# Classified

FOR SALE—150 bales good alfalfa hay. Omer Berry. 5-3t*

FOR SALE—Sweet Clover seed. Otis Caswell, 5105., Carlisle, R. 3. 6-2t*

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 5 and 6 years old. W. Nathan Young. 7-1t

FOR SALE—Aged team (good); also harness. Anyone needing a good team and harness call or see H. C. Herrin. 7-1*

FOR SALE—Two good tires for Model T Ford driven leess than 100 miles. G. C. Everett, Carlisle, Ky. 7-1t*

BUILDING FOR SALE—A building with brick front located on Walnut Street. Two rooms. Call 363M. 7-1t*

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet Coupe with boot, good tires. Motor newly overhauled; driven 28,000 miles. Price $400. J. T. Hoseman, (East Union) Sharpsburg, Ky., Route 1. 7-2t*

LOST—Tank truck gasoline hose. Please notify "Skinny" Gaunce, phone 94. Reward. 7-1t*

LOST—Automobile chains between Oakland Mills and John Soper's, at sale Saturday. H. C. Herrin, Carlisle, R3. 7-1t*

LOST—One A gas ration book, License Number 95M63. Finder please return to Stanley Bellamy, Barterville, Ky. 7-1t*

LOST—One pair of light shell eye glasses, the night of February 9, somewhere on streets or at picture show. Finder please notify Nancy Howe, Ewing, Ky., or take to Harper's Garage. 7-1t*

FOR RENT—10 acres corn land, 10 acres oats, 3 8-10 acres tobacco, 6 room house. See I. V. Payne, Route 3. 5-3t*

WANTED—One 1½ T truck. Otis Caswell. 5105. 6-2t*

WANTED—Locust posts. Call 4205 after 6:30 p. m. Nora Simpson. 7-1t*

WANTED—Some one to grow 10 acres of tobacco. R. C. Sexton. Phone 278W. 7-2t

WANTED—To buy some bees. Give description of condition and price. Address Silas Ritchie, Paris, Ky. 5-3t*

WANTED—Wire coat hangers. Will pay 24c per dozen for limited time. See driver on Tusdays and Saturdays. Modern Laundry. Maysville, Ky. 5-4t*

**NOTICE**

I am still operating my cream station on the corner of Main and Walnut streets and paying top legal price for number 1 butterfat. Your patronage will be very much appreciated. Mrs. Ruby George. 7-1t*

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to every one who helped us in every way when our home burned down.
Mrs. Henry Sledd
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conyers
7-1t*

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale on
**FEBRUARY 25, 1944**
my live stock, household goods, farming tools, antique cherry drop leaf table and cherry corner cupboard.
H. S. BLOUNT,
7-2t* Ewing, Ky.

FOR SALE—New sled made of second-growth oak. Perry McClanahan. 7-1t*

FOR SALE—Warner's Golden Burley Improved White Burley Tobacco Seed at Hopkins Drug Store and Carlisle Drug Co. $1.50 per oz.; 75c ½ oz. 4-eow to 3-1-44


In Stock
**Tobacco Canvas Fertilizer**
S. T. & H. T. BARLOW
Headquarters, Ky 4-5t

**"Casey" Tobacco Seed For Sale**
I sell and recommend only this one type of Tobacco Seed. Excells in color and weight on all types of soil. Arthur Mullikin, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 192. P. O. Box 268. 2-10t*

IN STOCK
**Fosters Victory Range cook stove, also Kentucky Mail Range cook stove.**
S. T. AND H. T. BARLOW,
7-2t Headquarters, Ky.

**—TIRES—**
**Pennsylvania Passenger and Truck Tires, all sizes. Factory Recaps Grade III in all popular sizes.**
**Mayslick Service Station**
MAYSLICK, KY. 6-2t*

**ATHLETES FOOT GERM Not Hard To Kill**
"Te-ol is the first thing in first six years to give relief," says one customer to Stout & Co., Parkersburg, W. Va. Te-ol solution, made with 90% alcohol, PENETRATES. Reaches more germs, faster. APPLY FULL STRENGTH for itchy, sweaty or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning from any druggist if not pleased. Locally at Hopkins Drug Co. 3-6t


## PUBLIC SALE

**Personal Property On**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1944**
**At 1 O'Clock P. M.**

Having decided to break up housekeeping, I will sell at public sale on the premises at the Clarence Buntin farm the following, on the above date:

- 1 bed, springs and mattress
- 1 dresser
- 1 tall safe
- 1 utility cabinet
- some chairs and 2 rockers
- 1 porch swing
- 1 home-made ice box
- 2 tables
- 1 coal range
- good window screen
- fruit jars
- 22 purebred Buff Rock hens
- 5 Buff Rock roosters
- 1 cream separator
- 1 six-year-old cow, calf by side

Other items too numerous to mention.

J. G. COLLIVER
On Clarence Buntin Farm
GEORGE SCOTT, JR., Auctioneer
7-1t*


**C. D. RAZOR**
with
**Baugh & Garner**
Lexington, Ky.
Night Phone 2187-R

# Field Seeds

—BUY THEM NOW—

We would have been out of luck had we not bought our Field Seeds early.

The fall drouth is responsible for a great shortage and today the market is practically bare of some seeds, especially those of high quality.

We are fortunate to have a good supply now in stock, of Red, Alsike, Korean, Alfalfa and Sweet Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, etc.

ALSO U. S. 13 HYBRID SEED CORN.

*Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.*


## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
**House And Lot And Household Furnishings**
ON
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
**At 1:30 P. M.**

The property of C. C. Ratliff on Sycamore street will be sold on the premises. This property is in one of the best locations in town and was one of the most modern homes in Carlisle, but was partly destroyed by fire in December. Therefore, it will be sold at auction in separate parcels and then as a whole. It has an extra large lot facing on two streets that will be sold in two tracts. Then the house and furnishings will be sold to be moved off, consisting of a large 7-room house with halls and porches; also 2 complete modern bath outfits with built-in tubs, century furnace, fairbanks morris stoker; kitchen sink and all plumbing and electric fixtures. Then the entire property will be offered as a whole.

The house can be very easily rebuilt for an apartment house at a very low cost. There is also a garage on the lot and there is plenty of nice shades, shrubbery and flowers.

We will also sell a lot of furniture consisting of a coal range, same as new, kitchen cabinet, beds, springs, and mattresses, utility cabinet, dining room suite, tables, victrola, rockers, straight chairs, shades, curtains, and draperies, lot of dishes, cooking utensils, 2 antique roseback chairs, 3 antique fiddle back chairs and many other items.

Be sure and look this property over before the sale as you will buy it at your own price.

For other information see Scott-Kendall Sales Company, Carlisle, Ky., or call Ray Rowland, Winchester.

SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
Carlisle, Ky.
ROWLAND AUCTION CO.
Winchester, Ky.
(Selling Agents) 7-2t

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
**Feed, Livestock, And Implements**
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
**At 10:30 A. M.**

My lease on a 350 acre farm which I have been farming has expired and I will sell on the premises of my farm (known as the Champe place) midway between Paris and Millersburg, on Highway No. 68 the following:

**FEED:**
About 400 barrels corn
25 tons alfalfa hay (barn cured)
Several tons of mixed hay

**LIVESTOCK**
1 pair mules, extra good
1 pair mules, good
2 mules
1 Jersey cow and calf
1 Jersey cow
50 2-year-old ewes, lambing
5 Southdown bucks

**IMPLEMENTS:**
J. I. Case Tractor 12-20
J. I. Case Thresher, large
6 foot Case Combine
6 foot pick up attachments for combine
10 foot Case Power Takeoff binder
McCormick pickup baler 16x18
Ideal tobacco setter
Massie Harris corn binder
Jone Deere Mower
8 foot tractor mower
2 row 12 shovel International Cultivator, tractor hitch
3 disc tractor plow
Boddom tractor plow
2 6-shovel riding cultivators
3 Vulcan plows and skimmers
wagon and frame
2 drag harrows
Wheel scraper
2 sleds
Fertilizer drill
Water tank
Clover recleaner
Dipping vat
Cattle and sheep troughs
6 sets gears
Hog houses
120 feet 8 inch rubber drive belt
1 hog box
2000 feet tobacco canvas
Numerous other articles of farm equipment. Machinery, some new, all in good condition.
TERMS: Cash.

RUSSELL C. DAY
Sale Conducted By
SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky. 7-1t

## Abner's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Standiford attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Clary in Norwood, Thursday.—Mr. Bob Standiford remains quite ill. Rev. E. B. Scott came up Friday night to see him and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Linville.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan.—Mrs. Joe Hughes and Mrs. Jess Hughes and Nancy spent Thursday with Mrs. S. K. Standiford.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buchanan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell at Licking.—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leet and family and June Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Leet on the Mt. Tabor road.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Leet, of Dayton, Ohio have moved to the farm of Oscar Wells on the Mt. Tabor road.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS In The Service

Pfc. Raymond C. Ham has been transferred to an Army Air Base at Alomogordo, New Mexico from Bowman Field, Louisville.

Overseas since October, Pvt. Luther Campbell, son of Mrs. Rosa Campbell, Ewing, Route 1, writes that he keeps up with the home news through the Mercury and eagerly awaits its arrival.

The following newly inducted personnel were sent forward from the Reception Center at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, on February 4, 1944 to the Infantry RTC, Camp Blanding, Florida: Norman A. Bretz, Moorefield, Lloyd F. Duncan, Carlisle, Oren R. Gaffin, Jr., Carlisle, Leonard P. Hunt, Pleasant Valley, Ferrell H. Ring, Myers, Ora M. Ritchie, Carlisle, Johnnie H. Shields, Carlisle, Eugene D. Gates, Carlisle.

Tech. Sgt. William E. Hostetler, who has been in the South Pacific area for 14 months, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hostetler last week. He will spend until next Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estille Hostetler, in Wilmington, Ohio, enroute to San Francisco, California. He entered service 4 years ago.

Cpl. Chester A. Ockerman, of the Marines, was accompanied to Maysville Sunday by his father, Estille Ockerman, on his return to Portsmouth, Va., after a weeks furlough.

Pfc. William A. Stump is spending a furlough with his wife and son, Gary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stump. Pvt. Stump received his gunner's wings Feb. 7 at Loredo Army Air Base, Texas.

Cpl. James Neal Wood, of Camp Crowder, Mo., arrived Sunday for a 7-days leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wood.

Pfc. Edgar Lawrence, son of Henry Lawrence, of Paris, located at Camp Breckinridge, visited Mrs. Early Lawrence in Dorseyville, Monday.

Pfc. Charles A. Eads, who has been in the Canal Zone for the past two years, has been returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., and is expected home on a furlough soon.

