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FOR RENT—Corner Store Room in the Graeter building, formerly occupied by Western Auto Store. Mrs. U. M. Graeter. 4-1t*

WANTED TO RENT a garage for one or two cars somewhere near Feeback hotel. J. E. Mason. 4-1t*

FOR RENT—In Nicholas county 4.3 acres tobacco land, 6 acres for corn, hay on shares, 50-50 on stock. Mrs. Fred Hatterick, 401 W. Pleasant street, Cynthiana, Ky. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, garden and outbuildings on concrete road, 1 mile from town to small reliable family. Mrs. Kate Strohaner. 3-2t*

FOR RENT—In Nicholas county 4.3 acres tobacco land, 6 acres for corn, hay on shares, 50-50 on stock. Mrs. Fred Hatterick, 401 W. Pleasant street, Cynthiana, Ky.

TENANTS WANTED — One or two tenants for up to 15 acres tobacco. Require teams, tools references. Two sets improvements. Corn land and extra to right parties. Phone 192. 3-2t*

WANTED — Man or woman to operate the cream station, formerly operated by Mrs. Pansy Hughes. Experience not necessary. Write The Merchants Creamery Co., 836 Livingston St., Cincinnati, 14, Ohio. 4-2t*

Have 15 good Jersey cows for sale. Joe Sexton, Carlisle, Route 1, on Taylor's creek. 52-5t*

FOR SALE—Large Yellow Jersey cow with calf two weeks old. Gives 2 gallons milk more than calf takes a day. J. R. Bellemay, Blue Lick, Ky. 3-1t*

FOR SALE—Four-Burner PERFECTION Ivanhoe Oil Stove; 2-tap Laundry Stove with hot water tank; 1 congoleum run 7x9; two wood tables. Phone 83-W. 4-1t

FOR SALE—Boss-large heater in good condition. 342 W. Main St. Mrs. James Roundtree. 4-1t*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Persons owing or having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mollie Finch, deceased, are hereby notified to present same property proven according to law to the undersigned executor.

J. H. Wilson, Executor,
Moorefield, Kentucky 3-3t
Roger Womack, Attorney.

For Rent

TOBACCO CROP of around 18 acres of excellent land on usual share basis within 3 miles of Paris.

Available only to tenant who has labor and equipment and experience necessary for large crop. Splendid opportunity for right family.

Present tenant made enough money on market-topping tobacco within few years to buy a farm in Nicholas to which he is moving. Electricity available in house which is in good condition and satisfactory for family with high standard of living.

HERSCHEL WEIL
Phone 234 Lexington, Ky.

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Sow "Caseys" for better yields, finer type, and higher prices. Seed scare, so be sure to get yours soon.
ARTHUR MULLIKIN
Phone 192 Carlisle, Ky. 8-t*

McGuffey's Readers; complete sets; unused, clean and reasonable. Midwest Book Company, Lowell, Ohio. 4-3t*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of my son, Gilbert Watkins who died December 14th at the Veterans hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Especially do we thank the funeral director, Mr. Knox and Rev. Braden of Maysville.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan and family. 4-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Matthew T. Kennedy. Mrs. Matthew T. Kennedy and family. 4-1t*

PUBLIC SALE

on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1945, at 10:30 a. m.

of 211-ACRE FARM

and Personal Property consisting of Livestock and Farming Implements of Jas. D. Patton. This farm will be sold in two tracts and then as a whole. Farm lays just 1 mile northwest of city limits of Carlitle. Watch next issue of Mercury for complete information. Scott-Kendall Sales Co. & Westfall Realty Co.

"It Makes A Difference"

PUBLIC SALE

—on—
Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1945
—at—
10 O'clock A. M.

Farm and Personal Property on the premises located 4 miles northwest of Carlisle and 1 mile off Maysville road on Barterville pike.

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction my farm of 84 1-2 acres of good strong limestone land.

Improvements consist of a home of 4 rooms, tobacco barn, cow barn, corn crib, meat house, hen house, brooder house, good cellar, with all other out-buildings. Farm well fenced over 200 rods, new fence, 18 acres in meadow, 8 acres sown to wheat, 5 acres sown to vetch, rest in grass. Tobacco base 4 1-2 acres. This farm has never failing water. This farm is well located and a money-maker for someone. Close to schools, churches, livestock markets, etc. With the price of farm land advancing, this is an ideal farm to make money.

Terms reasonable and will be made known on day of sale.

At the same time we will sell the following:

One 6-year-old cow, calf by side; 1 six-year-old cow, calf by side; 1 five-year-old red cow, fresh; 1 four-year-old Guernsey cow, calf by side; 1 8-year-old Holstein cow, calf by side; 1 3-year-old Jersey cow, calf by side; 1 four-year-old Hereford cow, fresh in May; 2 Jersey heifers, fresh in May; 1 Hereford bull, 1 team of aged mules, 1 team of horses, 25 head of sheep, extra good; 7 brood sows, farrow March 10th; 1 mower, new sled, land plows, Hill-side plows, cutter plow, double shovel plows, 1 male hog, weight 200 lbs.; 4 shoats, weight 140 lbs; 18 head stock turkeys, 2 dozen Leghorn hens, 50 White Rock hens, 14 stands of bees, 6,000 tobacco stickst, 1 15-gallon iron kettle, 5 brooder houses, 5 sets work gears, 3 bushels alfalfa seed, 2 bushels Blue Grass seed, 1 new cream seperator, some corn, hay, oats, straw, all baled, 1 set sheep and horse clippers, 1 corn sheller, stove, some roofing, 2 sheep feeders, 12 feet long; 1 Randall harrow, Single and double trees, forks, chains, lot of items too numerous to mention. Also household and kitchen furniture.

