Classified

RATES

One cent a word each insertion, minimum charge 25c. Each line charged as five words. Want ads accepted until 12 noon each Wednesday.

LOST

LOST—Red bird dog, been gone nearly two weeks. Reward for return to Radford Banta, Carlisle, Route 3. 1-28-2t*

LOST—On streets of Carlisle Saturday, January 30, an open-faced silver watch with leather strap. Finder notify Charlie Taylor, Barterville, Ky. 1t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Tobacco and corn land. Apply to Anna M. Buntin, Route 2, Carlisle. 1t*

FOR RENT—House and garden. Apply to Mrs. Lou Bishop, on Barterville pike, one mile from Barterville. Phone 1t*

FOR RENT—Either a large or small apartment on Broadway, Carlisle. Mrs. Marvin Shrout. 1t*

FOR RENT—Small crop tobacco and corn, good house and garden, cow pasture, hogs. Team furnished. No money rental. W. B. Hall, R-3, Carlisle. 1t*

FOR RENT—Farm of eighty acres, three miles from Carlisle on good road. Tobacco base three acres, corn fifteen. Prefer an elderly couple. Interested parties call Mercury office, or write Mrs. Adelaide S. Mann, 350 West 55th Street, New York, N. Y. 1-21-3t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A light weight two wheel trailer. Phone 73J. 1t*

FOR SALE—Cows and springer heifers. R. M. Smith, Carlisle, Ky., Route 3. 2-4-2t*

FOR SALE—6 horses, 2 young bulls. R. G. Peterson, Millersburg. Phonoe 2075. 2-4-2t*

FOR SALE—An R. C. A. Radio Phonograph attachment: Will work on any radio. Price $15.00 which includes 40 records. E. C. Flora, Western Auto Store, Carlisle. 1t*

FOR SALE OR RENT

One garage on Elm street back of King's Hardware store. Possession March 1st. Good heating plant. Mrs. Harry King, phone 100. 2-4-tf

FOR SALE—Warner's Golden Burley Improved White Burley Tobacco Seed at Carlisle Drug Co and Hopkins Drug store, Carlisle, Ky., or by mail. $1.50 per oz., one-half oz. 75c. Clay Bedford, producer, Cynthiana, Ky. 2-4-4t

NOTICE

Farm Insurance, Feed and Live Stock. Call H. T. Letton, telephone 4500. 2-4-2t*

WANTED—Small house in suburbs with good cistern and garden. Am prepared to pay reasonable rent. Write Mrs. Eva Blount, 220 Morgan Street, Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

Lucky's Service Station open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 a. m., close at 6 p. m.; open Saturday 7 a. m. close 11 p. m.; open Sunday 8 a. m. close 8 p. m. Closed all day Wednesday. C. L. Mathias. 1t

TOBACCO SEED FOR SALE—Casey's Colory. The high quality and high yielding smoker type. Adapted to more types of soils than most kinds. Arthur Mullikin. 1-5-4t*

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband and father, Jacob Wagoner. Mrs. Wagoner and daughter. 1t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this method to thank our many friends for the kindness and services shown us upon the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. W. R. Kenney. Mrs. Nannie Smoot and children. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—The family of Albert A. Mullikin desires to express to their many friends their deep and sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to us during his illness and at the time of his death. Your offerings, your services, your consoling words, your songs, your prayers and your Gospel, brought to us a manifestation of your friendship that was of much comfort and consolation in our hour of sorrow. The Family. 1t*

POSTED

Property of the undersigned persons is posted against hunting and trespassing, either with dogs or guns. Violators will be prosecuted.

Mrs. A. J. Barr
G. R. Fryman *
Arthur Mullikin
R. M. Smith *
George M. Weddle *
Mollie Anderson Crawford
W. D. Hamilton *
G. W. Waugh & Sons *

Your Federal Income Tax

Personal Exemption

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is $500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, $1200; and for a "head of family," $1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is $3000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and (or) from dividends, interest and annuities) obtained personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to $1200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be $500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1 (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be $850 ($250 for the six months as a single man, plus $600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be $1100 ($250 for each spouse for six months plus $600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed $1200.

