Classified

NOTICE

All classified advertising 10 cents per line, or 2 cents per word, minimum charge 30 cents. All classified advertising must be paid in advance; nothing charged unless advertiser has regular account with us.

Public sale advertisements, 40 cents per inch per insertion.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern five room house on Sycamore street. W. G. Irvin. 2-11-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms on first floor, private entrance, in the Dr. Gardner apartment on East Main. See Stella Wasson. 1t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brooder house in first class shape, size 8x10 feet. Call J. Berry Burnaw. 1t*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers. Zed C. Layson. Phone 2962, Millersburg, Ky. 3-11-8t

FOR SALE—One Foster Range, all white with reservoir $82.50. Just received. Act quick if you need one. Also one good Kitchen Cabinet. C. R. KING.

FOR SALE—White gasoline for washing machines, stoves, lanterns, etc. J. T. Kincart Service Station. 2-25-3t

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

NOTICE

FOR VICTORY GARDENS—We have the best seed in bulk. See us at East Main Street. J. A. Power. 3-11-2t

CLOTHES CLOSETS—If short on closet space, try our EZY-DO moth proof clothes closets, $2.93 and $3.48. C. R. KING.

TOBACCO MONEY INSURANCE For more dollar returns on your tobacco crop, get "Casey" Tobacco seed. The finest grown $1.25 per ounce. Sold by Arthur Mullikin, Carlisle, Ky. 3-4-2t*

BABY CHICKS—U. S. Certified Hatchery White Leghorns, R. I. Reds, White Rocks. All pedibreed R. O. P. Male Birds. Bred to lay by trapnesting and pedigreeing. Write for folder. W. E. Pyles & Son, Maysfille, Ky. 2-18-3t e. o. w.

HEATING STOVES—We have received a shipment of heating stoves. Have one Estate Heatrola left. There will be no more Heatrolas till war ends. If in need of heating stove can supply you. C. R. KING.

MONEY FOR FARMERS

The Federal Land Bank is making long term loans to farmers. Low interest rate. No renewals; prepayment privileges. See Ben R. Caldwell, office I. B. Ross. 2-18-19*

"The BEST PAINT I HAVE EVER USED" is a frequent remark of customers when buying second can of Kurfees Paint. Try it and you too will be convinced ... satisfied. C. R. KING.

... SEED, SEED—We have all kinds Garden Seed. Tomatoes, cucumber, radish, lettuce, parsnips, mustard, kale, spinach, beets, beans, peas, corn in bulk. Come to see us. J. A. Power, East Main Street. 3-11-2t

NOTICE

We will offer for sale at the rear of the Cole building the personal property and furniture of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 13, 1943. Scott-Kendall Sales Co.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence Prather, deceased, will file the same properly proven, with the undersigned, or with Roger Womack, attorney; and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same.

Mrs. Clarence Prather, Admx.
Estate of Clarence Prather, dec'd.
3-4-3t*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Taylor Mathers, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will file the same, properly proven, with the undersigned, or with I. B. Ross, attorney.

Mrs. Bertie Mathers, Extx.
of Estate of Taylor Mathers, dec'd.
3-4-3t

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of Joe McConnaughhay, dec'd., will call upon the undersigned Executors at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will file the same, properly proven, with the undersigned, or with I. B. Ross, attorney, for payment.

Hattie McConnaughhay and
C. B. Ingels, Exors.
Estate of Joe McConnaughhay
3-11-3t

FBI Says Men Must Carry Their Selective Service Cards

Terbert K. Moss, Special Agent in Charge of the Louisville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced that all men who have been liable for training and service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act for a period of six months are required to carry their classification as well as registration cards.

He pointed out that the FBI has primary jurisdiction in investigating suspected violations of the draft laws, and emphasized that this responsibility was placed upon the FBI by Presidential request and at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States.

The investigation of draft delinquents has progressed smoothly, Mr. Moss disclosed, and the entire situation is well in hand. There have been no "slacker raids" such as those which occurred during the first World War. Consequently, rumor and hysteria caused by such wholesale round-ups of possible draft dodgers have not occurred. As a matter of policy the FBI is opposed to large scale arrests and indiscriminate challenging of men of Selective Service age. Persons having evidence of draft evasion should promptly report their information to the nearest office of the FBI.

According to Mr. Moss, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has pointed out that there is about one delinquent for each 1,000 registrants, or about one for each 3,000 of the entire population. To illustrate the futility of mass raids Mr. Hoover has declared,

"If a slacker raid were conducted by surrounding a ball park with 30,000 people, you could expect to locate approximately ten registrants who were delinquent with their local boards. It would be necessary to detain hundreds who would no doubt neglect to carry their registration certificates and would bring hardship to thousands of innocent people."

