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Two Countians Are Graduated

Before nearly 5,000 spectators, Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, president of the University of Kentucky, bestowed 585 honorary, advanced and bachelor degrees, the largest number in the history of the University, Friday night, May 29 at the 25th annual June commencement exercises held in McLean stadium on Stoll Field.

The Hon. Alben W. Barkley, U. S. senior senator from Kentucky and majority floor leader, himself the recipient of an honorary degree, delivered the commencement address. Senator Barkley was one of 16 distinguished Kentuckians, either native or adopted, to receive an honorary degree from the University of Kentucky, which was jointly celebrating its 75th commencement and the sesquicentennial of the statehood of Kentucky.

Among those who were graduated from Nicholas county are Olive Stewart, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Carlisle; Lucille Rebecca Smoot, Bachelor or Arts in Education, Carlisle.

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No Diseases Where Plant Beds Treated

Commenting on calls from farmers who reported diseases in tobacco plant beds, County Agent Wilmot Carter of Woodford county says: "It is interesting to note that no calls were received where the beds were treated with lime and bluestone. Due to the prevalence of disease in untreated beds, it is fortunate that a majority of farmers had treated their beds this year."

Kentucky Girl "All-American" 4-H Girl

Announcement of the selected Miss Iris Shannon of Oldham county as the most outstanding 4-H club girl in America, was made at the close of the annual Junior Week program at the University of Kentucky. This high honor was bestowed by The Country Gentleman, a national agricultural magazine published in Philadelphia. As a guest of the magazine, Miss Shannon will spend a week in New York, and while there receive a complete outfit of clothes selected in one of the big department stores. Miss Shannon, who is 17 years old, was state champion 4-H club style revue girl last year and won a blue ribbon in a national style show in Chicago.

Elizabeth Gulley of Garrard county is this year's style revue champion. Other winners at Junior Week include Edyth Inez Routt, Larue county, clothing judging; Betty Burnley, Ballard county, foods judging; Betty Jean McConnell, Shelby county, home furnishings judging; Betty Pinson, Pike county, individual home practice demonstrations; Burley Greech, Letcher county, individual farm practice demonstrations; Robert S. Smith, Larue county, seed identification; Anderson county, dairy production demonstrations; Graves county, dairy foods demonstrations; Madison county, farm practice demonstrations; Christian county, home practice demonstrations; McCracken county, terracing demonstrations.

Lucy May Griggs of Madison county was recognized as the outstanding girl and Charles Hatcher, Campbell county, as the outstanding boy, of Junior Week.

Charles Hatcher is the new president of the Kentucky Association of 4-H Club Boys. John Christian Todd county, the first vice-president and Louise Hall of Oldham county, secretary-treasurer. Oliver Barnes county, the new secretary.

Seven hundred and fourteen 4-H club boys and girls and 39 club leaders attended Junior Week.

Leaflet Questions Grinding of Feeds

Corn need their grain ground, but the value of grinding or chopping hay and other roughages is questioned by authorities at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. A. A. Spiegman, extension feed agent in dairying, has prepared a leaflet answering the questions: Does it pay to grind or chop feeds for dairy cows? Which feeds should be ground or chopped and which should not?

Cottage cheese is a valuable food that can be made in the farm home from surplus skim milk. When properly made, it is a desirable food alone, or can be used to make delicious combinations with other foods. Dr. Jean B. Marchant of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics has written a leaflet giving directions for making cottage cheese.

Farm leaflets can be had from county agents and county home demonstration agents, or by writing to the college at Lexington.

Scholarships Available

Through the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, 10 scholarships worth $153.33 each are available to freshmen studying in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics this year. They will go to men with good scholastic records, and may be received by men entering the University this June. Men desiring to apply for these scholarships should write the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Lexington.

Farmers Get Information on Inflation Control

Definite progress in the state-wide program to inform all Kentucky farm people about the inflation control measures of the Federal government, is announced by Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. With the assistance of several thousand local leaders, arrangements have been completed to hold meetings in all counties, communities and neighborhoods in the state, he said.

