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WE NEED EGGS — Highest market value cash. S. T. Z. H. T. Barlow. 39 tf

HEATER FOR SALE—Cheap at $12—Phone W. R. Hall, Carlisle, Route 3. 46-1t*

FOOD SALE—The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Thanksgiving food sale at Neal's Grocery November 24. 11

FOR SALE—Some fine Barred Rock Roosters. Also frying chickens. O. R. Gaffin, Route 3, Carlisle. Phone 5705. 46-2t

FOR SALE—House with eight rooms, lights, water, garage and large garden. Can be bought with a down payment of $750.00. Possession at once. Lucy Barnett. 46-1t*

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

CARD OF THANKS—I want to thank the white people of Carlisle and Nicholas county for their liberal contributions to the colored Methodist church, Bradley Fields. 46-1t

TURKEYS WANTED

Sell your turkeys to us. We are here to serve you the whole year through and are in position to pay you highest market prices for your poultry at all times. Our business has been established by our satisfied customers.

SCOTT PRODUCE CO. 1t

PERMANENT WAVE 50c: Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Ida McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Hopkins Drug Company. 37-10t*

GOOD ROUTE AVAILABLE of 2121 Rawleigh consumers in Morgan county. Products sold in this locality over 25 years. No experience needed to start. Large saving on big profits. Permanent full time. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYG-403-SBL, Freeport Ill. or see Walter Richie, Bartersville, Ky. 46-1t*

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24 LBS. FLOUR

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Made From Pure Winter Wheat

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

CARLISLE, KY.

WHITE ROSE PATENT

"It's Made It's Way By The Way It's Made"

WANTED—100 barrels of corn. S. T. Barlow. 43-5t

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

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

MONEY FOR FARMERS

Low interest. Long time. No renewals. Pre-payment privilege. See R. Caldwell, sec. & treas. Nicholas County N. F. L. A. 29-16t*

CONCORD

Hester Smoot

Miss Frances Alexander spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Moreland and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of Real Estate

ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

At 10:30 A. M.

We will offer for sale at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ritchie, which is located on the Crooked Creek Road, 2 miles North of Barterville and 8 miles North of Carlisle, 57 acres of strong bluegrass limestone land. Good fencing. Ample water supply. Improvements consist of a tobacco barn. This is a part of the real estate belonging to the estate of S. J. Ritchie, deceased. The property will be shown by Mrs. Ritchie. Terms Cash.

Sale Conducted By

The Scott-Kendall Sales Co.

"It Makes A Difference"

Carlisle, Ky. 45-2t

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

At 1:00 P. M.

At Burnah Home

One Square Behind Postoffice

List of cut glass, Haviland china, many fine dishes, lot of good tools, cook stove, tables, chairs and many articles from this fine old home.

HENRY DARNALL, Owner

Jas. D. Scott, Jr., Auctioneer 46-1t

Mrs. Jesse Parsons—Mrs. Hugh Highland spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Bishop.—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stewart spent Sunday, Nov. 7, with Mrs. Herbert Hamilton.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of Personalty

ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

At 1:30 O'Clock P. M.

On the 5th floor rear of the C. C. Cole Company, we will sell the following:

1 Axminster rug
Throw rugs
Linoleum rugs
3-piece living room suite
Beds, springs, mattresses, feather beds
Headboards
Ice Box
Pointer Range, good
Dining table
Breakfast table
Oil Stove
Utility Cabinet
Chairs and numerous other articles.

Sale Conducted By

SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.

"It Makes A Difference"

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of 89 Acre Farm

ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

At 2 O'Clock P. M.

We will offer for sale at the court house in Carlisle, the farm belonging to the estate of Mrs. Alice Gaunce, deceased.

The farm is located on the Sugar Creek Road, 2 mile East of the Rose Hill church and 3 miles North of Highway No. 68. It contains 89 acres of tillage and this farm produces both quality and quantity crops. Well adapted to churches and school. The farm contains 19 acres of strong limestone bluegrass sod, practically all in grass. Good fence and ample water supply. Taxes have 4 acres.

