PAY AS MUCH AS $100 FOR CUTTING
PERMISSION BOOKS, NEWS-
PAPERS AND MAGAZINES
PUBLIC ... According to
See Ky. Statutes, Article 1954

Library, University of Ky., xx
Lexington, Ky.

Classified

WANT TO SELL?

What to buy something? Want to sell something? Want to trade, borrow, swap, or get a job? The fast and most inexpensive way to do it is through the classified columns of The Mercury.

Insertions are only one cent per word, with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents for each advertisement.

Let Mercury want ads help you solve some little selling or buying task that you have on hand.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Certified Broad Breasted Bronze turkey Poults and Eggs. Perry Browning, Winchester, Ky. 3-26-10p

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Newton Brothers, 505 East Main street. 4-30-tfc

FOR SALE—A 10 room house, three bath rooms, all conveniences. Also fine building lot on corner Locust and Mulberry streets. For information call White Manor Hotel, Maysville, Ky. 4-23-tf

FOR SALE—One of Carlisle's best business establishments. All licenses paid and business has shown a satisfactory margin of profit since its establishment. Owner has other interests and must sell and is willing to sacrifice. The monthly proceeds of this business provide a real living plus opportunity for saving money. A once in a lifetime opportunity. See Scott-Kendall Sales Co., Carlisle, Ky.

FOR SALE—Keystone 16 mm projector with films, screen and reels. Motor driven. E. C. Flora. Phone 1496. 4-16-tfc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows and heifers. Ted C. Lawson, Millersburg. Phone 2962. 5-14-tf

FOR SALE—A1 Jersey cow and heifer calf, 800. Phone 3144. Feebark. 5-14-2p

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, good condition. C. C. Ratliff, phone 17. 5-14-2p

Let's Plant a Victory Garden

Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Sweet Potato plants on sale at most stores in Carlisle and Millersburg. 2 1-2 miles on Hodgkinsville road at 5 cents per hundred. Mail orders also filled. Address every order plainly and mail postage. O. B. Griffin 1132 Carlisle, Ky. Phone 2205. 5-7-2p

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed Rawleigh's Dealer in Nicholas County. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Income immediately and except our Splendid opportunity to step up to a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been well introduced. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's Dept. KYD-100-SA, Freeport, Illinois. W. L. Burns, RFD 1, Mount Gilead, O. 5-28-4tc

WANTED—To do sewing, especially middy and Jumpie Standard Oil Station and Main, Paris. Phone 637. 5-14-tf

NOTICE

BLACK SAM

Draft stallion, 5 years old. Formerly owned by Chirp Lee. Will make season at my place on Moorefield road 3 miles east of Carlisle. $8.00 to insure mare colt. James H. Hart, Phone 5402. 5-7-2t

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and loved ones for their willful help and kind sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. William Stephenson. The Family. 5-14-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room and bath. Also one screened four room apartment. Water furnished, separate apartments. See Mrs. Will Reed, 389 East Main street. 5-14-tf

OVER THE TOP
FOR VICTORY
with
UNITED STATES WAR
BONDS-STAMPS

Too little; too late; too hot!

Dr. O. H. Lambert
Chiropractor
Consultations by
Appointment Only
Phone, Day 40—Night 182-R

Opening Lamb Sale Is Slated

Great Prospects for Outstanding Season for Sheep Owners

With prospects for an outstanding year as far as prices are concerned, the Farmers Stock Yards this week are making preparations to receive a record number of lambs for the annual opening lamb sale of the season next Tuesday.

The lamb market will be opened in connection with the regular sale at the auction, and officials at the yard predicted a line market to send the lambs off to a good season here.

Prices quoted on metropolitan markets give rise to the hope that lamb owners will make good money this season. W. F. Clark, of the Carlisle Yards, said yesterday. Early season quotations at the Chicago market last week had lambs at the highest point in a five year period, and while the quotations continued back only that far in the report, it could have gone back many years further and the current market quotation would still be high.

FLAG

(Continued from Page One)

audience joined him in the last refrain.

