Notice-TOBACCO GROWERS-Notice

W. B. Tucker is associated with the Pepper-Peak-Florence Tobacco Warehouse Co. operating five houses in Cynthiana; LeBus House No. 1, LeBus House No. 2, LeBus Annex, Stockyards Warehouse and the Cynthiana House. Mr. Tucker will have his headquarters at the Cynthiana House on North Main St., Phone 789. The Cynthiana House has the distinction of being called the Blue Ribbon House, the name it justly deserves.

Floyd (Soup) Barlow will be floor manager, and he will always greet you with a smile and make you feel at home at all times.

W. H. Roberts will be associated with us at the same house. He has been associated with the tobacco business longer than any one on the Cynthiana Market. He will be glad at all times to advise with you how to handle your tobacco so as to get the most money for it.

You will feel confident and at home with us.

Because of the gasoline and tire rationing it will not be possible for us to contact you growers personally, so we take this method of inviting you to become one of the Cynthiana house's many satisfied customers and to sell at the Cynthiana House where you'll enjoy our hospitality.

Thanking you a lot for past favors we hope to see you soon with your tobacco. Call us day or night and make arrangements for the marketing of your crop.

W. H. ROBERTS
Residence Phone 392-J

W. B. TUCKER
Residence Phone 278

FLOYD (Soup) BARLOW
Residence Phone Carlisle

Classified

FOR SALE—One extra nice meat hog. Phone 4906. H. T. Letton. 45-1t

WE NEED EGGS — Highest market value cash. S. T. & T. Barlow. 39-1f

FOR RENT—Garage on North street near Walnut. Phone 223J. Mrs. Eva Barnes. 46-1t

FOR SALE—Ten (10) shares Capitol Stock in the Deposit Bank of Carlisle. Phone 47-3t Evalynn Ross

FOR SALE—Combination heating and cooking stove. Also electric range in A-1 condition Henry Darnall. 48-2t

PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE is scarce. We have a limited supply. Lucky's Service Station. 46-2t-28*

FOR RENT—Cottage on corner Tureman and Archdeacon Avenue. Modern. Apply to Mrs. Vannie P. Smart, 107 High Street. 48-1t*

LOST—Gasoline Cap and Car Keys on Sycamore street Saturday afternoon. Finder phone 182W. Reward. 48-1t*

LOST—A soldier boy's brown leather glove for left hand. Please leave at Mercury office. Mrs. Sophia Jackson, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 42-1tf

FOR SALE—A practically new Qualified Heater, the outstanding circulating heater. The only reason for selling is that the owner now has two of these heaters. See Elva B. Kendall.

FIRE WORKS

Limited supply for Christmas now on sale.

CASWELL STOEE
Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 48-2t

NOTICE

We the undersigned agree to sell milk in Carlisle for 11c per quart wholesale to all, and route and retail 12c per quart. These are ceiling prices.

W. F. PIPER
L. B. BARTON
HAMILTON & CONYERS
CLYDE SEXTON
A. B. SMATHERS
HAZEL K. HENRY
48-2t

CITY-TAXES DUE—Tax books are in the hands of the City Treasurer at the Farmers Bank. 2% discount on all taxes paid by December 1, 1943. 42-tf

POULTRY WANTED — Chickens, Hens, Roosters. Highest market value cash. S. T. & H. T. Barlow. 39-1f

MONEY FOR FARMERS
Low interest. Long time. No renewals. Pre-payment privileges. See B. Caldwell, sec. & treas. Nevelgas County N. F. L. A. 39-1tc*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of B. T. Conway, deceased, will present the same, properly verified to the undersigned Executors, or to our attorney, Wm. Cutley, without delay.

All persons owing the estate will please settle at once.

James Simons, Robert Alexander, Executors, B. T. Conway estate 47-3t

CARD OF THANKS—I want to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown to me at the time of the illness and last expression of the death of my wife, Martha Ellen Collie — Most especially do we wish to thank the singers and the undertakers for the many courtesies shown us at the funeral home and also to Mrs. Taylor Mathers for her kindness and courtesy. J. T. Collier. 48-1tc*

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to take this means of thanking all those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of my dear husband. To the many good friends and neighbors for their many expressions of comfort and assistance, to Bro. Taylor and Bro. Tinder for their beautiful and consoling tributes to his worthiness, to the singers for the lovely songs and Mr. Mathers and Mr. Shearer for their nice service rendered; to those who sent food flowers and cards, Mrs. John M. Hamilton. 48-1tc*

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, Joseph R. Jolly. Especially do we thank those who contributed flowers, Rev. Taylor, the singers and the undertakers for their most kindly services.. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and family. 48-1t*

PUBLIC SALE
Of
Desirable Home And 15 Acre Farm
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
At 10:30 O'Clock A. M.

