And, Your Name Isn't ADOLPH, Doctor

WE WANT NO HITLERS HERE

Dr. H. W. Bromley, of Cynthiana, Burned Gasoline And Used Tires Sunday To Come To Carlisle And Make The Following Statement To A Local Gathering:

"Hitler Does not allow his people to Drink. Maybe that is why they are so efficient."

In speaking of Timothy's taking wine for his stomach's sake, the Doctor asked, "Is your name Timothy?" No, Doctor, and neither is your name ADOLPH.

A "YES" VOTE WILL GET

BAD LIQUOR — BOOTLEGGING
BRIBERY — RACKETEERING
TAX EVASION — LAW-BREAKING

COL. N. BUTLER BRISCOE, FT. KNOX COMMANDANT, SAID LAST WEEK:

"I BELIEVE THE PROPER METHOD OF CONTROL IS BY LICENSED DEALERS BEING PERMITTED TO SELL WHAT THE PEOPLE OBVIOUSLY DEMAND, OPERATING THEIR PLACES WITH DUE RESPECT FOR SANITATION, ORDER, AND MORALITY.

"FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOLDIERS AT FT. KNOX, I HOPE THE ALCOHOLIC BUSINESS OF HARDIN COUNTY WILL REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF LICENSED DEALERS, WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY."

A "NO" VOTE WILL GET

HONESTY — LEGALITY
TAX PAYING — NEIGHBORLINESS
PERSONAL LIBERTY

There Is But ONE Issue:
Law and Order or the Bootlegger

This is the Question that the voters must decide when the Polls Open October 3

Will Our Citizens Drink Legal Whiskey, Upon Which A Much Needed Tax Is Paid, or Will Law Violators Sell "Rot Gut" In Dark Alleys?

THAT IS THE QUESTION, AND THE ONLY QUESTION.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Vote 'NO' on Oct. 3

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Four Named in Indictments as Court Convenes

Youths Charged With Possession of Burglar Tools in True Bills

Indictments against four Nicholas county youths as the result of the activities of a "theft ring" which formerly operated in Nicholas county were returned Monday by the grand jury in Nicholas circuit court, as the investigating group made its first report and adjourned until next Monday.

The youths were Bobby May, Ben Walker, Willie Ritchie, Jr., and Charles Peeback, Jr., all charged with possessing burglar tools, and Walker and Peeback were named in another indictment charging store house breaking.

The grand jury, named by Judge J. C. Dolman Monday morning as the court convened for its regular September term, is composed of Tom Hazelrigg, foreman; J. C. Shrout, Henry Letcher, Russell Mills, R. D. Clark, Earl Hardwick, James McGinley, Whit Downing, Ben Owings, Ernest Sims, Walter Bell, and Coleman Harney.

A charge of arson against Austin Curtis, Carlisle, was continued until the next term of court on motion of the Commonwealth.

Curtis is one of the 55 men due to leave here October 9 for service in the Armed Forces. He was taken to the military post at Ft. Thomas once but failed to pass his physical examination.

Have One, Want Nineteen Others

One Nicholas county man who asked that his name be withheld has authorized the statement that he will purchase a one thousand dollar war bond during October, if 19 other persons in the county will join him.

Henry Potts, cashier of the Deposit Bank, released the offer here Tuesday, saying that the bank had been made the offer and it was bona fide.

Persons wishing to be listed in the war bond drive for $1,000 Sterling buyers can do so by purchasing the bonds at any of the three Carlisle banks or at the Carlisle Post Office.

Three Pounder

A three pound sweet potato, grown by Mr. O. R. Gaffin from plants which he sells yearly was brought Tuesday to The Mercury.

"It's nothing," said Mr. Gaffin offhandedly. "I've been digging them that way all season. I had the best plant year in 20 years, thanks to the merchants that sold them and the Mercury's advertising."

GIBBERISH

Speaking of a sense of humor, I got to thinking the other day about a friend of mine who was telling a lady a story about two Irishmen. The lady exhibited about the most complete lack of a sense of humor I ever heard of, and I hope her case isn't typical.

There were two Irishmen (my friend told her) who were engaged one dark night to go to the local graveyard and steal a corpse. They dug up the dead man and were returning with him propped up between them in their horse drawn hack when they happened to pass a saloon. They disembarked here for a bit of fortification for their sorely tried nerves.