Approximately 250 mules were sold at Franklin, Ky., Monday in the biggest market since the war forced suspension of Franklin's annual mule day. Prices ranged from $200 for single mules to $650 for matched pairs. Many pairs brought from $450 to $500, while plug mules sold at $80. It was estimated that 75 animals changed hands in trading by farmers.

In newsreel shots from London, England, shown at the Morgan, Ky., Theatre Sunday and Monday, many persons recognized one of the American soldiers assisting in unloading children from a truck as I. C. Russell, Jr., of Union County.

"Ten grandsons and four great-grandsons in the armed forces," is the boast of Mr. Nevius, who may add that out of fifteen of his youthful descendants examined by Uncle Sam's medicos, fourteen passed with flying colors.—Danville Advocate-Messenger.

A War Health Drive to stamp out diphtheria in this county was started this week by the Pulaski County Health Department. Dr. Joseph Lachman, director of the department, announced. He said the drive has the full cooperation of the county medical society and civic organizations.

Mussolini is determined to fight it out to the end and we trust it will be his end.

Vigilant garden fanatices are now confident of the crops that they will produce.

Keep your farm or home in A-1 condition.
Make necessary repairs now.
Build new barns.
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Finance these improvements with
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MORE MILK
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YOU CAN HELP
furnish this big order with the right kind of feeds and we will help you with the feeding problem.
TUXEDO FEEDS
For Milk, Egg or Meat Production or Tuxedo Supplements to feed with your own grains are our recommendation to you.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Robert Thompson Etc.
On Petition
Notice of Sale in Equity

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered at its February, 1943 term, in the above styled action, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1943

at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on a credit of six and twelve months the property mentioned and described in the judgment and order of sale herein, as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Panther Creek, and on the line of the Conway Dirt Road, bounded and abutted by said dirt road, the lands of Batty Conway, Rolla George, and Gilba Vice, containing in all about 25 acres more or less.

This being the same land devised to Taylor Thompson et al by the will of Frank Thompson, deceased, of recoord in Will Boook H at page 293 Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold for the purpose of settling the estate of Taylor Thompson, deceased, and the amount to be made on day of sale including the costs of this action is approximately $420.00.

The purchaser to have immediate possession on confirmation of the sale.

1942 taxes to be paid by the purchaser, and the purchaser will be required to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price bearing legal interest from date, having the force and effect of Replevin Bonds.

A lien will be retained to secure the payment of the purchase money bonds.

Jno. Parker Ross,
Special Commissioner
Conley & McCartney
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
2-4-3t

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any checks given in my name or for anything charged to me by anyone, except my wife, Ida Sampson, and myself, unless such checks are signed by me or such accounts be made by me or my said wife.

It will be considered a theft if anyone takes possession of or uses my automobile, which is a 1941 Ford Coach, with Tag No. 32V22, without my permission or consent. George B. Sampson. 2-4-2t*

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Highest Cigarette Type Tobacco on Market, Carrying Color, Quality and Weight. Out-sells and Out-weighs any.
Only Warner Seed "Guaranteed Pure" by Thos. Warner.
Seed Carefully Cleaned and Tested by the Kentucky Experiment Station
For Sale By All The Drug Stores in Carlisle and Reliable Agents in the County
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR OF 1942

Report of Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance on hand of Ruth K. Lambert, Treasurer of the City of Carlisle, Ky. General Fund for the year 1942. Submitted February 1, 1943.

1941 Dec. 31 Balance in fund		$ 5,799.59
1942 To 75% 1941 taxes collected	$ 2,300.87	
To 75% 1942 taxes collected	5,454.71	7,755.58
To amount received H. C. Peters, license fees		590.75
To amount received Arthur Mullikin, license fees		2,135.75
To amount received Henry Myers, fines		744.20
To 75% delinquent taxes collected by Joe Clay		31.65
To 75% delinquent taxes collected by A. Mullikin		409.34
To amount received Nicholas County Health Department		71.06
To amount received Roger Womack		10.44
Total Debits		$17,624.44
1942 Dec. 31 Total warrants paid		11,210.37
Dec. 31 Balance in fund		6,414.07
Total Credits		$17,624.44

Ruth K. Lambert, City Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CITY OF CARLISLE WATER WORKS FUND

Report of Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance on hand of Ruth K. Lambert, Treasurer of the City of Carlisle Water Works Fund for the year of 1942. Submitted February 1, 1943.