Improvements consist of small frame tobacco barn and other necessary outbuildings.

Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by Mr. Guy Gaunce or Mr. Dave Gaunce.

Mr. W. S. Gaunce, Possession given on or before March 1st, 1944. Terms Reasonable.

Mrs. S. GAUNCE, Agent

For Heirs of Mrs. Alice Gaunce, Deceased

Sale Conducted By

SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Of 119 Acre Farm

ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

At 10:30 A. M.

We will offer for sale on the premises located on the Schwolf road, 7 miles North of Carlisle and about midway between Barterville and Schwolf, a portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of G. O. & Tilton Gaunce, deceased.

This farm is in a good agricultural region and produces both quantity and quality products and is a real income builder. Convenient to farm markets, schools and churches. Rural electricity available. Those seeking a home or an investment or both, should not overlook this opportunity to buy such estate.

The farm contains 119 acres of strong, fertile limestone bluegrass sod practically all in grass. 30 acres has not been cultivated in half a century, ample water supply and good fencing. Liberal tobacco base. Improvements consist of small home, 2-tobacco barns and other necessary outbuildings.

Prospective buyers will be shown this farm by Mr. T. C. Taylor of Bartersville, or by the selling agents. Immediate possession will be given. Terms Reasonable.

LILLIE BRIERLY
and IVA WEBSTER,
Owners

Sale Conducted By
The Scott-Kendall Sale Co.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 45-2t

NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS In The Service

Headquarters, Panama Canal Department—The promotion of Capt. Frank Watson from first lieutenant is announced in orders issued by the Caribbean Defense Command. Capt. Watson is commanding officer of the Panama Canal Division of a service group in South Air Force in Panama.

Cpl. Wilson Graham of Irvine, Ky., high school in 1935 and has been in the service since May, 1923. He became a crew first class in 1926, sergeant in 1927, second in 1936, staff sergeant in 1940 and technical sergeant in 1941. In Panama he was given a direct commission as a second lieutenant and was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant the following January. The Captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Route 3, Carlisle Ky., while his wife Georgia Watson, now resides at 510 F St. N. E. Washington, D. C.

Pfc Kenneth Eugene Snapp has returned to Camp Barkeley, Texas after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Snapp of Dorsey Avenue.

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Ralph D. Bowen has been advanced to the rating of foreman, second class upon completing his present training recently at U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes. He is now at home on furlough and will be assigned to active duty aboard a naval warship or at a naval shore station when he reports back.

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From the Reception Center at Ft. Thomas, Robert Sears, Barterville, has been sent to USNTS Service Unit, S. T. U. at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

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Word comes from somewhere in England that Bruce Noland has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Certain Medical duties entered his services in June 1942 and has been with the Air Depot Group in England since August of this year.

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Fine Nicholas county men who will be home on furlough soon after completing their recent training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station are: Robert T. Bartlett, 31; Route 2; Eugene F. Snooks, 18, Route 3; Lelandt S. Jones, 19, Route 2; Bobby Alex, under 18, Route 3, and Harold C. Crump, 22, 235 Main street.

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S. T. Terrell has received word that his nephew, Lt. Paul T. Terrell of Sullivan, Ind., who was shot down over Axis territory is now safe and well in a German prison camp. The message was sent by Stanford Lewis who was found the report by short wave radio from Berlin.

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Pfc Cecil B. Shields has arrived safely in England.

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Cpl. Hobart Bland is stationed somewhere in Wales.

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Major G. G. Cawood, who has been stationed in Boston, Mass., and other New England posts of the Eastern Defense Command for the past year, is at home for a furlough. Major Cawood, who was called to active duty early in October, 1941 as captain in the local National Guard Battery, expects to be retained at the end of his furlough, at the same station. He has had many interesting experiences and has been an officer in the local National Guard unit since its organization in April 1924 and is a veteran of the first World War.