The Glee club rendered two national hymns, under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Sherrer, school music supervisor, and the band played "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

The flag was then unveiled by Theresa Ann Hardin and her brother, Billy Hardin, whose father, Master Sergeant Stanley Hardin, is a member of the National Guard Unit which called from New York last week, and whose address is unknown.

"Miss Jane Rose read the address written by R. J. Myers, a boy, for which a star was placed over the names. The address read: "Behind the names of brothers and sisters of soldiers, sailors and marines, who are now in the service."

So far the names of only four boys who are in service from the World War No. 1 and 2 have been sterling Smith, farm boy who is in the U. S. Navy; Billy Hardin, son of Sgt. Stanley Hardin, RFD Stanley Clark, Observation Division of Air base 1 truck line and 1 tube; John H. Stone, located at Ellington Field Texas.

The second for Henry Keller, Carlisle, 1 truck line and 1 tube; Dewey Bacon, Houston, Texas; Dewey Bacon, Houston, Texas; Jimmie Bacon, air cadet.

The third star was for Ben Murray, Chief Machinist Mate, who was at Midway Islands in December 1941 and has been in the U. S. Navy with only one more year before re-tirement.

Mr. William Kendall has the distinct honor of having three sons in the service. Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, two sons; Emery Hostetter, Malcolm Armstrong, two sons; Mrs. Phillip Sugg, two sons; Frank Hostetter, and Clarence Owings, one son and two who have volunteered and will leave May 19.

Additional space was left on the flag for stars to be added as others and names omitted from this list may be added by Miss Jane Ross, if notified.

The flag was formerly dedicated to Jackson county boys in a short impressive address, but it is most fitting that the honor be given to his county as he is County Chairman of the local Red Cross Organization, and chairman of the board of Education, and has always been in the head of all work done in this town and county.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman closed the program by singing "My Buddy."

WALNUT GROVE

Bill Padgett and wife of Hickman, Ohio, spent Sunday with his father, Everett Padgett and family.

Everett Snapp and wife, Mrs. Dora Sellers, S. P. Mattox, Carl Mattox and wife of Maysville, Jessie T. Earlywine and family, Willie Mattox and family, Thurman Mattox, wife and son, Stanley Mattox of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Joe Mattox and wife.

Sterling Mattox and family of Cincinnati, visited relatives in this neighborhood Sunday.

HELPS UNCLE SAM

Framing Jane Nicholl's pretty face as she poses on Atlantic City's famous Boardwalk is one of the old tires she collected for rubber famous Boardwalk is one of the old tires she collected for rubber conservation purposes. Jane's one of a group of resort girls operating reclaiming purposes. Jane's one of a group of resort girls operating their spare hours salvaging tires and tubes to help solve America's rubber shortage problem.

ALUMNI

(Continued from Page One)

Class of 1942, and the speaker of the evening will be at the banquet. Those who miss the banquet this year will not only miss renewing old friendships, but will miss a quantity of good food, and one of the best programs ever gotten up for the entertainment of the Alumni Association.

Immediately following the commencement exercises at the City school the annual commencement dance will be staged at the new Armory. The dance this year will be under the sponsorship of Company G, Kentucky Active Militia. The Orange and Black Orchestra of Paris, will furnish the music.

Don't miss out on the biggest commencement week ever.

Tires Rationed

Dr. W. B. Hopkins, Carlisle physician, has been issued a new passenger tire and tube, according to R. J. Myers, local ration board clerk. Mr. T. Cameron, Carlisle, received a truck tire and 1 tube. Mrs. Hugh Hardin received a truck tire and 1 tube. A. E. Kern, R. F. D. 1, Minerva, received 2 recapped truck tires and tubes. Mrs. Ben Cooper received a truck tire and tube. Mrs. Ben Cooper received a truck tire and tube. Sterling Smith, farmer, received a truck tire and tube. Mrs. Ethel Finch, Carlisle, received a truck tire and tube. Mrs. Ethel Finch, Carlisle, received a truck tire and tube.

FROM OUR READERS

Cap Fulton Told the Truth?

To the Editor:

Mr. Fulton was right in his statement about the negroes hanging on Gallows Hill. I have heard my grandmother, Ann E. Wright, speak of the hanging numbers of times. Her father, A. S. Waugh resided just a few hundred yards from the scene and she witnessed the hanging. Mr. Fulton's great-grandfather died the noose. The negro did make the statement about the storm. Though it was a bright day, before all the spectators could get away a terrific electrical storm broke with a terrible rain.

