Classified

FOR SALE—A few bottles of Black Diamond Linament. —The Rawleigh Man. 28-1t*

FOR SALE—Coal or wood range in good condition; also coal oil heater. Hattie Brayfield, 323 E. Chestnut. 28-1t

FOR SALE—57-acre farm, located near Morning Glory, 8 miles from Cynthiana and 11 miles from Carlisle, known as J. D. Franklin place. Write or see Mrs. Lucian Grey, 227 Parish Ave., Paris, Ky. 27-2t*

NOTICE to Truck Operators—Be sure to call for your 3rd quarter "T" gasoline coupons before July 16. War Price and Rationing Board No. 32-93.1, Arthur Mullikin, Chief Clerk. 28-1t*

The 1944-45 Drivers License are in and those who had new license this year can renew at any time. New drivers must wait until August 1st. Lacy Barnett, Circuit Clerk. 28-1t*

HAIL — WIND INSURANCE—Quick and satisfactory adjustments on your tobacco losses written in Hartford. See M. C. Blair, Agent. Phone 345. 27-2t*

TO TAXPAYERS—First of July is here and time to list your property for 1945. Do this at earliest convenience. W. P. Hazelrigg, Tax Commissioner. 27-2t*

Money for Farmers
The Federal Land Bank makes long-term loans to Farmers—Low interest, pre-payment privileges.
See BEN R. CALDWELL. 28-12t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
All persons owing or having claims against the estate of B. F. Barbee, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, according to law, with the undersigned.
A. L. George and
W. J. Kokendoffer,
27-3t Administrators

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
All persons owing or having claims against the estate of W. W. House, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, according to law, with the undersigned.
26-3t* Nannie Lou House, Adm.

A dumb fellow thought a man ate a plate lunch with false teeth.

FOR SALE—Home grown tomatoes. 25c per pound. C. L. Mathias. 28-1t

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Return to Miss Dula Ashley or call Mrs. Ben Pumphrey. 28-1t

LOST—Gas Ration Book between Carlisle and Joyland park. Olivia Lee Neal. 28-1t*

LOST—A and B Ration Books. Ernest Linville, Carlisle, R. 3. 28-1t*

LOST—Ration Book No. 4—Carol Clay Caswell. Return to Mrs. H. C. Caswell, R. 1, Carlisle. 28-1t*

EDWARD J. KELLY
Mayor of Chicago, host to convention and strong supporter of President Roosevelt.

JAMES A. FARLEY
Still a power in convention decisions.

Farmers Stock Yards
FLEMINGSBURG
SALE OF JULY 8, 1944

TOP EWES & WETHERS	$14.95	TOP EWES & BUCKS	$14.75
VEAL CALVES	$15.10	GOOD EWES & Bucks	$14.55
STEERS	$13.00	HEIFERS	$14.20
BABY BEEVES	$15.50	FAT COWS	$10.60
STOCK STEERS	$49.50	STOCK HEIFERS	$36.50
PACKER HOGS	$12.70	STOCK HOGS	$12.70

Pure Bred Buck and Stock Ewe Sale
Thursday, July 27

TUXEDO

There is nothing better than Tuxedo Turkey Starting Mash and Tuxedo Turkey Growing Mash.

They contain all of the ingredients, including all necessary vitamins, for healthful growth and development from the poult to market.

We will have these feeds in stock during the entire turkey season. Start them right and Tuxedo will keep them going.

Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

DORSEYVILLE

Mrs. Anna Neff and her father, Jas. Burden, entertained recently Raymond Neff and friend, Miss Eleanor Colvin, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Muncey and three children, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burden and daughter, Donna Kay, of Cincinnati; and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burden and son, Omer, of Covington. Miss Colivin has returned to State College in Lancing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederick and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick received a message that their daughter, Mrs. Bertie Hamm, was very ill at Dayton, O., and that she would undergo an operation.

Mrs. Florence Vaughn had as her Sunday guests Mrs. Roy Smith, of Louisville; Mrs. Grace Reid, of Paris; Mrs. Perry McClanahan and Mr. Oscar Shrout, of Carlisle; and Mrs. Anna Neff and her grandchildren, Misses Dorothy and Deloress Neff, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Walter Reid and daughter-in-law, Gene Reid, Miss Anna B. Vaughn, and Raymon Poe were guests the past week of relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. H. Poe, who has been ill some time, remains about the same.

Miss Mary Marshall had for Sunday guests Misses Jewell Farris and Helen Vallandingham.

Mrs. Roy Smith, of Louisville, spent from Thursday till Monday with her aunts, Mrs. Perry McClanahan and Mrs. Florence Vaughn and relatives at Ellisville.

Mrs. Nannie Marshall is improving after a recent illness.

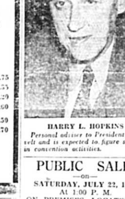
-TIRES-

You may be eligible for a Grade I Pennsylvania tire but due to the Armed Forces coming first and your local Board having a weekly quota of about 10 pct. of the demand, it would be advisable to apply for a Grade III recapped tire. Your Rationing Board can issue quickly and without limit Grade III certificates and we have an unlimited amount of sizes 650-16 and 600-16. We have some few on hand and are expecting some more 550-18, 550-17 and 500-19.