Major Cawood was New Editor of the Mercury for 20 years.

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Pfc Harold B. Rogers of Camp McClain, Miss., is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, on Sycamore Avenue.

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Warrant Officer Elden Hutchison has returned to Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Thomas Buckner at Paris, last week.

Pvt. Andrew Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Metcalfe, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, California to Camp Carson, Colorado.

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Sgt. O. T. Berry, Jr. has returned to his post at Las Vegas, Nevada after spending an 18-day furlough with his parents. Young Berry has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and received his promotion as Gunner Sergeant at Las Vegas Army Air Field.

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J. W. Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clay, has enlisted in the Navy and left today for Louisville to take examinations.

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Writing from somewhere in the South Pacific, Bob Pumphrey sends to his family word he recently heished at a native village where he was presented a feast.

He entertained by the chief at dinner given for the officers and two enlisted men from each ship. Missionaries have been there before the war, the natives speak English and had a church and school and live in huts. Twice native tribal dances in their honor.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that the following farms are posted against hunting and trespassing of any sort. Anyone caught trespassing or hunting on our land will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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FARMS FOR SALE

113 acres, 60 acre bottom, electricity, a real country home. Located on Main highway. Two good barns, a real cellar. Plenty of water and grass.

27 acres all in grass, good home, good outbuildings. Located close to town.

Be sure and attend the sale of O. A. Berry Nov. 24 at 10:00 A. M. Livestock, farm tools, and some feed.

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Real Estate Agent

Phone 2224

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Let us handle your next public auction, you will be pleased.

and converted them to their shape. Farewell and thanks all of which made an experience never to be forgotten. He said he was sending souvenirs home, especially a grass skirt for his sister.

Tech Eleanor Keaton has been transferred from Texas to Fairmont, West Virginia where he is on duty with a postal unit at an airport handling air mail according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. P. Keaton. He says "It is a swell job and the best place I have been yet though very hot, as it is so near the equator. After laying on Caribbean for five months, real food is the biggest treat. There are few white people here and the natives are of the type who believe in voo-doo and black magic and wear all sorts of charms to keep evil spirits away."

HIGH SPEED REQUIRED FOR SANTA DELIVERIES

Because of man-power shortages and Office of Defense Transports, tion restrictions on store deliveries the public has been cautioned to do its Christmas shopping early this year to avoid disappointment. The hectic Christmas shoppers said to do their buying, the less time they are to get their purchases delivered by Christmas.

Many stores now have an adequate supply of Christmas merchandise but gifts purchased early may need to be held by the merchant for delivery a day or two. Gifts may also be purchased now and kept by a shopper till time for presenta-

PROPERTY SOLD

The Fightmaster Real Estate Agency reports the following sales:

The farm of O. D. Hamilton on the East Union road to Joe Ritchie at a private price. Possession to be given March 1.

The home of Mrs. Ada Knox on West Main street to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kearns. The price was not made public.

The Scott-Kendall Sales Co. reports sales as follows:

The 56 acre farm of Mr. Laura Shmoot, located at Buzzard Roost was sold at public auction Saturday to Sid McIlvain, at $70 an acre.

The 232 acre farm of W. D. Hamilton of Lexington on the Myers-Flemingsburg road, to Mack and Mitchell Ritchie. Mitchell Ritchie will live at the old home place.

One tract sold by Mr. Hamilton, which he purchased from Bush Read a few years ago was known as the Walter Potts place, the other, farther down the road, had been in his family since before Nicholas county was made from Bourbon. His great grandfather migrated from Pennsylvania, down the Ohio to Limestone (Maysville), and thence to the present location.

Mr. Hamilton is a brother of Mrs. Tillie H. Fechack of Carlisle and of Mr. O. D. Hamilton of the county.

Scott-Kendall sold Tuesday to A. B. Smathers, a 200 acre farm located on the Walnut Grove road from John J. Larkin of Washington, Mason county. The farm is known as the Furlong home.