1941 Dec. 31 Balance in fund	$ 750.95
1942 Water rent collected in 1942	5,175.74
3% Sales tax collected	147.66
Tapping fees collected	20.00
Total Debits	$ 6,124.35
1942 Dec. 31 Total warrants paid	[illegible]
Dec. 31 Balance in fund	[illegible]
Total Credits	$ 6,12[illegible]

STATEMENT OF CITY OF CARLISLE WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

1941 Dec. 21 Balance in fund		1,431.[illegible]
1942 25% 1941 taxes collected	$ 706.15	
25% 1942 taxes collected	1,818.10	2,524.25
25% delinquent taxes collected by Joe Clay		11.29
25% delinquent taxes collected by Arthur Mullikin		[illegible]
Dec. 31 Balance in fund		$ 4,205.66

STATEMENT OF CITY OF CARLISLE WATER WORKS BOND & INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT

1941 Dec. 31 Balance in fund	$ 268.[illegible]
1942 City of Carlisle Water Works	1,092.[illegible]
Total Debits	$ 1,361.00
1942 May 1 Coupons paid	170.00
Nov. 1 Coupons paid	60.00
Dec. 31 Balance in fund	1,131.00
Total Credits	$ 1,361.00

STATEMENT OF CITY OF CARLISLE WATER WORKS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

1941 Dec. 21 Balance in fund	$ 1,266.20
1942 City of Carlisle Water Works	436.23
Dec. 31 Balance in fund	$ 1,702.43

Ruth K. Lambert, City Treasurer

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THIS IS YOU, MR. AMERICAN!

MR. JOHN AMERICAN, this is a picture of you. The features may not be quite yours. You may not be quite so bald, or stout, or thin . . . but the manhood, the sound good sense, the heritage of character and independence and self-reliance are yours. They are yours because they are typically American . . . the products of our way of life, our system of free enterprise.

Look at yourself again. You are the most important man in the world today. You and your children are fighting and winning the greatest war in history. You are winning that war for decency and justice . . . so that all the world may have the opportunity to adopt those principles of freedom which have made this nation great. Your sons are giving their lives and you are spending your resources to keep our American Way of Life.

Some people want to destroy our way, our system of free enterprise. They say dictatorship, with government control of industry, makes for greater efficiency. Does it?

It took dictator-controlled Germany nine years to build enough plants and equipment to fight this war; it took autocratic Japan twenty-five years; and even heroic Russia twenty years. American industry, under free enterprise, has done it in two years . . . built and tooled the plants to turn out a thousand times the war materials we could make before Pearl Harbor.

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Old Things Of Interest Will Be Displayed Here

Hopkins Drug Store Window To Hold Many Such Old Articles

Old Things of Interest will be on display here in Carlisle in one of the front display windows at Hopkins Drug Store. The Carlisle Mercury is here asking all who will to bring any "Old" article they may have such as has been described in the column in this paper under the heading of "Old Things of Interest."

Any small article will be acceptable for display in the window and will, in-so-far as is possible, be protected from being taken by some unscrupulous person, but neither Hopkins Drug Store nor The Carlisle Mercury will be responsible for any articles so lost. It is, however, believed that the articles will be perfectly safe in the window above mentioned.

Please do not take any old article to the drug store; but, bring them to The Carlisle Mercury office where they, each and every one, can be tagged and registered before being placed in the window.

It is hoped that those things placed in the window at first will be left for a period of one week, then the display will be changed, putting other old things in, and so on so long as The Mercury is able to keep the old things coming in for display.

Let us have your old things for display. Thank you.

Victory Gardens For National Food Supply Drive

War Service Branch Committee Desired To Be Organized

The new program for the War Service Corps to cooperate in is the Victory Gardens Program. A Victory Gardens Committee should be organized immediately in our War Service Branch with the idea of cooperating with the Agriculture Agencies in your county and with other local organizations which may be interested in the nation-wide drive for home gardening.