Having qualms about leaving their charge in the hack, they

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Keys

Hooks which were attached to telephone poles in downtown Carlisle this week were made repositories for keys—any sort of keys to be added to the scrap metal collection.

Tom Herndon, Carlisle painter, had the idea.

And in no time at all he had interested the local salvage committee and the Southern Bell in putting it into effect.

The hooks were up Monday—all that was needed was a large bunch of keys on each one.

Nicholas Man Is Decorated

Silver Star Awarded Lieut. Allen V. Hopkins, Son of Local Druggist

Word was received in Kentucky that Nicholas county has had her first recognized hero in the current World conflict.

He is Lieutenant Allen Vinton Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, of Sycamore street, who was decorated with the Silver Star for heroism in protecting a convoy over Malta in the Mediterranean Sea.

A member of the Halverson unit, a secret group that was formed in this country and which was later transferred to the active city schools.

The Nazis, on the other hand, firmly entrenched and the "defending champion" because they won the last election, were confining themselves to the mailing of personal letters to every registered voter in the county and in private visitation work.

They expressed a confidence in the result, and that confidence seemed to be growing as the election date neared.

The Dry's mass meeting at the Christian church Saturday night brought out 62 persons, but the fact that it was pouring rain was probably partially responsible for the small attendance.

The rain also brought from Rev. A. D. Odom the remark, which he attributed to Attorney Blake, "I hope it isn't this wet next Saturday."

Rev. Odom waded right into an attack upon the Wet forces, calling it "the worst fifth columnist we have in America today."

Dr. G. T. Cowan, president of the Nicholas county Dry's, told the group that a petition had been gotten up and signed by a group of Carlisle school children, protesting Wet advertisements which have been appearing in The Mercury.

Miniaters Meet, Elect Thompson

James R. Thompson, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church, was elected secretary of the Nicholas county Ministerial Association, succeeding Rev. Estal Taylor, who is resigning at the end of this month from his pastorate here.

At the regular meeting, held Monday at Gatewood's confectionery, the ministers decided upon a farewell service for Rev. Taylor, to be held October 25 in the Carlisle Christian church.

Tires

Tire and tube permits reported this week were:

W. Nathan Young, rural mail, 1 new passenger tire and tube; W. L. Hunter, farmer, 1 new truck tire; Arthur George, farmer, 2 new truck tires; A. E. Kerns, general hauling, 1 new truck tire; Hargis Earlywine, farmer, 1 new truck tire; Ray Mitchell, farmer, 2 obsolete tires and tubes, passenger; James B. Crunch, farm truck, obsolete, 2 tires and 2 tubes; Charley Lelion, farm truck, obsolete, 1 tire; Mrs. W. H. Martin, farmer, 1 passenger recap; Kelley Barnett, plumber, 1 truck recap.

Local Option Election Swings Into Home Stretch

Both Sides Level as Wet-Dry Vote Goes Into Last Stage

Confidence on the part of both forces was in evidence aplenty here this week as the local option contest, which will be decided Saturday at 15 Nicholas county polling places, entered its final week.

Dry's and Wet's alike were working with feverish intensity in an effort to swing the tide their way—and the battle to a person sitting on the sidelines looked like anything but a certainty for either cause.

The Dry's, as is usual, were making the more display.

With all to gain and nothing but the present situation remaining if they lose, the Dry forces were crusading in earnest—holding mass meetings, parades, contests, and what have you.

Workers were going from house to house with census cards which were furnished through the Christian Citizenship Council, and were registering every family possible. A parade of school children was held in Carlisle Tuesday afternoon; a mass meeting was slated for Thursday night at the court house, and a poster contest, depicting the results of strong drink, was being staged in the Carlisle city schools.

Break Into School

Thieves last Friday night smashed a window and broke into the school at Parks, carrying off a radio and several other articles, W. B. Dampier county superintendent, said last week.

Mr. Dampier said that it is probable that the county school board will offer a reward for the arrest of the thieves at the next regular meeting.

Want Heater

Anyone having a large heater can either sell it reasonably or lend it to the Nicholas county chapter of the American Red Cross for the duration.

The appeal was voiced Monday when the need of heat in the room where surgical dressings are being made became apparent.

Those who wish to dispose of a heater in this patriotic manner can telephone Miss Jimmie Henry, either at her office or at home.

Bedfellows

The old version of the story about seeing snakes was given a variation here Saturday night when the sheriff's office received a call from a Carlisle resident complaining of a drunk man in her front yard.