Anyone interested in the farm will be shown by owner or by the selling agent.

A. L. RITCHIE, Owner.
—Sale Conducted By—
SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Kentucky

PUBLIC SALE

—of—
PERSONAL PROPERTY
—on—
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
—at—
10:30 A. M.

I will sell on the premises of the Jacob Boyd Farm located on Highway 11, 1 1-2 miles northeast of Bethell, the following:

LIVESTOCK — 2 Horses, four years old; 2 Horses, four years; 1 Cow and calf, 1 Cow.

IMPLEMENTS — Tiger tobacco setter, good; Deering mower, Hay frame and bed; Sled, Brooder house, Plows, Hog box, Cream seperator, Randall harrow, Quantity baled hay, Numerops small tools.

FURNITUE — New bed room suit, Range stove; New oil range, Heating stove, Beds and springs, Ice box, Rugs, Chairs, Tables, Dresser, Dishes.

TERMS—Cash.

PARKER HORSEMAN, Owner
—SALE CONDUCTED BY—
SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Kentucky

PUBLIC SALE

—of—
PERSONAL PROPERTY
—on—
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
—at—
10:30 A. M.

I will sell on the premises of the Doug Davis farm located on the Greenwich road, about 1 mile off the Furgerson road and 5 miles off Highway 68, the following:

LIVESTOCK—1 Sorrell horse, 8 years old; 1 Bay horse, 7 years old; 1 Gray horse, 6 years old; 1 Gray mule, 5 years old; 1 Black horse, 10 years old; 2 Jersey cows and calves, Red Irish setter.

IMPLEMENTS—Bemis Tobacco setter, Disc Harrow, 2 Wagons, Marker, Riding cultivator, 4 Vulcan hand plows, Water tank, pump and hose; Harness, Plows, Drag, Brooder houses, Brooder stove, Tobacco canvass, Numerous small tools.

FEED—Hay, Corn.

FURNITURE—Hoosier cabinet, Heatrola, Foster cook stove, Sewing machine, Safe, Walnut dining table, Rugs, Beds and springs, Mattresses, Chairs, Dressers, Tables, Many other household and kitchen articles.

TERMS—Cash.

MRS. IDA (WILL) DRAY
—Sale Conducted By—
SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Difference"
Carlisle, Kentucky 4-2t

The origin of silk fibres was kept a secret by the Chinese until 419 AD.

NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS
In The Service

Lester E. Green has recently been promoted to Private First-Class according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, at Barterville. Pfc. Green entered the services in June, 1942. He has been in the Hawaiian islands. He is attached to an anti-aircraft artillery outfit.

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Sgt. Junius Fryman, who was wounded and has been in a hospital in England for several months, has been returned to the states, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fryman, Barterville.

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A letter from Pvt. Ernest Burden to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Burden, states that he is in a hospital in Walla, Washington, and that he will see them soon. Pvt. Burden was wounded in France, July 15.

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Pvt. William Fredrick, who has served in the South Pacific for 29 months, is visiting his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fredrick.

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Cpl. Kenneth G. Thornsburg spent a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thornsburg, after having spent 38 months overseas. Cpl. Thornsburg spent 32 months in the Hawaiian Islands and went to Saipian, May 29, 1944. He returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., today (Thursday).

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Pfc. Hallie Hash was awarded the Purple Heart for action with the Army Infantry in France. The citation has been forwarded to his wife, Mrs. Hallie Hash, Route 2, Carlisle.

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Pfc. Warren Gray and Pfc. Edward O'Neal, of Carlisle, and Pfc. Mike Sosby, Pfc. Jack Hennessy, and Pfc. Elemer Linton, all of Paris, are stationed with the U. S. Marines on Guam and have met each other. Pfc. Sosby and Pfc. O'Neal joined the Marines together 21 months ago and took their boot training at San Diego, Calif.

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Pvt. Chester Webb, of Carlisle, is now stationed at Tinker Field, Okla., with the Air Technical Service Command.

He is assigned to a truck company at this model establishment of the Air Technical Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Private Webb was a farmer prior to military induction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Webb, Route 3, Carlisle.

Before transfer to this field he was stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

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S-Sgt. Carl Ratliff has arrived in Panama Canal Zone, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Claudia R. Tucker, Monday.

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Pft. Rob Cunningham, son of Mrs. S. H. Cunningham, who has been in service only five months, graduated Saturday from Gunner School, Kingman, Arizona, and received his wings and was promoted to Private First Class. He is also Squadron Buglar.