—PRICES—

650-16	$11.50
66-16	$10.20
550-18	$10.55
550-17	$9.50
55-19	$9.50

MAYSLICK SERIVE STATION
Mayslick, Kentucky 28-1t*


HARRY L. HOPKINS
Personal adviser to President Roosevelt and is expected to figure strongly in convention activities.

PUBLIC SALE

—on—
SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1944
At 1:00 P. M.
ON PREMISES, LOCATED IN MILLERSBURG, KY.
on Fifth and Main streets

We have been commissioned by Smoot's Grocery to sell a good business brick building and stock of up-to-date groceries, and a large stock.

The business building is one among the best business locations to be had. It has a good dry basement under entire building, under good roof, has four-room apartment upstairs, newly finished, with stairways inside and out leading to the second story. Also has a new 5-foot sink.

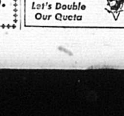
The groceries consist of an up-to-date stock.

Mr. Smoot deciding to quit business, affords someone the opportunity to go into an established business that has been paying good. At the same time we will sell household and kitchen furniture, also one Ice Box Motor.

As an investment, this is an ideal opportunity, as this business is located in a thrieving little city which offers many opportunities. Don't forget date and hour.

SMOOT'S GROCERY
—Sale Conducted By—
SCOTT—KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Kentucky

Use Mercury Want Ads.



NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS In The Service

James C. Lowe is one of 38 Kentucky boys taking a vigorous 10-week pre-flight training course at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

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Lt. Walter K. Robbins reported to Papier Field, Dothan, Ala., Sunday, for ten hours in a P-40, before being assigned to another field for combat training.

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A-C Robert K. Hamilton in primary flight training at Souther Field, Americus, Ga., spent a four day vacation at Tallahassee, Fla., during the July 4th holidays.

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Edgar Allison has arrived safely in England, according to word received by Audrey Glass, Myers R 1.

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Beulah Huddleson, S. K. 3-c, who is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, Calif., has been promoted to Storekeeper 2-c. Her husband, Petty Officer W. K. Huddleson, 2-c, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, with the Seabees.

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Pfc. William P. Jones has arrived in England according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Headquarters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Stone have received word that their son, M. P. Stone, C. M. 1-c, of the U. S. N. Training Station, Newport, R. I., has recently submitted to a tonsilectomy.

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A-C Ben H. Pumphrey, formerly in training at Laredo, Texas, after his furlough home, has reported at San Marcus, Texas.

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Pvt. Kenneth C. Soper, with two years overseas in the Carribean theater, has begun training at Majors Field, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Soper, Carlisle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rawlings have received word that their son, Edgar Rawlings, is now stationed in France.

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Pfc. Charlie T. Mynear, son of Mrs. Dora Mynear, of Barterville, is now with an army unit in France.

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H. C. Caswell has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at his post in the Admiralty Islands.

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Pvt. Leonard P. Hunt who recently spent his 17-day furlough with his family near Myers, has been transferred somewhere on the East Coast. His brother, Pfc. Joe Hunt, who has been in England 18 months, is now somewhere in France.

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Pfc. Andrew Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Metcalfe, has arrived safely in Italy, according to word received Monday by his parents.

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J. W. Crump, S. 2-c, son of Hanson Crump of this county, is now stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

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Lt. William E. Crouch has arrived safely in Australia, and reported a delightful trip in a letter to his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Henderson.

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Pvt. Ralph J. Ratliff came in from Camp Shelby, Miss., to welcome his new daughter, born July 4, at Massie Memorial hospital in Paris.

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Keith Hutchings writes from New Guinea that he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

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A-C Franklin D. Bell has begun an 18-week training period at Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Texas, to earn his wings as a bombardier-navigator.

SON WRITES MOTHER FROM ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

The following letter was received this week from T-5 Henry C. Caswell by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Caswell, Carlisle, R. 2.

Admiralty Islands,
June 18, 1944

Dear Mom:

I went to church today. It was just a simple service; we would sing a hymn, then pray; the Chaplain preached a simple sermon about the grace of God, and about His dear son, Jesus, the son of God.

I don't know what it was that led my thoughts away back home to loved ones dear, as I went to church today. The organ was so tiny, yet sounded majestically. The choir—there was no choir, when I went to church today.

I just thought you'd like to know, that, as in days gone by, I worshipped God in church today, and that's the reason why I'm writing this letter from so very far away, to let you know, dear Mom, that I went to church today.

Your son,
H. C.

NEXT REPORT TO BE FROM GERMANY

Pfc. George Roberts Writes Interesting Letter From France. Next Letter From Germany

Pfc. George Roberts, former clerk at Carlisle postoffice, now with an army postal unit somewhere in France, writes interesting letter from his post and states his next letter will tell about Germany when "we get there." A letter from Pfc. Roberts, written from England, was published in a recent issue of The Mercury. His letter follows:

France,
June 28

Hello P. O. Force:

And now for a little report on France. We came in a few days after the first landings. We saw the once ready and bristling Atlantic wall, now silent and inactive. The engineers were busy making roadways back from the beach etc., and a large crowd of Hitler's super-boys were herded behind barbed wire, right on the beach where they had a ring-side seat to watch the endless stream of U. S. trucks, tanks, jeeps, and supplies of all kinds and troops pouring in to crush their Germany.