Also the house and 13 acres of land belonging to Harman Gaunce located near the bridge at Jackstown, known as the Forman home, to Hurdle Fechack.

The Westfall Realty Co. reports the sale of the suburban property of Richard Lyons to Clyde Sexton and also the farm of Jake Earlywine containing 76 acres on the Carlisle and Flemingsburg road, Robert Frederick of Dayton, Ohio

PROMOTION GRANTED TO MILITIA OFFICER

Adjutant General John A. Polin has announced that E. E. Hanlin, of Carlisle has been promoted to Colonel and assigned to the brigade staff as intelligence officer.

Public Auction

At the O. A. Berry farm located on the lower Jackstown road six miles from Carlisle to be held at

At 10:00 A. M. ON PREMISES

Wednesday, November 24, 1943

Having sold my farm, and decided to quit farming for the present I have engaged the Fightmaster Real Estate Agency to sell for the high dollar the following:

LIVESTOCK

5 purebred Shorthorn cows registered, 2 heifers eligible to be registered, 1 Shorthorn bull registered, 27 good ewes, 1 buck, 2 sows and 20 pigs 12 year old mare, 3 year old filly, 12 year old saddle pony.

Farm Implements

1 2-horse wagon, harrow, tobacco setter, corn planter, marker, hay rake, sled, hillside plow, turning plow, 1 3-bottom plow, double chard plow, mowing machine, 2 saddles, 2 sets of work harness, 2 bridles.

FEED

6 tons of baled lespedeza hay, 20 or 25 shocks of fodder, other hay and some baled straw.

TERMS CASH.

OWNER O. A. BERRY

AUCTIONEER BRYAN WILLIAMS

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REAL ESTATE AGENT

CARLISLE, KY.

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Let us handle your next public auction; you will be pleased.

LADIES' DRESSES

New lot extra good fitting dresses, regular sizes 14 to 40 and 18 1-2 to 24 1-2 priced $4.95 to $10.95

Very stylish Junior dresses, 9 to 15 at $4.95

Ladies' House Coats up to $8.50

New Cinderella school dresses, 6 to 14, $1.50 and $3.00

Better buy that winter coat now. Prices $13.50 to $25.00

R. T. KIRKLAND & CO.

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THANKS TODAY

FOOD SUBSIDIES KILLED IN HOUSE

Measure Outlawing Future Use Of Consumer Subsidies Is Sent To Senate

The "hold-the-line" program of the administration met defeat in the House at Washington Tuesday with a shotgun amendment to the administration's program. The House passed and sent to the Senate, a bill outlawing future use of consumer subsidies to hold down food prices.

Subsidy supporters were strong in their contention that the bill would result in inflation. The opposition vote was 278 to 112. Votes would be sufficient to override the President's veto if the overall line-up remains unchanged.

The vote was not an absolute, clear-cut test on the subject issue however, because the bill contained two parts: the ban on subsidies and a provision continuing life of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"The one-sided result underlined the first half three-to-one majority voted round of the bitter subsidy fight between President Roosevelt and a Capitol Hill coalition of Southern Democrats and Republican leaders from the four states.

The showdown climax of three days of acrimonious argument was reached after the House had numbered and outmaneuvered administration forces offered several compromises, only to see them summarily rejected.

Save All Fat When Killing Hogs

Meat animals butchered on the farm contain considerable fat around the stomach, intestines, heart and kidneys. The War Production Administration is asking that all this fat be saved. Wash and cool it and hang it up to drain and will not spoil. All not absolutely needed for the family should be rendered and sold, or it may be sold to a renderer.

When animals die of accident or disease, farmers are urged to call a salvage renderer, so that all fat may be saved for war purposes. A 200-pound pig is worth half fat and a fat steer is almost a third.