Pvt. William H. Martin, son of Dr. Cray Martin, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Jesse F. Mann E M 2-c, of the U. S. N., was home from Saturday until Monday for the first time in two years and eight months.

Pvt. Fred B. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald, of Headquarters, has been transferred from Goff hospital, California, to Army hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas. He writes that his health is much better.

Sgt. Alvin Banta has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Alma Banta, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Banta, of Route 1, Carlisle.

Pfc. Andrew B. Metcalfe has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colorado, to Camp Roberts, California.

Pfc. Alvin L. Dampier is in a hospital in Africa, suffering with infection on each foot, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

## MILLERSBURG

The Millersburg Homemakers club held its meeting Friday in the Rotary room. Mrs. Chontrelle Layson presided. Mrs. Monroe Leer gave the project lesson on "Save Yourself." A skit was given by Mrs. Leer and Mrs. F. C. Current. Mrs. Allen Mason gave the lesson on landscaping. "Clothing Guideposts For 1944" was presented by Mrs. Charles Martin. Nancy Vimont Layson recited a poem. The county president, Mrs. Lewis Gudgell, was a guest. About 16 members were present.—Mrs. Gordon Betts will present a review of "The Woman Wrapped in Silence" by John C. Lynch at the meeting of the Bourbon County Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon at the Memorial building in Paris.—Mrs. Ermine Slider, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ashby Leer.—Mrs. Ida Tilton returned Wednesday from St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington where she has been for treatment.—Roy Endicott returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Miami and Leesburg, Fla.—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday with Mrs. Monroe Leer. Mrs. D. P. Jones had charge of the program. Mrs. Arnold Case, the president, presided.—Little Jane Mary Martin, of North Middletown, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.—Mrs. James Tarr Jefferson entertained Thursday with a luncheon bridge. Guests were Mrs. Lindsay Stewart, Mrs. Tona Pogue, Mrs. Charles Green, Paris, Mrs. Harry Kraft, Mrs. Etta Redmond, Mrs. Raymond Booth, Mrs. Peter Menges, Mrs. W. F. Saunders, and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Carlisle.—The Book Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Proctor Wood at her home on Main street. Mrs. Zed Layson gave a review of "She Came Through the Valley" by Cleo Dawson.—Mrs. Walter McQuithy of Greendale, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander.—Mr. and Mrs. Mackey C. Grimes entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner-bridge. The table centerpiece was white snapdragons, carnations and primroses in a crystal bowl with white candles in crystal holders. Place cards were written for 30 guests.—Mrs. Earl Peterson was admitted Friday to St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington for treatment.—Mrs. Vimont Layson, Mrs. J. M. Leer and Mrs. Alex Miller were in Danville Friday to attend a meeting of the Central Kentucky Camp and Hospital Service Committee held at Darnall General Hospital.—Mr. John R. Fisher purchased the home of the late Miss Emma Griffith on Main street.—Mr. Carney Smith, assistant regional director of the American Red Cross was the principal speaker at the Red Cross rally held at the Bourbon County High School Sunday afternoon.

## MT. ZION

Mrs. Spencer Laughlin and children spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson and daughter.—Bro. Greenwood was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clavell and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hollar and daughter.—Mrs. Tivis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ecton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aitkin Downing and son.

J. T. Kincart and Mrs. J. M. Pitman went to Lexington Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Kincart home from the St. Joseph's hospital, where she submitted to a major operation two and one-half weeks ago. Mrs. D. T. Brandenburg, of Lancaster, is with her, while convalescing.

Appropriately, both national conventions will be held in the Windy City.

## Public Sale

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944**
**At 10:00 O'Clock A. M.**

Having sold my farm on the Oxbow pike, one mile from Jackstown in Nicholas county, I will dispose of my personal property on the above date and time.

Harrow (Randall), good — 1 double shovel plow
1 Rastus plow — 1 pulverizer
box wagon bed, capacity 7 bbls. 2 bu. — hay tedder
1 wagon bed — 1 grain drill — 4 sheep troughs
2 cattle troughs with attachments for feeding hay above
1 feed sled — 1 60-tooth harrow
3 sheep racks — tools too numerous to mention
1 practically new Idea farm wagon, ball bearing, on rubber, and frame
1 stripping room stove — 1 purebred Southdown buck
1 3-year-old draft mare — 1 drag
30 bbls. corn, more or less — 4 tons baled oats
2 600-lb. steers — 20 tons baled alfalfa
60 head of sheep, now lambing — 25 bbls. corn
1 4-year-old cow due to calf
1 6-year-old Jersey sow with calf by side, extra good
1 aged mare in foal to Jack, extra good
1 hillside plow — auto trailer with good tires
3 land plows — 1 Randall harrow, good one

JOE THOMASON, Owner
George Scott, Jr., Auctioneer

## OAKLAND MILLS

Mrs. Robert McCowan spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Hamm.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm and daughter spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Walis McCowan Sunday afternoon.—Pvt. Kenneth Shannon, of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana.—Shirley Gilvitine Hamm spent the past week with Geneva Shannon.—Pvt. Carl Letcher is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Payne.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.—Cpl. Tommy Vaughn, of Tennessee, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Vaughn.—Mrs. Elsie Tissey is visiting relatives near Lexington.