Mr. Moss explained that it is the duty of every registrant to keep in touch with his local draft board in order that he may comply fully with all provisions of the Selective Service Act. He outlined the following requirements and precautions to be observed:

(1) Carry your registration and classification cards with you at all times;

(2) Answer and return your questionnaire promptly;

(3) When ordered to do so, report for examination and induction;

(4) Advise your local board of any change in your address; report immediately any change in your family status or occupation which might have a bearing on your classifiuation;

(5) Comply with all provisions of the Act yourself and do not aid or attempt to persuade anyone to avoid complying with the draft laws.

There are two kinds of men. One kind spends all he makes and the other kind spends more than he earns.

NOTICE

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the partnership of Mathers & Waugh, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against this partnership will present same.

Mrs. Bertie Mathers, Extx.
of Estate of Taylor Mathers, dec'd.
3-11-2t

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words, flowers and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. N. Bowles. The Family. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—It was a comfort to know other hearts were reaching out to us in friendly and understanding sympathy during the illness and death of our father, J. R. Miller, and we wish to express our sincere thanks to all. The Children, Mrs. Jessie Dotson, Elbridge Miller. 1t*

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CORRESPONDENCE

TUNNEL HILL

Ollie Hammond and family have moved to the Pete Mitchell farm.

Pete Mitchell and Malcolm Berry were home Saturday and Sunday from Avon.

Mildred Mitchell was home from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Jackie McCarty is very ill at this writing.

R. W. Boone and wife and Clarence Boone, wife and baby were in Flemingsburg Saturday.

Several around here have the mumps.

Mrs. John Swartz has been real sick for some time.

Malcolm Berry and family have moved to Henry Letcher's place at Pleasant Valley.

Oval Donaldson and wife are moving to Battle Run.

Pat Biddle has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after a visit with his parents here.

SUGAR CREEK

Mrs. George Selby and son spent one day recently in Maysville. . . . Mrs. Paul Logan and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days with Mrs. Liddie Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earlyman and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sampson and Roger Sampson. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Booth and sons of Lexington, spent one afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Royse Ball. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logan in Dayton. . . . Miss Alma Barnett spent one day recently with Mrs. Nannie Selby. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Buckler entertained several friends and relatives with a nice birthday dinner Sunday, it being Mrs. Buckler's birthday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hughes spent the week end with Mrs. C. P. Letcher and family. . . . Ronnie Wilcoxson spent Monday night with Paul and Billy George. . . . Mrs. Henry Hunt spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Humphries. . . . Mrs. Ada Hunt and Mrs. Leonard Wilcoxson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robert George. . . . Patsy Campbell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle. . . . Brenda Valandingham spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Hammonds. . . . Mr. Floran Metzgar of Elizabethtown, spent Friday with Mrs. C. F. Letcher and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens and daughter spent the week end with friends in Hamilton, Ohio. . . Jackie Dayton spent the week end with Mrs. Sallie Dayton.

SALTWELL

Rev. C. C. Tanner filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening. . . . Mr. L. S. Gaunce of Paris was a visitor here Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and children spent Sunday with U. G. Mattox and family. . . . Mr. W. S. Gaunce and grandson, Donnie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allison. . . . Rev. C. C Tanner was called to Barterville Friday afternoon to conduct the funeral of "Aunt Lotton" Snapp, widow of the late Samuel Snapp. . . . Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney of South Portsmouth are visiting relatives here. . . . Mrs. H. M. Endicott of Midway, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and mother. . . . Mr. C. F. Barlow of Headquarters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow.

WANTED

WANTED—Man to raise 3 acres of tobacco on farm on the Lower Jackstown pike, 3 miles from Carlisle. Call phone 4702.

WANTED—A woman or older man to run a profitable business in Carlisle. See C. L. Mathias or write Swift & Co., Lexington, Kentucky. 1t*

WANTED—To buy first-class second cutting, green leafy alfalfa hay. Will buy five to ten tons. J. D. Wright, Millersburg, Ky. 3-11-2t*

PUBLIC SALE

As Administrator, etc., of the Estate of Jas. T. Clay, I will sell at public outcry at the Court House Door in Carlisle, Kentucky, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
At 2:00 P. M.

28.36 shares of the Capital Stock of Farmers Bank of Carlisle, Kentuuky, in blocks of 5 and 3.36 shares. Sale will be made for cash.

