SALTWELL

Rev. C. C. Tanner filled his appointment here last Sunday morning and evening.—Mrs. Bettie Snapp of near Headquarters, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollar.—Mr. E. R. Kendall was in Lexington Sunday.—Mr. C. F. Barlow of Headquarters spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow and daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and three children spent last Sunday with U. G. Mattox and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Soaby attended the funeral of Charles Robinson at Paris last week.—Vaughn Mattox, who has been ill, is some better.—E. R. Kendall attended the Inauguration of Gov. S. S. Willis at Frankfort, Tuesday.—Mrs. Louella Kendall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins.—Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Carlisle, attended church here Sunday.—Rev. C. C. Tanner filled his appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning and evening.—Cal Chester Mattox has been promoted to Sargeant. He is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earlywine had a letter from their son, Pfc Garland Earlywine, somewhere in N. Africa. He is getting along o. k.

HOOKTOWN

Eddie Bacon of Newport, spent Monday night with Alvon Heflin and family.—Everett Wiggins and family have returned home after spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. Wm. Wiggins.—Mrs. Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Winding Kessee.—Mrs. Alvon Heflin spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Hedges.—Mrs. Phebe Tooks and wife of Cynthiana, are spending the week with Charlie Harmon.—Mrs. Cleo Hedges Dock Hill spent a few days last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hill and family.—Pvt. Bobbie Jones returned to Camp Breckinridge Friday after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents.—Miss Geneva Freback of Paris, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jones.—Gene Axley Monson of the U. S. Marines, spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Monson.—Mrs. Everett Wiggins and two children spent a few hours Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Clay Berry.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long attended the funeral of Mrs. Cole Yates Monday.—Several from a distance attended the funeral of Mr. Hanson. Walton Tuesday afternoon.

TUNNELL HILL

Cpl. Gene Price returned to Camp Breckinridge Wednesday. He was accompanied as far as Lexington by his mother, Mrs. Clarence Price. Miss Margie Price, Mrs. M. L. Blake and Pvt. John Boone.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCord of Flemingsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCord, Sunday.—Mrs. Matti Boone, Mrs. R. W. Boone, Mrs. Anne Herndon and Mrs. Elberta Boone spent Friday in Lexington.—Miss Ruby Gray spent the week end in Carlisle, the guest of Miss Joyce Henson.—Pvt. John Boone of Camp Atterbury and R. W. Boone spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland the guests of C. M. Maxey.—Col Cooper had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Monday night. Mrs. Mc. Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marie Beckett at Miss Laura Boone in Maysville.—Pvt. John Boone, M. P., returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind. Monday after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boone.—Mrs. Ethel Boone and other relatives. Mr. Boone and other relatives. Mr. Boone of Vanceburg have returned home after visiting their son, Pvt. Bobbie Boone, Camp Atterbury, Ind.—Mrs. Cleo Hedges Stanfield and Mrs. Percy Stanfield

BANTA

Mrs. Josephine Gilkerson and Laura Allen and daughter of Newport, spent the week end with Mrs. Hanson Walton and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caswell and daughters of Headquarters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Caswell and daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mercer and son of Maysville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick.—Miss Nelma Flora spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flora and daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beatty and Mrs. Joe Beatty of Carlisle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Brisco and John Bretecat.—Mrs. Emma Walton had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clary and family, Frank Walton and Joe Walton.

BALD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Conrad and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller last Sunday week.—Mrs. William Richards has been in session in Cincinnati, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. Okley Conrad and children and Mrs. W. F. Miller attended church here Sunday evening.—Mrs. Mary Conrad and Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller last Sunday week.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm and family and Mrs. Mary Conrad and Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children.—Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller last Sunday week.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm and family and Mrs. Mary Conrad and Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children.—Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller last Sunday week.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm and family and Mrs. Mary Conrad and Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children.—Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller last Sunday week.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm and family and Mrs. Mary Conrad and Mrs. Ottie Conrad and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Flora and three children.

OAKLAND MILLS

Mrs. Roy S. Hamm of Carlisle spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Webb and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and family of near Paris.—Mrs. Ernest Miller entertained several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamm and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family and Mrs. Tom Hamm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Webb.—Mrs. Hoot Webb and Mrs. Charlie Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hannah Hamm.—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Webb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.—Mrs. Mack Hamm and Mrs. Hannah Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hoot Webb.—Mrs. Hoot Webb and Mrs. Charlie Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hannah Hamm.—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Webb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.—Mrs. Mack Hamm and Mrs. Hannah Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hoot Webb.—Mrs. Hoot Webb and Mrs. Charlie Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hannah Hamm.—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Webb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.—Mrs. Mack Hamm and Mrs. Hannah Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hoot Webb.—Mrs. Hoot Webb and Mrs. Charlie Hamm were Monday guests of Mrs. Hannah Hamm.