Upon arriving at the scene, the sheriffs lifted the man up and he was limber. Not so limber was a huge black snake which had coiled up under the inebriate and had gone to sleep there.

Neal Property Hit by Blaze

Fire Causes Extensive Damage at Main Street Home of Merchant

Fire which was thought caused from a defective flue caused extensive damage at the home of Robert Neal, Carlisle grocer, Friday about noon.

The blaze was discovered while the Neals were eating lunch, and started upstairs.

Before the Carlisle Fire Department could get the blaze under control, the entire roof was burned off, and all of the furniture and plastering in the upstairs was severely damaged by water from the hoses which were brought into play.

Volunteers aided in carrying furniture from the house, and all of the personal belongings were saved. The Neal furniture was later moved to the Christian church parsonage.

Mr. Neal had purchased the property on Main street only a few months ago, and had just finished extensive repairs on the property. He plans to start repairing the burned structure immediately.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Scrap Drive Is Being Pushed

Concerted Effort Being Made in October to Get Scrap Into War Channels

A concerted drive to "Get in the Scrap" which is being fostered by Kentucky newspapers, really got underway in Nicholas county this week under the leadership of Earl Van Bever, county salvage chairman.

Receipts which will be handed out by dealers who buy scrap can be turned into Judge Walter Shepherd's office and credit will go to the county or to any organization desired in the State Salvage Contest, in which $5,000 prize money is being offered.

Mr. Van Bever announced that any one having scrap should call Judge Shepherd's office, phone number 175. State highway trucks have been made available for its collection.

Mr. Van Bever pointed to the amount of heavy scrap which is being consigned, and said that Nicholas is going to "do her part."

One of the most unusual donations thus far were two iron deer and two iron lions, which stood on the lawn at Luther Thompson's home. These were placed in the war effort this week.

Hens Ambitious

A super egg one of many queer ones which Mrs. Omar Workman has been getting from her flock since the war started, was brought into Carlisle Tuesday.

Mrs. Workman's egg measured eight inches around the long end and six inches the short way around.

Plans Complete for Sign Unveiling on Friday Night

55 Men Will Leave October 9

Largest Class Yet Called by Army, Names Released by Local Board

The action on the Induction Front in Nicholas county picked up here sharply this week, as 21 men who had been home on a 14 day furlough left here Wednesday morning and the Nicholas Draft Board announced the names of 55 other men who will report October 9 for physical examinations preliminary to induction.

The 55 represent the largest group yet called in a single consignment from this county, the Draft Board pointed out, and said that larger calls could be expected in the immediate future.

The 55 who are scheduled to leave are

William Paul Jones, Robert Houston Barnett, James Garland Shaw, Charles Thompson Crawford, Ernest Adam Vice, Edgar Jeffison Allison, Edward Leo Berry, Earl Clay Finch, Allie Myers Darnall, Ernest Cecil Ritchie, Irvin C. Livingood, Sammie Robert House, William Clay Sams, Leonard Skeen, Claude E. Nash.

Robert Burns Florer, Allen Rule, Carl Letcher, Frank Spencer King, Hiram T. Allison, Roy Wilson Berry, Allen Edgar Howard, Eugene Neal, William Dorsey Bartlett, William Durham Smart, Albert Milton Watkins, Innis Ockerman, Ray Willard Snapp, Wilburn Lee Puller, James Denton, Luther Lloyd Waugh, Ray Asbury, Edgar Lawrence.

Russell Bretz, Avery Thomas Bartlett, Harrison Wilson, Ray Baseome Banta, Glenn McClanahan, Carl Banta, Simon Towles, William Jackson McCarty, Roger Allen Terrell, James Samuel Kearns, Stanley Jones Wade, James Noel Allison, William Howard Roundtree, Melvin Linville, Omar William Mitchell, Harold D. McClanahan, Austin Curtis, Hancey Ray McCarty, Oscar Grimes, Roy Wells Wagoner, Ernest Flynn.

The following two registrants will leave October 23: Eddie Roy West, Darnell Fisher.

Two Named to Gasoline Board

Gaffin, Sexton and One Other to Have Charge of Gasoline Rationing

Clyde Sexton, George Gaffin and one other person yet to be appointed will serve as a panel of the Nicholas county War Rationing Board in charge of gasoline and fuel oil, an announcement released here this week by Robert Fisher, chairman of the board, disclosed this week.

The third member of the board will be named immediately he said, and the group will organize itself immediately with Mr. Sexton as chairman of the panel to take charge of the scheduled gasoline rationing.