L. A. Clay, Admr., etc.,
3-11-3t Estate of Jas. T. Clay

CRAYTON

Mrs. Edna Wagoner and daughter spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mynear and family. . . . Reuben Cleaver and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Harney and family one day last week. . . . Mr. Elbridge Hollar and Junior Hollar spent from Friday until Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Kermit Phillips and family at Cincinnati. . . . Mrs. Elliott Freback lost a valuable cow by death last week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenney of Rose Hill, moved to the property of Mrs. Grace Harney last week. . . . Mrs. Herbert Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ell Burden, Sunday. . . . Omar Hollar spent Sunday with Elbridge Hollar and daughter.

John Varner and daughter were visitors in this community one day last week.

HOG JAW

Mrs. Hargus Earlywine, Mr. John Wagoner, Lovell Hollar and Cliff Ritchie were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ritchie.

an. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Frywine and daughter, Imogene, and Miss Frances Morris visited Uncle Bill Earlywine and wife, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Ritchie returned to Maysville Sunday night after spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ritchie.

Mrs. Mamie Fryman and children visited Mr. Thomas Wagoner Sunday.

BALD HILL

(Laura O. Dotson, Cor.)

There have been two deaths and a wedding in our community since last week. The deaths were of the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earlywine and of our most aged resident, Jno. R. Miller, 86, who will be greatly missed by a host of relatives and friends. . . . We wish to congratulate the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and wish them much happiness. Mrs. Richards was Marie Miller, whose paternal relatives are of this community. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shearer and two children came in Saturday night to see their grandparent, B. M. Hamm who is reported as very ill. Misses Maxine and Almeta Ogden accompanied them, all being from Monticello. . . . Mrs. J. M. Dotson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Heavy Selby and family home for a few days visit. . . . A. F. Ogden, age almost 90, is reported as holding his own. . . . G T Sellers was quite ill Saturday but is better at present. . . . Those in for the Miller funeral were as follows: Mrs. Kenneth Leggett of Louisville, Mrs. Rankin Hurst of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herndon of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Heavy Selby and children of Covington and some relatives from Robertson county, whose names we did not secure.

MILLTOWN

Mrs. John Young Chrisman and little son were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chrisman. . . . P. F. C. Jesse Bussell returned to camp at Nantucket, Mass., Saturday after a three weeks visit with his father, Robert Bussell. . . . Misses Virginia, Guynell, Ruth, Frances and Shirley Bussell were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Katherine Ishmael. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and little son of Maysville, were from Sunday until Tuesday guests of Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bretz. . . . Miss Josie Buckler and little son, Earl, of Paris, were from Friday until Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Sterling Jackson and family. . . . Mrs. Charlie Bretz, Mrs. James Evans and son were Monday afternoon guests of Miss Carrie Jackson. . . . Mrs. Sterling Jackson and little niece, Ethel Buckler, were Sunday afternoon guests of Edward Jackson and daughter. . . . Sammie Ishmael was a Friday guest of his son, Levi Ishmael and family. . . . Miss Nannie Mae Bailey was a guest last week of her cousin, Miss Katherine Ishmael. . . . Robert Bailey was a Friday guest of his cousin, Robert Ishmael. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ishmael were Sunday guests of his brother, Levi Ishmael and family. . . . Misses Annabel Gill and Ethel Buckler are on the sick list. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Banks Vice were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chrisman. . . . Mr. Willie Chrisman and family moved Tuesday from the Richardr Lyons place to the farm of Mrs. Helen Neal. Mr. Charlie Tucker and family moved from the Clay farm to the place vacated by the Chrismans.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Cor.)

Raymond Ham of Bowman Field and Jack Ham of Claiborne, La., spent a few days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ham and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Vaughn had a letter recently from their son, Dudley, who is in North Africa. At the time he was well and getting along nicely.

KILL OR CRUSH THEM IS HIS MOTTO

In spite of his 281 pounds avoirdupois, Pvt. Frank S. King, of Co. H, 393rd Inf., is not at all daunted by the so-called terrors of the obstacle course.

Pvt. King successfully completed all but two of the obstacles in approved style. Some of his buddies were kind enough to offer him the assistance of a ramrod to aid his passage through the cement culverts.

Unabashed, Pvt. King states that his mammoth proportions should prove of considerable value when he comes up against the Japs or Nazis. To quote him: "If I can't shoot them, I'll just fall on them."

This article was published in the weekly camp paper of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., where Private King is located. He is the son of Mrs. Mary King of Dorseyville.

Somewhere in North Africa
Feb. 10, 1943

Hello folks,

Just a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along fine. I like it just fine over here where I am. Tell everyone hello for me. I am safe where I am so don't you worry about me. This sure is some pretty country. Write and tell me how everyone is getting along.