Moving into the country we saw the trails of discarded and damaged equipment, shells, etc. Those giant gliders that came in early on D-day with their cargo of paratroops and airborne infantry—now stood silent, deserted and damaged, in nearly every field.

We stayed at our first stop for about five days. While there I viewed a lane where a running battle had taken place a few days before and 260 Germans were killed. The dead had been cleared but the place was strewn with a lot of German clothing, equipment and ammunition (unused) and this was where I got a souvenir swastika or two from caps.

We wondered just what the French people thought of all this traffic, but didn't have much contact with them until we reached our present location. Enroute here, a bundle fell from our truck. A Frenchman brought it to us. We gave him cigarettes, candy, etc. Then came the women, bringing us our first drinks of French wine. A short time later we arrived in this town of about 3000 population, and loitered around three or four hours while awaiting arrangements for our A. P. O. location. A few minutes after arrival we looked up to see about six German planes, our first and only ones so far.

This house which is our home and our A. P. O., was the headquarters of the German Commandant. It seemed that he had scrammed with no more than his shirt and pants. Some of his own boys—our prisoners, cleaned the place. Plenty of pictures of Hitler hung around the walls. Letters and cards were plentiful and photos of their folks. I sent a couple of Berlin newspapers to Helen—told her to let you see them and perhaps she'll give you one.

The same signboard that formerly read "Commandant," now reads "Army Post Office."

The town was partially deserted when we came, but now the people have returned and business houses open and all is normal. The streets are lined with the French tri-color and the people are really happy that the "Boche" has been ousted. They had a parade in the town a day or two ago and marched right past a stockade bursting with thousands of Nazis—taken prisoner at or near Cherbourg. As tens of trucks, loaded with prisoners left, bound for shipment, the people yelled, clapped their hands, etc., as they passed. That must have burned those Germans.

I talked to several of the prisoners who spoke English. Their homes were in Essen, Berlin, Hamburg. They said that these cities were flattened. They had fought in France in '40 and in Poland and Russia and had been in the army four to six years. They still think Hitler is a great guy, but they don't like Goebels. Referring to the lengthy campaign for Rome, they think it will take us a long time to get Berlin.

Business is on the increase here. We are now serving about 14000 troops and new units are registering with us every day. We are so well fixed now to do business that we probably will have to move again.

I'm including here a few German postage stamps left here in this house by the fleeing Germans. I'd send a couple to each of you, but I have only a few.

Well, so much for France. I'll tell you about Germany when we get there. So-long.

George

Useless office is one held by a member of another political party.

—It Pays To Advertise.—

LETTER TO MERCURY FROM CARLISLE BOY IN FRANCE

Somewhere in France

Dear Friends:

I will try and write you a few lines if the Jerrys don't disturb me in the meantime. I landed here safe and sound although things were really popping and I would like to tell you everything but it can't be done. When everyone read that the coast was well fortified, that was no joke, but it took more than that to stop us from getting in. I thought I had seen a lot in the last year but that was just a little game compared to this. I am doing a lot of driving here and I live in my jeep most of the time. The people here act as though they are glad to see us, but we don't trust a single one because they will shoot us in the back. Right now at this moment everything is peaceful and there is not a gun shooting, but it won't last long. I didn't think it would, and they have just started again. I think if I finish this campaign I have done my duty but if there is more to do I might as well see the finish if I continue to be lucky. Well, I had better close, hoping to see all of you soon. When the censors let me I will try and tell you more later.

Sincerely,
DAVID BARNETT

CASSIDY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty and two sons returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, Friday.

Woodrow Ring visited his brother, John Ring and family last week.

Eddie Earl Barnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin.

Conway Tedder and family of Stoney Creek were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ulysses Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crawford.

Mrs. Alton Rose received a letter from her brother, Pfc. James Cassidy, stating he was "resting" a few days with a sprained knee somewhere in France.

Mrs. Julia Hawkins received word her grandson, Sgt. Eugene Ted Shannon of Marion, Ind., is in a hospital, following an airplane crash in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rose and grandchildren, Patsy and Jimmy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Patsy Campbell and Merrlyn Letcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Audrey Earlywine and family.

Mrs. Addie Hunt and Faye Wilcoxson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert George.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne spent Saturday with Mrs. Leora Burns.

Hiram King spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King.

Mr. John Burns is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Addie Hunt received word that her son, Pfc. Joe Hunt, is somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Valandingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herndon spent Sunday with Mr. Ed George.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe and little daughter spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Letcher and family.

As avid as most so-called public servants are to taking holidays

WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family spent Sunday with his sister and brother, Jim, and Eula Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ishmel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Isach Ishmel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family. Mrs. Isach Ishmel remained for several days and visited Mr. C. N. Smithson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jacobs of Milford, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Kennon and C. N. Smithson and daughter.