## BAREFOOT

(Deferred)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coy were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Pharoah Feeback.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Platt were week end guests of her parents, Johnnie Livengood and family.—Pvt. James Waugh, of Camp Breckinridge, is home on furlough. He spent a few days with Floyd Platt and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livengood were week end guests of her father, Floyd Platt and family.—Miss Ruby Brunker, of Maysville, was the week end guest of her father, Mr. George Brunker and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Pharoah Feeback, Mr. and Mrs. William Harney and Cecil Lemons were Sunday guests of Willie Coy and family.

## LICKING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran and son of Maysville, and Miss Gertrude Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moran.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard and daughter and Mrs. John Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell near Ewing.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamm and family, of Barterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oney Curtis.—Miss Norma Jean Graves of Fairview, spent from Thursday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oney Curtis.—Mr. and Mrs. Adah Hughese have moved to the property of Robert Hildreth.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shingleton have moved to the property of Joe Bishop on Stony Creek.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Neal King, of Cincinnati, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. John Letcher.—Miss Dorothy Humphries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt.—Mrs. Leonard Hunt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.—Jimmy Love is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Hack Mitchell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell.—Mrs. Addie Hunt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilcoxson.—Mrs. Clarence Biddle and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Letcher.—Miss Mildred Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanlandingham.

## MYERS

Mrs. Pansy Barnett and baby have been on the sick list.—Miss Geneva Crawford spent the week end with Miss Marie Ritchie.—Mrs. Mollie McDonald is on the sick list.—Miss Marie Ritchie and Pansy Barnett and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Ritchie at Mayslick.—Pvt. Cecil Ritchie arrived safely in Ireland according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Addie Ritchie.—Mrs. Bertha Cameron remains about the same.—Virgil Ritchie is now stationed in California.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Mattie Dampier etc. Plaintiffs
vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
Ora Shannon and
Eugene Shannon, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at its February 1944 term, in the above styled action the undersigned will on
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1944**
at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six and twelve months the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Cassidy Creek in Nicholas County, Kentucky and bounded and abutted by the lands of Charles L. Burke, Harold Mitchell, Harrison Burke, and the Clay Farm, containing 18 acres more or less being the same land owned by J. W. Shannon at the time of his death and being a part of the land conveyed to J. W. Shannon by Geo. W. Hensey on the 27th day of September 1888, recorded in D. B. 11 page 255 Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

The purchaser will pay the taxes on said property for the year 1944.

Purchaser will be required to execute bond for the purchase price with approved surety to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing six per cent interest from date until paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Wm. Conley
Master Commissioner Nicholas Circuit Court
Roger Womack,
Attorney for Plaintiffs 6-2t

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Pearlie Belle Gray etc. Plaintiffs
Vs. Notice
Opal Shrum etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of Luther Gray, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court on or before February 25th, 1944.

Persons failing to file their claims will be barred from distribution of the assets of the estate.

Wm. Conley
Master Commissioner Nicholas
6-3t Circuit Court


## RUPTURE

**E. J. MEINHARDI, widely known Shield Specialist of Chicago, will again be in Lexington, Ky., at the Lafayette Hotel, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Feb. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Office Hours 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. daily.**

MR. MEINHARDI says: The Meinhardi Shield is a tremendous improvement—well known for producing immediate results. It prevents the Rupture from protruding in 10 days on the average—regardless of size or location of Rupture and no matter how hard you work or strain. It has no leg straps. (No Surgery or Injection Treatments used.) Mr. Meinhardi has been coming here for 15 years. He has thousands of satisfied Customers. Ask your neighbors.

Caution: If neglected—Rupture may cause weakness backache, constipation, nervousness, stomach pains, etc., or sudden death from strangulation.

Men having large Ruptures which have returned after Surgical Operations or Injection Treatments are also invited. When all others fail—see MEINHARDI. He will be pleaseed to demonstrate to you privately without charge. (Only men invited.) White only. 7-1t


## PUBLIC AUCTION

**Saturday, February 19, 1944**
**10 A. M. On The Premises**

As selling agents for Mrs. Nannie Lee Brown we will offer for public auction the following:

Team of mares, 6 and 7 years old, a team that will work any place
2 sets of work harness
2 young Jersey cows, heavy milkers
85 Buff Orphington hens
3 large rugs
fireless cooker
Home Comfort range
2 heating stoves
wardrobe trunk
4 tobacco presses
3 tarpaulins
All kinds of farm implements
Household and kitchen furniture
Other things too numerous to mention

Mrs. Brown lives on the Reynolds Letton farm or better known as the Lou Letton farm, located on the Lower Jackstown road. This farm joins the Jim Parker farm and the house sets just off the road.

TERMS CASH.

MRS. NANNIE LEE BROWN, Owner

**Cleary Fightmaster**
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Office First National Bank Bldg. Carlisle, Ky.
If you want a good sale see, write, or call Cleary Fightmaster, Carlisle, Ky.

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# THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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## NICHOLAS MEN UP FOR EXAMINATIONS

**All Fathers Except 8; Eight Volunteers; Total Number 75 To Leave Here Friday**

Seventy-five Nicholas county men have received orders to report Friday, February 25, at the induction center Cincinnati for pre-induction physical examinations, announced Miss Hallie Griffin, chief clerk of the local draft board. All of the men called are fathers except eight and one of the fathers has seven children. Eight of the number are volunteers. Miss Griffin said all the 3-A men in Nicholas county have now been re-classified.