We will offer for sale on the premises, located on the Dixie Road, 1½ miles Northeast of Moorefield and 7½ miles East of Carlisle, the real estate belonging to Mr. Sidney Mellavin. This farm is in a splendid location, very convenient to churches and schools, has rural electricity is available. To those seeking a home and financial independence, this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

The farm contains 15 acres of outstanding productive land, is in a high state of cultivation, has ready cultivable acreage, is water supply, fenced and cross fenced. The buildings consist of a 6-room house, large tobacco barn, new stripping room, new garage and all other necessary outbuildings, all buildings in excellent repair.

Prospective buyers will be shown this property by Mr. Mellavin, or by the following agents. Terms announced on day of sale.

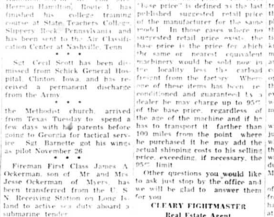
Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Company
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 47-2t

PERMANENT WAVE 50c Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Hopkins Drug Company. 48-1t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Anyone having claims against the estate of Ernest Vice, deceased, present same properly proven to the undersigned administratrix. Anyone owing the estate please settle with the administratrix. Gladys Vice, Administratrix. 47-3t*

Harvest Queen



Price onions and turnips from the Victory gardens of residents of Beverly Hills, Calif., are displayed by Barbara Hale shortly after she was named queen of a harvest show there.

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NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS In The Service

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has received the following from the Seasons Greetings to all Nicholas County men in our Armed Forces of the United States and of good contact. 48-2t

Mrs. Wal...n Small who is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson, received a cablegram from Sergeant Small stating that he had arrived safely overseas and was somewhere in the North Pacific.

Sgt. Ernie Neal located at Richmond, Va., is home on short furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neal.

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Lieut. Everett Stephenson, located at Camp Lee Va., is home on 21 days furlough with his family and parents, near East Union. He returned in the summer from overseas service in North Africa and Sicily.

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Howard Allison Jr. arrived home Friday from Ft. Thomas for a short stay.

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Pvt. Gilby McCall of the U. S. Navy, located at Pensacola, Fla., spent a few days at home with his wife, who suffered a leg fracture a few days ago while riding horseback.

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James R. Bellamy, Jr., Burbridge and Eugene B. Snarr, Route 2, have received at the Fort Knox Tillery Replacement Training Center, Cadet Sch. Bldg. Okla., for officer training. The were inducted into the Army at Ft. Thomas, October 22.

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Pfc. Raymond Thompson was slightly wounded in action in Italy on October 20 according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Thompson of the East Union community. Thompson has been in service more than two years.

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Estille H. Walton has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant Class at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is assigned to Headquarters Company, XVIII corps.

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Lt. Charles R. Burton, formerly of Carlisle, is one of the former Kentucky Guard officers recently mentioned in a message from Lt. John Chew, a fighter pilot in the European theatre of operations to members of the faculty, according to a report in Sunday's Herald-Leader.

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Cpl. R. L. Norton of Camp Hale, Colo., is at home on a short furlough. He was accompanied by Mrs. Norton, who has spent the past two months in Colorado.

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Pfc. Walter Huddleson, of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., came Sunday for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Huddleson, and sister, Miss Edna Huddleson, on Mulberry street.

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Cpl. Roger C. Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sampson of the Moorefield road, who was in the Kentucky General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., for six weeks, is much improved, and has returned home.

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Cpl. R. M. Hildreth, Jr., of 517 Erskine Ct., H. M. F. A., at Camp Adair Oregon, and brother, Pfc. Henry A. Hildreth of 500 O. T. C. Sqdn. 14 Harrison Blvd., Phoenix, Ariz., are at home on furloughs with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hildreth of the Hacking neighborhood. A family dinner was given Sunday at the home and 20 relatives and friends were present.