Have Robert or Eddie left the States yet? I wrote Robert last week but I just couldn't get time to write everyone for I have been so busy. Did Robert get married or not? He wrote me a letter before I left the States and said he got married.

Well, tell everyone to take care of themselves and be good for this war won't last much longer.

Solong for this time.

William Frussell

SELF-EXAMINATION

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?—I Corinthians 3:16.

Only by knowledge of that which is not Thyself, shall thyself be learned.—Owen Meredith

Once read thy own breast right,
And thou hast done with fears!
Man gets no other light,
Search he a thousand years.
—Matthew Arnold

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are.—Mary Baker Eddy.

By these things examine thyself.—What faith, humility, self-denial, and love of God and to man have there been in all my actions?—John Mason.

Never let us be discouraged with ourselves. It is not when we are conscious of our faults that we are the most wicked; on the contrary, we are less so.—Fenelon.

To clean your electric range, first be certain it is cool, then wash the outside with warm soapy water. Avoid letting spilled food dry or harden on the range. Food spilled on open surface units (heating units) should be burned off. Afoid using stiff brushes or sharp instruments. To remove coating of fat which has burned on the sides of the oven of your electric range, place an open pan of household ammonia in oven when cool. Close door and leave overnight. The fumes will loosen fat, which then easily can be removed with soapy water or scouring powder.

FARMING'S NO CINCH

(From The Courier-Journal)

I am surprised at the attitude of Tim O'Malley and others toward the farmers, referring to them as being selfish, unpatriotic and slow thinkers.

The people in the large cities have use for the farmer only on Sunday when they take their baskets and visit some farmer, expecting to get their dinner and something to bring back to town.

They hunt, fish, pick berries and nuts and cut Christmas trees without permission. They say the farmer has no right to quit farming and come to the city for a better job, but fail to mention business men in the city buying farms in the country, sometimes at a forced sale, and using the farms as hobbies. I suppose they should be forced not to operate them at a loss, too.

During the depression the writer sent canned goods to those city gentlemen who claimed people were eating out of garbage cans. They appealed to the farmer to make room in their homes for a city child for 30 days, stating how much good it would do the child. Did you ever hear of anyone in town inviting a country child to spend 30 days? These city gentlemen will go in a saloon and pay 25 cents per quart for beer, and then complain because they have to pay 15 cents per quart for milk.

It is admitted now that farming is the first line of defense. If so, the farmer is entitled to first-rate pay.

The average farmer in Kentucky with $7,000 invested hasn't a $1,500 income and has to pay operating expenses out of that, not as much as a worker with nothing invested. If they would pay the farmer like they pay on other defense jobs, they will have no trouble getting people to farm even if the hours are from 5 a. m. until 7 p. m. Regardless of who farms they will eventually have to be paid the cost of production.

Many writers are anxious to tell about the high prices of some products but fail to tell how much more it costs to produce it. The farmers don't always get this high price. The merchant will pay the farmer 30 cents per dozen for eggs and just count them over the counter to customers for 43 cents.

When farming is done successfully, it will be done by the farmer, not by the Army or high school boys or city gentlemen. What farmer would trust one of these three groups with horses to be ruined or let run away and cripple themselves or kill somebody and break up his implements? A few days' skilled operation means the success of the crop, these implements come high, and it takes years to get them together, and the framer hasn't time to stand by and teach green hands to operate them.

No, the farmers are not slow thinkers; they are sure thinkers and have a broad vision and as much knowledge as any group of people in the world. A farmer must have all these qualities with one other thing seldom mentioned. That is to have a wife with the same qualities. Too much cannot be said for these women. They are up at 4:30 to cook breakfast, get the kids' lunches ready for school, clean house, make beds, take care of the chickens, help in the field and cook until 7:30 p. m., seven days a week.

A Farmer
Elizabethtown, Ky.

ABOUT RADIO TINKERING

Your radio is a complex instrument. If it is not functioning properly, your best bet is to take it to a trained radio technician. He'll put it in tip-top condition so that you may continue to enjoy it. Few laymen are fitted to "tinker" a radio back into condition.

WHEN A STAR EXPLODES

Once in every five or six centuries one of the billions of stars in the Milky Way explodes with an output of electrical energy approximately 100,000,000 times that of the sun. These explosions represent the most titanic sudden releases of energy that have been observed in the universe. The last was observed 369 years ago.

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Sale Of Slaves This Time In Old Things Of Interest

First Deed Ever Recorded In Nicholas County

The first deed ever lodged for record in the office of the Nicholas County Clerk was for the sale of two slaves, records in the office reveal. The deed was recorded June 13, 1800, a short time after Nicholas became a county. All deeds recorded since that time are in the vault at the Clerk's office.