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Cpl. Warren Fisher, Army Air Corps, returned Saturday to Lakeland, Fla., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Warren Fisher, and his sister, Miss Barbara Fisher in Lexington and Carlisle friends.

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Marion Clay Hamm, S-2-c is spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm. He is located at Camp Endicott, R. I., with the Seabees.

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Marine Pfc. Calvin L. Shannon has been promoted to Corporal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shannon, of Moorefield.

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Mrs. Pattie Ritchie, of Moorefield, received word that her husband, Marine Cpl. Willie J. Ritchie, had been transferred oversees and had reached his destination safely. Cpl. Ritchie took his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and was later transferred to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He has been in service two years.

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Cpl. Harold G. McClure has been promoted to Sergeant at his post somewhere in England, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy McClure.

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Pvt. J. E. Soper, Jr., is scheduled to arrived today for a furlough from Camp Hood, Texas.

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Major Teddy Poe, who has been in service in North Africa, Italy, and France, is expected home the first part of February for a furlough, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Lida Frances Burgess Poe, this week. He has been overseas over 2 1-2 years.

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PUBLIC SALE

—of—

275 Acres of Improved Land

On Saturday, January 27

10 O'clock A. M.

As agents for Shy C. Abnee, Adminstrator, for the estate of Ada B. Stewart, deceased, we will sell the farm known as Buffalo Swartz Farm. Sale will be held on Highway No. 32 at the road leading to this farm and near the home of Riley Boone on Tunnell Hill, Fleming county.

The farm will be offered in two tracts and then as a whole.

TRACT NO. 1 will contain about 136 acres. Improvements consists of house, tobacco barn with all necessary outbuildings. Land in a high state of cultivation.

TRACT No. 2 contains about 139 acres. Improvments consists of a home, two tobacc barns with all other outbuildings. This is also good strong land. Lots of good tobacco land and a good grazing land. This land will be sold subject to survey and has a good tobacco base. Anyone interested in farm land will be shown over by tenants on farm or by the selling agents. Terms made known on day of sale.

TRACT No. 3 contains 12 acres, with improvements. Good land for grazing and tobacco.

- - - SALE CONDUCTED BY - - -

SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CONPANY

Agents for SHY ABNEE, Admr. for ADA B. STEWART, Dec'd.

ROGER WOMACK, Att'y. Estate Ada B. Stewart, Dec'd.

Public Sale

Due to illness, I have decided to quit farming and will sell the following articles at may farm located at Pleasant Valley, one mile off Highway 32,

—on—
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
—at—
10 O'clock A. M.

My sale consists of Farm and Household Equipment:

Two-horse wagon, one 2-horse sled, 1 moving machine, good as new; 1 hay rake, 1 hill-side plow, 1 land plow, 1 single shovel, 1 double shovel, 1 scoop shovel, 1 dinner bell, 1 Randall harrow, 2 pair work harness, 1 wheat cradle, and other farm tools too numerous to mention.

One old-fashioned dresser, 1 safe, 1 kitchen table, 1 lot of fruit jars, 2 bedsteads, 1 feather bed, several dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place I will also offer to sell my farm consisting of 97 acres of good land, all in grass, with a 3-room house on place, large tobacco barn, good water and cellar, meat house, chicken house, etc., all very convenient.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

"Squire Gray"
C. Mitchell, Auctioner 4-1t*

Land For Sale

Tract No. 1—Having decided to quit farming, I am offering for sale 170 acres of land 1 1-2 miles of Blue Licks bordering on Maysville road on one side and Stoney creek pike on the other side. This land is all in grass except 6 acres in wheat and 20 acres in woodland with cedar sufficient for 500 posts, 1 eight-room house in good condition with double screened-in porch and all necessary out-buildings, good cellar and cistern at door. One feed table 36x50 feet with 5 box-stalls with good hay managers; one tobacco barn 44x72 six-tires high with good stripping room. Six-acre tobacco base. House is equipped with electricity.

Tract No. 2—85 acres of land lying on Licking River. This land is in good state of cultivation; 60 acres bottom land and plenty of tobacco land; one barn 40x60; good stripping room; 4-acre tobacco base.

Tract No. 3 — 60 acres all in grass, no improvements. This land joins Caleb Ham and D. Currans.

CHARLES KENTON,
Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 3-eow-tf

PLEASANT VALLEY

Dan Campbell spent a few days with Mr. Tom Hunt and family at Cowan.

Mrs. Mary F. Campbell is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Eller King spent Tuesday with Susie Snapp and family.