The group of men who will leave from the Carlisle bus station Friday at 7 a. m. are:

Maurice King, vol.; Spencer Laughlin, Russell Cox, Woodson Kenney, James Selvage, Herbert McClanahan, Leo Lynam, Ray McKenzie, Walter Conley, Chester Fisher, Leo Mitchell, Wm. Allen Gregory, Mason Bryant, Elmer Nickels, James Tapp, Coleman Harney, Shirley Toadvine, Everett Hill, Richard White, Matthew Campbell, Emery Clark, William J. Duncan, Jim Will Dixon, Orville Feeback, Vernis Sosby, James Hogg, Audrey Earlywine, Sanford Rinesmith, Harvey Bernard Dotson, James L. Kelly, Willie Shrum, Joe Ed Johnson, Howard Hurst, John Crouch, Richard McIlvain, Willie Gilbert, John Ancel Smoot, Herman C. Barbee, Beverly Johnson, Emmett Hill, Everett Gifford, Hudson Morris, William Richard, J. R. Campbell, James C. White, Reeder Little, John Thomas Whirls, John Mark Thomas, Stewart Moore, Herbert Hill, Claudie Fryman, vol.; Earl Hamm, Bradley Logan, Allen Howe Owings, Wilburn McCann, Cecil Cray Fryman, vol.; Lee Roundtree, Robert Anderson, Elmer Crawford, Silva Foster, Okie Green, Everett Hensou, David Booth, Howard Dorton, Adrian Garrett, Eugene Gaunce, Charles Purcell, vol.; Elmer Clark, vol.; Herman Curran, Clifton Jolly, vol.; John Hopkins, Earl Clay Stanfield, vol.; Reynolds Small, vol.; Charles Wagoner, vol.; Earnest Claude Linville, Reynolds Clay McDonold, William Bealert.

### PLASTIC FOR ARTIFICIAL EYES

Plastic eyes, made from a material used for false teeth, may replace glass eyes entirely after the war. When shortages in glass eyes developed for treatment of casualties in the Canadian, English and Russian Armies, the Canadian Dental Corps devised artificial eyes of acrilic plastic (methyl-methacrylate) a plastic also used in dentures.

### PLEASANT CALLER

Mrs. Ruby Russell, of Nashville, Tenn., and Columbia, Ky., was a pleasant caller Monday at the Mercury office. Mrs. Russell is traveling in the interest of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville.

### Latest War Bulletins

RED HOLIDAY—Stalin hails twenty-sixth anniversary of founding of Red Army by announcing three-fourths of invaded Russian territory has been liberated; Russian gain Krivoi Rog and 300 communities in northern front area.

HARD ON JAPS—Roosevelt says Allies sank 1000 Jap transport barges in year; Navy Secretary Knox reports ninety-two Jap ships sunk during February; conquest of Eniwetok atoll in Marshalls appears imminent; raid on Rabaul encounters no opposition; Kuriles are raided again.

BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS—Churchill, in war review to Parliament, promises still greater air blows against Germany; refrains from promising that war will end in Europe in 1944.

TWO-WAY BLOW—U. S. heavy bombers from Italy strike at southern Germany while British-based air forces range over Germany from the north; blow at Messerschmitt plane factories in Regensburg is greatest ever struck at a single target by the Mediterranean Air Forces; forty-one British-based bombers missing; fifty-eight enemy planes downed.

NO EASY ROAD—Allies and Germans duel with heavy guns on Anzio beachhead; Allies are forced back across Rapido River south of Cassino.

### B. H. BRAMBLETT RETIRED FARMER DIED THURSDAY

B. H. Bramblett, 87, prominent Nicholas county retired farmer, died Thursday, February 17, at the Green Home in Frankfort, where he with Mrs. Bramblett, an invalid, had been since September of last year.

Having spent his entire life in Nicholas county as a very successful farmer, Mr. Bramblett had retired and he and Mrs. Bramblett had been at the Green House only a few months when he passed away. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of this county being a son of late Henry and Malinda Utterback Bramblett. He and Mrs. Bramblett had been married 64 years last November. Mrs. Bramblett was before her marriage Miss Mollie Moores. She is now 84 years old. Mr. Bramblett had been a loyal member of the Carlisle Christian church since he was quite young.

Besides the widow, Mr. Bramblett is survived by five nieces, Misses Christine and Lottie Bramblett, Winchester; Mrs. Carrie Potts, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ollie Potts, Millersburg, Mrs. Laura Robbins, Mt. Sterling; and a nephew, Mr. Cecil Bramblett, Cincinnati.

The funeral services was held Saturday morning at the Mathers-Potts and Shearer funeral home in Carlisle with Rev. LaVerne Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery. Casket bearers were Herdy Myers, Dr. H. H. Buntin, Bruce Sexton, J. A. Power, Charles Ross, and C. M. Lambert.

### CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH MARKS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

On Friday of this week, Feb. 25, the Carlisle Baptist Church will be 125 years old. Later in the year the church plans a roll call and a home-coming in celebration of the 125 years of continuous service. This Friday afternoon at 3:00 the Community Program for the World Day of Prayer will be held at the church.

Perhaps no institution, business or otherwise of Carlisle, is older than the Baptist Church. Rev. Walter Warder was the first pastor and seventeen members went into the original organization. Eleven years after the organization the Campbell movement divided many churches but this church escaped. It appears from the records that in all the history of the church there has never been a split or division. In 1846 in the pastorate of Rev. John Holiday, sixteen members were granted letters to organize the Locust Grove Baptist Church. The Carlisle Church is really the mother of that Church.