Miss Julia Workman and Misses Anna and Katherine Terrell of Paris, spent the Fourth with their parents, of this community.

Miss Phyllis Workman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman.

Mrs. Ida Swim and Mrs. Fairy Alexander spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Owings and Mrs. E. K. Owings and daughter, Mrs. Ida Swim and Mrs. Fairy Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family.

Miss Stella Ockerman of Cincinnati, O., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens Ockerman and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Plank visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ockerman.

Mrs. C. C. Skeen has returned home from the Paris hospital where she has been for the past week. She is suffering from a heart ailment, but at this writing she is somewhat improved. This community wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Banta and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Masse of Montgomery county.

Harold Gaunce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sexton and sons.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Skeen and family a few days last week.

LEARN TO SMILE at breakfast. Ask grocer for magic combination —new Post's Raisin Bran. Golden flakes of wheat and bran plus California seedless raisins.

ROSS SALE SATURDAY JULY 15

At 1:30 P. M.

On account of the death of Judge I. B. Ross, the sale of Evelyn Ross, scheduled for last Saturday was postponed and will be held this coming Saturday, July 15, at 1:30 p. m.

The sale will include a lot of household and kitchen furniture as listed in two previous issues of The Mercury, some antique dishes, beds, springs, mattresses, chinaware, pictures, cooking utensils, two ladders, garden tools, etc., and many other items too numerous to mention.

EVELYN ROSS, Owner
Sale Conducted By
SCOTT—KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"

So far Ernie Pyle would run better for office than any other soldier.

Buy More War Bonds.

State No. 73-556

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
MOOREFIELD DEPOSIT BANK

of Moorefield, in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 30, 1944.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $10.53 overdrafts		$ 79,351.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		112,500.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures		6,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		165,265.70
Bank premises owned $750.00		750.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$364,667.52

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		310,343.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		22,196.76
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$332,540.50	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$332,540.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	15,000.00
Surplus	9,300.00
Undivided profits	4,827.02
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 32,127.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$364,667.52

* This bank's capital consists of 300 shares common stock with total par value of $15,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Subordinated obligations:

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 22,389.96
(b) Assets reported which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	165,265.70

I, J. H. Wilson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. WILSON

Correct—Attest: C. S. Whaley, R. T. Kirkland, M. D. Judge, Directors
State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
PANSY RING, Notary Public, Nicholas County, Ky.
My commission expires October 20, 1947.

FINE OF $50 TO $500 FOR CUTTING TEARING ... BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS ... BELONGING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. See Ky. Statutes, Article 1264 Library, Uni. of Ky. xx

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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NICHOLAS COUNTY EXCEEDS FIFTH WAR BOND QUOTA

Over $50,000 Worth of Bonds Sold In Past Week

With a determination to make or exceed the quota of $270,000 allotted to Nicholas county for the Fifth War Bond Sales drive which officially ended Saturday night, July 8, committee chairmen, leaders and workers, struck out on a final drive for an intensive extra week to complete the job.

On July 8, closing day officially, Nicholas county was approximately $10,000 short of the quota. A week later, Saturday night, July 15, the sales total $313,789.50, which is $43,789.50 above the quota. All Nicholas countians rejoice to know that the home front has stood up and loyally supported its gallant soldiers who are giving and risking their lives for humanity's sake. There was never a doubt, that this could be accomplished once the citizenry catch the spirit of victory and realize the urgent need at this crucial hour.

Sales by precinct as tabulated from the local sales headquarters are:

City of Carlisle	$241,292.75
Moorefield	13,687.50
East Union	12,200.00
City Building	9,772.50
Miranda	8,225.00
Myers	3,987.50
Headquarters	3,703.00
Rafferty's Store	3,468.75
Barterville	3,431.25
Buzzard Roost	3,327.50
Engine House	3,037.50
Mathias No. 1	1,918.75
Donnell's Scales	1,593.75
Hooktown	1,443.75
Sim's Store	1,000.00
Sunnyside	675.00
Taylor's Store	575.00
Mathias No. 2	431.25
Henryville	18.75

Roger Womack, co-chairman of Nicholas county, thanks every worker, all organizations and especially the banks and post office organizations for the enthusiastic and unrelenting efforts and their wholehearted support in making this bond drive just completed, one of the most overwhelming and successful projects ever accomplished in Nicholas county.

All who had a part in the campaign and every bond purchaser, may be assured that theirs is a contribution for victory and a co-operative gesture to assure the boys in the service that those at home will not let them down. Let's rejoice in our accomplishments and pray for early victory and safety of our armed forces.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. J. W. Roberts of Centerville, Bourbon county, will begin a series of tent meetings on the J. B. Hamm lot on Elm street, in Carlisle, Sunday, July 23.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Special music each night. Services will begin at 8 p. m.

Rev. Roberts is the same minister who held a series of tent meetings in the Court House yard last fall and comes well recommended as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church.