Mrs. Silas Campbell spent Sunday with Mrs. John Letcher and family.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

MATHIAS INSURANCE AGENCY

PUBLIC AUCTION

Farms Tools — — Live Stock

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
10:00 A. M. On Premises

Having decided to quit farming I will on the above date offer at public auction the following farm tools and livestock:

1 mare, age 6, good worker; 1 horse, age 7, good worker; 1 cow, age 7, heavy flow of milk; 1 cow, age 6, good one; 1 cow, age 3; 20 sheep—1 to 4 years old—start lambing about Feb. 1; 1 good buck, 1 wagon, good as new; 1 McCormick mower, 2 good Randall harrows, 1 corn drill, (1 horse); 1 land plow, (Vulcan); 1 hill-side plow, (Oliver); 1 5-shovel plow, 1 double plow, 1 single shovel plow, Iron digger, Ladder, Shovels, Double trees, Single trees, Hoes, Cross-cut saw, Grubbing hoe, Sledge hammer, Sausage mill, Lard kettle, Brooder house, Stripping room stove, Pitch forks, 1 hay rake, 1 David Bradley lime spreader on rubber, 1 McCormick cream seperator, 1 tobacco spray, 2 Tarpaulin—(12x15) (10x12).

Some households things, other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS— CASH:

Owner CLARENCE SUGG

Located on old Dr. Cash farm on gravel road just below Moorefield. Sandwiches and hot coffe will be sold on the grounds.

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Let Us Handle Your Next Sale—You Will Be Satisfied
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Public Auction

188 ACRE FARM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
2:00 P. M. ON PREMISES

Located on Locust Grove Road, one mile off Moorefield and Carlisle Road. Just this side of Locust Grove Church.

As agent for Homer D. Shy, of Paris, Ky. I will on the above date sell for him his farm of 188 acres at absolute auction. When the last bid is made the farm will be sold. This farm will be offered in two tracks and then as a whole. Tobacco base on 188 acres is 10.6 acres. This is a good productive farm.

TRACT 1

113 acres more or less. Six room house, two four bent barns, with good shed. Corn crib, smoke house, chicken house, good cellar, good well at house, large pond, lots of hay, this farm is all in heavy grass, fence good.

TRACT 2

85 acres more or less, three room house with screened in back porch, good stock barn, two good wells, alfalfa and other kinds of hay, this farm is well watered. All in grass except 14 acres. This is a good track of land. Farm will be shown by tenants on farm or by selling agent.

TERMS—10 percent day of sale. 40 percent March 1,1945 when deed and possession will be given.
Balance—12 months at 4 1-2 percent.

Owner, HOMER D. SHY

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THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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NICHOLAS TOBACCO HIGHEST AVERAGE

Five Baskets Choice Buff Wrappers Sold For $62 Hundred At Lexington.

A new season's high crop average was established on the Lexington market January 22 when a consignment of 6,692 pounds belonging to W. G. Ledford and Kash Grimes of Nicholas county brought an average of $59.73.

The consignment included five baskets of choice buff wrappers, which sold for $62, the OPA ceiling for burley. Three baskets sold for $60 and five for $58.

Another consignment of 964 pounds owned by Mr. Ledford and Billy Grimes brought an average of $60.74. (Consignments under 1,000 pounds are not generally considered crop lots.)

YOUTH CENTER PLANNED

Plans are now under way for the opening of a youth center by the American Legion Auxiliary. It will be located in Old Armory on East Main street.

The purpose of the project is to provide clean wholesome recreation for the youth of the community. An older person will be present to chaperone each time the center is open.

The Legion and Auxiliary will receive furnishings such as tables, chairs, water cooler, games, lamps, magazine subscriptions, etc. Anyone having such articles they will donate to this cause, call Mrs. Grimes Caywood, 198-J.

Opening date will be announced

DR. COWAN ELECTED COLLEGE TRUSTEE

At a recent meeting of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky Dr. G. T. Cowan was elected to the Board of Trustees of Georgetown College. This board is composed of the outstanding alumni of the school. Dr. Cowan received his A. B. degree from Georgetown in 1914.

NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS
In The Service

Pfc. William B. Kokendoffer, Sharpsburg, returned to his post at Ft. Myers, Va., after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kokendoffer. He has been in the service three years and spends part of his time in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Opal Herrington has received word that her husband, Cpl. Opal C. Herrington, had been promoted to Sergeant. He is now stationed in Paris, France. Said tell everyone hello and he hoped to be home soon.

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Sgt. Marvin C. Snapp, who is stationed with a medical unit somewhere in England, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

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Pvt. William Clyde Mitchell, who entered the service in September and took his basic training at Ft. McCleene, Ala., and spent a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, has returned to Ft. Meade, Md.

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Pfc. Leo Mitchell is in a hospital in England under medical care.

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Second Lt. Walter K. Robbins has returned to the States after completing an assignment to the South Pacific as co-pilot of a C46, which took him to Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands, Christmas and Canton Islands, Tarawa, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Biah.

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S-Sgt. Ernest Waugh, who is stationed at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala., will arrive Thursday (today) for a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh, Carlisle, R-3.

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S-2-c Wm. D. Vaughn, who has been in a hospital at Trenton, N. J., spent a few days last week with his family here.

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Cpl. Leon Steele, inspector with a Railway Battalion was recently moved from France to Belgium, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Oma B. Steele. T-5 Steele entered the service, December 28, 1943, and has been overseas 5 months.

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KENTUCKY RANKS NINTH IN DRAFT REJECTIONS

Only eight states, all in the South, have a higher rate of Selective Service rejections for physical reasons than Kentucky.