HEADQUARTERS

CRAYTON

Elva Small was called to Iowa last week by the sudden death of his brother, Watt Small.

Raymond Phillips, who has been employed in California, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Herbert Small or Carlisle, visited Mrs. Elva Small last week.

Jack Thomas spent several days recently with Malcolm Thomas and family in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frederick spent Sunday with Robert Cochran and family at Carlisle.

Jack Lee of Lexington spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mrs. Elva Small, Mrs. Herbert Small and Robbie Ann Small, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrington Saturday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lela Cord, Mrs. Jennie Cord and Billie Cord spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. E. Letcher and family.—Mrs. Patsy Campbell spent Sunday with Ruby Barton.—Mr. Ed. George spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herndon.—Hanson Flora is on the sick list.—Mrs. Woodford Sutton and daughter left Saturday for Woodford Mathews at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.—Mrs. Annie Mae Cord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt.—Jimmie Mercer of Maysville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick.—Mrs. Nelma Flora spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flora and daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beatty and Mrs. Joe Beatty of Carlisle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Brisco and John Bretecat.—Mrs. Emma Walton had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clary and family, Frank Walton and Joe Walton.

REGAINS 25 LBS. ON RETONGA; FEELS FINE

"It Began To Look Like There Wasn't Much Hope For Me," States Well Known Knoxville Citizen. Discusses His Case.

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"I felt so weak that often I had to go back to bed after breakfast. I don't know of anyone who suffered more torture from indigestion. Many days I could eat only a little soup. I had to take some kind of laxative every day and even then I felt so full of toxic poison that my head would swim spells. I could hardly stand up. My weight dropped way down and it began to look like there wasn't much chance for me.

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MYERS 4-H CLUB

The results monthly meeting of the Myers 4-H Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Pupils present were: Mrs. Lucille Sutton, Who's Lost Helene Hood, Wilma Watkins

Lady's Stomach Was Like A Gas Factory; Meals Turned To Gas

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory." That was when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach pains, dizzy headaches and could not breathe. Mayo Lacton, Inc., reports that this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and that the change is due to taking THE-HIST. Her result agrees with her. So does almost every other one who has constipation are gone. "Oh, what relief" state this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get Eat-Help?"

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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Veteran of the Civil War, Henry Robertson, aged 96, died at his home in Cynthiana. He was a member of Co. E. 53rd Kentucky Infantry, mounted, during the 1860's.

The new Republican Congressman, Chester O. Carrier and his family, Leitchfield, have arrived in Washington to take up residence.

In a fire on the farm of Thomas H. Talbott near Lexington, a tobacco barn with the harvest of four acres of tobacco, was destroyed along with hay, 50 barrels of corn, a cow, and 15 calves, entailing a $5,000 loss.

The will of Lauren L. Bridgeforth, probated in Montgomery County Court, left his estate of $170,000 to relatives and servants of the family.

In a collision between three trucks and an automobile near Georgetown, two men were injured and about 200 chickens killed. Besides the produce truck another was loaded with forty barrels of corn and the third one with lumber. Traffic was held up by the wreckage for several hours.

Falling from a ladder while stringing wires at a local sweetheart Terminal Elevator, Ambers Griffin, 29, Maysville electrician, was killed when he struck the concrete walk, twenty feet below.

Fred D. "Zeke" Taylor, Cynthiana real estate man and secretary of the Harrison County Sportsmen's Club, died in a Lexington hospital after a four-month illness.

Marion P. Raney, former Louisville & Nashville Railroad detective was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the slaying in Bowling Green of Archer Moore, 23, of Ashland, a football player at Western State Teachers College in 1940.

The State Health Department reports more than 4,000 cases of influenza scattered over thirty-three counties.

Morehead continued to shiver as the newly installed gas pipe line lacked sufficient pressure to cope with the low temperatures.

Fire destroyed the Midland Trail Garage at Morehead Monday, causing an estimated loss of $40,000. Fifteen to twenty automobiles were lost.