VICE PRESIDENCY TALK DOES NOT INTEREST WILLIS

Gov. Eleer Simeon S. Willis says he is more interested at present in Kentucky affairs than reports that he is being considered for the Republican nomination for vice president in 1944.

The Ashland attorney, who will take office Dec. 6, declared he was not unmindful of the honor implied in the vice presidential nomination talk, but "I don't welcome the distraction. It is something I must guard against, and my friends must help me."

Willis said he was elected governor "to do a job at Frankfort" and that he wanted the opportunity "to give a demonstration of sound government" at the Capitol.

The governor-elect visited New York recently and conferred with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who has been mentioned for nomination for the presidency, and other Republican leaders.

HOGS, CATTLE PERISH IN BOURBON BARN FIRE

A large feed barn containing 2700 bales of hay and straw, 75 bags of ground corn, 53 medium-weight steers, and 70 hogs, at the Hidaway farm of the Catesby W. Spears estate, about two miles from Paris on the North Middletown pike, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Sunday night.

Two steers broke out of the burning barn, but one of them was so badly burned that it had to be destroyed. Flames had spread to damaging fire to the Spears property in recent months. A large dairy barn on the Oakland farm was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Sunday's loss was estimated at approximately $15,000.

IS YOUR BOOK 4 STANDARD FORM?

Holders of Ration Book 4 are advised to examine their books to see if they are standard in form. A standard Book 4 contains one double page each of black, red, green and blue stamps. If your book varies from this standard, take it to your local rationing board and a correct, standard book will be issued to you.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

The cost of Government war risk insurance on the lives of officers and seamen of the Merchant Marine, which they can procure in addition to the $5,000 insurance furnished to them by the Government, has been reduced for the second time in a little more than three months, the War Shipping Administration has announced.

Until July 15 last the premium was $2.50 per month. The new rate is $2, and will be applicable to all new lines written as well as renewals regardless of the voyage involved.

GASOLINE FOR HUNTERS

Use of gasoline for hunting trips is legal, Ray Stephens, district director of gas for the Office of Price Administration, Louisville, has announced, and added that there would be no "crackdown" against hunters when they go into the rabbit season opening in Kentucky November 24 and continue for a period of three months for a tonnage period, one-thirty 360 miles for hunting trips between Nov. 24 and Dec. 20; the number of miles of gasoline allowed for gasoline rationing allowed, now. Stephenson explained.

BRITISH MINES STRIKE, ALSO

Miners loves coupons, and just to save our own pain on account of coal strikes it may be well to know that in the last nine months England has had 577 of the same. They did not get anything resembling the penalties that labor trouble in our own mines has been given, and no one of them has been so widespread as the one which resulted in our Government taking the mines over four months ago. And like those which broke out in the Appalachian fields a few weeks back England's strikes have been unauthorized by the Union officials. Like our case, too, the British strikers have been influenced by the wage situation. They have been working under old contracts at a scale very much lower than prevailing wartime wages in other industries. They saw their sisters go into jobs all around them at much higher pay for much less arduous toil and under far less danger. So coal production has been a sore problem in the British Isles as well as over here.

PATTON APOLOGIZES FOR STRIKING SOLDIER

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who led the American Seventh Army through a brilliant conquest of Sicily, at the close of that offensive apologized in person to a soldier he had struck as a shell-shocked soldier in a hospital near the scene of action in the campaign was in a critical state.

The incident led to an investigation to determine whether anything of his new Army command was so great as to impair his usefulness as a commander. This investigation convinced Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the War Department that this was not the case, as Patton retained his command and was promoted in his permanent Army rank from brigadier general to major general.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING MAY COME

Rubber Director Bradley Dewey has warned that further driving restrictions may be invoked unless there is strict conservation of tires. Wire to salline tires needed for "essential driving," only 17 million are available. He urged economy in driving, rigid observance of the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit, and recapping of tires, which does not require a certificate.