Mrs. Will McRohan

HONOR ROLL OF MYERS SCHOOL

First Grade: Roberta Booth, Jane Shrout, Billie Crawford, Billie Ray Fiber, Gene Ritchie.

Second Grade: Delores Scott, Betty Ruth Hatfield, Thelma Bacon, Faye Letcher, Jimmy Bailey, Teddie Fiber.

Third Grade: Minerva Bowen, Marietta Hardin, Joan Jolly.

Fourth Grade: Lois Booth, Jimmie Shrout.

Fifth Grade: Jane Alexander, Geraline Bottom, Mary Bell Bacon.

Sixth Grade: Jane Letcher, Annabelle Bacon, Ruth Ann Fiber, Jean Watson.

Seventh Grade: Roberta Lewis, Ann Bowen.

Eighth Grade: Elsie Grayson, Ann Lee Bacon, Donald Cassidy, Richard Crawford, J. B. Mitchell, Dolph Bacon.

Honorable Mention

Second Grade: Ross Kathleen Crockett, Clyde Higgins, Delores Scott.

Fifth Grade: Mary Huggins, Peggy Howard, Milly Hughes.

Sixth Grade: Ann Bacon.

MILLTOWN

(Mrs. Sterling Jackson, Cor.)

Mrs. Mag Mitchell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Sterling Jackson was the guest Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Charlie Bretz and Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Clay Clark and children were guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Clark.

Miss Susie Clark came home Monday night from the Johnson Memorial hospital very much improved from her operation.

Decoration will be held at the Mt. Zion church on Sunday, May 31.

Mrs. Willie Chrisman and daughter Joann Chrisman and Mrs. Jessie Goodpaster and children returned home Thursday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson were Sunday afternoon guests of his father, Edward Jackson and daughter.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Jennie Snedegar and the little baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plunck.

A dime out of every dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
for VICTORY with
U. S. WAR BONDS

Market Steady Prices Stay Up

Local Yards Sell 683 Head on Last Auction—Hogs Reach $15

Receipts were up and bidding continued active on a strong livestock sale held here Tuesday at the Farmer's Stock Yards. The total number of animals consigned was 683.

Hogs again hit fifteen dollars, that being the high price recorded for shoats and packers topped at $13.15. The veal calf market continued strong, with a top of $14.65, and inferior grades held well.

With buyers from several new Eastern firms slated to be on hand next Tuesday, the Yards looked forward to a successful opening of the spring lamb market.

Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs—Receipts, 107; packers, $13.15; medium, $12.50 to $13.00; shoats, $12.00 to $15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 310; steers, $10.50 to $11.60; heifers, $9.50 to $11.75; cows, $5.80 to $9.00; cows and calves, $60.00 to $74.50; stock cattle, $18.00 to $29.75; bulls, stockers, $10.00 to $20.00.

Sheep and Lambs—top E and W., $15.00; medium E. and W., $13.00 top E. and B., $14.10; stock sheep, $12.00 to $14.10.

Calves—Receipts, 161; top veals, $14.65; medium, $12.00 to $13.00; common and large, $9.10 to $11.25.

Total receipts, 683.

Mr. and Mrs. Edie Fletcher and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Potts Laughlin at Hookdown, Sunday.

Whether It's For HER or For HIM

You'll find something that will be a perfect Graduation Gift at our store.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER
Compacts
Perfume
Candy
Make-Up Sets

FOR HIM
Razor Sets
Shave Kits
Billfolds
Key Sets

Carlisle Drug Company

Behind the Men Behind the Guns

More than 1,000 Southern Bell employes now proudly wear the uniform of America's armed forces.

Behind them, ably doing *their* part, 26,300 intensively trained fellow telephone workers, efficiently serve their country's home. *Not* in uniform — but engaged in a task no less vital to the national war effort — constantly maintaining the efficiency of the far-flung communication lines of a country faced with its greatest emergency.