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., convicted in the 1931 kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stidl, Louisville, at a retrial, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Eddyville March 10.

Seventeen of the thirty-two candidates who took examination for funeral-director business in Louisville this week were women. Two women plan to take tests for embalming licenses.

A barrage balloon, missing since it broke away from soldiers during training activities at Camp Tyson, Tenn., was recovered in Menifee county, Ky. It was brought to the Signal Depot to be returned to Camp Tyson.

Fire originating in a cell of the Jessamine county jail, caused a small loss Saturday. Walter Berry, 15, was the only prisoner at the time and it is thought he planned to escape during the confusion.

The removal of the district office of the Soil Conservation Service from Flemingsburg to Mt. Sterling was announced by Edwin K. Jesse, district conservationist, effective January 1.

In Fulton county, Kentucky's largest cotton county, the press crop is said to be worth more than the cotton crop. Workers quit the cotton patch to make $15 a day gathering persimmons. Fulton county, one man said, has forbidden 10 bushels of hickory nuts for $3 a bushel.

A $25,000 U. S. O. building was dedicated at Hopkinsville, Sunday.

The first state conference of the Kentucky wing of the Civil Air Patrol will be held in Lexington December 11-12.

Louisville health authorities report 1 foot deaths in the city from meningitis totaled four last week making 38 this year. There were only six deaths from the disease in Louisville last year.

When the tank of a bulldozer exploded on a farm near Lawrenceburg, Ben Smith, 35, of Bowling Green was fatally burned.

Sheep Pay Best In Todd County

That flocks of sheep made more money net for farmers in Todd county than any other type of livestock, is told by Farm Agent Stpart Brahant. On 11 demonstration flocks, excellent profits were made despite a short lamb crop and average prices for lambs and wool. The average demonstration flock of ewes numbered 44 in August, 1942, and made a net profit of $680. In the best flock each ewe raised one and a half lambs, produced 11½ pounds of wool and made a net profit of $20.50.

Turkey may be neutral over there but over here it's gone.

Stalin may be a statesman, but he'll never look like one.

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

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MOOREFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

The Moorefield school will present the following program Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Patriotic play, "We Who Serve"—Intermediate Grades.

Trumpet Solo, "When the Lights Go On Again"—Carol Kien' Robinson.

Christmas play, "In Santa's Toy Shop"—Primary Rooms.

Duet—Misses Pansy Ring and Gertrude Lee.

Trombone Solo—Charles Warren Crockett.

Christmas play, "Symbols of Christmas"—Intermediate Grades.

Every one seems pleased with our new lunch room. The mothers and friends of pupils who cook the cooking for the first eight days. Those who cooked for us were, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Mikie Browning, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Alvis Seamonds, Mrs. John McDaniels, Mrs. Joe Reid, Mrs. Ward Echols, Mrs. Ada Reid, Mrs. Neal House, Mrs. Noble Jones, Mrs. Joe Allen Stone, Mrs. Guy Myers, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Henry Waller, Mrs. Wilburn Dexter. We are starting this week with a regular cook. Christine Ledford. Last week we served 440 children, an average of 88 children each day. Our menu for tomorrow is: beef loaf, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and ½ pint of new milk. Our school has bought a new range stove for our lunch room. We have ordered tables and benches to seat all our children, so they come in groups. The primary rooms are served at 12 o'clock and the intermediate rooms at 12:30. The children are served for 10c each.

Don't forget our program Friday night. The music is in charge of Mrs. Charlie Irvin.

Again we wish to thank the Carlisle people who contributed so generously to our lunch room.

BATTERVILLE HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Helen Morris, Ruth Wanzer

Second Grade—LaVonne Taylor, Della Mae Green, Leonore Ritchie

Third Grade— Donald Seers, Jewell Morris, Jean Mynear.

Fourth Grade—Grace Smith

GOVERNMENT PAID ADVERTISING OUT

Newspapers Will Continue To Carry Government Bond Sales; Other Free Advertising

The House Ways and Means committee has failed, in effect, legislation which would have authorized paid newspaper advertising by the government to promote the sale of war bonds.

The vote in executive session was announced as 11 to 10.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) said the action was to table the legislation, which had the effect of killing the bill. He said, however, that someone probably would introduce another such bill.

Three bills, one of them passed last month by the Senate, were offered Mr. by the committee action. The Senate bill provided for the expenditure of $15,000,000 for advertisements in daily, weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly publications in cities having population of not more than 10,000. Two House bills would have authorized the expenditure of $10,000,000 to be "equitably distributed" among newspapers having second-class mailing privileges.