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Seaman 2nd Class, Andrew T. Gray, has been transferred from U. S. Navy Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., to Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla., according to word received by his wife, this week.

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Sgt. E. B. Barnette, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Barnette, pastor of the Kerth Family Hutchings has left Camp Crowder, Missouri, and his new address is 36985 Hdq. Sig. Sec. Co. E. S. C. U. T. C. Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

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Pfc. Kenneth E. Snapp has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Alabama to Nashville, Tenn.

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Pvt. William E. O'Neal of the U. S. Marine Corps, has arrived safely overseas, according to a word received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neal.

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Aviation Student Robert K. Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Route 3, has finished his college training course at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock Pennsylvania and has been sent to the Air Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn., for assignment to the pre-flight school.

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Sgt. Cecil Gooch has been dismissed from Schick General Hospital Clinton Iowa, and has received a permanent discharge from the Army.

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The Methodist church arrived from Texas Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents before going to Georgia for tactical service. Sgt. Barnette got his wings as pilot November 26.

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Fireman First Class James A. Ockerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ockerman of Myers, has been transferred from the U. S. S. Browning Station on Long Island to active sea duty aboard a submarine tender.

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Henry Kelly, Officer 1c U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Dunsville R. I. to the South Pacific area.

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Pvt Leslie B. McVey of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. R. A. McVey, near Barbetville.

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Pvt G. T. Cowan, Jr., has a new Florida address Co. E 804th Tank Destroyer Regiment, Camp Murphy, Florida.

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Pvt William L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Morris of Carlisle, has completed his training for expert rifle shooting at Camp Adair Washington. Young Morris entered the service Aug. 18 1943.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Water Camel

Thirst is one enemy of armies and navies that may be frustrated by a generous supply of water. Typhus, another dreaded plague is another enemy that must be subdued in Africa, in the jungle islands of the Pacific.

So the "Lister Bag," more often called the "water camel," or just "camel," is used. The "Lister Bag" is a khaki colored canvas bag having a capacity if about 30 gallons.

It will require many War Bonds to provide enough "camels" for our fighting forces at sea and abroad. Yours for "25 for attack with War Bonds." *U. S. Treasury Department*

Passenger Tires

Grade 1 650-16, 600-16, 550-17, 550-18, 500-19, 450-21
Grade III 650-16, 600-16, 550-17 550-18, 500-19
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FARMS FOR SALE

This week I will try and answer some questions in regard to ceiling prices on farm implements. This farm wants to be of service to the farmer, or to anyone who plans a public auction. The following implements have a ceiling price—2 Fordson tractors, 2 Farmers, 3 Ford Tractors, 3 Hoe Tractors, 6 Hay Loaders, 7 Manure Spreaders, 8 Side Delivery Rakes. Under this regulation, if an item listed above is sold less than a year from date when it was sold as a new machine the ceiling price is 85% of the new price. If it is sold more than a year after it was sold as a new machine the ceiling price is 80% of the base price. The term "base price" is defined to be the published suggested retail price of the manufacturer for the same model, or the manufacturer's suggested retail price next preceding the date of introduction of the same or nearest equivalent model of the machine in the particular locality less the carload freight from the factory. Where no such price existed, the last price published and guaranteed by a dealer before the beginning of the base period, regardless of whether or not such price was in fact paid by the purchaser, plus the cost to transport it farther than 100 miles from the point where purchased, plus the cost of any additional shipping costs to his selling price over what, if necessary, the 85% limit.

Other questions you would like to ask just stop by the office and we will be glad to answer them for you.

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EAST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn House and family of Lexington, spent Thursday with Mr. J. T. House and daughter Mrs. Robert Greene and daughter Ann spent Thursday with Mrs. W. Scott and family. Mrs. Alvis Watson and children and Mrs. H. T. Scott spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and son—Mrs. George Hood and baby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond House Sunday night—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. George House and Katie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. House—Mrs. Lucy Hood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wasson and family.