Not to have these loyal workers at home neglected the duty of *every* American. They have already bought $415,000 of war bonds, maturity value, and are subscribing over $117,000 every month for additional bonds — concrete evidence that these thousands of men and women are in *every way "behind the men behind the guns."*

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
HARRY M. MITCHELL
Manager

KROGER
IT'S EYES RIGHT FOR THE GIRL WITH
B1 "VITAMIN BLOOM"

Twisted & Sliced Lge 9c

CATSUP Country Club Pure Tomato 14 oz. Bot. 12½c
DO-NUTS Fresh - Plain or Sugared Doz. 12c
LAYER CAKE Iced - 4 Varieties Fresh Baked Ea. 25c
FLOUR AVONDALE All Purpose 24 lb. Bag 83c
TALL MILK Country Club 3 cans 25c
COOKIES Fresh Baked Ripple - Iced Cello Tray 10c
JUICE Country Club GRAPEFRUIT 46 oz. can 20½c
CHEESE SPREAD Windsor 2 lb. Loaf 57c

Embassy Salad DRESSING . Pt. 15c
Fresh Made Kroger CANDY BARS Ea. 3c
Packer's Label PEAS No. 2 can 11½c
Old Dutch CLEANSER . Can 7c
Packer's Label CORN No. 2 can 9½c
Country Club - No. 2½ can ROMINY . Can 9c
Clean Quick or Easy Task SOAP CHIPS pkg. 20c
1 lb. can - Chum SALMON . Can 19c

HAMBURGER, Freshly Ground ..... lb. 19c

BOILING BEEF, Soft Rib ..... 2 lbs. 25c
LOIN STEAK, Choice ..... lb. 37c
ROLLED RIB ROAST, Boneless ..... lb. 37c
CHUCK or BLADE ROAST ..... lb. 25c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Bulk ..... lb. 29c
PORK LIVER, fresh ..... lb. 25c
Headless WHITING FISH ..... lb. 15c
HADDOCK FILLET ..... lb. 25c
Dressed Fresh CAT FISH ..... lb. 27c

ORANGES, Large, Florida ..... Doz. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh Seedless ..... 4 for 23c
LEMONS, Sunkist ..... 6 for 19c
APPLES, Delicious ..... 3 lbs. 29c
APPLES, Winesap ..... 3 lbs. 25c
GREEN BEANS ..... 2 lbs. 25c
NEW CABBAGE ..... lb. 5c
ICEBERG LETTUCE ..... Head 10c
ONIONS- Yellow ..... 2 lbs. 15c
NEW RED POTATOES ..... 5 lbs. 25c
POTATOES, Idaho Bakers ..... 5 lbs. 25c

NOTICE: We Close At 9:30 P. M. War Time Every Saturday

KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS

COLONIAL
America's Finest Flour
Every bag sold on money-back guarantee.
PLANT YOUR VICTORY GARDEN NOW!
Yes—We Have Plants—Bulk Garden Seeds
Boone County White & Yellow Dent Seed Corn
We Need Hams—Side Meat—Eggs
Will pay top prices—Cash or Trade.
Yes, You Can Get Paint and Wall Paper Upstairs at Our Store!
Trade Your Old Furniture for New.
Square Deal Grocery
Come in and feel at home.

VOLUME LXXVI. ESTABLISHED 1867 CARLISLE, NICHOLAS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1942 NUMBER 21

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

Crowd Gathers to Bid Recruits Cheering Adieu

Seventeen Boys Leave for Army Tuesday—Cheers Follow Them

With the cheers of some six hundred home folks ringing in their ears, seventeen Nicholas county youths left here early Tuesday morning by bus—their destination Fort Thomas and their mission immediate induction into the United States Army.

The men who boarded the bus were Clarence D. Owings, J. Carl Abner, James William Frederick, James Coleman Smoot, Ernest Paul House, Elston Kash Owings, Raymond John Moore, Elva C. Clark, John D. Kelly, David Smith Barnett, Robert Edwin Vice, Gilland Clifton Swarcutt, Ally Austin Curtis, Woodrow Florence, William Jackson McCarty, Thurman Thomas Snapp and Marshall Buswell.

No Formality

The men stepped into the special bus at 7:55 o'clock, but not until the large crowd which assembled to see the departure had given them that they were for them every step of the way they must go.