The sale price of the two slaves was "two hundred and twenty pounds," which was equivalent to approximately two thousand dollars. Many of the earlier deeds recorded are for slaves, the slaves being among the most valuable property of that time. The deed conveying the two slaves from Drury Ragsdale to Nathan C. Standiford was copied from the recorrd, in full, as follows:

"Know all men by these presence: That I, Drury Ragsdale, of the County of Nicholas and Commonwealth of Kentucky, in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds current money in hand paid by Nathan C. Standiford of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit the said Nathan C. Standiford and his heirs, have granted, bargained and sell unto the said Nathan C. Standiford and his heirs forever, two negro fellows to-wit: One negro man slave named Isaac, about twenty-one years of age. The other negro man slave named Oliver about fifteen years of age. To have and to hold the said negro slaves named Isaac and Oliver to the said Nathan C. Standiford and his heirs forever, and the said Drury Ragsdale doth for himself and his heirs warrant and defend the title of the said negro slaves, Isaac and Oliver unto the said Nathan C. Standiford, his heirs and assigns forever, against the title claims of himself and his heirs and against the title claims and demands of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 13th day of June, 1800. Drury Ragsdale."

The signature was attested by L. H. Arnold, Clerk of the Nicholas County Court, and John Kent.—G. G. C.

The above article—"The First Deed Ever Recorded In Nicholas County" was brought in by Mr. Hargis McClanahan. Thanks to Mr. McClanahan.

Prayer Service Observed In Carlisle

World Day of Prayer Service was observed here in Carlisle last Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock. The services were held at the Methodist Church with a full attendance. All business houses closed during the hour.

Mrs. N. H. McKinney was in charge of the services at the church, Mrs. George Taylor was assisting; Mrs. Hamer Miller, first reader; Mrs. James Thompson, second reader; Mrs. A. B. Smathers, third reader.

Revs. Crabb, Taylor, Hartshorn, Thompson and County School Superintendent Dampier assisted in offering prayers.

The quartette of the Carlisle High School rendered a vocal solo.

Base Ball Spring Training

Last Monday was the "Opening Day" for ten of the two big leagues' base ball spring training camps.

Up to this year the various teams trained in fields afar-off. This year they are training close to home; and at the same time "helping in winning the war."

Other teams started training yesterday, Wednesday.

Headlines— Other Lines

Milk shortage next fall is possibility.

No more doctors to be called from Kentucky this year.

Cradle to grave Social Security proposed by President.

Washington hints induction of our soldiers may be speeded.

Newspapers sell like hot cakes. That's encouraging—Hurrah.

Soldiers From Nicholas Going To Many Places

Many Receiving Promotions To Non Com. Officers

Soldiers from Nicholas County going to many places and many of them are receiving promotions to Non-Commissioned Officers.

Reports coming from Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, and Fort Barrancas, Florida, reveal that Pvt. Orville L. Atkinson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atkinson, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Corps of Military Police here. He has been in the servicee five months. Cpl. Atkinson was a farmer and clerk before entering the Army. He is a graduate of Carlisle High School. He was stationed at Fort Bragf, N. C., before coming here.

Soldiers going from Fort Thomas to Branch Immaterial RTC., Fort McClellan, Alabama, are: Oliver W. Boyd, Carlisle, Ky.; Clifton McGuffey, Carlisle, Ky.; Omar E. Wilson, Carlisle, Ky.; William T. Riggs, Carlisle, Ky.

Food Production Class At Headquarters

The Department of Vocational Agriculture of the Headquarters High School is sponsoring a food production and processing course. The first meeting will be held at the Headquarters High School Friday night, March 19 at 7:30 o'clock. Both men and women are invited to attend the course.

This program is part of the National Rural War Production Training Program and is being carried on by the Department of Vocational Education, and 2000 such courses are now being offered in Kentucky with an enrollment of over 40,000. The courses are designed to aid in producing and conserving food both for home use and the armed forces.

Corporal Combs Awarded Wings

Corporal Carlos Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daughty Combs of Nicholas county, Carlisle, Route 2, has received his wings and is flying with the Air Force in the South. He was born in Garrett, Ky., and came to this county in 1939. He has been in several different fields of service.

CAR LICENSES IN NICHOLAS ARE 1209

The following report from the County Court Clerk, Mr. John F. Sugg, is that 1209 car licenses had been issued in Nicholas county up to the end of last week. There were 220 truck licenses also issued up to that time, with one license issued for a motorcycle.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Nicholas County Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Estill Ockerman has been appointed as a member of the Nicholas County Board of Education to succeed Mrs. J. H. Stewart who has resigned because of leaving the county.