BAREFOOT

Mrs. Luther Hollar and daughter, Anna Lee, were Sunday afternoon guests of Willie Coy and family—Roy and Samantha—Allie Howard were Sunday guests of Floyd Platt and family—Mrs. Alvis Morris is the guest of her father, Mr. F. E. Morris—Rev. Edgar Sidles and family spent the holiday with relations here—Mr. Shirlie White and family were guests of Reynolds Wagoner and family one day last week.

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And now you can buy paper any time you want it, provided you have the coupons and the money.

LETTER FROM BOYS TOWN

County Judge Walter Shepherd received last week the following letter.

November 22nd. 1943

My dear Friend:

"I have always believed that Boys Towns desirable and unwanted boys who come to us at Boys Town have proved that to them as any American boy ever is. If I needed further proof to substantiate my belief I could find it in the following words which a letter addressed to me by our 1943 graduating class.

"Dear Judge, as my Senior Class of 1943, will be leaving Boys Town to go out into a world that a few short years ago I did not want to look too interest in us, and left us to shift for ourselves. Since that time we have been in the Navy, Army, Marines or on a job that will take a lifetime to complete. It is the job of continuing the development of those qualities for which Boys Town is known throughout the land—a man-sized job of being real boys and girls citizens of these United States. You have given us the opportunities; you have given us the faith that has made us live an example of the way we are to work for you now on an immeasurable debt of gratitude.

"This we promise you, our Boys Town, we live of which son may be justly proud; ours will be deeds which will portray to the world the training you gave us and ours will be the pleasure of being products of Father Flanagan, real Men of Boys Town."

5,000 of these neglected boys of all races and religious creeds from every section of the country have found their first real home at Boys Town. Here they have been educated in the classroom, trained in the workshop, and given the opportunity to develop civic responsibility by conducting their own municipal government. They have become good citizens, and the exception rather than the cause of the early training they have had. Hundreds are in our armed forces and ten have already lost their lives in the service.

"There are many boys growing up in Nicholas County who deserve these their fathers will not return from the war. Strong ideals will be conceived in their minds, and will flourish unless we furnish them with a wise home and proper training. After 25 years experience I believe we at Boys Town are equipped to be of constructive service in this emergency.

"It costs only 50c per day, or about $4 per week to keep a boy and house a boy here at Boys Town—and every penny must come from our friends, for we receive no support from any Church, State or Federal Government, or Community Chest. Will you kindly set aside for a boy for as many days or weeks as your heart and your purse may dictate? Any gift you send me will be of great assistance in making my boys' Christmas dream come true, and will help me provide for my large family through the coming year. A self-addressed envelope, which needs no postage, is enclosed. Thank you—and God bless you!

"Sincerely,
"Father Flanagan

"P. S. In return for your kindness, my boys will elect you an honorary Citizen of Boys Town, and I will send you your Certificate with my acknowledgement."

"F. J. F."

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

Roosevelt's Travels Exceed Span From Earth To Moon

President Roosevelt has just added another big chunk of mileage to his already astronomical travel record.

He already had covered 37,480 miles this year, including his 13,625-mile trip to Casablanca and return last January, and is well on the way to exceeding his previous one-year record of 47,914 established in 1936.

The Chief Executive has covered so much of the earth's surface during the past 11 months that his mileage now is figured on the basis of how far it exceeds the mean distance of 237,857 miles between the earth and moon.

He long since broke that record and to date has traversed 284,017 miler divided by years as follows.

1933	7,672
1934	24,330
1935	19,071
1936	47,914
1937	33,964
1938	29,159
1939	30,496
1940	32,194
1941	20,723
1942	20,306
1943	37,480

NO CHRISTMAS TREE CEREMONY AT WHITE HOUSE

The annual Christmas tree ceremony on the White House grounds will be omitted this year for the first time in 21 years it President Roosevelt accepts a suggestion by District Commissioner Guy M. Mason.

Mason, in a letter to the White House, pointed out there can be no lights on the tree because of wartime restrictions. Last year thousands of school children contributed one decoration each for the tree, but there were no lights.

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LIFE INSURANCE IN NATIONAL ECONOMY

Kentucky Families Receive $19,322,000 In Death Benefits First Nine Months Of The Year

Kentucky families received $19,322,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first nine months of the year, under 13,912 claims, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. This compares with $9,445,000 in the same period of 1933, when 13,040 claims were paid.