There was no formal program. There were just two hundred persons who assembled because they realized that those boys were going to war, and that war is a deadly, serious business.

The men assembled on the court house steps, and after photographs were taken, the Carlisle High school band, in **full uniform, swung proudly down Main street** and ranged up on the court house lawn directly in front of the recruits.

Judge James B. Ross acted as master of ceremonies, and Rev. Cecil W. Crabb offered a prayer.

Then short speeches were made by Rev. James Thompson, William Conley and Roger Womack, who had a unit of his K-tucky Active Militia out for the occasion carrying rifles with bayonets.

The band played some magic pieces and Sgt. Hardin handed a carton of cigarettes to each man in the group, and it was time to leave.

As the bus pulled out, a cheering crowd gathered at the Deposit Bank corner to give them one last rousing cheer as they went away.

Good Litter

A litter of pigs which was farrowed on September 12 on the farm of S. T. Barlow, of Headquarters, weighed 2650 pounds when sold recently. The pigs brought $13.50 on the market or a gross return to Mr. Barlow of $375.75.

GIBBERISH

We had the dickens of a time down at the Henderson hotel the other morning.

You know, there are some of us, like Uncle Joe Mathias and Mr. Henry Darnell, the Cincinnati pepper-pot, who take only meals at the Henderson. Then there are others like Mrs. Matt Wilson, G. B. Leonard and myself, who room there, too. I reckon Mrs. Ed Henderson is about as fine a woman as you'll find anywhere.

So when she came pounding on my door the other morning about one o'clock, I knew there must be something pretty much the matter.

"Something awful must have happened to Mr. Harry James," she was terribly excited.

Well, I got up and went out into the hall and there was Leonard, Mr. Tommy Thomas, Miss Bessie Roseberry, and Mrs. Henderson. They were all pretty much disturbed and they all showed it except Mr. Tommy.

(Continued on Page Three)

Poppy Day Is To Be Saturday

Poppies will be sold here Saturday in the annual Poppy Day crusade which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, it was announced here yesterday.

The poppies are placed on sale each year in honor of the men who have given their lives in the service of their nation, and the sale always finds a sympathetic, friendly response.

All through the winter and spring, disabled war veterans have been at work fashioning more than 12 million poppies which will be sold to Americans on the day set apart for the drive.

Local Auxiliary leaders expressed the hope that the poppies will be given a good reception here.

Large Crowd to Attend Dance

All in Readiness for Commencement Dance at Armory Tonight,

"We are expecting the largest crowd which ever attended a dance in Carlisle."

The clever Bear Womack, in charge of arrangements for the Commencement Dance which will be staged in the New Carlisle Armory tonight (Thursday) from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

All was in readiness yesterday afternoon. The orchestra, the Orange and Black from Paris, was engaged more than a fortnight ago. The Armory floor, one of the best dance floors in this section of Kentucky, had been made ready, and the walls had been repainted. Everything was prepared, there were no loose ends.

Mr. Womack said that he had never seen such a response as had been gotten after the announcement appeared that the dance will definitely be held. It was stated because of popular demand, it asserted, and adding these facts together, he predicted a record breaking assemblage.

Dampier Escapes Hurt In Crash

W. B. Dampier, superintendent of Nicholas county schools, escaped possibly serious injury this afternoon when a large portion of the plastered ceiling in his office at the Nicholas county court house gave way and fell.

A chair which was in the way of the plaster was spilled ered by the impact.

Mr. Dampier was in the office at the time of the crash, but was seated behind his desk and was not in the path of where the ceiling hit the floor.

Cancer Drive Stands at $41.95

With 45 of the coin cards which were distributed to workers still unreturned, the Nicholas county Cancer Control campaign yesterday had netted $41.95. Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel, chairman of the drive, declared.

She requested that the volunteers who have not as yet turned in their cards do so as soon as possible so that a final report can be made.

Mrs. Pfantiel declared that she was well satisfied with the manner in which the drive was carried on and thanked those who assisted her.

Gets Decree

Virginia Burke Baker was granted a divorce from John D. Baker on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment in a decision handed down yesterday by Judge J. C. Dedman in Nicholas circuit court.