Many a man is wounded in endeavoring to make a short cut

County Agent Nichols Making Trip Over County

Accompanied By Mr. Straw His Successor As Agent In Nicholas

County Agent Nichols is making a special trip over the county visiting 4-H Clubs and is accompanied by his successor, Mr. Straw, who will succeed Mr. Nichols on April 1st.

The trip was started last week and will be concluded next Saturday, March 20th.

Thursday March 18 9 a. m. Moorefield 4-H Club at school building.

Thursday, March 18, 10:45 a. m., Miranda 4-H Club at school building.

Thursday, March 18, 1 p. m., Carlisle B 4-H Club at school building.

Thursday, March 18, 2:30 p. m., Carlisle A 4-H Club at school building.

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m., Neighborhood War Production Meeting at Parks school building.

Friday, March 19, 1:30 p. m., East Union 4-H Club at school.

Saturday, March 20, 9 a. m., girls project leaders training meeting at County Agent's Office, with Miss Lattimer from State College of Agriculture.

At the above scheduled regular 4-H meetings the chief topic of the program will be Victory Gardens. At the neighborhood meetings for adults all neighborhood leaders are urged to be present and the general public is invited. Literature on "Live From The Farm" will be given out for each family of the neighborhood.

Picture slides will be shown. Mr. Straw who is to take over the Extension work April 1st, is scheduled to accompany Mr. Nichols March 15-20.

Soldier's Letter Praises Red Cross

In a letter from Holmes Myers, who is "Somewhere In India," he goes to length in his praises for the Red Cross club rooms in which he had written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myers of this county.

Young Myers said in part: "I am over at the New Service Club, "Duration Den" arranged in the Red Cross building where everything is wonderful. He names the many conveniences of the Red Cross rooms among which are a kitchen and snack counter, where American food is served.

This is one place where the money goes that you pay to the Red Cross—to the soldiers who are giving their all for us.

Kentucky Asked For Much Heavy Scrap

Kentucky has been given a goal of 306,000 tons of heavy scrap metal to be gathered for the United States for war purposes. What is meant by heavy scrap is that of solid pieces of iran and not thin scrap.

Committees are being formed in each county to direct the gathering of this scrap.

Typhoid Clinic

There will be a typhoid clinic at the Morning Glory church, Morning Glory, April 5th from 8 to 10 o'clock.

There will also be a clinic at the church in Headquarters on the same day, Monday, April 5th next, at 3 to 4 in the afternoon. All persons wanting immunization should be there which is without cost, and is given by the Nicholas County Health Department.

Hubbard Endicott At Great Lakes

Hubbard M. Endicott, husband of Mrs. T. G. Endicott, 229 West Main street, this city, has been enrolled in a 16-weeks course for Yeoman at Great Lakes, Ill.

THE BOOK OUR MOTHERS READ

We search the world for truth; we cull
The good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From all old flower-fields of the soul;
And weary seekers of the best,
We come back ladened from the quest,
Is the book our mothers read.
To find that all the sages said

Dramatic Class Presents Three One Act Plays

Friday Night, March 26th At City School Auditorium

The Dramatics Class of the Carlisle High school will present three one act plays on Friday night, March 26, at 7:30 in the City School auditorium. The plays are a class project, being entirely produced by the members of the class.

All three plays are comedies. The first is "Cousin Ann." The play is directed by Nancye Bruce Whaley and J. E. Soper, and the cast includes: Lois Seamonds, Mildred Gaunce, George Judge, Emily Asbury, Marie Shrout, Mary Ellen Pumphrey, James Lowe and Bobby Hamilton.

The second comedy is "Too Many Marys" with an all girl cast directed by John Hopkins. The cast includes: Sue Scott, Carolyn Cameron, June Stewart, Mary Frances Hill, Idell Smith and Frances Holland.

The third comedy is "Elmer," directed by Rose Ward and O. C. Seevers and a cast including Frank Reynolds, Ann Buntin, Willadean Huffstetter, Maxine McGinley, Ruth Rice, Marylou Barnett, Nate Young, Bobby Cunningham and Lois Myers.

Between the plays O. C. Seevers will give a musical reading "The Three Trees" accompanied by Virginia Lee Cowan, and Rose Ward and Nancye Bruce Whaley will give monologues.

The plays are being sponsored by the High School Band, the money being used to complete payment on the band uniforms.

The admission is 10c and 25c, with no reserved seats. The band is selling tickets.