All Air Raid Wardens are to contact all the people in their blocks, and to encourage them to raise Victory Gardens; and to report to Chief Air Raid Warden, Supt. Pfanstiel not later than the 10th of March. The names of those who plan to cooperate in this National Food Producing Drive should be obtained and given to Chief Warden Pfanstiel at the earliest possible moment.

Farm gardens will be developed through the Agriculture Extension Services with the assistance of the Neighborhood Leaders. Town and city Victory Gardens may well be developed under the Block Leaders Organization. These gardens need strong community committees to make arrangements for community gardens, school gardens, instructions, supervision and counsel of gardeners. In addition, community plans for the preservation and use of surplus products may well be a part of the program.

The Block Leaders may be enlisted for the purpose of informing their families about the Victory Gardens plans.

Several pamphlets are available for the use of the Victory Garden Committees, such as:

"U. S. Government Campaign to Promote the Production, Sharing, and Proper Use of Food" prepared by the Bureau of Campaigns of the Office of War Information.

"1943 Victory Garden Programs" and "Victory Gardens" published by the Department of Agriculture.

"Victory Gardens" of the "Consumers' Guide," which may be secured by contacting "Consumers' Time, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

They are starting to make felt hats from milk. We wonder if one can stand the punishment of being kicked around in a political ring?

Mercury Subscribers Since First Issue

Herman Conyers, Carlisle, R. 1, was in The Mercury office last Monday and said that his father subscribed for the Mercury, first issue, in 1867 and that The Mercury had come to that home every week since.

That's a perfect record. Mr. Conyers said not only his father but his grandfather was a reader of The Mercury since its beginning.

Nicholas County Chapter Red Cross Ahead Schedule

All Members Putting Forth Special Efforts And Producing Results

That the Nicholas County Chapter American Red Cross is four months ahead of schedule on the wonderful work the ladies are doing will be good news to every citizen of Nicholas county. This is in the production department.

Mrs. Leslie Hughes has made 110 pairs of wool pants for boys; Mrs. Claudia Buntin has knitted 105 sweaters; and, think of that which has been accomplished by one of, not only Nicholas county's most lovable women, but one of the finest characters to be found anywhere. Mrs. Janie Parker, mother of Mrs. I. B. Ross, who is past 89 years young, and who has knitted sixteen helmets. To each of these ladies goes the best wishes of The Mercury. They deserve credit for the splendid work they have done. Every member of the Red Cross is deserving of credit for the work they are doing and may those who do not understand the inside workings of this most excellent institution, ever be found giving credit where credit is, to each and every member making an effort to put the Red Cross over in its undertakings.

All women are urged to go to the surgical dressing room and give the same splendid assistance in making bandages as in making those things above.

Miss Carrie Mann has made 115 pairs of gloves for soldiers. Congratulations Miss Carrie.

The following letter from P. F. C. Geo. W. Pferdeort, South Post, Fort Myers, Virginia, dated Saturday, January 23rd, 1943, was received by the Nicholas County Chapter Red Cross and is self-explanatory:

My Dear Friends,

A few lines to express the appreciation of our men here for the fine knit wearing apparel that have been received from the Red Cross recently.

We wish to thank you for the share we received from the Carlisle, Kentucky chapter—and personally I should like to commend whomever was responsible for the slip with Scripture that was found among the goods and having Carlisle, Ky., on it.

This Scripture (Eph. 4: 31-32) was indeed a fine thought, and expresses the good work the Red Cross is endeavoring to do. Thanks kindly and keep up the good work.

Sincerely in Christ,
Geo. W. Pferdeort

Conservation Payments Amount to $9,318.

The Nicholas County office of the Agricultural Conservation Program has paid $9,318.37 under the 1942 payments plan. Three hundred applications were allowed by Mr. H. L. Herndon in charge of the Nicholas County office.

Other applications that have been signed have been submitted to the State office; and, these payments are to be made direct to farmers.

The expense rate in 1943 will be 6 1-2 per cent.