Headquarters Class Given Diplomas Friday

Lexington Man Heard in Address at County High School's Close

The largest graduating class in the history of Headquarters High school Friday night received their diplomas after hearing Dean L. J. Horlacher of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture speak to them and to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the auditorium on "A World and Time of Rapid Change."

The twenty graduates made an impressive entrance into the auditorium, departing from precedent in that the girls were dressed in white caps and gowns and the boys in dark blue.

Solo Heard

The processional was played by Mrs. B. W. Nixon, after which Rev. C. C. Tanner announced the invocation. A piano solo, "Minuet in G," was then offered by June King.

John R. Pirtle, principal at the school, introduced Dean Horlacher, the speaker, and after the latter's address, Jane Hillock and Wilfa Sue Tanner were heard in a piano duet, "March of the Noble."

T. C. Johnson then presented the class and the members were awarded their diplomas or graduation by Mr. Pirtle. Rev. Tanner offered the benediction.

Members of the class were Bobbie Ann Amsall, valedictorian; Virginia King, salutorian, Jean Ward, Paul Gaunce, Tommie Hamm, J. W. Scott, Paul Swarts, George Clark, Frank Harden, William Holar, Shelby Roundtree, Mary Jewell Wagoner, J. B. Sparks, Louise Mc-Vey, Louise Hughes, Geneva Shannon, Martha Ann Day, Pauline Ritchie, Elizabeth Herrington and Mary Belle Herrington.

Drivers Licenses to Go on Sale

Lacy Barnett, Nicholas circuit clerk, announced yesterday that the 1942-43 drivers' licenses will be received here within the next few days and that he will begin selling renewals immediately upon their arrival.

Stub authorizations, letters to circuit clerks, have urged that motorists purchase their license early this year and avoid the rush.

There will be no change in the cost of the licenses, and they will again sell for one dollar, Barnett said that some persons have been under the impression that they would cost more this year.

Buntin Bid on Truck is Low

On his low bid of $674.75, Webb Buntin, Carlisle garage-man, received an order from the City of Carlisle Monday night for a new Dodge one-half ton pickup truck. The only other bidder was Harper's Garage, who bid $754 on a Ford V-8.

The buying of the truck is subject to the approval of an application for a priorities certificate, which will be made to the War Production Board through the district office in Lexington.

Ten Children Go To Clinic

Ten children left here yesterday morning for Maysville where they were examined at the regional clinic sponsored by the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

They were accompanied by Dr. Donald B. Thurber, county health officer; Miss Bessie Roseberry, county nurse; Miss Katherine Hanley, secretary at the Health office, and Miss Jimmie Henry.

PROCLAMATION

by the
Mayor of the
City of Carlisle, Ky.
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come . . .

WHEREAS, in the year 1775, on the 20th day of May the first religious service was held in Kentucky at Boonesborough by the Reverend John Lythe under a great Elm; and

WHEREAS, This Kentucky's Sesquicentennial year and the people of this vicinity have enjoyed the blessing of an all-wise God, and with the state and nation have survived the vicissitudes and crises of a century and a half within the boundary of Kentucky and of Religious freedom set forth in the first constitution and all subsequent constitutions and the Bill of Rights of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Sesquicentennial Commission has suggested that all churches in the state participate in a day of meditation and prayer in commemoration of that eventful day of May 20, 1775.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. C. Talbert, Mayor of Carlisle, Ky., do hereby proclaim Wednesday of the good people of said city and in virtue of my office as chief executive, I do hereby declare and proclaim that Sunday May 24, 1942, shall be the day for all churches in the city to observe as Kentucky Meditation Day.

Done at the City Hall, and given under my hand as Mayor, with the seal of the city attached hereto affixed this the 18th day of May, 1942.

W. C. TALBERT,
Mayor of City

Arthur Mullikin,
City Clerk.

USO Campaign Is In Good Start

Funds Starting In, Shearer Announces—Workers Are Sought

Solicitations started here this week in the USO drive which is being conducted by a committee headed by M. C. Shearer, and the announcement was forthcoming yesterday that the campaign is "progressing satisfactorily."