"This continuing flow of benefits represents one of the important stabilizing factors in the national economy," said Holgar J. Johnson president of the Institute of Life Insurance. "Over a period of years, the total of such benefits will be substantially greater than the amount of the insurance dollar. It is distributed to the beneficiaries of policyholders who have died, and to living policyholders who have reached the end of the insurance period or who have surrendered their policies for cash. Most of it is spent for current living needs of individuals and families involved, but would affect the whole community. Insurance benefits dollars go into immediate circulation and help maintain local credit."

Of the aggregate payments to families in this country, $7,799,000 was made under 3,102 ordinary policies, $440,000 under 610 group policies and $1,903,000 under 10,200 industrial insurance policies.

American families as a whole received $2,278,000 in death benefits under 482,785 policies and certificates in the first nine months of 1943, a gain of 140 per cent over the total of 1942 the nearest under which death claims were paid, $24,583.

Of the aggregate payments the year $527,565,000 was under 229,916 ordinary policies; $107,052,000 under 60,851 group life insurance certificates, and $137,767,609 under 597,040 industrial insurance policies.

Benefits other than death benefits paid by the life insurance companies in the first nine months amounted to $307,619,000 for the nation as a whole, this sum which went to living policyholders comparing with $1,651,094,000 in the first nine months of 1942. The call by policyholders for cash surrender values for emergency needs continued to drop by below the 1942 level, surrender value payments amounting to $225,024,000, a reduction of 35%. Policyholders' loans during the period $239,951,000 under matured endowments; $67,646,000 for disability; $125,728,000 for annuities; and $294,670,000 in dividends.

BURLEY AVERAGE CLIMBS TO $48.58

Ceiling Prices Are Bid By Buyers On Virtually All Grades

The average on burley tobacco markets in the commonwealth was upped at Tuesday's sales at most of the floors in Lexington and other central Kentucky loose houses.

With buyers continuine to bid the ceiling prices on virtually all grades and types of tobacco, and the rise was accounted for entirely by the increased quality of the tobacco offered the crop pounded together throughout the state is estimated to be much below the 1942 crop, but the grade of the leaf is said to be much superior to the 1942 crop.

The season's highest price per basket allowed by OPA ceiling prices was reached Tuesday at Lexington when a few baskets of wrapper brought the top figure of $62.

Paris Reaches $45.77

The Paris burley tobacco market opened Tuesday with an aver-

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FIRE AT BEREA COLLEGE CAUSES $10,000 DAMAGE

Fire, discovered in the basement of Presser hall on the Berea College campus last Wednesday, caused damages approximately between $10,000 and $15,000, according to George R. Kavanaugh, college business manager.

The fire was discovered about 6:30 p. m. when sheets of flame, the results of an explosion, shot out several feet from the basement windows. Cause of the explosion was unknown. Access to the basement eight music practice rooms and one music studio in the building were damaged.

The college fire department with the help of a unit from the Blue Grass Ordnance depot kept the fire from spreading.

The Grav auditorium in the basement building was devoid of chairs to winter and smoke. Losses were covered by insurance.

ATTENTION BLOOD DONORS

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit which has been in operation this week will return to Carlisle Thursday, December 16 for a pint of blood for our folks' one more pint of Mrs. John Lee Dow. 1943. The Red Cross will refund price of gas needed for the trip. Blood will be available for those unable to present. Time of appointment will be announced in paper.

New Commander At Fort Knox

Personnel of the Armored Command Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Armored command headquarters announced.

Scott temporarily will replace Maj. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., who has been given "an important, unannounced assignment," by the War Department and a successor as director of the center was not announced.

EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

In spite of the many requests made by the Post Office Department and War Industries Commission that persons mail Christmas packages early the actual mailings have been greatly reduced. To avoid delay and disappointment persons should buy their gifts and mail gift packages now. Many Christmas cards should also be completed early in December. Those who contemplate sending cards will save time by buying stamps for same now.

DR BROWN. ABLE TO BE OUT

Many friends of Dr. T. H. Brown are glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be out. He is with a number of friends down town last week and seems much improved.

LEAVES CANCELLED

The government has cancelled all annual leaves of federal employees between December 20 and January 2. The ban is to keep 3,000,000 government workers off trains, buses and planes during the holidays.