"I'd say we killed all three bills," Doughton told reporters. "I guess somebody could introduce another bill if they wanted to but we don't intend to."

Other members of the committee concurring in the action were as follows: Disagreeing with the legislation this action unless the committee could reverse itself.

The Treasury Department has opposed the legislation as a "subsidy" and asserted it would interfere with the present program of voluntary advertising under which department officials estimated the bond sales program received approximately $100,000,000 in free advertising.

Proponents led by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the Ways and Means Committee, contended the legislation was necessary to carry the message of bond purchases to people in rural communities. They stoutly denied the advertising would amount to subsidies.

RAIDING FOX FIGHTS FARM FOLK

Who said a fox wouldn't fight? A red specimen invaded the barn lot of Mrs. J. H. Wright on Pattons Creek intent on making off with a fat fowl. But Sir Reynard nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is—

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9). The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ in our very life as well as our Redeemer.

The angels are God's messengers unsightly and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (Ps. 8:5). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His name has been established forever, and so on.

How well might unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This it stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point.

III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10-4:10).

If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of Glory became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just as the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by faith."

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MILD INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Declaring an increase of 9.4 per cent in deaths from all causes had been reported from 87 cities of the nation for the week ending Dec. 4, the United States Public Health Service said the rise "is presumably associated with" the limited epidemic of "mild" influenza which has affected 10 per cent of the population in some areas.

"The form of influenza now prevalent is not of a virulent type resulting in a high case of fatality," health officials said.

TOBACCO STALKS WORTH $2,000,000 AS FERTILIZER

S. C. Jones of the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station says stalks from this year's tobacco crop would increase crop production in Kentucky by $2,000,000 next year if farmers would keep them inside until spring and then spread them for use as fertilizer.

FINDS CAKE CHEWING GUM SEVERAL YEARS OLD

In a search in an old trunk for valuable articles a few days ago, Johnie Stramse of Swimfield, Ky., found a cake of Spearmint chewing gum placed in the trunk, together with other articles, at Christmas 1923, twenty years ago. He stated the chewing gum was in perfect condition and that the flavor was as strong as ever.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 19

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CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 1:1-8; Romans 10:4-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—God . . . hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word—the Bible—but the Living Word—His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week. But Christmas is coming this week and we want to learn a little more of Jesus His coming into the world meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3). Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and mercy.

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of sacrifices spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Is. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: In Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not be at all interested.

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PRIORITY FOR INVASION CRAFT

Invasion craft have been put ahead of everything else in the nation's arsenal, it is learned, with the granting of an over-riding priority order giving them the right-of-way over planes, high-octane gasoline, and all other "emergency" production programs.

Four thousand prime contractors will be turning out the landing craft, authoritative sources announced. With their sub-contractors, the total number of manufacturing firms involved in the vast drive will be upwards of ly 20,000.

Gov. Johnson found out somebody wanted the special session but him.

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DON'T WAIT till Wednesday morning to turn in copy of your advertisement, even though it is only a small two-line classified, DO IT NOW!

DON'T WAIT till a few hours before Press Time to hand us that news item. DO IT NOW!

DON'T WAIT another minute to call us for any service we can render. If you will give us your full co-operation we will give you good JOB PRINTING at reasonable prices and publish the Mercury on time each week, and we will DO IT NOW!

THE MERCURY

Phone 98 Carlisle, Ky.

W. P. LITTLE, President K. M. LITTLE, Sec'y. & Treas.

Tobacco Growers

Due to the tire and gasoline shortage we have been unable to see personally all our old friends and customers this season. However we are using this means of extending to you again this year our invitation to sell your tobacco crop at the Growers Tobacco Warehouse in Lexington.

Growers Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Anglin Avenue Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES

Mack Ritchie and Judge D. M. Curry

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Bed-Room Suites

Living Room Furniture

Rugs

Stoves

Kitchen Furniture

AT

Wheeler's

302 Main St. PARIS, KY

Sell Your Tobacco Before The Rush

Our old experienced tobacco men will handle your crop better and our own government-trained grader will see that you get the proper grade on every basket of your crop. No warehouse can sell your tobacco higher. We can unload you promptly. Sale every day until rush starts.

You Will Have A

Happy Christmas

When You Deliver Your Crop To The

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"CYNTHIANA'S FAVORITE WAREHOUSE"

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