Mr. Shearer, who is still seeking volunteer workers, reported that more than fifty dollars was subscribed the first morning and that he and his associates are confident of reaching their goal of $500 which was set by the state USO headquarters.

That the Carlisle churches may unite behind the movement was reported yesterday, but this could not be announced pending definite action. Since the USO is the backbone of army morals as well as morale, it was thought that the churches would lend a hand officially.

In the meantime, anyone wishing to participate in the campaign as a worker was asked to see Mr. Shearer.

Leaves Word

Tom Payne, deputy jailer, went out of town for a few days and left word at the Nicholas county court house for Will Owings, county jailer, to get the lawn mower out Monday and cut the grass, weather permitting.

Your Scrap Will Help Win War

Do you know that; 50% scrap plus 50% pig iron makes 1-3 more steel and in faster time than when pig iron is used alone. That's why your scrap iron is needed now.

An advertisement on page eight will explain just what the scrap metal around your house can accomplish. Read that advertisement and then get in the scrap!

Thirty-four to Be Graduated at School Tonight

Fiftieth Commencement Will Feature Union College President

Thirty-four seniors will be given their diplomas Thursday night at the Carlisle High school auditorium after hearing Dr. Conway Boatman, president of Union College, deliver the commencement address. It will be the fiftieth such annual event staged in Carlisle.

The graduation program proper will climax a week of activities which started Sunday night with the baccalaureate service and which continued through the class play on Tuesday, the class night exercise on Wednesday and which will see the alumni dinner and the commencement dance sandwiched about the program tonight.

To Hear Band

The school band will play the processional and the National Anthem tonight to open the program, and then will offer other music after Rev. C. Perry Butterworth, Presbyterian church pronounces the invocation.

Dr. Boatman's address will be followed by more music and then Supt. T. C. Johnson, school superintendent, will present the diplomas to the graduates. Rev. O. C. Sievers of the Methodist church will offer the benediction and the band will play the recessional.

Alumni Banquet

Also on tonight's program is the annual alumni banquet which will be staged in the Music Hall at 6:30 o'clock. Pat Conley, now a student at the University of Kentucky, will act as toastmaster and Lieut. Howard Estes of the State Highway Patrol will offer his famous ventriloquist act.

After the commencement, a dance is to be staged in the New Carlisle Armory under the sponsorship of Company G, Kentucky Active Militia.

Members Listed

Members of the graduating class who are to be presented with their graduation certificates tonight are Frances Alexander, Pauline Baxter, Bettie Bowen, Permelia Cameron, Frances Clark, Naomi Cook, Dorothy Darrell, Betty Dollins, Helen Dykes, Frances Kerr, Henry Helen Hollar, Olive Hostetler, Dorothy Huddleson, Eleanor Metcalfe, Carolyn Scott, Frances Vice, Jean Wilson, Stanley Alexander, Emory Asbury, Tom Carter, Ed Chumley, Eugene Clinkenbeard, Van Crabb, Marion Evans, John Hardin, Sanford Hardin, Wayne Hardwick, Bill Hopkins, Douglas Lowry, Paul Neal, Charles Ramsey, Warren Smith, James Henry Smoot, and Frank Wilson.

Because this is the fiftieth commencement, the programs are printed on a gold background, printed in the class color of blue. Professor Plank artist announced.

Vacation Bible School to Start

A Vacation Bible School at the Carlisle Baptist church will start May 25 and will continue until June 5, Rev. James Thompson, Baptist minister announced yesterday. There will be ten afternoon periods devoted to games, songs, Bible study and handwork, he said.

A faculty of volunteer workers will start the school at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and young people between the ages of four and 17 years are invited to attend.

The four departmentall leaders will be Mrs. Martin Judge, beginners; Mrs. G. T. Cowan, primaries; Mrs. Thompson, juniors, and Mrs. Rolla Kavanaugh, young people.

Horse Saves Life of Dampier Hen

A dog may be a man's best friend, but it one of Mr. Robert Dampier's chickens could talk, she would probably cast her vote for a horse, and give him the Carnegie medal besides.

Wednesday Mr. Dampier put his horse in the barn to feed him and then went in to his own meal. While he was inside, a roving groundhog grabbed one of the Dampier hens and started in the barn to its own dinner.