John Mathias Visits Carlisle

Mr. John Mathias, one of Carlisle's boys of the past, who visits his "Old Home Town," once each year, was here last Sunday, looking fine.

Mr. Mathias lives in Dallas, Texas, and is representative of one of America's best insurance companies.

John as he is called here in Carlisle, has two brothers here, Mr. Joe Mathias and Mr. "Lucky" Mathiaas and a host of friends.

John paid ve editor a visit while here.

A great year is being predicted for the laundry business. Business is so good that people will quit asking you to put it on the cuff.

A veteran politician is the one who has a hide so tough you never worry him by pricking.

April Call From Nicholas Totals Twenty-Four All

Colored Called For April 16–White Called For April 20

Twenty-one white and three colored draftees is the number called for the April call from Nicholas county. The call is made for April 20th. The three colored will be called April 16th. This is the first time the colored men have been called first from Nicholas.

Note—Many letters are going out from all directions in the United States asking "Others" to write "Somebody" to help get many of the soldiers out of the army. Many go to the various boards all over the United States making this request.

Here is a quotation from a man said to be a Federal Government employe: "The boards help put the boys in the army and do not help get them out."

It is the understanding of this paper that no one save the soldier himself can have any influence in getting a discharge from the army to go back on the farms.

This is given only as this paper has gotten it and is not responsible for the truth or falsity of the matter.

Red Cross Drive Going Very Slow

The Red Cross drive in Nicholas county has been a great disappointment thus far. Only $1,692.42 has been reported up to last Tuesday afternoon.

Moorefield came in with $612.00. This is very fine indeed and if all the other places had come in with as good reports as did Moorefield, there would be no regrets.

Will the good people of Nicholas county fail in their efforts to fulfill their quota for this splendid cause at this time?

WOMEN HELP IN WAR

Homemakers' clubs in Boyle county are devoting much of their effort to war relief work. The Lancaster Pike club, with Mrs. Logan Goggin as chairman of the citizenship committee, is continuing to spend every Thursday in sewing for Red Cross. The Baughman Heights club goes as a group to Red Cross headquarters once a week to roll bandages. Mrs. Irvin Lanham is president. Mrs. Eugene Aldrige, who is taking courses in first-aid and nurses-aid, passes on the information to members of her club.

Life was simple in the old days. There were no government blanks to fill out and the only complicated machine was a Model T Ford.

Patriotic Window Display Of Red Cross Work

At Kentucky Utilities Office On Main Street, Carlisle

One of the most patriotic window displays of Red Cross work is at the Kentucky Utilities office on Main street here in Carlisle.

The display was made by Miss Lillie Martin, assisted by Manager F. H. Hardesty of the Utilities Company, and Mrs. Hardesty. Miss Martin has won several awards for dressing windows. The one referred to above is not for award winning but to demonstrate a portion of what splendid work the Carlisle Chapter Red Cross is doing in helping win the war.

The main object is to inspire more women to go to the Red Cross and lend a helping hand in the work being done here by the Red Cross. More workers are needed.

Carlisle's quota of surgical dressing bandages is 164,400. Of this quota only 70,200 have been made which is a little more than forty per cent of the quota.

In this window are sweaters for the Navy, the Army and for refugees. Also, there is a picture of a Red Cross nurse, a big V — . . . in white on a blue background. The window must be seen to be appreciated.

Congratulations to Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, the Utilities Company, and, last the "Greatest Mother Of Them All" the Red Cross Mother.

Take a look at this window and lend a helping hand to the Carlisle Chapter, Red Cross to help win the war.

Study Class In Near Future

An interesting study class is being planned for the near future by ladies representing the different churches in town. The class will be in the area of Christian Social Relations, the specific topic being International Relations and World Peace.

The main text will be a collection of pamphlets entitled "Planning for Peace" but much supplementary material will also be used. Among it "The Problems of a Lasting Peace" by Hoover and Gibson and "Religion and the World of Tomorrow" by Walter Van Kirk.

The class will consist of four sessions of an hour and a half each.

Nicholas Man Visits Son At Base Hospital

Jesse Ockerman left Friday of last week to be with his son, James, of the United States Navy, who is to undergo a foot operation at the submarine base hospital in New London, Conn. His foot was injured several months ago when caught in a propellor.

He had been on submarine duty on the Atlantic Ocean, near New London since January first, and his foot gave him considerable concern. He had to return to the hospital.

Mrs. George Awarded Medal For Son's Death

Mrs. Bessie George of Myers, has been notified by the War Department, that she will receive the Post-Humorously, the Decoration of the Purple Heart, which is a decoration awarded for bravery to those killed in action, which was for the death of her son, Lloyd F. George.