Kentucky's rate of rejection for a typical period — February through August, 1943 — was 45.4 per 100 men. The states with higher rates were Alabama, Arkansas, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Georgia. Mississippi was slightly better with a rate of 45, and Tennessee with 44.7.

The national average was 39.2. Oregon was tops with 24.4.

Kentucky appeared to outrank the country in keeping the health of Negro citizens up to approximately the white standard.

Kentucky's white rejection rate was 45.1 and the Negro rate 49.7.

The ratio for some of the other states was:

Arkansas, 46.9, 70.9; Georgia, 46.9, 57.8; Mississippi, 32.9, 54.2; Tennessee, 40.1, 57.2; Indiana, 35.2, 48.3. The number of Negroes drafted varies considerably in states and even communities, and the rejection figures would have to be related to this inequality to reflect health ratios precisely.

WAR TRAINING COURSES TO BE OFFERED FARMERS

The Nicholas County Triple A Committee, Soil Conservation Service and Teachers of Vocational Agriculture are planning to offer a series of war training courses for farmers of this county. The courses will include the goals of the Triple A program for the coming year such as use of phosphates, lime, pastures and cover crops and the many practices of the Soil Conservation program such as contour farming, diversion ditches and ponds—as well as emphasis on increased food production due to war needs.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Miranda School—Tuesday, February 6—Teacher, Edgar Darrell.

East Union School — Tuesday, February 6 — Teacher, Norwood Auxier.

Carlisle Post Office Building—Monday, February 12 — Teacher, G. B. Pruitt.

Saltwell Methodist Church — Thursday, February 8 — Teacher, G. B. Pruitt.

Headquarters School—Thursday, February 1—Teacher, J. P. Pirtle.

Ellisville School—Friday, February 9—Teacher Clay Ritchie.

Rose Hill—Wednesday, February 7—Teacher, Clay Ritchie.

A Garden course will be offered at the County Agents Office—Thursday, February 8 and will be taught by Clay Ritchie.

All meetings will be held at 7 p. m.

PRESIDENT THANKS NATION FOR BIRTHDAY OBSERVATION

President Roosevelt Tuesday thanked the millions of Americans who used his birthday anniversary celebration to back the fight against infantile paralysis and predicted that this battle, too will be won.

During the past year, Mr. Roosevelt said, the past decade's work against infantile paralysis was put to its most rigorous test. The 1944 epidemic, he said was the worst since 1916.

NICHOLAS WOMAN FILES SUIT FOR $50,000

Mrs. Maxine Hartshorn, Nicholas county, has filed suit for $50,000 in United States District Court at Cincinnati, O., for the death of her husband, James M. Hartshorn. The suit named Ohio Delivery, Inc., of Cincinnati, and Frank H. Schmidt, Cincinnati, a driver for the concern. She said her husband was killed by a truck driven by Schmidt near Columbus, Ohio, last July 25.

CARLISLE 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Carlisle high school 4-H Club elected the following officers for the year 1945-1946, President, Jack Bowen; Vice President, Warren Crocket; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Pumphrey; Reporter, Donald Stewart; Pianist, Jean Irvine; Song Leader, Pat Allison; and Pep Leaders, Nell Wilson and Sue Crouch.

D. F. S.

SAILOR'S FUNERAL WAS AT MT. TABOR FRIDAY

The funeral service for Sailor George K. Henson was held last Friday afternoon at Mt. Tabor church in Fleming county. Burial was in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Sailor Henson was a native of Nicholas county and died as the result of an operation in the Mare Island hospital in California. He was a first-class fireman in the Navy.

SHORTAGE OF COAL EFFECTS 17 STATES

Fuels Administration Curtails Supply As Shortage Grips The Northeast.

A coal shortage so severe that it closed some schools and threatened more brought drastic fuel limitation orders for homes as well as amusement places in the winter-struck Northeastern states.

The Solid Fuels Administration specifically denied that it was ordering closing of any schools, C. J. Potter, deputy administrator said its order "does not contemplate the closing of any schools if they have coal or can get coal. If they have ample fuel, it would be silly to shut down."

But Mayor Frank S. Harris in Albany, N. Y., ordered schools as well as libraries, museums, night clubs, theaters and bowling alleys to close until further notice.

Potter's telegram, to City officials in Washington, D. C., St. Louis, and 16 states and part of another said.

"During the emergency period . . . these officials also are urged to do everything within their power to curtail or eliminate the use of solid fuels in places of amusement such as theaters, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, night clubs, and in educational institutions such as libraries, museums, schools, and in any other building, public or private, where this can be done without endangering the health of the community."

His apparent intent was to leave the degree of fuel curtailment in such places up to local decision, based on the availability of supplies.

The order from Secretary Ickes, Solid Fuels Administrator, asked close controls over home deliveries in the area affected by a storm-caused, embargo on nonwar railroad freight. The rule was no deliveries to anybody having more than five-day supply, and then one ton or a seven-day supply.

In addition to Washington and St. Louis, the coal restrictions affect Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and part of Virginia.