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### IRATE FARMERS KILL CROWS BY HUNDREDS

A report from Glasgow states that one thousand casualties, averaging ten to the shot, fell before the blasts of the guns of Deputy Sheriff Ernest Brownfield, and his posse of irate, sharpshooting farmers in a recent night raid on the roosting places of thousands of crows which have been devastating crops in "The Barrens," rich farming area six miles north of Glasgow.

Farmers in the central part of Kentucky, especially in Bourbon and Nicholas counties, need to form a similar party and locate the roosting places of thousands of crows that are destroying much of the farm production in this section.

### RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

H. T. Letton has been elected director of the Cincinnati Producers Livestock Association for a term of three years. He has served as a director and as treasurer for the past eight years.

Besides extensive farming interests in Nicholas county, Mr. Letton is president of the First National Bank of Carlisle; and a member of the executive committee of the Kentucky Growers Insurance Company, of Lexington.

### COUNTY TEACHERS PAY INCREASED $23 MONTH

County Superintendent W. B. Dampier stated to The Mercury that the increase pay to teachers in the county schools of Nicholas county as a result of recent legislation would up the salaries $23.00 per month retroactive to the beginning of the fall term, 1943.

## 1,000 YANKS DIE AS TROOPSHIP IS SUNK

**Catastrophe Is Worst Of Kind For America. Vessell Sinks Fast. 1,000 Saved.**

An Associated Press report from Washington under date of February 17 gives an account of the worst U. S. military disaster when 1,000 American soldiers were lost as their troopship sank rapidly in a heavy sea following an enemy night attack in European waters, the War Department disclosed.

About 1,000 other men were rescued but other details were not revealed.

Announcement of the tragedy followed by a year the sinking of two American ships in the North Atlantic with a loss of about 850 Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel and civilians. Those ships were torpedoed and sunk four days apart. Both were described as cargo ships.

Until now those sinkings represented the worst American wartime disaster in the Atlantic from the point of view of military personnel lost.

The vessel lost in the most recent sinking was identified only as an "Allied" transport. Thus far in this war the United States has lost twelve transports.

Relatives of the 1,000 men lost have been notified.

The War Department explained it was withholding the date of the attack because there is reason to believe the enemy does not know the result. It was presumed that the attack was made by a German submarine.

In the first World War, according to the World Almanac, there were four transport sinkings involving American troops—two British vessels carrying United States troops and two American transports. Total loss of life for the four ships was 362 men, with the biggest single loss, 213, suffered when the British liner Tuscania was sunk February 5, 1918.

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS MARCH 3

The annual 78th district basketball tournament will be held this year at Headquarters gymnasium with two games between Carlisle and Headquarters Friday night, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, school children 25c, adults 35c.

The 78th district formerly was made up of Nicholas and Bourbon counties, but has been cut down to Nicholas county only on account of gas shortage and the transportation situation. With the two games at Headquarters this year it is believed a good attendance may be expected. The tournament was held last year at Carlisle.

E. Hampton Barnette is coach for the Carlisle squad and Tommie Johnson coaches the Headquarters aggregation.

### BOMBS DROPPING FAST ON GERMAN PLANE PLANTS

Nearly 10,000 tons of bomb weight was unleashed on the Reich within a period of thirty-six hours first of the week from a raiding armada of nearly 2,000 American planes hitting at aircraft plants in Brunswick and Hannover, as well as six major German airdromes, in the second straight daylight assault.

### RECEIVES WORD FROM HUSBAND

Mrs. Andrew Gray received a letter from her husband this week stating that he is O. K. He is somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Gray had not heard from her husband in four weeks.

### BURLEY SALES HEAVIER

Heavier sales were reported to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture when the burley market started in Lexington the first of the week. Monday's poundage totaled 415,624. It brought $192,656.43, and the average was $46.35.

### PLASTIC TIRES

An automobile tire made of a new plastic developed in the Goodyear laboratories stood up well in an 8,000-mile road test. This is probably the first elastic plastic capable of being vulcanized during molding operations. Unlike natural rubber, it is not affected by the rays of the sun.

Buy More War Bonds.

### TO SPEAK AT WAR FUND MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Out of town speakers at the Red Cross War Fund meeting at the armory here Friday at 7:30 p. m. are Wadsworth Clark, Maysville and Thomas McDaniel, of Washington, D. C. The public is invited and urged to attend this important patriotic meeting which is planned to get the Red Cross War Fund drive underway. The drive officially starts March 1.

## CHARTER RECEIVED BY ROTARY CLUB

**Over 150 Out-of-Town Rotarians Attend Charter Night Meeting of Carlisle Club**

More than 150 Rotarians from 12 clubs in the 162nd Rotary district in Kentucky were guests at the charter night meeting of the Rotary Club of Carlisle here last Thursday night at the Masonic hall.

Special Representative Harold Poindexter, of Cynthiana, sounded the gong that brought the assembly to order and, after a few brief remarks, turned the affairs of the Carlisle club over to President Ches Shearer who presided throughout the evening with precision and simplicity.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. M. P. McClure and after singing "America," led by Cleary Fightmaster, assisted by song leaders from several other clubs, the dinner was served by the Canteen of the local Red Cross. Mrs. M. C. Shearer presided at the piano. Miss Thelma Linville was in charge of Canteen Corps serving the dinner.

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## OBSERVATIONS

**WE SEE AND HEAR**
**By Monty**

Conversation Stops!—The first impression one has when suddenly appearing in the presence of a personal discussion or a telephone conversation, is, if the conversation ceases at once, something was being discussed that the "discussers" did not want you to know about—or maybe not!