SELLS HOME

Charles Ross, mail carrier, sold his home on North street to Boyd Hamilton of Cincinnati, who will move to the property Sept. 1.

1ST LIEUT. KENDALL TELLS OF FIGHTS

Wipe Out "Pill Boxes"; Find Jap Nests; His Group Once Surrounded By Japs

(By Sergeant Bill Dvorak, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, formerly of The Cleveland Press.)

Marianas, Islands — Saipan — (Delayed) — How it feels to be surrounded by Japanese troops was told by Marine First Lieutenant Fred J. Kendall, 25, son of W. M. Kendall of Hayman Avenue, Carlisle, Ky. A member of the Fourth Marine Division, and a veteran of the Marshall Islands invasion, he landed with assault troops here.

"I took about 75 men with me and we started working our way down a few yards in from the beach toward a point which we were to secure. Two pillboxes stood in our way and gave us some trouble. Our demolitions men took care of one, and the 75mm gun on an amphibian tractor took care of the second. We went on some distance after the tractor left us before we entered a perfect nest of Japanese. We were well spread out, but before we knew it, we were surrounded and a mortar barage was trained in our direction. We had a most uncomfortable time of it for the next four hours, until reinforcements arrived, and we went on to take our objective. Meanwhile we had accounted for quite a few Japs."

Before entering the service, First Lieutenant Kendall was employed in California on construction projects of the American Bridge Co. He was a riveter and connector.

NAMED ACTING JUDGE

Addison L. Baldwin, well-known Maysville traveling salesman, has been named Acting County Judge of Mason County to serve while Judge H. P. Purnell takes his first vacation in many years.

FINED $15 AND COSTS

Carlisle Police court reports Chas. Kerns was fined $15 and costs on a charge of being drunk.

The Red Army has smashed to within twenty-one miles of Lwow, in a mighty new offensive on a 25-mile front in Poland.

Tobacco Barn In Nicholas Destroyed

Fire Friday afternoon destroyed a large tobacco barn owned by E. G. Flora on his farm near Licking river, across the highway from Pleasant Valley.

The blaze it was reported, started from a threshing machine which was in operation in the barn. In addition to the barn, Mr. Flora's loss included 300 bushels of wheat, farm implements, four good hogs and a veal calf. He estimated his loss at from $2,000 to $3,000, which was partially covered by insurance.

John Rice, of Ewing, owner of the threshing machine which was destroyed, estimated his loss at from $1200 to $1500. The machine was not insured.

Mr. Flora was not at home at the time of the fire, having been a patient in the local hospital for more than a week.

CAN YOUR BEETS AND BEANS AT THE CANNERY

The Carlisle Community Cannery is operating each Tuesday and Friday from 9 until 5 o'clock, and Saturday from 9 until 2 o'clock.

This cannery is new and modern in every respect and has all equipment necessary for pressure canning in tin cans. There has been recently installed a juicer for making fruit juices to can.

Green beans should be picked and canned on the same day, if possible. They may be strung and broken into pieces before bringing to the cannery, but they should not be washed. Time is saved by canning green beans at the cannery as it takes only 30 minutes to process them in the retorts.

Beets should be small to medium in size and not too large or woody. Cans are available with a special lining that will prevent the beets from losing their color. Beets, also, take only 30 minutes to process.

Due to the probability of a shortage of food, as much food as possible should be grown and canned.

There is still time for planting a late garden that will produce foods suitable for canning.

Let the cannery help you with your canning problems.

350 KILLED WHEN AMMUNITION SHIPS EXPLODE

An explosion of two naval ammunition ships in the worst disaster of its kind in the nation's history left a toll of dead approaching 350 as rescue workers worked through the rubble in search of more bodies at Port Chicago, Calif.

The twin blasts late Monday night, shaking 14 counties and felt 80 miles away, shattered Port Chicago, a town of 1,500 and wrecked the two freighters, the 10,000-ton Quinault Victory and the 7,500-ton E. A. Bryant. The ships were loading ammunition at the Port Chicago naval ammunition supply depot, on an arm of the San Francisco bay some 35 miles northeast of San Francisco.

HENRY M. POTTS ELECTED PRESIDENT DEPOSIT BANK

At a meeting of officers and directors of the Carlisle Deposit bank Saturday morning, Henry M. Potts was named president, to serve the unexpired term of the late Judge Innes B. Ross, who held this position for many years. Mr. Potts, a director, retired from the position of cashier in January, 1943, having filled offices of the institution for 50 years.

Allen Hopkins was named a director in Mr. Ross' place.

SONS SEND MOTHER FOREIGN RELICS

Pvts. Geo. F. and Bishop Boots, who are stationed overseas, remembered their mother, Mrs. E. C. Boots, Route 1, on Mother's Day by wiring her a lovely bouquet of Red Roses.

These sons also sent their mother a large assortment of interesting relics from foreign countries, including money, jewelry, hand-work, and many other interesting items.

BEGIN REMODELING JOB

Work has been progressing for the past several days dismantling the interior equipment of the Farmers Bank building preparatory to remodeling the building to be occupied by the Hopkins Drug Co. All bank furniture and fixtures including the vault are being displaced to make room for the new interior decoration and rearrangement of the room with modern design for the above Drug Co.