"This is a large task ahead of these men," Mr. Fisher asserted, "and I hope and feel sure that every person will give to them his cooperation."

The gasoline rationing will probably cut non-essential consumption to four gallons per week, or about 4,000 miles per year, which is less than the 5,000 limit recommended by the Baruch committee in its recent report.

Private McCarty

Private James McCarty, of near Myers, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty. He is now located at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

County Board Be Appointed

Group Will Ration Farm Machinery in Nicholas By Government Order

The U. S. Department of Agriculture order of Sept. 17, temporarily "freezing" all farm machinery in the hands of dealers, was described today by Mr. M. D. Royse, Chairman of Ky. State U. S. D. A. War Board, as another War-Time measure to assure fair distribution of farm equipment among farmers to aid the "Food for Freedom" program.

Authority to ration farm machinery and equipment was delegated to the Department of Agriculture by the Office of Price Administration in an order effective September 16.

In commenting on the program for rationing farm equipment and machinery, Mr. Royse said "About 75 per cent of our present steel production is now going for direct war uses . . . to make guns, planes, tanks, and ships our fighting forces need to win this war. To do this job, will naturally deplete the amount of material available and needed for farm equipment. It is up to us, the farmers, to concentrate our efforts on producing foods that will help most to win the war, and distributing machinery through a fair system will help us attain our goal of food production."

The Chairman of the County AAA Committee in each county, who is also Chairman of the USDA War Board, will be chairman of the county rationing committee. County USDA War Boards will appoint two other farm members, and two alternatees.

H. L. Herndon chairman of the Nicholas County War Board, stated that a meeting of the War Board would be held Wednesday, September 30 to appoint the members of the Rationing Committee.

Roots Frozen

The sale of rubber boots and shoes were frozen on September 29 by order of the Federal government. Robert Fisher, chairman of the Nicholas county rationing board announced yesterday.

No sales will be allowed for a five day period while merchants take inventory of their stocks, and when sales are resumed, a permit will be required before boots or rubber shoes may be purchased.

Band to Play, Wilson Speaker at Festival

A crowd that may number several thousand persons is expected to be present Friday night in the square in front of the Nicholas county court house as the Honor Roll sign, bearing the names of Nicholas county boys who are now in service of their country, active and under arms.

The program is to start at 7:30 o'clock, with William Conley, Nicholas county attorney, presiding and acting as master of ceremonies.

Opening the program will be the Carlisle High school band, which will march from the armory to the court house lawn, accompanied by the Kentucky Active Militia and the WAAM's, all in full uniform and the former bearing arms.

Mr. Conley will introduce the principal speaker for the occasion, Robert W. Wilson, of Lexington, former state commander of the American Legion and a speaker with a nation-wide reputation.

An official of the Kentucky Utilities company, Mr. Wilson is flying from Kansas City, Mo., this week in order to be present in Carlisle for the ceremony.

After Mr. Wilson's address, Mr. Conley will then introduce the Nicholas county mother who will be chosen to draw back the curtain from the lighted board.

As the sign is unveiled, the crowd will be led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, by Miss Anne Galbraith, soprano, and this will close the ceremony.

The entire program, including the building of the board, is sponsored by the Carlisle Young Business Men's club, and is being staged under the auspices of that organization.

Mrs. Martha Gaunce Is Feuding Again

Another chapter in a feud that has been in progress in the neighborhood just back of the Carlisle Ice Company plant was written Friday morning when Mrs. Martha Gaunce and Mrs. Harve Sapp, neighbors, came into Carlisle police court to give their version of the latest dispute in the undeclared war.

Mrs. Gaunce was charged with disorderly conduct on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Sapp, and both women traced the latest embroilment to the previous trial at which Mrs. Gaunce was feuding with another family in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sapp and Mrs. Gaunce, both speaking in voices that could have been heard outside either city limit, objected each other as to who started the latest name calling across their boundary lines, but were not a bit vague as to the names that were called.

Judge Hardy Myers dismissed the case after admonishing both women that peace must be established in their vicinity.

Mrs. Sapp testified for Leona Farris, colored, in the previous trial.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Lucille Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smoot of Carlisle and a former employee at the Lexington Signal Depot, has gone to Columbia, Ky., as teacher of commercial subjects at Lindsays-Wilson junior college, and in the Columbia high school. She was graduated last May from the University of Kentucky.