POSTAL REVENUE UP

U. S. postal revenue exceeds a billion dollars a year, for the first time in history, Postmaster for the 12 months ending September 30 exceeded $1,000,000,000, a surplus of $12,000,000 over expenditures.

The money given by the people of the State is divided into two equal parts. One half is sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which uses it for research into the cause and cure for this disease, and also helps nurses, doctors, money and other help to any area where an epidemic rages.

The other half is turned over to the Kentucky State Chapter of the Foundation, which pays it out when called on by the Kentucky Infantile Paralysis Commission in cases of infantile paralysis only. The Chapter also sent two Kentucky in 1942 during an epidemic a trained Kenny technician, who is still working at the Kosair Hospital in Louisville, where an average of thirty children from all over the State are receiving treatment. The Chapter also sent two trained nurses to the University of Minnesota for a six-months course in the Kenny method and is paying their salaries at the same hospital, where they are stationed.

LEAF ALLOCATION IS EXPLAINED

(Continued from Page One)

Eight Major Points Of War Food Administration Is Outlined

The eight major points of the federal government's proposed allocation order for the 1943 burley tobacco crops have been explained during the past week to representatives gathered at Central Kentucky loose-leaf tobacco warehousemen by marketing specialists of the War Food Administration's tobacco branch from Washington.

The basic points of the document are:

1. None of the 1943 burley tobacco crop can be purchased except by adherence to the provisions as set out in the order.

2 In allocating the 1943 crop manufacturers will be allowed to purchase up to 90% of the total amount of tobacco used by them from October 1, 1942, through September 30, 1943.

3. The manufacturer's purchase of leaf of another area is to exceed his 1939-40-41 average for such area by more than 10%, unless the manufacturer's purchase of leaf by nation and through dealers will maintain the same percentage ratio as in the past.

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WILLIS TOOK OATH NO BIBLE OF NEGRO

When Simeon S. Willis took the oath of office as Governor of Kentucky Governor at Frankfort Tuesday his hand rested on a Bible given by the Legislature 25 years ago to Jim Hudson, then a negro messenger in the House of Representatives.

The story goes that when the House of Representatives met it could not find a Bible and a search progressed through the building, Hudson heard of it.

Shuffling bashfully into the House of Representatives method a small, well worn one of his own, which was thankfully accepted.

Shortly before the term ended he was called back to the House and presented with a new, but seasoned bound Bible.

It has had it all these years and was on the inauguration stand Tuesday to tender it for the ceremony.

SOLDIERS TO GET DISCHARGE INSIGNIA

Honorable discharge buttons soon will be available for soldiers and are released from the military service under honorable conditions, Secretary Stimson announced in Washington recently. The Chapter also sent two Kentucky nurses to the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., for a course in physiotherapy.

Plans are being made for the annual fund-raising drive to raise money with which to fight infantile paralysis in the State and in the Nation.

In Nicholas county, the campaign will be under the leadership of Judge Walter Shepherd, who appointment as chairman for the county was announced by H. St. G. T. Carmichael, State Director.

The first two and one-half days of the campaign to sign up applications for freezer-lockers for the locker plant to be constructed in Carlisle by the Government will be devoted to the sale of these lockers to be reserved before production of the locker plant begins. The committee in charge is anxious to have the 212 lockers reserved by Thursday night, December 16. In event the locker-plant is not constructed checks will be returned.

Please! Please! Please!

When writing The Mercury requesting change of address please state former address. This is the only way we are able to find your name on the mailing list. Frequently notices are received in the form of a postal card requesting that paper be sent to a certain person at a specified address, but no information is given of former address. This requires much wasted time trying to find the name on the list as a newspaper mailing list is arranged according to postoffice and names are arranged alphabetically at each postoffice only and not as a whole. So please cooperate by giving former address when requesting change of address. This has been stressed many times previously, so

Please! Please! Please!

TWENTY-SIX LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The following registrants left Tuesday for final examination and induction in military service, according to the local draft board records:

Frank C. Kokendoffer, John Curtis, Robert Hatton, Jr., Washington, Grover Richard Hunt, Harold Lee Hutchinson, James Oliver Havens, Reynolds Bradley Dotson, Avery Jolly, James Harper Volunteer, Jesse Howard, Richard Hale, Leon Steele, Elgin Swango Jack Wilfurd Cecil Wagoner, John William Jones, Jr., Robert Earle Dampier, Eugene Crawford, Tilman Richard Mitchell, James Marion Bussell, Emmit Gene May, Chas. Reynolds Miller, James Franklin Minton, Harvey Lee Bussell.