PRESBYTERIAN DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible school will start Monday, July 24th, at 2 p. m., and run for five days. There will be interesting classes for young people, good singing, a lecture on the Holy Land, the Tabernacle and Temple by Rev. Cecil V. Crabb, interesting moving pictures. Miss Virginia Ray is in charge. We cordially welcome all young people vitally interested.
C. V. Crabb, Minister

IN REVIVAL AT WACO

J. R. Thompson, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church, is in Waco, Madison county, assisting the pastor, Rev. J. C. Stephens in a two-weeks revival. The meeting will continue through next week. Rev. Thompson was pastor of the Waco church for five years.

SELLS FARM

The Fightmaster Realty Co. sold for Mrs. Joe McConnaughey, her farm located on Lower Jackstown road to O. C. Harney. Possession March 1, 1945.

Scrap Paper Pick-Up Friday

Friday, July 21, will be pick-up day when all available scrap paper will be collected by the truck. Citizens are urged to place all waste paper and paper boxes in a convenient place so time may be conserved by the truck crew. Tie all paper in bundles.

Waste paper is one of the most urgent needs of the armed forces and while this may seem to be a trivial matter for each individual, yet the bulk of the whole amounts to considerable. Have your scrap paper ready Friday.

Next scrap paper day is Friday, August 4, and every other Friday thereafter.

TWENTY-THREE ABSENTEES ASK FOR BALLOTS

County Clerk John F. Sugg announced yesterday receipt of 23 requests for absentee ballots, all from Nicholas county voters in the armed services.

These requests came from numerous places all over the world. The applicants' registrations are to be certified without delay so that the Secretary of the State may make an effort to furnish them with ballots to vote in the August primary.

Under the absentee voters' law, unregistered applicants are registered and the names of those, with the names of registered applicants are sent to the secretary of state, who forwards the ballots.

While they are not required to do so, some of the 23 applicants indicated their party affiliation.

OBSERVATIONS
WE SEE AND HEAR
By Monty

FROST SEPTEMBER 11

There is an aged prediction that the first frost of the fall season will come 60 days after the first katy-did is heard sounding forth his numerous repititions from the tree branches in the first half of the night hours. The first sounds of this specie of orthopterous arboreal insect this writer heard was the night of July 11. Therefore frost is predicted to come September 11. That sounds mighty early, but County Judge Walter Shepherd can vouch for the accuracy of Observations' weather forcasting. Not long since, when it was sweltering hot I predicted that it would be cool next day and he would be wearing his coat in his office. He laughed at my predictions, but sure enough they were correct. The Judge donated a good cigar for the accurate forecasting.

WALLACE OR BARKLEY

Speculation has been rife for the past few days as to who would be the Vice President Nominee on the Democratic ticket. It has been a foregone conclusion that F.D.R. would be (or will be by the time this is printed) the party's standard bearer for the Presidency, but much political maneuvering and speculation has been evident, as to who would be the running mate of Franklin D. Roosevelt. There are other potential candidates, but the race seems to dwindle down to Barkley and Wallace. The big convention fight now in progress at Chicago, it seems, from my viewpoint, will be over the selection of a Vice Presidential candidate. Wendell Wilkie has been mentioned, but this seems to be a very vague possibility.

DOG-FENNEL

At this season of the year in many pasture fields and barn yards is the beautiful sight of the blooming dog-fennel. This fragrant plant, (but I don't love its fragrance) has a blossom with a yellow center and white trimmings on the outer edges. The plant may be good for something, but I have not yet found anyone who knew what it is good for except to cover up naked space where more profitable plants or grass might grow. Dod-fennel is also called "Mayweed," or the heath aster of the eastern U. S.

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

Passengers leaving a bus at their destination are familiar with the words of warning by the driver—"Watch Your Step." Recently I was a passenger on a Greyhound Bus when the driver of that bus, who had many, many times warned passengers to watch their step, while descending from the bus, was boarding the bus and missed his step and fell up the steps into the bus. Naturally some one called out to him to watch his step.

PLEASE SIGN NEWS ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION

It has been requested many times in the past that all articles sent to The Mercury for publication must be signed by the contributor, not for publication, but as a mark of good faith and courtesy, and for verification. Numerous news items are received weekly for publication, including weddings, births, parties, visiting, illness, etc., without this office knowing from whom these items come. Therefore, we are obliged to omit publication of these on the basis that this office does not know the reliability of same. It is much trouble and difficult to verify news items mailed in to this office unsigned. Annonymous communications cannot be published. The Mercury is glad to have friends of the paper send news if their names are signed.

DR. BARBOUR SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

Doctor Barbour, of the State Board of Health, was a guest speaker at the Rotary Club last Thursday night. He made an interesting talk and gave information on the work with Crippled children. He said the foundation for Crippled Children in Kentucky depended largely on the Rotary Clubs for financial support.

