cooperative Commission Association held at the Netherland Plaza hotel last Thursday, H. T. Letton well known Nicholas county farmer, insurance man and banker, was unanimously re-elected director and treasurer of the organization for three years.

Mr. Letton has served as director for the past four years and as treasurer for one year. A total of 1705 members of the organization attended the Cincinnati meeting.

Asks $10,000 Damage Result Of Injuries

Mrs. Anna Hall Fenwick, who suffered a broken hip in a fall last August 24 on Main street of Mt. Sterling, filed suit last week in the Bourbon circuit court asking $10,000 damages of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. In the petition Mrs. Fenwick charges she fell in front of the A. and P. store when her foot caught in one of their boxes on the sidewalk.