WILLIS PROPOSAL WOULD INCREASE TEACHERS PAY

If the 1944 Legislature passes the $3,000,000 pay raise for Kentucky school teachers pledged by Governor Simeon S. Willis, teachers stand to receive 1943-44 increases ranging from $10.2o to $38.05 a month.

The program also would provide $2,000,000 for free textbooks for school teachers, as the Willis plan is for a free textbook system to the first of the terms beginning late last summer and early fall.

The $3,000,000 for rural school teachers would receive an approximate increase of $23.72 a month and the teachers in the Carlisle schools $12.05 per month.

FINGER IS AMPUTATED

James A Standiford of the Fourth Ward Blue Lick Springs, had the little finger on his right hand amputated Wednesday afternoon, after it was practically severed earlier in the day when it was caught in a cord sun by tractor power.

The operation was performed at the Johnson Memorial hospital. He was moved to his home Friday afternoon.

D. A. V. TO MEET DECEMBER 14

There will be a meeting of all Disabled American Veterans at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 14, at American Legion Hall in Carlisle. National Service Officer of the D. A. V. will be here to give information regarding claims. Veterans are requested to bring all affidavits they may have, to this meeting.

Food Freezer-Locker Assured For Carlisle

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TEAMSTER KILLED BY FRIGHTENED HORSES

Injuries received in a runaway accident Thursday proved fatal to Theodell Dickson, 49-year-old Maysville teamster when he was thrown from upon, suffering skull fractures and punctured lung. Mr. Dickson is a brother of Mrs. Jennie McGinley of Carlisle.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT MOOREFIELD SUNDAY

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday night at Moorefield beginning at 7 o'clock. District Superintendent will brine the sermon and preside at the business session. The public is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR WILLIS TAKES OVER DUTIES

Delegations From All Sections Of State Witness Republican Inauguration As 45th Governor

Former Justice Carlisle S. Willis, Ashland, took over the duties Tuesday at Frankfort as the 45th Governor of Kentucky. Long before time for the parade preceding the inaugural ceremonies, crowds had thronged the streets of the capital city anxiously awaiting the hour to arrive for the music, parade and speeches to start.

The spirit of good humor and cordiality was evident with the chief figures of the occasion as well as the large gathering of spectators, both Republicans and Democrats.

After taking the oath of office, Gov. Willis' first official act was appointing Ralph A. Hoskins, Louisville attorney, as his executive secretary. He also issued orders mustering into Civil Rank, Louisville, as director of state selective service and State Adjutant General John A. Pelin in his post.

After the ceremonies everyone swarmed into the Capitol and for one an hour or more around the doors of the executive office, her where Willis sinned his first executive orders in an office heaped with handsome bouquets before taking time off for lunch. Piles of congratulatory telegrams were heaped upon the desk of Secretary Harvey Himes, as he said the new governor would read them in the afternoon.

Some inauguration visitors left during the afternoon, but many stayed over for the public gathering in the state reception room at the Capitol Tuesday night.

Already reports have been received by officials of the Division of the buying and selling of quail. Gen. Gano Smith, specifically state that no person may buy or sell Quail in the state of Kentucky and any person caught doing so is liable to arrest and upon conviction may be subject to a fine of from $25 to $100 and each bird may be construed as a separate offense.

Wakefield calls the hunters attention to the fact that the open-ing of the season on Mal Tou be-gan December 1 and will close on December 31.

BURLEY GOING TO MARKET

Many truck loads of Nicholas county burley are still be moving to Kentucky markets during the next few weeks. Some crops were on the floor when sales opened Monday and Tuesday. Sales on the Lexington, Maysville and other Central Kentucky houses opened sales Tuesday. While burley the last is of lighter weight than last year many growers are of the opinion it is better grade. Dry weather has slowed stripping in this area.

CANNERY OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

he Carlisle Community Cannery will be open for use in canning from Tuesday and Thursday and when needed.