Errors Always.—The common knowledge, that it is easier to see the other fellow's errors than your own, is emphasized over and over again to the newspaper publisher by readers who seem to read a paper purely to hunt for "mistakes." A publisher may sit up late hours at night and start again at the crack o'day to give his readers the best possible publication, still too many times, the truth, the good things are scarcely told to the publisher in a complimentary manner; but let an error occur, even though it be of small consequence, and O, Boy, how you are told about it. It is my opinion that if the critic were subjected to as many mistakes each week as the average country newspaper publisher is subjected to, the critic, in all probability would do no better—very likely much worse.

Pink or White?—Since the half-hour parking limit has been in effect on South Main street between Locust and Broadway, cars have been checked at close intervals and Chief Armstrong and his assistants issue a tag to the "over-time" or "double" parker. One of these tags is captioned "WARNING" and is printed on pink paper. It is termed by the Chief as a "courtesy ticket" and reads in part "Please don't make it necessary for us to cite you to Police Court for a record violation." The other tag is headed "NOTICE!" and is printed on white paper. It directs you to appear in the Carlisle Police Court at a definite time. If you receive a "pink" tag, this column suggests that you be careful that you don't get a "white" one.

This Did NOT Happen Here—Passing a group of every-day loafers on a bench in front of a court-house in a medium sized Kentucky town, I asked the loafers what occupied most of their time, having observed about the same "bunch" sitting in about the same place each day the sun was shining. The spokesman of the group replied: "Sometimes we sit here and think and sometimes we just sit here."

## VETS ABROAD GET HOME FURLOUGHS

**200,000 U. S. Soldiers Brought To America From Battle Fronts Get Three Weeks**

American ships now are serving double duty—bringing home some of the soldiers who have earned a respite from battle.

The two-way traffic which has carried millions of soldiers abroad also has returned 200,000 of them to U. S. shores, not counting sick and wounded, Secretary of War Stimson has disclosed.

In the European, Caribbean and Alaskan theaters, a rotation system of furloughs is in full swing, Stimson said. Lt. Gen. Millard Harmon said two weeks ago some tiny starts had been made on the system in the Southwest Pacific and that it would be expanded as manpower and facilities permit.

Theater commanders decide which troops have earned a rest. The minimum service to be eligible is eighteen months in the North African theater and two years in Alaska and the Caribbean, Stimson said. Two years also is the base factor for consideration in the Southwest Pacific, Harmon said.

The 200,000 already back in this country include some listed simply as "returned" and requiring no specific replacements.

The battle weary, once they are here, get three weeks' leave which may be spent anywhere they choose. After that, they are not to be sent overseas until they have had duty of unspecified length in this country.

Eligibility, by the standards set up, does not mean a veteran is to be returned home on a mandatory basis, Stimson emphasized. It is simply a basis for selection "the actual relief being dependent upon the personnel situation, the exigencies of the service, and prosecution of the war."

### REAL ESTATE SALES

The Scott-Kendall Sales Company reports the sale of a house and 20 acres of land for the heirs of Sam Ralls near Sharpsburg, to Mrs. John Doyle, of the East Union road, for $8,700.

Clarence and Lola Alexander have sold 62 acres on the East Union road, known as the Kingsolver home, which they recently purchased from Ray Snapp, to Edgar Buckler of Bourbon county. Possession will be given March 1.

The 175-acre farm near Sharpsburg of the heirs of Samuel Ralls sold to W. R. Ratliff at $190 per acre.

A house and lot on East Main street has been sold by R. C. Willoughby to Forrest Curtis.

The Scott-Kendall Sales Company report the sale of the 78 acre farm for Mrs. Lucy Snapp, situated on the Mt. Carmel road, to Malcolm Gaunce. Also for Mrs. Eunice T. Stephenson, house and lot on College Hill, to Ray Williams, of Bethel.

The Westfall Realty Company reports the sale of a 78-acre farm on the Upper Jackstown road for J. H. Soper to A. R. Shrout, and a house foor Miss Annie Berry on Archdeacon Avenue, to Marvin Shrout.

### BOY SCOUT CAMP DESTROYED BY VANDALS

It is reported by Boy Scouts that two buildings at Camp Black Hawk were destroyed by vandals some time during the past two months. Large boulders were rolled down the hills crashing into the side of the buildings. The intruders entered the buildings by breaking locks and destroyed all of the dishes, cooking equipment, lamps, cots and other equipment.

A reward of twenty-five dollars is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the miscreants.—S. R.

### JUDGE ROSS AT HIS OFFICE

The many friends of Judge Innis B. Ross are glad to see him back at his desk in his office after undergoing an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington and spending a few days at his home here recuperating.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has printed invasion money to be used by U. S. troops in occupied European areas after they have wrested these lands from the Nazis.

### ROAD ACCIDENT FATAL TO CLARENCE B. PUMPHREY

Clarence Bruce Pumphrey, 51, former Carlisle contractor, received fatal injuries about 3:30 Tuesday morning in a traffic accident on Highway 60, two miles east of Shelbyville. Officials who investigated the accident stated Pumphrey's car collided with a parked truck. His car was badly damaged.

Mr. Pumphrey was a well known contractor of Carlisle, and for several years he and his family have lived at Headquarters. He has been employed with the Hinkle Contracting Company in Paris for several weeks. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War I.