After Dr. Barbour's talk Tommy Johnson gave an interesting talk on vocational service. His discussion centered around—"The Four Tests for a Rotarian in Business." They are:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will for the business or profession and better friendship for our people?
4. Will it be profitable to all concerned?

HEADQUARTERS CANNERY

A modern community cannery is now being installed in the Headquarters school and present plans are to open the cannery to the public Monday, July 24. The cannery will be kept open each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. There will be a charge of six cents for No. 3 cans and five cents for No. 2 cans. This charge includes cost of cans, processing, use of equipment and instruction. Advantages in using the cannery are—adequate facilities for preparing fruits and vegetables and processing them. Much less time is required and there is more certainty that they will keep properly. An appointment to use the cannery is not necessary. However, appointment and information may be secured by calling J. P. Pirtle, phone 5703 or 248-J. The cannery will be supervised by Miss Anne Todd, teacher of home economics, and J. P. Pirtle.

FARMERS VS CITY "DUDES"

A softball game that should be the classic of the season will be played Friday night, July 21, at the high school athletic field. A team composed of farmers or agricultural workers of Nicholas county will oppose a team selected from city or non-agricultural workers. These will be the best teams that can be selected from each group. It should be an excellent game. The proceeds will be used to help get the high school athletic program started. Time: 8:30 p. m. Admission: ten and fifteen cents. A good game, for a good cause. Come out and have a good time.

AIR TRANSPORT FIRM INCLUDES CARLISLE

Kentucky Air Transport, a new mail-passenger service corporation, has applied for a permit to operate air mail pick-up service in Central Kentucky and Southern Indiana, one route of which from Louisville would include Cynthiana on the schedule from Georgetown and on to Carlisle. The new company contemplates a speed up in mail service and would offer charter service, which is already functioning on a smaller scale. The company also proposes to sell and service private aircraft.

EDITORS McCLURE AND PERRY PLEASANT CALLERS

E. R. McClure, editor and owner of the Henry County Local, Newcastle, Ky., and N. A. Perry, former owner and editor of the Carrollton News-Democrat, Carrollton, Ky., were pleasant callers Saturday afternoon at The Mercury office.

LAST UNION SERVICE

The last of the union evening church services of the season will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church with Dr. C. V. Crabb the speaker. His subject will be "The Church For a Post-War World." The public is cordially invited.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION IN CHICAGO

ELECT TEACHERS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

New Supt., E. M. Norsworthy, Meets With City Board of Education.

The newly elected superintendent of the Carlisle Public Schools, E. M. Norsworthy, met with the City Board of Education last Tuesday night, and teachers were elected for the coming school year.

The teachers for the elementary grades are: Miss Mary A. Rodgers, Miss Mary Francis Fisher, Miss Marie Flora, Miss Earl Botts, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Snelling, and Mrs. Nell Brayfield. Mrs. Brayfield was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Sara C. Womack, who has been a teacher in the local school system for several years.

Those elected to teach in high school are: Miss Nancy E. Talbert, principal; Mr. William A. Perkins, coach and teacher; Miss Jane Ross, librarian and English; Miss Thelma Linville, social studies; Mrs. Mary Glenn Shearer, music; Miss Anne Todd, home economics; Mr. G. B. Leonard, agriculture; Mrs. Jimmie B. Barton, commerce; and Mr. Otto Fryman, attendance officer.

The vacancies created by the resignations of Mrs. Glennie Fisher, mathematics teacher; and Mr. Cleary Fightmaster, band director; have not been filled. However, the Board of Education expects to secure replacements for these positions in the near future.

Mrs. C. D. Murray and Miss Leona Evans were elected as teachers in the colored school.

Superintendent and Mrs. Norsworthy will move to Carlisle on August 1.

McCLURE RE-DEDICATES BROOKESVILLE CHURCH

Rev. M. P. McClure was in Brookesville Sunday to assist the minister, Rev. C. L. Neikirk in rededicating the recently re-decorated and remodeled church. This was Mr. McClure's home town. He was accompanied there by his wife and his daughter, Miss Nancy McClure.

Pfanstiel Accepts Highway Post

Mr. E. E. Pfanstiel, former superintendent Carlisle High Schools, has accepted the position as Chief Purchasing Agent of the Department of Highways and will enter upon his new duties Monday at Frankfort.

The position carries with it an excellent salary and Mr. Pfanstiel will have charge of quite a large sum of money. He will pass on all bids for highway equipment and will also act as assistant to the Chief Director of the State.

Mr. Pfanstiel stated to this newspaper yesterday that he had hoped to take at least a brief rest and go fishing, but the state called him to fill this most urgent position immediately as there will be much to be done in mantaining and building highways in Kentucky in the very near future.

Purchasing Agent Pfanstiel expects to move his family to Frankfort soon.

Barkley Holds Inside Track For Vice Presidency

The Democratic convention at Chicago is in full sway as The Mercury goes to press and since there has been no nominations, announcement of the candidates named cannot be published in this issue.