Young George was the first soldier from Nicholas county to lose his life in action in the service of his country. He was the son of Mr. Sam and Bessie George of Myers.

Mrs. George is to receive the award within a week or ten days.

Coffee Ration Increased 16 Per Cent

The office of Price Administrator has advised that the next Coffee Ration would be increased by 16 per cent, which isn't bad, if we want our coffee.

The one pound of coffee to be obtainable with stamp No. 26 from War Ration Book No. 1 may be consumed within the five weeks between March 22 and April 25. The current ration of one pound must last for the six weeks ending March 21.

Millard D. Ball Announces For State Treasurer

Declares That As Treasurer He Will Enforce Debt Limit

Millard D. Ball, Assistant State Treasurer, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for treasurer; and, has

pledged that, if elected, he will enforce most rigidly the constitutional and statutory limits of $500,000 on the state debt.

He said: "The Governor will need the wholehearted and complete support of elected officials to help him in keeping the State on a pay-as-you-go basis."

This is the first time Ball has stood for public office, and he is the first announced candidate in the field for treasurer. He is a first cousin of Cam E. Ball, who, in 1937, was the first Democrat ever to be elected county judge in Harlan County.

When The War Is Going To End

Absolute knowledge, there is none, but our aunt's washerwoman's son heard a policeman on the beat, say to a laborer on the street, that he had a letter just last week, written in the finest Greek by a Chinese Coolie from Timbuctoo who said the negroes in Cuba knew of a colored man in a Texas town, who got it straight from a circus clown, that a man in the Klondike heard the news from a gang of South American Jews, about somebody in Bamboo, who saw a man who claimed he knew, of a swell society female rake, whose mother-in-law would undertake, to prove that her husband's sisters neice, had stated in a printed piece, that she had a son who had a friend, who could tell when THE WAR IS GOING TO END.

Mrs. Conley Attends Convocation

Mrs. William Conley was in Lexington Friday to attend the convocation held at the University of Kentucky honoring men who will leave the University for military service. Her son, Pat Conley, will be one of the number to leave March 30th. He is one of the 1000 young R. O. T. C. men, and a Junior at the University of Kentucky.

Meat, Butter And Edible Fats To Be Rationed April 1st

Meat May Be Two Pounds–Coffee May Be Increased

Meat, butter and edible fats to be rationed March 29 which gives us twelve days to go. Meat may be two pounds and coffee may be increased?

Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard, officially ordered the rationing of meat, butter and other edible fats and oils, cheese and canned fish, "on or before April 1st" and estimated that the meat ration will be in the neighborhood of two pounds, more or less," a week.

This does not include meat eaten in restaurants where ration coupons will not be necessary.

Cheese will be in addition to the meat ration, contrary to reports current about a week ago that persons would have to use part of their meat coupons to get cheese.

Wickard announced he had authorized the Office of Price Administration to proceed with the rationing and OPA will make public most of the details.

When these details are announced, however, it is expected that the actual situation will be that every person will be given an allotment of points covering meat, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish, as a group, and there will be free choice on the spending of these points on any of the listed items, in much the same manner as the present processed food ration coupons may be used to buy any of the long list of fruits and vegetables on the ration list.

The same point system will be used, and, in fact, the same ration book. Whereas the blue stamps in Ration Book No. 2 are used for processed fruits and vegetables, the red stamps in the same book will cover the group of foods listed by Wickard.

Agriculture Department officials explained that the estimate of two pounds per person per week of meats meant only that that much on the average, will be available. Actually some people will be able to get more or less meat, depending on whether they want to cut down on butter and cheese, for instance, and also depending on the types of meat they want to buy.

Under the point system, steaks probably will cost more coupon points per pound than hamburger or spare ribs.

In the case of coffee, Mr. Wickard said, February imports exceeded estimates by more than 20 per cent. Large imports of beans from Mexico figured in the cut in point values for them.

It was a basic principle of OPA policy, Brown emphasized, to relax rationing restrictions "whenever and just as soon as circumstances permit."

The point values of prunes and raisins were reduced because stores hold large stocks and it was feared they might spoil with the coming warm weather if not sold.

Carlisle Man Says Pays To Advertise

Carlisle man says it pays to advertise in The Mercury. This statement came voluntarily.

One of Carlisle's business men who is running an ad in The Carlisle Business Directory in The Carlisle Mercury said to the editor: "My ad in The Carlisle Mercury is bringing in the business." He said: "Why I am getting customers from Bath County, too."

His name will cheerfully be given to any who may care to know it.

The average man wants to make a name for himself. The average girl desires to make one by changing hers in a marriage ceremony.