$200,000 FIRE AT PARIS WINDSOR HOTEL

Turner Howard, Lexington, who with his brother, Dr. E. M. Howard, Harlan, owns the Windsor hotel at Paris, which was gutted by fire of undetermined origin Monday afternoon said that the building could not be placed for $200,000.

Mr. Howard stated that their loss on the building and its furnishings was partially covered by insurance. He added that while it is impossible to rebuild at the present time, he hoped that it might be done after the war.

The fire was discovered about 4 p. m. Monday in a linen closet on the second floor and quickly spread to the entire front of the building and the south wing. Floors and the roof in these two sections fell in.

The fire was brought under control about two hours after the local fire department went to the scene. However, firemen stayed at the fire until 5 a. m. Tuesday when the last of the flames were extinguished.

FIGHTMASTER SELLS TWO NICHOLAS COUNTY FARMS

The Fightmaster Real Estate Agency reports the sale of the 174-acre farm of Mrs. Mamie Rinesmith on East Union road to Blair Stephenson and the 194-acre farm of R. C. Sexton, located on concrete road to Eugene Caswell, of Cincinnati, O. Possession of each farm will be given March 1.

At the auction sale last Saturday conducted by the Fightmaster agency for Clarence Sugg, livestock and farm tools sold high. One horse sold for $241, cows $90 to $95, and other items were sold at high prices.

SCOTT-KENDALL SALES

Scott-Kendall Sales Co. report the following sales:

House and lot located near city school for Ray Williams, to Rollie George.

House and lot on Dorsey avenue for Mrs. Arthur Mullikin to Jno Pryor.

House and lot on Morgan street to Robert Asbury.

VENERABLE OLD AGE

Advancing years are the glory of the Chinese, and it is said to be polite to suppose your Chinese guest to be much older than his or her stated age.

Small Factory For Carlisle

Under the sponsorship of the Carlisle Business Men's Club, a small garment factory is planned for Carlisle which would employ approximately 200 girls and women ages 18 to 45. This factory would bring new business to this city and county and everyone should be vitally interested in its development.

The Carlisle Business Men's Club is advertising in this issue of The Mercury for 200 girls and women to register at the Circuit Clerk's office at the court house on or before February 10. The work is clean and good wages will be paid. More about this proposed factory later.

WILLIAM MANE IS KILLED IN BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. John Mane, 61 Catella St., Dayton, O., were notified by the War Department that their youngest son, William Mane, was killed in action, Jan. 5, somewhere in Belgium. He is survived by his father and mother, (formerly Frankie George of this city, a brother, Joe, overseas, and sister, Elizabeth a nephew, of Dayton, O., also two uncles, Rolla George, Carlisle, and Ed George, of the county, and one aunt, Mrs. Walter Ritchie, of Richmond; and a number of cousins in Nicholas county. The community extends sympathy to the parents and relatives. He had been in the service about two years.

FROM PILOT OF ROYALTY TO CIVILIAN ICEMAN

Capt. John Howard Russell, special pilot for Prime Minister Churchill on many historic flights, revealed himself as an iceman in transby San Rafael, Calif.

Captain Russell disclosed he was discharged from the Royal Air Force Ferry command because of back injuries suffered in a Greenland crash last year.

As for the iceman's job, Captain Russell explained "I have to do something to make a living." He added he expects the U. S. Army, in which he holds a reserve lieutenancy may soon call him for active duty.

Captain Russell flew Churchill to Moscow, North Africa and other war conference points

WESTFALL REPORTS SALE

The Westfall Realty Co. reports the sale of a farm for Earl Seamons near Moorefield to H. T. Vice, and the home of Erlize Mitchelltree on North street to Ibra Gaunce.

OBSERVATIONS
WE SEE AND HEAR
By Monty

LET'S GO FISHING!

One of the first urges uppermost in the thoughts of spring in the fisherman's mind is to plan to go fishing the first warm day. It is true the early fellow catches the fish like the early bird gets the worm, but it is much more comfortable to go fishing when the weather is pleasantly warm, but that is not always the best time to go fishing to catch the most fish. They usually bite the best quite early in the season.

A SIGN OF SPRING

It is reported that a native of Adair county killed a water snake last week that had crawled out to get the benefit of the sunshine. January is indeed early for snakes to be coming from winter hibernation. Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day, maybe he can give us some light on the subject of early or late spring.

A HARD JOB

The Carlisle Mercury recently carried a For Rent ad: "Rooms, garden, and outbuildings on concrete road." It makes one wonder what kind of vegetables would be raised on a concrete road. Maybe, stone tomatoes and Rocky Ford canteloupes—to be scratched up by Plymouth Rock chickens. H. H. D.

SOME FOLKS TALK —OTHERS DON'T

A traveling salesman boarding a train, a very talkative type, sat down by a young lady, and endeavored to engage the Miss in a conversation without much success. Finally both he and the girl fell asleep. When he departed from the train his seat partner awoke, to whom he remarked, "Well young lady, I enjoyed sleeping with you," to which she still made no reply, but gave him a "dagger look."