MRS. McCALL BREAKS LEG

Mrs. Gilby McCall (Winston Berry) of near Myers, suffered a fracture of her left leg above the ankle Monday afternoon, when the horse she was riding stumbled and she was thrown to the road in front of the Myers mill.

She was brought to the local hospital where the member was put in a cast, and is resting as comfortably as could be expected. Her husband, who is in the service, is at a camp near Pensacola, Florida.

Two soldiers were killed and three injured near Camp Breckinridge, Ky., when a cattle truck hit a column of marching men Friday night.

FOREIGN PROPERTY OWNERS MUST FILE

Nicholas county citizens who own property in foreign countries must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department of the U. S. before Dec. 1, according to information circulated through the U. S. postal department this week.

Notices given by means of a poster is on display by Postmaster Howard K. Veach in the postoffice.

It is pointed out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts, and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500 may be obtained through the nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

ARMY OFFICERS INSTRUCT MILITIA IN JUDO

On Monday night, regular drill period, Major Burtch W. Beall and Sergeant Thomas K. Helm, Jr. instructed the local Militia Unit in Judo, the American version of the famed Japanese jiu-jitsu. Over thirty members were present and much interest was shown during this interesting period of instruction.

Sheriff Floyd Clark, Deputy Sheriff John Anderson and Chief Malcolm Armstrong, peace officers of the county and city, were present for the instruction.

There is a possibility that the Militia might go to Frankfort to participate in the inauguration day program.

SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The first Christmas Greeting received by The Mercury arrived Monday from Pvt. David S. Barnett from overseas. The greeting came in the form of V-Mail specially designed for Christmas Greetings and was addressed to The Mercury and "To all my friends." On the space of the V-Mail usually used for correspondence appears a very unique arrangement both in design and wording and the Ninth Signal Co. insignia. The wording—"MERRY CHRISTMAS from the Ninth Signal Co. Overseas 1943." On the margin these words are inscribed "Port Lyautey—Algiers." "Kasering—El Guettar;" "Sedjenane—Bizerte;" and "Troina—Randazzo."

CERTIFIED VOTE GIVES WILLIS 8619 LEAD IN NOV. 2 VOTE

Official Count Certified In Frankfort Friday By State Election Commission

O'CONNELL ONLY DEM. TO WIN

The State Election Commission certified Friday, November 19, the official returns of the November 2 state-wide election, giving Governor-elect Simeon S. Willis an 8,619-vote majority for Governor over his Democratic opponent J. Lyter Donaldson. The certified vote also gave Charles K. O'Connell, the only Democrat to come under the wire winning, a majority of 144 votes over his Republican opponent, Mary Landis Cave, for the office of Secretary of State.

Other majorities as certified by the Commission are:

Lieut. Gov.—Kenneth H. Tugle, R., 1,040 over William H. Mar.

Atty. General—Eldon S. Dummit, R., 810 over F. A. Funk, D.

Auditor—Charles I. Ryan, R., 1,146 over Ernest E. Shannon, D.

Treasurer—Thomas W. Vinson, R., 1,656 over Holman R. Wilson, D.

Supt. Public Instruction—John Fred Williams, R., 2,681 over George L. Evans, D.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Elbott Robertson, R., 1,336 over Ben Phipps, D.

Clerk Court of Appeals—E. E. Hughes, R., 839 over Brooks L. Harrove, D.

Andrew Johnson, Prohibition candidate for Governor, received 3,239 votes which represented a slight lead over other candidates on the Prohibition ticket.

Results in the various district races were unchanged when certified officially and tallied with the unofficial tabulation.

The official returns showed the proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate Kentucky's $5,000 annual salary limit was defeated, 121,797 to 44,765, and the other proposed amendment to make the State Workmen's Compensation Law compulsory, went down 82,305 to 78,466.

Richard A. Chiles, Montgomery county attorney, farmer and oil man, died at the Mary Chiles hospital in Mt. Sterling Thursday following an illness of several weeks.