There is no doubt about Franklin D. Roosevelt being named the party's candidate for the fourth term and the greater interest centers around who will be named as his running mate. The three names that appear to be most prominent in the race for the nomination for Vice President are Henry A. Wallace to succeed himself, Senator Alben W. Barkley, and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. Senator Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, is also mentioned as an alternative and less objectionable candidate than Byrnes, by Sidney Hillman and Phillips Murray, the C. I. O. Political Action Committee.

Henry A. Wallace has gone to the Chicago convention battleground to inject new fevor into the fight for his renomination and to try to stall the power drives favoring Byrnes and Barkley.

President Roosevelt has given his blessing to the candidacy of Vice President Wallace, and stated he would vote for him if he were a delegate to the convention, however he emphasized that he did not desire to influence the convention delegates as to who they should support and said in effect that he was leaving that decision up to them.

At a short and snappy meeting of the Kentucky delegation at the Stevens hotel Tuesday in Chicago, Senator Alben W. Barkley was named chairman of the delegation for the principal purpose of casting Kentucky's votes for himself for vice president. The senator will not do this personally, however, as he was authorized to delegate someone to act in his behalf.

YOUNG FOLK AT CAMP

Rev. E. Hampton Barnette of the Methodist church, accompanied by ten young folk, left Monday for a four-day stay at Christian Adventure Camp, at Ruggles Camp Ground in Lewis county. Those who went from here are: Nancy Helen Booth, Gaylord Caswell, Sue Crouch, Dorothy Boggus, Gayle Bowen, Katie Whaley, Robert Allen Palmer, Susie Crabb, Betty Wood, and Donald Cameron.

JAMES W. PARKER IS NEW PRES. CEMETERY CO.

The board of directors of the Carlisle Cemetery Company Saturday named James Parker, cashier of the Deposit bank, as president of the Cemetery Company, to serve the unexpired term of Judge Ross. Forrest Dalzell was named vice president and Miss Jimmie Henry, secretary-treasurer.

FREE NAVY MOVIES

Free moving pictures of the U. S. Navy will be shown in a one-hour program Saturday night, July 22, at the court house in Carlisle. Jack Stratton, specialist, and First-Class Chief Walter E. Knight, will be in charge. The public is invited.

Nicholas County Soil Conservation Supervisors Attend Meeting In Lexington

At a meeting at the County Agent's office Saturday night, July 15, Nicholas county set up a committee through the County Farm Bureau to buy quality Northwestern type breeding ewes. The cooperative purchase of these breeding ewes will operate on a non-profit basis. Mr. W. E. Piper, president of the County Farm Bureau, named the following committee to locate and select the breeding ewes to be placed here: J. W. Miller, chairman; C. C. Crockett, Glenn Booth, Chas. Wagoner, and Dan Wells.

110 Northwestern breeding ewes have been ordered and are on the way from the Northwest. This group of ewes are being handled through the cooperation of the Future Farmers' cooperative through the aid of John P. Pirtle, agricultural teacher at Headquarters. However, additional orders will have to be secured from a different agency. Farmers wanting to order any Western ewes through this organization are asked to notify any members of the Farm Bureau committee or contact the County Agent, Wm. T. Straw, John Pirtle, or G. B. Leonard, agricultural teachers. It is important that orders be placed at once so that the ewes can be ordered and placed well in advance of the breeding season.

The cooperative purchase of Northwestern breeding ewes has the endorsement of the County Farm Bureau and the County Sheep improvement committee. It is believed that through the placement of good quality breeding ewes and the use of good purebred rams followed by a good parasite control program will improve the sheep business of Nicholas county at least 50 pct.

The type of ewe that the committee has in mind to place is a cross bred ewe with about 1-4 Rambouillet, 1-4 Lincoln or Cotswold and 1-2 Hampshire. This is the best breeding available for a Northwestern breeding ewe. The best results with this type of breeding ewe is a purebred Southdown ram.

Nicholas County Farmers And Others Continue Dam Protests

Farmers who would be made homeless by the construction by the government of a flood control dam on Licking river near Falmouth are continuing to protest the proposed project.

Tenant farmers assert that they would not have the finances to move to another location and that there are few suitable locations. Many farms on and near Licking river would be inundated, they explained.

Persons here opposing the project declare that the dam which would be erected near Falmouth would affect territory 75 miles above Falmouth and as far off as Salt Lick. In addition to inundating about 15 communities, they asserted, it would take some of the best farm land in this section, and would cut off transportation to Carlisle and surrounding towns from many sections.

Several highways now under construction in this area would be affected, it was stated. A number of cemeteries would be flooded.

Towns that would be inundated would include Claysville, Milford, Blue Licks, Piqua, Kentontown, Bridgeville, Myers, Pleasant Valley, Sherbourne, Wyoming, Yale and Salt Lick.

Revenue in this section would be affected by construction of the dam, businessmen declare. They stated that it would mean a reduction in taxes collected by Nicholas county and that merchants here would lose business from persons who would be forced to move and those who would be unable to visit Carlisle.

A number of organizations including Nicholas Fiscal Court have gone on record as opposing erection of the dam.

A delegation from here, Flemingsburg, and several other counties, were in Frankfort to meet officials the last May, and registered complaints to the erection of said dam.

Another meeting will be announced soon, it is understood.