Presenting to farm people, including those living in small towns, information about the national plans to hold down the cost of living was the job assigned by the government to the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. There are 240,000 farm families in Kentucky, and thousands of families living in towns under 2,500 population.

"To reach all these people is a gigantic job," Dean Cooper pointed out, "but it is a job that must be done in the interests of the welfare of the entire country. We must not, if it in any way can be avoided, have another inflation such as followed the other world war."

The President's seven-point program to check inflation and control the cost of living is set out at all meetings of farm men and women and 4-H club members. Various features of the inflation-control program are discussed, with special attention to the effect of inflation on farming.

Twelve district conferences of county farm agents and county home demonstration agents were held immediately after the College was notified that it was to conduct a thorough educational program among farmers. These conferences were followed by the organization of the 120 counties, and finally the program will reach into every community and neighborhood.

Kentucky 4-H Club News

Fleming 4-Hers visited 270 farms in the scrap metal campaign, besides trips to show dealers, exactly where the scrap was available. They'll continue this work till summer. In the last report, they'd collected 101,000 pounds of metal. The county college of agriculture 1,250 pounds of rubber, and 500 pounds of rags.

The Webster club in Butler county recently gave the Butler county council a homecooked dinner as published program and a prize cooked. The Butler Boys Helper Club." The program closed with the usual presentation of the annual prize to the outstanding follower "for elementary procedure."

Overlooking the idea that girls in buying canned goods are interested in saving time rather than money, girls in the 4-H club girls' room in Bell county, Ky., have set to "em," said Home Agent Stephens. Girls who said that if anything girls in county camps are more interested in clothing, nutrition, first aid and other work.

Boys in Warren county have started money through the Farm Security agency to project some considered helpers to build up a fruitless herd. They hope to make enough profit to buy additional stock as well as to back the money used.

Among demonstrations recently given by Metcalfe county girls were building a hog self feeder, preserving eggs, and making home-made milk drinks. The latter they regard as especially important, as it will lead to use of more milk and thus better health.

Surplus Agency Aids Strawberry Growers

Yields of 200 to 300 crates of strawberries to the acre were common in Marshall county, Kentucky. Growers of the Blakemore variety secured additional cash by capping berries and selling them to the Surplus Marketing Administration for 8 cents a pound. C. I. Reid sold 159 crates for a net of $240, and other growers took in $50 to $75 a day for berries that could not have been sold in the regular way, because of the size of the fruit, reports County Agent H. E. Rothwell.

To Donate

Lexington—Harrie B. Scott, owner of Shandon Farm and manager of Samuel Riddle's Faraway Farm, announced he would donate to the navy relief fund the money he receives from sale of a thoroughbred yearling to be included in his consignment at the Saratoga Sales next August.

Forget Pearl Harbor—Let's Get Tokyo!

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Where he disked under manure as soon as it was spread, J. T. Russell of Taylor county got 200 pounds of tobacco more to the acre than where he let the manure lay seven weeks before turning it under. Now, alfalfa on the land where the manure was immediately turned is green and rank and may cut two tons to the acre, County Agent C. V. Bryan thinks, while alfalfa on the field where the manure lay seven weeks, is yellow and may not cut more than a ton to the acre.

In Breathitt county, every club is being divided into two groups with a captain for each group. A grading system has been established to foster the competitive spirit. The losing group will give the winners a picnic in each club.

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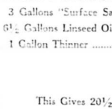

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Well, that is about all I know to say. Answer soon.

Love,
Carl

Carl McClary
Naval Air Station
Panama Canal Zone

"Airewood"
Church Road, Mulzenberg Cape,
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April 24, 1942

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Myers:

I know you will be happy to have greetings from your son Roy. Now we have met and had to supper this evening.

This, no doubt, will seem very strange to you so let me explain. When a convoy reaches Cape Town, which today is a very beautiful and picturesque city, 16 miles from here, it sometimes stays a day or two, then whatever is possible to do to make the boys stay happy and comfortable is done by the men and women here. The women do wonderful voluntary work for the boys who are given a warm welcome.