He was the son of the late H. L. and Elizabeth Ashley Pumphrey, pioneer families of this county.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lottie Fisher Pumphrey, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Alice Pumphrey, a senior in the Headquarters high school; two sons, C. B. of the U. S. Army, and Bob Pumphrey, of the U. S. Navy, both overseas; one sister, Mrs. B. D. Knox; three brothers, John, Arthur and Ben H. Pumphrey, all of Carlisle.

The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Knox on West Main street, where funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday, by Rev. LaVerne Taylor, of the Christian church, and burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

### THE ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTS BARUCH PLAN

The administration has accepted almost intact the plan of Bernard M. Baruch for a postwar "adventure in prosperity" and chose Will L. Clayton and Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines for two key jobs in the vast demobilization task.

Clayton, who used to run one of the world's biggest cotton export businesses at Houston, Texas, resigned as assistant secretary of commerce to take over the assignment of disposing of billions of dollars of surplus war property.

Hines will continue to administer veterans affairs as he has for a score of years and, in addition, will direct "retaining and re-employment" of the men and women as they leave the armed services and war industries. Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, labor expert and regional director of the Manpower Commission for New York state, has been invited to become one of Hines' assistants.

### $14,365 IN BACK PAY GOES TO 175 KENTUCKIANS

Back wages amounting to $33,630.03 were pai dto 854 employees of forty-four establishments in Kentucky and Tennessee in January under provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, it was announced by William M. Eaves, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions for Kentucky and Tennessee.

In Kentucky fourteen firms paid $14,365.33 to 175 employes, while in Tennessee thirty firms paid $19,264.70 to 679 employees.

### CITY TEACHERS PAY RAISED $11.61 MONTH

City Superintendent E. E. Pfanstiel said the increase in salaries for teachers of the Carlisle City schools as a result of recent legislation is $11.61 per month retroactive to July, 1943.

### FOUNDER OF ROTARY DIES IN NEW YORK

Manuel Munoz, 61, one of the founders of the first Rotary Club to be organized at Chicago in 1905, died at a New York hospital last Thursday, the day the Carlisle Rotary club received its charter. Munoz was a charter member of the first club.

### NO ATLANTIC SINKINGS IN 7 WEEKS

For the seventh successive week United Nations sources last week made no announcements of merchant ship sinkings by U-boats in the western Atlantic.

### FLEMINGSBURG LIEUTENANT KILLED IN INDIA CRASH

Relatives have been advised that Lt. Robert Duncan Thomas, 25, former resident of Flemingsburg, was killed in a plane crash in India, January 16.

## RED CROSS WAR FUND WORKERS

**Final Instructions To Be Given At Meeting March 1 At Armory Here**

Supplies have been placed in the hands of the Red Cross War Fund Workers and arrangements for the drive, which begins here March 1, are about completed.

A general meeting for all workers has been called for Friday, February 25, 1944, at 7:30 p. m. at the Carlisle Armory. The executive committee says this will be a "kick-off" meeting with out-of-town speakers. Final instructions will be given and all communities will be asked to report as to the thoroughness of plans for complete coverage of their respective communities. There will be a patriotic program and the Canteen Corps will be on hands to serve refreshments. This is a must meeting and the Executive Committee feels that every worker should be present. All Community Supervisors should begin at once to see that transportation for the workers has been provided, that a general "share-the-ride" plan for the workers in each community is made effective. It is believed that in order to attain the goal of $8500.00 all

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### EDITOR MT. VERNON SIGNAL HERE FRIDAY

Editor A. F. Hoffman of the Mt. Vernon Signal was a pleasant visitor in Carlisle Friday. He was en route to Ewing to remove some printing macinery from that place where he formerly operated a printing business, to Mt. Vernon.

Editor Hoffman, formerly lived in Carlisle where he organized an orchestra and was connected with The Mercury for a time. He was accompanied here Friday by Mr. M. V. Swinford, timber buyer of Mt. Vernon.

### NO METAL ICE BOX IN NEAR FUTURE

Production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the War Production Board said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hardboard and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

### BOMBER LANDED AFTER 8,100-MILE TRIP

The Blue Streak, B-24 bomber veteran of 124 raids against the Axis in the Mediterranean theater, landed at the 36th Street Army Airport at Miami, Florida, Monday after an uneventful flight from Naples. The 8,100-mile trip was completed in the flying time of 45 hours and 18 minutes.

### ONE-DAY BABY RECORD

Dr. B. F. Reynolds reports an all-time high one-day record for delivery of new babies. Four new arrivals are recorded by Dr. Reynolds on Tuesday this week.

### Three Pass Navy Exams

Three Nicholas county men passed their pre-induction examinations January 25 at Huntington, W. Va., and are eligible for service in the U. S. Navy. Those passing as announced by the local draft board are Billy Vaughn, Allie Guthrie, and Joseph Blake. They will report at the Louisville recruiting station February 29.

### SCHOOL BUSES MAY BE DRIVEN BY 18-YEAR-OLDS

Gov. Simeon Willis has signed a bill lowering from 21 to 18 the minimum age of school bus drivers as an emergency measure to remain in effect only for duration of the war.

Arguments on the bill in the House of Representatives, where it originated, were that such regulation was necessary to overcome a shortage of school bus drivers. It carries an emergency clause and becomes effective immediately. Only school bus drivers are affected.

Another House bill affecting schools, to appropriate $7,500 to match federal funds for the public school lunch program, was signed and made law by the Governor. It likewise carries an emergency clause, making the fund available immediately.