Westfall Realty Co. Report Sales Made

The Dan Westfall Realty Company reports the following sales made by that company: House and two acres of land in Arnold Heights of Mrs. Nannie Willoughby to Youie Shaw. House and two acres on West Main street belonging to Mrs. Laura Prather to Richard Lyons. The farm of G. C. Grover, containing fifty acres located on Moorefield Highway to Robert Tout.

Government Wants Cans, Stockings In "SOS" Call

Must Have Every Possible One Of Each To Be Had

The Federal Government at Washington has sent out a "Quick Action" call for every silk, nylon and rayon pair of old stockings it can possibly get for war purposes.

The following stores in Carlisle will receive and deliver such old stockings and send them on their way to use in making ammunition to be passed to our fighting forces: Gordons, Lermans, Kirklands, Abrahams, Sextons and the Variety Store. Uncle Sam MUST have such old stockings. Lady, will you send your old stockings? Thank you.

Tin cans are NEEDED. "And How." They just MUST be turned in and that in quicker than suick time. Reader what is your answer. Just wash the cans, remove all the label, cut out the ends, flatten and send in every can you possibly can—NOW.

Two trucks will gather the cans on February 25th here in Carlisle. Put yours in receptacle and on Thursday morning, February 25th, put them out in front of your home where one of the trucks can pick them up. Give "Heap Much."

Country folks may put their cans in the pen at the court house yard.

Pre-Easter Meetings Being Arranged by Pastors

Pre-Easter meetings are being arranged by the pastors of Carlisle. At a meeting of the ministers held last Monday, Feb. 8th, Rev. LaVerne Taylor, the new pastor of the Carlisle Christian Church was welcomed, with his wife, to Carlisle and to the circle of Carlisle and Nicholas County pastors.

A laymen's committee composed of Dr. T. P. Scott, Dr. G. T. Cowan, Supt. E. E. Pfanstiel and Judge Walter Shepherd was named to work with the pastors in planning a Pre-Easter week of services; and, a special Good Friday service. This committee is to meet next Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist Annex.

More To Answer Call Next Thursday, Feb. 18

The following registrants have been mailed notices to report for induction on Thursday, February 18th at 7 A. M.:

Gratton Varner, Emery Bowles, S. W. Campbell, Roy B. Livingood, Charles "Red" Purcell, volunteer.

On Friday, February 26th the following will report for induction:

Omar Wilson, Clifton McGuffey, William Thomas Riggs, James Malcolm Baker, James W. Robinson. These are colored.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Red, from the leaves of our Autumn woods
On our frost-kissed northern hills;
Red, to show that patriot blood
Is beating now in a hurrying flood
In the hearts of American men.

White, from the fields of stainless drift
In forest and on plain;
White, to show that as pure as snow
We believe the Christ light yet shall glow
In the souls of American men.

Blue, from the arch of the winter sky
O'er our fatherland outspread;
Blue, to show that as wide as heaven,
Shall justice to all mankind be given,
At the hands of American men.

Red, White and Blue! and the light of stars
Through our holy color shines
Love, Truth and Justice, virtues three,
That shall bloom in the land of liberty,
In the homes of American men.

War Fund Drive Will Start Here On March First

Chairman Womac Calls Meeting For Tuesday February Sixteenth

Nicholas County prepares for War Fund Drive, starting March 1st. The sum of $4,700.00 has been set as Nicholas County Quota.

Chairman calls meeting for Tuesday, February 16, 2:30 p. m., in the reception rooms of Carlisle Christian Church.

The Organization members are listed below:

Staff—County Chairman, Roger Womack; Publicity Editor, E. W. (Ed) Hamm; Miss Lil Martin, Mrs. Frances Smith, Visual; Mrs. Chas. Mathias, Chapter Activity.

Speakers Bureau Dr. G. T. Cowan.

Special Gifts: Frank J. Hardesty, E. E. Pfanstiel, E. A. VanBever.

Secretary to Chairman: Mrs. Bertha Westfall.

Auditor: Mrs. W. C. Talbert.

Solicitors—

City of Carlisle: Miss Jane King, General Chairman.