FOOD STAMPS 'DIE' AFTER 16 WEEKS

New OPA Ruling Does Not Effect "Red Tokens." Sugar Cut.

The Office of Price Administration has reported bad news for housewives who like to hoard their food-ration stamps for a big buying spree.

It announced that all food stamps henceforth will be canceled four months after validation, giving housewives only 16 weeks in which to use them. The order makes it impossible for consumers to save large numbers of stamps for future use. Red tokens are not affected.

The agency also ordered a slight reduction in sugar rations. Sugar stamps heretofore validated every 2 1-2 months, now will become good at the rate of one every three months.

OPA announced that Sugar Stamp 35 in Ration Book 4 will be good for 5 pounds, beginning February 1 and ending June 2. Stamp 34, hitherto good indefinitely will be canceled February 28.

Another sugar stamp is expected to become good May 1, OPA said, but Stamp 35 must last about two weeks longer than Stamp 34, which has been good since November 16.

The OPA formerly used the system of canceling food stamps after specific intervals, but discontinued it last spring. It was revived to eliminate backlogs of unused stamps and to lessen the chance of consumer-buying rushes.

The new system also is expected to cut down on the use of counterfeit stamps. Price Administrator Chester Bowles has appealed to housewives to watch carefully for bogus coupons, reporting hat 50,000,000 were seized in Chicago recently, enough to buy all the civilian beef in the country.

Under the new plan, the first blue and red stamps to expire will be those that became valid December 1 and 3. They will be worthless after March 31.

The new stamp schedule:

RED—T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, valid December 31, good through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2, valid January 28, good through June 2.

BLUE—C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, valid January 1, good through April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, valid February 1, good through June 2.

OPA authorized a ration-free "odd lot" sale of men's and women's shoes, beginning February 19 and ending March 3.

The agency estimated that more than 4,500,000 pairs of shoes will be sold during the 2-week ration holiday. This represents only about 3 per cent of rationed shoes in wholesale and retail stocks.

The last ration-free "odd lot" sale included youths' and boys' shoes (sizes 1 to 6), but these have been excluded this time.

The sale price for shoes from a retailer's stock must be at least 25 per cent below the regular price. The retailer's markup on shoes purchased from another dealer must not exceed 33 1-3 per cent.

SKEEN FUNERAL LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Brierly Skeen, 62, who died January 23, were held last Thursday at the home on East Union road, conducted by Rev. Burl Wagoner. Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers were: Omer, Ben, Will, Ray, Frank, and Everett Workman.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Don't forget the play contest at the Carlisle high school auditorium tonight, February 2, at 7:30. Reserved seats are 45c and are on sale at Tureman's. General admission is 25c. Come and give your vote to the best production and your support to Nicholas county's Infantile Paralysis Fund.

MISS SMITH HONORED

Miss Doris Smith was elected one of the attendants to reign with the queen at the Military Ball given by the members of 1548th Service Unit of A. S. T. and R. O. T. C. at the University of Kentucky last Wednesday night. Miss Smith is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Blake.

TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

County Superintendent W. B Dampier announces a teachers meeting Saturday, February 3, at 10 a. m. at the Christian church. Rev. Ira McMillen will be the speaker.

DR. KEITH SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Charles Keith, of Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club last Thursday night, January 25. He spoke on the subject of the "Freedom and Individuality of America." He said there is no country in the world that approaches America in Freedom and Initiative of the Individual; that America is the only country both prepared and qualified to lead all nations toward world peace.

Dr. Keith is an outstanding speaker. All agreed that it was a treat to hear him. Mr. Earl Wallace, State Director of the fish and game program, will be the speaker at the next meeting February 1.

MUSKETEERS TRIM PIRATES, 34-31

(By Louise Swinford)

Bringing their long range guns into action effectively, the Carlisle Musketeers got back on the winning side at the expense of the Clintonville Pirates there, Friday night, 34-31.

During the first quarter the Musketeers worked like a well-oiled machine and tossed in 11 points while holding Clintonville to 8. The Musketeers took the lead in the first few minutes of the game and held it through the remainder of the game. Clintonville played a vigorous game and forced the Musketeers to keep up at a fast pace.

By the half the Musketeers lost no time in showing their superiority for scoring the same number of points they did in the first quarter with the score 22-12.

During the third quarter the Pirates came back with plenty of fight but not enough to overcome the power of the Musketeers. At the end of this quarter the score was 27-24.

During the last quarter the Musketeers continued to turn on with the Pirates not far behind, but Crawford's accurate long shots accounted for the Musketeers points.

Bobby Crawford was most outstanding for the Musketeers and led their scoring with 23 points. Hagard with 9 points and Wagoner with 8, led the losers.

Summary:

Carlisle (35)		(31) Clintonville
Cannon (2)	F	(2) Roe
Simpson (1)	F	(5) Eades
Woodall (7)	C	(9) Hagard
Crawford (23)	G	(3) Terry
Dixon (2)	G	(8) Wagoner

Score by quarters:

Carlisle	11	11	5	8—35
Clintonville	8	4	12	7—31

Substitutions: Carlisle — Blake, Clintonville — Osborne (2), Florence, Stevens (2).