Appointments for the use of the cannery should be made twenty-four hours in advance by calling the Carlisle City School, phone number 216.

GUTTER CLEANER

Columbus, Ga. sports the world's first gutter "vacuum cleaner." Entirely a home-town product, the machine sucks up leaves and crushes them into fertilizer for gardens.

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Details Of Tom Harmon's Second Escape Reaches Parents Of Former Michigan Star

A United Press report from Ann Arbor, Mich., gives an account of Harmon's miraculous second escape from the enemy:

The Chinese underground smuggled Lt. Tom Harmon, former Michigan football star, through hundreds of miles of Japa-infested territory to safety after the young flier's crash of a flaming fighter plane, it was revealed here today.

Details of Harmon's second escape from death or capture reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Harmon, through the commanding officer of Harmon's ground crew, who arrived in the United States on furlough from China. He told how the Chinese guerrillas used an Oriental World War II version of the American War Between the States under ground railway to save Hermon's life.

"Little Butch II—Old 98," Harmon's fighter plane, had been shot out of a formation of four craft which had been escorting a low-level bombing group deep in enemy territory. A flight of Zeros had pounced from behind, knocking out Harmon's plane as it flew in the "grief spot"—the tail position in the wing formation.

Harmon parachuted from the flaming plane and as his fellow pilots protected him from being machine-gunned by the Zeroes, floated to the ground, hundreds of miles behind the Japanese front lines. Chinese guerrillas found the "American birdman" and hid him for 10 days, moving him from one hiding place to another as they worked through the heavily patrolled Jap territory to the safety of an advanced American airbase.

FOOD REQUIRES FEWER POINTS

Announced Sharp Reductions Became Effective Last Sunday, Beef and Canned Goods Effected

Effective last Sunday, December 5, ration costs of all beef were cut one to three points a pound and steak and roast beef can come to the table more often now, according to the Office of Price Administration.

In the other ration changes OPA sharply reduced point costs of many canned vegetables and made canned grapefruit, orange and sauerkraut juice point free.

On the other side, point costs of cheeses and canned fish were raised. American cheese advances from 8 to 10 points a pound, and all canned fish except oysters from 12 to 16 points. Oysters go down one point to four a pound.

All the changes were effective Sunday. Reductions in pork ration costs previously announced.

OPA said beef ration costs are being reduced because retail stores will have 1,300,000,000 pounds of meat to sell in December, compared with 1,030,000,000 pounds in November. Increase in steak drops from 12 to 9 points, from 11 to 8 points in the kitchen rosst from 9 to 6 and rump roast from 8 to 5. The cut on hamburger is one point, from 7 to 6.

Release of additional stocks by the War Food Administration enabled OPA to reduce point costs on some canned foods. It slashed the cost of tomato or waxed beans (No. 2 can) from 8 to 5 points, cut carrots from 8 to 5, spinach from 12 to 8 and baked beans from 14 to 10.

Butter, still scarce, continues at 16 points a pound and oleomargarine at 8 points.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

The Board of Directors of the Nicholas County Building & Savings Association, at its meeting held December 2, 1943, declared a dividend of $4,321.80, payable December 10, 1943. This closes the 61st year of the organization.

EMPLOYEES LEAVE WASHINGTON JOBS

Exodus Set Up As Result Of Peace Talk. Blowjes And Stenographers Join Migration

Lee Carson, International News Service correspondent, in Washington, gives the following interesting story of how Government employees in Washington are beginning to return to pre-war positions in the Nation's capital. Here's the grand rush homeward of the Washington wartime help holders:

A premature peace mirage, fostered by military advances on all fronts and by the Teheran conference of the allied world—Washington.

High officialdom as well as the stenographic staff is being drained daily of their man power as th ecauses of government workers to quit and head for home and a permanent postwar job.

Top men in the administration, including Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and the military high command have tried repeatedly to close the flood gates, warning that the war is far from being won and there is a lot of hard fighting and sacrifice ahead. But the fight continues.

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TWO DAMAGING FIRES IN STATE

Fire of undetermined origin which started shortly after midnight Sunday night destroyed the Powell-Harkney Wholesale Grocery Company, Lawrenceburg's only wholesale grocery firm, causing a loss of $75,000. Members of the Lawrenceburg fire department and volunteer fire-fighters under the direction