Headquarters: Mr. John Pirtle, General Chairman.

East Union: Mrs. Nelle Brayfield, General Chairman.

Parks: Mrs. John Ferguson, General Chairman.

Ellisville: Mr. Clay Ritchie, General Chairman.

Myers: Mr. Earl Bowen, General Chairman.

Moorefield: Mrs. John Bromagen, General Chairman.

Barterville: Miss Dorothy Wagoner, General Chairman.

Miranda: Mrs. Edgar Darrell.

Milk In Less Than Quarts Not To Be Sold

Except When Sold For Consumption On Premises

While the law concerning the sale of milk went into effect on February 1st last, milk in less than quarts are not be to sold except when sold for consumption on premises.

Purchases must be confined to two dealers unless delivery from each handler is in excess of 300 quarts.

Milk is to be loaded only on advance or standing orders and returns must be eliminated from stores, hotels, restaurants or other establishments. A minimum rate of deposit must be made on all classes of bottles, milk cans and cases.

Cases to our armed forces are exempt from these restrictions. The above order is from the Federal Government and is printed for information of our readers.

BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED

The Basket ball game which was to be played last Tuesday night here in Carlisle between Flemingsburg and Carlisle, has been postponed until Friday night next.

Paralysis Fund Nicholas County Amounted To $66

Different Organizations Lend Helping Hands In Putting Drive Over

The Committee for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, composed of Walter Shepherd, Jane King, Earl VanBever, desires to express its gratitude to the people of Nicholas Co. for their cooperation during the recent drive in celebration of the President's birthday.

Mr. C. B. Thomas and Mr. Tom Botts opened the campaign by being the first to send in a contribution.

Special thanks is extended to Mr. Roger Womack, the High School basket ball team and our business men's team, and the All Stars, for the splendid game they played Wednesday night, January 27th. For the sale of the tickets we want to thank the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, Jim Gaunce and Charles Ross.

Special thanks are also extended to Mrs. Frank Hardesty and the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Group for their fine contribution of $16.00. This amount was raised at a special work session on Friday, January 29th. Mrs. Oliver Harrison contributed a cake which was auctioned off. Coffee, dinners and soft drinks were sold. Those who weren't able to participate in this social supper hour gave donations. Aside from the fund raised by the women, 5,000 bandages were made at this special meeting.

The total contribution sent to the Infantile Paralysis Fund from Nicholas County amounted to $65.00.

Ration Book Warning Must Be Heeded

Particular care must be taken with all ration coupons, such as War Ration Books One, for sugar and coffee, and War Ration Book Two for many other commodities; Gasoline Books A, B, C, D, T, and others; and fuel oil coupon books for kerosene and other oil; car license receipts, and all other valuable papers of like nature.

To replace a lost document it is necessary to report the loss to the Ration Board, execute affidavit, and then wait 60 days before a new paper or book can be issued.

APPOINTMENT

Miss Lois Gatewood, who for the past two years has served as Extension Clerk, has resigned.

According to a statement from the County Agent, M. P. Nichols, Miss Kathryn Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, Myers, Ky., has been temporarily appointed by the State College as Extension Clerk.

A political observer suggests that the country should have two vice-presidents. Well, they would only be silent partners.

Auto License Sales About Same Last Year

County Court Clerk, John F. Sugg, has advised that he has issued 300 car and 100 truck licenses up to last Friday morning which is practically the same number of licenses sold to this date last year.

So far as automobiles in "Old Nicholas" is concerned, the county is running true to form. Nicholas always does its part in most things and is seldom found wanting in any.

TAYLOR MATHERS

As The Mercury goes to press the condition of Mr. Taylor Mathers is reported as showing slight improvement.

Shoe Rationing Started Tuesday, Making History

Each Person Will Be Allowed Three Pairs, Cut May Come Later

Shoe rationing started Tuesday of this week and in starting made new history for the American people.

Each person will be allowed three pairs per year unless a cut comes reducing the number. Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown says the cut may come. He says buy only as you need shoes. Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book No. 1, the sugar-coffee book will be good for a pair of shoes, of course, if the proper amount of cash or good credit, as the dealer may choose to permit, comes along with the No. 17.