On arrival the boys are given the option of going where they please, to any part of the Peninsula. Your son was among the many who chose to come to Muizenberg, a lovely sea-side resort almost world famous. Here the boys were entertained to tea by the local ladies. After that they were free to wander where they wished until dancing at the Pavilion Hall at 8:00 o'clock. It is usual for people to invite the boys to their homes for a meal until then. So with my daughter age 12, I went to the Pavilion to see who we could ask, hoping to meet some American boys. We did—went up to a group of three who very pleasantly accepted our invitation, your son was among them.

We all came to our home. I introduced them to my husband, who unfortunately is unable to walk, left them to chat and get acquainted and went off to see about supper which up to that time had not prepared. An hour later we all sat down and it was a joy indeed to see our welcome guests do justice to the meal. We were ever so happy to have them.

The boys impressed us very much. Your son, what a fine lad. We found delightful and interesting company, and nice manners, as I told the other parents you can be proud of your son the way he conducts himself away from home. I also mentioned how touched we were by the warm and sincere appreciation of the little we offered them in the way of hospitality.

Yes, we know how you must feel, never dreaming this would happen—war—and can only hope this message will bring you a little comfort as it was meant to do. Your son looks well, is bright and cheerful, said he had a grand sea journey and was not at all seasick. The boys are all well looked after and all in good spirits. Like you, we wish him all the best, God speed and a safe return home.

How amused he was when I guessed he came from the South, also surprised I know about America and Americans. I always had a big interest in your country and learned much from literature and illustrated papers that came from there. Truly a remarkable country.

I hope you will forgive and understand this intrusion since the boys cannot tell you where they are. I thought it would make them happy if I wrote and told their respective people all was well. Our wishes for a speedy victory, all the best to you and yours. My husband and my daughter, Teresa, join me in sending you kind regards and greetings.

Yours very sincerely,
Lily Trapler

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Mollie McCarty, etc. On Petition

Notice of Sale in Equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, entered at the May, 1942 term of said court in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1942

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on the Maysville road, Nicholas County, Kentucky, on a credit of six and twelve months, the property mentioned and described in the judgment and order of sale herein, as follows:

"A certain tract of land with all the improvements thereon, containing 2 acres, more or less, lying on the Maysville & Lexington turnpike road No. 68 in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded and abutted by said turnpike road, the property of the late Gus Elmer, recently sold to Mary Berry, and the property of Roger and Hattie Sampson, being the same property which was recently conveyed by Gus Elmer and wife, and same conveyed to them by Hiram Hunter."

The purchaser to have immediate possession on the confirmation of the sale. Purchaser will pay 1942 taxes thereon.

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

A lien will be retained on the property sold to secure payment of the purchase price.

Wm. Conley Master
Commissioner, Nicholas
Circuit Court

J. B. Ross, Attorney
for Plaintiffs 6-18-3t

Kentucky Gets Big R. E. A. Allotments

The Rural Electrification Administration announces allotments to Kentucky totaling $801,000. The Pennyrile Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation at Hopkinsville will get $430,000 to build or buy 290 miles of line to serve 2,201 members. To the Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation at Bowling Green will go $218,000 for 240 miles of line to serve 1,107 members, and the West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation at Mayfield has been allotted $253,000 to build and buy 203 miles of line to serve 1,483 members.

Processing Berries for England Aids Ky. Growers

The processing of nearly a million pounds of strawberries for shipment to England was a big aid to Kentucky growers this season, according to a report on inspection, issued by the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Lexington. Most of the berries processed were No. 2, and many of them probably would never have been sold as fresh fruit. The growers received 8 cents a pound for berries for processing.

The English market for processed berries was provided through the aid of the Surplus Commodities Corporation. Processing was done by the Farmers Processors' Cooperative Association at Bowling Green and Preston Products, Inc., Paducah. Inspection was furnished cooperatively by the State College of Agriculture and the Federal government.

Kentucky fresh strawberry crop totaled 816 carloads and about as many were shipped by truck, according to the College's report. This would mean about 1,200 carloads, or almost twice the last year's production.

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