But he took his catch into the stall where the horse was standing, and the horse, acting in the interest of his owner's property, promptly killed the groundhog. The hen is back at the business of laying eggs for gentlemen again.

Canning Sugar Is Available

Housewives May Obtain Sugar for Canning by Obtaining Certificate

Housewives wishing sugar for canning purposes will be allowed five pounds per person in their families, Ralph Fisher, chairman of the Nicholas county rationing board announced here yesterday.

The procedure for securing the sugar is simple, he asserted. All there is to do is to take the family's rationing books to the local board office in the City building and receive a certificate which will entitle the bearer to the purchase of five pounds of sugar.

Mr. Fisher asked that persons who do not need the sugar at present refrain from getting their certificate until they do need them in an effort to avoid confusion.

Lambs to $16 On Opening

Highest Price in Years Paid for Offerings—Rain Slows Receipts

Rain which shower down receipts failed to dampen prices and the first lamb sale of the season to be staged at the Farmers Stock Yards saw a 16 dollar top price on the offerings as 287 head were consigned to the sale. It was the highest opening of the lamb season in many years.

A top crop of lambs sold good, with best ewes and wethers bringing the peak, and top ewes and bucks getting in at 14 to 15 dollars.

There were 829 head of livestock consigned to the sale, with a steady market on all types of offerings. Slaughter hogs $13.85 in a good sale. The veal calf market was steady to a trifle weaker at a top of $13.00.

Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs, receipts 219—packers $13.40; medium, $12 to 12; shoats, $12 to 15.85, sows and pigs, $5.00 to 56.00.

Cattle, receipts 189—Steers, $9.00 to 11.02; heifers, $10.00 to 12.70; cows, $5.70 to 9.60; cows and calves, $56.00 to 74.00; stock cattle, $35.50 to 49.00; bulls, $10 to 19.20.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 287 —Medium ewes and wethers $14.50 to 16; top ewes and bucks $14 to 15; medium ewes and bucks, $8.00 to 10.00; stock sheep, $14.70.

Calves, receipts 134—Top veals, $12 to 13; medium, $12 to 12.50.

No Drouth

One and one-half inches of rainfall was recorded here in the last seven days by the Mercury reporting station at noon yesterday.

Largest Convoy of War Landed in Ireland

Americans Dispatched to Erin, Russians Have Hitler Plenty Busy

If Adolf Hitler was able to turn his eyes from his retreating legions on the Eastern front and glance west, he must have had some unhappy moments this week.

For it was announced Monday night in Washington that the largest single convoy of the war had landed in Ireland, mechanized equipment and all the trimmings.

Whether this presaged the much discussed invasion and second front was something else again, but it was a safe wager that the United States had not sent the men across for

A complete summary of the war week will be found on page seven.

the ride. Included in the expeditionary force were a number of Kentuckians.

But Hitler may have been too busy to have looked to the west. The Russians announced an offensive of their own and said they had broken through on a new Caucasus front. The Germans announced the capture of Kerch, gateway to the rich Caucasus oil fields.

Returning newsmen from Europe said that Hitler had made his biggest blunder of his life when he declined war upon the United States. His people didn't take to that action, the are correspondents asserted.

To the Par East there was little progress either way. The last important engagement was the Battle of the Coral Sea and even the details of that engagement have not yet been made public.

Recruiter For Navy Be Here

A representative of the United States Navy Recruiting Service will be in Carlisle each Tuesday morning to interview men wishing to enlist.

The recruiting officer will be at the post office between 9 and 9:15 a. m., it was announced, and will transport any person interested in enlisting in the Navy to Lexington.

Divorce Granted

One divorce had been granted by Judge Hubert Ingraham here yesterday, records in the office of the circuit court clerk disclosed.

The one divorce granted was that filed by Lena Crawford against George Crawford, on the grounds that he had been convicted of a felony.

WHEN washing clothes by hand, rub badly soiled parts with a soft brush and a good soap lather. This is easy on the fabric, yet hard on the dirt.

You'll save many pennies by this simple rule for laundering clothes carefully. Put those thrifty coins into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—they're valuable to Democracy!