A MESSAGE TO THE BUSINESS PEOPLE OF CARLISLE

It is time to start your Christmas Advertising and place your orders for your Job Printing needs with us for this year's Christmas Advertising. The Mercury does not anticipate any shortages in Printing Materials and Job printing, but your requirements will be taken care of promptly if you will bring your requests to this office or call phone 88 and we will send for it. You will assist us in our efforts to produce a good newspaper on time each week and give you first-class Job Printing promptly by complying with these requests. We appreciate your whole-hearted co-operation.

THE MERCURY

BEAL YOAK REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Kentucky relatives have been informed that John Beal Yoak, of the U. S. Merchant Marine has been officially listed by the war department as killed in action.

Seaman Yoak, who was reported missing last July 18, was the son of Mrs. Fannie Yoak and the late Dr. Robert J. Yoak, of Barboursville, W. Va., and survived by his wife, mother, and three brothers, Doyle Yoak, seaman first class, U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Port Arthur, Tex., Sergeant Dale M. York, in the Army, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Robert Yoak of Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. Robert J. Yoak was former pastor of the Cynthiana Methodist church. The family was well known throughout central Kentucky.

TWO STRAIGHT WINS

The Headquarters High School basketball season is under way. Because of gasoline restrictions only schools in the bordering counties have so far been scheduled. This schedule is yet incomplete so will not be announced until a later date.

The first two games have been played and two victories have been chalked up for Headquarters. On Nov. 10th Fleming County High went down to defeat on their own court at the score of 23 to 20.

In their first home game Headquarters defeated Clintonville in over-time period 30 to 29.

The Headquarters second team playing their first game of the year also defeated Clintonville's second team 22 to 12.

Members of the squad this year are: Bill Phillips, captain; Junior Ritchie, co-captain; Matthew Neal, Virgil Hudnall, Bobby Scott, Billy Wright, Edwin Caswell, Leroy Earlywine, Ralph Clark, Berrell Earlywine, Ray Kenney, Hershel Taylor and Paul Ritchie.

The team is coached by Thomas C. Johnson.

PENICILLIN FLOWN TO RELIEVE SICK SERGEANT

An Army plane was used to fly penicillin, recently developed and comparatively rare drug, from Atlanta to Lexington for use in the treatment of Technical Sergeant Elmor O. Kinker, of the military staff at the University of Kentucky, who recently was stricken by what physicians said was a type of meningitis.

HOSPITAL DONATION DAY

The annual "Donation Day" for the Johnson Memorial Hospital, will be held on November 24 and 25, this year.

The offerings this year should exceed any in former years, owing to the extensive garden and fruit season last summer, and the large amount of canned goods put up by patrons and friends.

The Ministerial Association will give the annual Thanksgiving offering, taken at the union service in the Baptist church, to the hospital, as has been the custom for several years.

LONE DEMOCRAT

Charles K. O'Connell (above) was the only Democratic candidate for a major state office to be elected Nov. 2. He won the contest for secretary of state, defeating Miss Mary Landis Cave, Republican, by 144 votes, according to complete but official returns. O'Connell, now serving as Clerk of the Court of Appeals, stated he was going to put a sign "State Democratic Headquarters" over his office door at Frankfort Dec. 7.

SGT. CLARY PREPARING FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Presently stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif., Technical Sergeant Robert D. Clary of Carlisle, Ky., is serving with the engine repair section in work that will prepare him for overseas duty in Marine aviation.

For every pilot of Marine aircraft in the skies over the South Pacific, it takes skilled mechanics, clerks, carpenters, navigators, cooks, ordnance experts, radiomen and many other specialists to insure the proper functioning of his plane. Each deserves his share of credit for contributing to success against the enemy in aerial combat. Accordingly, the training received by Leatherneck at this Marine "Finishing School" plays a vital part in overseas action.