IRVINE WINNER

(By Louise Swinford)

Scoring almost twice as many points as the Musketeers the Irvine high quintet beat the Musketeers 43-22, here Monday night, January 22.

Bonny paced the winners with 11 points and Crawford registered 10 for the Musketeers.

Summary:

Carlisle (22)		(43) Irvine
Blake (4)	F	(8) Martin
Simpson	F	(9) Palmer
Woodall (3)	C	(11) Bonny
Crawford (10)	G	Wilson
Dixon (1)	G	(7) Blount

Score by quarters:

Carlisle	7	8	5	2—22
Irvine	20	3	7	11—43

Substitutions: Carlisle—Thompson, Clark, Barnett, Pitman, Bowen (1). Irvine—Smithers (7), Robters (1), Schneider, Hood, Lethgo.

Referee Vickers.

JUNIORS WIN

In a hard fought and fast game the Carlisle Junior team came out the victors over the Irvine Juniors 26 - 23.

The Carlisle team took an early lead and continued to hold that lead throughout the entire game.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-3 in favor of Carlisle and 11-9, 23-16, and 26-23 at the respective quarters.

Clark led the winners with 12 and Strong with 7 and Noland with 6 for the Irvine team.

Summary:

Carlisle (26)		(23) Irvine
Young	F	(6) Noland
Pittman (7)	F	Nelkirk
Stewart (2)	C	(2) Christopher
Clark (12)	G	(7) Strong
Roundtree (5)	G	(5) Flynn

Score by quarters:

Carlisle	6	5	12	3—26
Irvine	4	6	7	6—23

Substitutions: Carlisle — Woodall, Caswell. Irvine — Brandenburg.

Referee: Bill Phillips.

VERY ACTIVE AT 84

W. H. Baker, Route 1, Carlisle, was 84 years old in January and is still very active. He walked into Carlisle and was in the Mercury office to renew his paper.

U. S. JUDGE HOLDS SEIZURE ILLEGAL

Judge Sullivan Says President's Action In Ward Case Was Without Authority.

The order of President Roosevelt for the Army seizure of 16 Montgomery Ward and Company properties on December 28, last, has been declared illegal by Federal Judge Philip H. Sullivan.

"I am of the opinion that the President was without authority, either under Section 3 of the War Labor Disputes act, or under the war powers conferred upon him by the Constitution as commander in chief of the Army and Navy to take possession of the plants and facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company," the court asserted.

The decision in the case which the government said affected the nation's entire wartime labor dispute settlement machinery dismissed the government petition for a judgment to uphold legality of the seizure and for an injunction to restrain Ward's officials from interfering with Army operations.

Judge Sullivan's opinion in the case which developed out of Ward's refusal to obey War Labor Board directives in a long-standing labor dispute said that "if the disputants are not willing to obey the recommendations of the War Labor Board, which are admittedly only advisory, then Congress alone is the only branch of the government which can compel them to do so."

"It is the duty of Congress to enact the laws, and the duty of the courts to interpret them," he said.

Present in court for the reading of the opinion were Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, military manager at Ward's; Clement D. Ryan, president of Montgomery Ward and Company, and Samuel Wolchok, international president of the principal union, involved, the C. I. O. United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America.

Sewell L. Avery, chairman of the board of Ward's, for whom the decision presented a legal victory, was in Chandler, Ariz.

Judge Sullivan's decision, however, was in the nature of a first round in the legal controversy because Attorney General Francis Biddle said previously that the government would appeal, if it lost.

"It is with considerable reluctance that I have arrived at the conclusions in this case," Judge Sullivan said in his opinion. "Our nation is engage din a global warp and it is imperative that we contribute everything we have to insure its speedy and successful conclusion.

"Millions of young Americans are fighting and dying on all of the battlefields of the world, and thousands of families are daily saddened by the heartbreaking news that their loved ones have made the supreme sacrifice. Our hospitals are filled with maimed and wounded physically and mentally ill who are back from the war.

"Our country is in a great crisis and our liberty and very existence are at stake. So deeply do I feel on this subject that I believe it is

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Latest War Bulletins

Eighth Army troops make surprise, unopposed amphibious landing on west coast of Luzon, 60 air-miles northwest of Manila; head inland to take vital Subic bay naval base and seal off historic Bataan peninsula; cut in behind west flank of Japanese forces retreating before Sixth Army Yanks reported less than 30 miles from Manila.

Red Army thrusts within 73 miles of Berlin, capturing town of Stolzenburg in Brandenburg province; London estimates 1,500,000 German civilians and soldiers trapped or over-run by Russian armies in East Prussia; Hitler in broadcast tells Germans "horrid fate is in progress in the east today," but says will be "mastered in the end."

First and Third U. S. armies move forward on more than 40-mile wide front in Belgium, Luxembourg and across German frontier; to south, French First Army crosses Colmar canal in southern Alsace.

Japanese offensive in Southeast China rolls into Kukong, provisional capital of Kyantung province, take Chenshien, 80 miles south of Hengyang.