The time limit for purchasing shoes on coupon No. 17, is June 15th. Firms handling shoes, no doubt, will have any information desired by purchasers as to the different articles in the "Shoe Family" which may be purchased without a coupon, house slippers and infants' soft shoes.

It has been disclosed that during the past five years 3.7 was the average pairs of shoes worn during a year's time. At the rate of 3.7 it can be seen that only .7 has been deducted.

Rationing will cut down on "unnecessary demand." "For the overwhelming majority of the people there should be no change in normal buying habits. They still will be able to put off buying shoes for a week, a month, for two months with no fear that the shoes will not be available when wanted. The shoes will be there.

"Whatever fears may have existed that serious shoe shortages would develop and people be unable to get the shoes they needed can now be forgotten."

News Of Company B Active Militia

Company B, Second Regiment, Kentucky Active Militia, met last Monday night with a near complete attendance. The company is now being given uniforms such as field jackets and overcoats and will soon be completely uniformed.

The company has lost many members in the past several weeks, however, through the efforts of Captain Womack, the company has been kept going and just recently began to receive other members to take the place of those enlisting in the U. S. Forces.

The company is looking forward to the inspection which will take place March 2nd. Drills will be held two times each week between now and March 2nd, on Mondays and Fridays, starting at 7:30.

The very best wishes of every member of the company go with those who have enlisted with "Uncle Sam."

Company B is assisting in "Blackouts" and in every other way possible in keeping with a high-class company.

Visitors are always welcome at drills.

County Nurse Transferred

Miss Bess Roseberry, who has served as county nurse at the Nicholas County Health office for two and one-half years, was transferred to Grayson, Carter county last week. She left Tuesday to take up the work in her home county. Her successor has not been named.

Nicholas County Boys In Service In Many Places

New Army and Navy Men Scattered Over All The United States

Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and Great Lakes Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, have released the following positions of men from Nicholas county:

At the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, a recent enrollee, James W. Woodall, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall, Route 1, Carlisle, is studying to be a specialist in the Navy, with a chance to earn a petty officer's rating.

The next report to come to The Mercury office brings news that William H. Frey, son of Mrs. William H. Frey, of Carlisle, to the effect that young Mr. Frey has been sent from Fort Thomas, Ky., to Camp Blanding, Florida, 3516th Ord Auto Main, Co.

Three Carlisle boys are next on the list who have left Ft. Thomas and sent to 605th Field Artillery Bn. Mountain Troop, Camp Carson, Colorado.

Going to Ft. Snelling, Minn., 3518th Ord. Auto Maint. Co., EUTC, is Cecil F. Alexander, of Carlisle. He is the brother of Miss Elizabeth Alexander of Carlisle.

William O. Conway, of Carlisle, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Conway, who live out on the Fleming Road, and Eugene H. Wagoner, of Barterville, Nicholas County, have been sent to Camp Clairborne, Louisiana, 963rd Engineer Maint. Co., EUTC.

Franklin D. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Carlisle, has been sent from Ft. Thomas where he was inducted into the service, to Keesler Field, Miss., Army Air Force, TTC.

A Red Cross home nursing class was started last Tuesday, for High School girls. Four periods will be held each week in the armory with Mrs. John Lee as teacher.

Victory Corps Activities In The Carlisle School

Under Supervision of Supt. Pfanstiel Going Along In Splendid Way

Victory Corps activities here in Carlisle under the supervision of Superintendent Pfanstiel are going along in a splendid way.

A paragraph from a letter from the State Department in Frankfort to Supt. Pfanstiel is self-explanatory: "I want to congratulate you and the other school people of the Commonwealth for the splendid contributions which you are making towards our all-out war effort. It is my opinion that the organization of High School Victory Corps affords us a real opportunity to render a distinct and invaluable service in this connection." The letter was signed by J. W. Booker, Supt. Public Instruction.

The Victory Corps is a splendid organization working with and for the United States in promoting a preparedness which could not be done in any other manner.

President Roosevelt has said: "When our enemies challenge our country to stand up and fight, they challenge each and every one of us, and each and every one of us has accepted the challenge for himself and for the Nation." The president was exactly right.