Prior to enlisting in November 1941, Sgt. Clary worked in the machine operator with the National Cash Register Co. In Dayton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clary, reside in Carlisle.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE OVERCHARGED

If you are charged higher-than-ceiling prices fre merchandise, simply calling the merchant's attention to the overcharge is sufficient in many cases. He will usually be glad to adjust the price. In cases where adjustment is not made, the violation should be reported to the Price Panel of your rationing board. All boards now have Active Price Panels made up of volunteer, unpaid members, who work for price control but as other panels of the board work for fairness in rationing. Complaints can be made to the price clerk at the local board's office.

COURIER-JOURNAL CARRIERS HONORED

Charles Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, and Junior Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nichols, were in Louisville Monday and Tuesday, guests of the Courier-Journal, with approximately 100 other carriers, for selling War Bonds and Stamps

SMALL JARS OF JAM RATION-FREE

Through the holiday season small-sized jars of jams, jellies, and fruit spreads—those weighing five and a half ounces or less—may be bought ration-free.

SORGHUM OFF OPA LIST

The OPA has lifted the price control of the sale on sorghum molasses and this commodity is now on the free list, without any ceiling price or other OPA regulations.

Hitler's Home Set Aflame; Foreign Minister Joachim Ribbintrop's Home Destroyed

In the greatest deluge of explosive and incendiary bombs the R. A. F. yet has dropped on Berlin, hit the nerve center of Hitler's government in the Wilhelmstresse Tuesday night. Travelers from the stricken Nazi capital said Hitler's home adjoining the Reichskancellery was set aflame and that of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was destroyed. Ia Reuters dispatch said Hitler's home was destroyed. The home of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, fronting on the Hermann Goering strasse and just behind the Hitler States embassy, was gutted and burning.

The Foreign Office between Hitler's home and the president's palace was ablaze and the British embassy building near Unter Den Linden at the end of the Wilhelmstrasse was destroyed.

The correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet quoted Berlin residents as saying "Berlin can never recover from this blow."

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The post office, schools, banks, and most of the business places in Carlisle will be closed today in observance of Thanksgiving. Schools will also be closed Friday. The Mercury office will be open.

Farmers Bank Liquidates

The many friends and patrons of the Farmers Bank of Carlisle, will be sorry to learn of the decision of the Officers and Stockholders to place the institution in voluntary liquidation.

The restrictions of the Government on loans, low interest rates on Federal obligations, high taxes and greatly increased clerical work all combine against a small bank in an agricultural community.

The deposit accounts of the bank have been placed with the First National Bank of this place and will be paid as soon as on demand.

Mr. Harry Kennedy, who has been associated with the bank for many years, was formerly President and for the past twenty-five years, Cashier. He wishes us to extend his thanks to the customers and friends and to express his appreciation of the business that has been intrusted to him in past years.

The Farmers Bank with the Officers and Directors will be remembered with kindly feelings for many years to come.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES GO ON SALE DEC. 1

Motor vehicle metal license plates will go on sale at the office of most county clerks in the state next Wednesday, December 1. County Clerk John F. Sugg said today that plates and instructions for Nicholas county had not arrived at his office.

The new tags will replace the 1942 metal plates which were made valid for 1943 through the use of orange and black windshield stickers. Only one 1944 plate will be issued for each car. The new plates have a black background with yellow letters and numbers. Cost of the tags will be same as recent years—$5. They must be purchased and placed on motor vehicles by March 1, 1944.

FARMERS WARNED ABOUT TURKEY PRICES

Farmers in some sections are reported to be entering into agreements to sell no turkeys except at fixed prices, which are four to five cents a pound above OPA ceiling prices. Such agreements are in violations of Federal statutes. Investigators from the Louisville district enforcement division are checking wholesale and producer prices. Price panels of local boards will check retail prices.

10 SCHOOLS ENROLLED IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Ellisville school has enrolled 100 per cent in the Junior Red Cross. The 135 pupils in the four rooms gave $5.80.

This makes a total of ten schools in the county that have enrolled this year.

BERLIN IS SMASHED BY 1,000 BOMBERS