Teachers in the Victory Corps are young men members of the State Militia, the leadership coming under the head of the office of Supt. Pfanstiel with Mr. Pfanstiel in command.

Members of the WAAMs teach the girls in the schools. Womans Auxiliary members are active in the militia or State Guards.

From time to time The Mercury will print other accounts of the actions of the Victory Corps.

RECEIVES WINGS

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Berry that their son, Oliver T. (Shorty) Berry, Jr., received his Silver Wings January 16 at the Army Air Force Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nevada. He has been awarded four medals for marksmanship. Berry now has been transferred to Office Commandment of L. V. A. G. S., Las Vegas, Nevada.

Point Rationing Of Food Commences March 1st

Sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop throughout the nation at midnight, Feb. 20 and will resume on a tightly rationed basis March 1.

The official dates for starting the drastic innovation in grocery shopping were announced Tuesday by the Office of Price Administration. The order also applies to all frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits but not dried vegetables, canned soups and canned baby foods.

Canned goods rationing has been on the way for several months because of the quantities needed by armed forces and lend-lease operations. Many stores have for weeks limited customers to one or two cans of this or that.

Canned goods rationing will in fact, involve a dual currency system. Starting March 1, every time the housewife goes to the store for canned goods she will have to pay not only the usual money price, but also a value in coupon points.

For March, the first ration period, she will have 48 points for each member of the family to spend on rationed goods. She will have to budget herself on canned goods according to her family's likes and dislikes.

She will be able to buy any kind of canned goods she chooses, as long as she stays within the family's points budget—and also has the money to pay for the cans, as usual.

The eight days between Feb. 20 and March 1 will be used for two purposes.

Grocers will stock their stores, mark point values on either cans or counters, train employees in the rationing method, and make other preparations.

Registration Begins Feb. 22

The public will use the period to line up at schools, churches and other public places to get new ration books. This registration, to be handled by 1,500,000 volunteer clerks, will begin Feb. 22 and run for six days.

Point Values

Some time during those eight days, OPA will announce what the point values of different cans, frozen packages, or dried fruit packages will be worth during March svalues may change from month to month. To announce these values beforehand, officials said, might tempt the public to hoard those types of food which will cost the most points.

Point values will cary according to the size of cans or packages, and also according to the relative scarcity of the particular types of fruits or vegetables. These variations will be somewhat similar to the variations in money prices. Large cans will cost more points than small cans. Peas and corn will cost more points than tomatoes.

Food Inventories

The first duty of householders will be to take an inventory of their pantries Sunday morning, Feb. 21. OPA suggested householders lay out on a table all the foods which will be on the March 1 ration list. From this layout they should take away, without counting, any cans containing less than eight ounces—these are mostly small size baby foods. Then they should take away five cans for every person in the family, regardless of age. The number of cans or packages left over is the number which will have to be reported when some representative of the family goes to get the family's new ration books.

This pantry count will pay no attention to any home-canned foods nor to unrationed articles such as jellies and olives and potato salad.

Coffee Information

The rationing clerk will want one other piece of information—the amount of coffee the family had on hand last Nov. 28, when coffee rationing started. Those who last Nov. 28 had more than one pound of coffee for every adult in the family will have some coffee stamps removed from their sugar-coffee ration books.

Similarly, those families which had any cans or packages left over in their count of the pantry shelves Feb. 21—in other words, had more than five cans per person—will have one eight-point stamp removed from Ration Book 2 for each of those excess cans. This deduction, officials said, will discourage hoarding, but at the same time will provide a means of allowing persons in isolated areas to stock up and still be charged coupons for their stocks so that they will not have any advantage over other housekeepers.

Retail Inventories

Retail stores will have to take inventories of their stocks of rationed merchandise as of the beginning date of rationing and also March 31, and thus be able to report to OPA on their first month of operation under the system and also to provide a basis for an authorization of how much inventory each store will be allowed to carry.

Restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other institutional users of canned goods will apply for special rations during the first ten days of March. Tentatively, OPA will not require the public to use their coupons when eating at such places, however.