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Place your order early for your Baby Chicks with M. T. Ruddle Blue Grass Produce Co.

FOR SALE—From one to two brooder houses and some second-hand bedding and pullrys. C. M. Lambert. 9-2t*

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FOR QUICK SALE

Piano, Cooking Stove, Perfection Oil Stove, 4 Burners; Breakfast Set, Table and 4 Chairs; Buffett, Library Table.

MRS. MAMIE RINESMITH
228 Walnut Street, Carlisle, Ky. 9-1tp

FOR RENT—1 House and 69 acres of tobacco land, some corn. Geo. Waugh, Phone 4708. 9-1t

FOR RENT—2 Acres of Tobacco Land, Barn and Sticks. E. O. Goodwin. 8-2t*

FARM FOR RENT—50-50 Basis, 7 acre tobacco base. See A. R. Fisher. Phone 46. 8-2t

FARM FOR RENT — 121-acre farm, 2 houses, 2 barns, 2 acres tobacco base, and corn ground. All land to be cultivated has been cleared. For particulars see E. L. Fletcher, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 7-4t

WANTED—White girl or young woman to live on farm with small family and help with housework; 3 miles from Paris. Good wages, and week-ends off if desired. Call 2454 Shawhan (Hoover) Cottage. 7-4t*

Tobacco Seed

Saw "Cisers" for better yields, finer type, and higher prices. Seed scare, so be sure to get yours soon.
ARTHUR MULLIKIN
Phone 192 Carlisle, Ky. 5-8t*

HELP WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Men and Women for Factory and Office Work

Anyone working in Essential Industry need not apply.

Applications taken at our Office between the hours of 7:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M

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All Kinds NOW IN STOCK

RED CLOVER — SAPLING CLOVER
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Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

EDYTH M. RITCH BEAUTY Shop opening March 1. Deposit Bank Bldg. Mrs Ritch has been connected with the Cardinal Beauty Shop for the past five years and with the Sky Lite Beauty Shop for four years previous to that. Your continued patronage will be appreciated. Phone 44. Mrs. Dan Rich. 9-1t

LOST—Child's gold signet ring with initial "R". Reward if returned to M. H. Ruddle, Jr. 9-2t

LOST — Between Millersburg and Caplisle February 24, a woolined flat. Call Keeler Bowe, 2171 Millersburg. REWARD. 9-1t

LOST—A blue yarn mitten between 249 Main street and the Jail. Finder please return to Clara D. Sparks and receive a liberal reward. 9-1tp

LOST—Billfold containing $7 in bill and check for $100. R. T. B. A. gas stamps and driver's license. Estille Ockerman, Rt. 1, Carlisle, Ky. 9-1t*

FOR SALE
Tobacco Seeds
Norton's No. 16 and 41-A. Phone 72 and 51. 5-8t

FOR SALE
Back of C. C. Cole Store Saturday afternoon, March 10th, one 3-piece Bed-Room Suite (Antique) and other furniture.

ETTIE PAYNE.
2-2t*

APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful cards received by our mother, Mrs. Emma Berry, on the occasion being her 85th birthday anniversary.

THE DAUGHTERS.

BEN-WOMEN 20 TO 50. Supplement present income afternoon and evening $5 up; evening only $3 up plus cc fines. Interesting part - time inspection work; local area; natural organ-ic line selling or canvassing. Write giving background, days and hours available. Interview arranged. 9-2t*

Athletic Foot Germ

How To Kill It

Successful treatment must be more than surface applications. Many remedies do not penetrate sufficiently. Recipe: a strong harrow, iron roller, blacksmith outfit, cane mill, plows, harness, numerous small tools.

Household and kitchen furniture.

Real estate will be shown by Mr. Hunter who lives on the farm, or by the selling agents. Immediate possession. Terms: Real estate, reasonable. Personality — Cash.

WATT HUNTER
Sale Conducted by
SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
"It Makes A Differences"
Carlisle, Ky. 9-1t

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY
—ON—
MONDAY, MARCH 5th
At 10:30 A. M.

We will sell for Curtis Jones, on the premises, of the property of Bob Bixby farm, located on the Old Bow Road, 6 miles South of Carlisle, the following:

1 pair mules, good workers; Cow, calf soon; Cow, calf by side; 2 Heifers, calves by side; 2 Heifers, good; flow of milk; 2 Heifers, 1 Sow, 5 Shoats, 16 Feeder Shoats, good; 34 Native Ewes, good, 1 Hampshire Buck young.

Implements

Wagon, mower, new; rake, sled, bottom tobacco stripper, 2-Horse Nature brooder, coop, troughs, 4-burner oil stove, good.

Terms: Cash.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, at 1 P. M.

As agents for Mrs. Addie (Miles) Clay we will sell on the premises, located on Tureman Avenue, Carlisle, the following:

Living room suite, chairs, rugs, couch, beds and bedding, mirrors, lamps, pistol, cook stove, complete outfit of carpenter tools, dishes, Antique Cherry Dresser, Antique Cherry Highboy, lot of lumber.

TERMS—Cash.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of Mrs. Ella Borr, our dear grandmother; especially to thank Bros. Tinder and Thompson for their words of comfort; the singers, underbearers and those who sent flowers. We are very grateful.

THE GRANDCHILDREN

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MRS. ELIZABETH TUCKER AND FAMILY.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
216 ACRE FARM AND PERSONLTY
—ON—
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th
At 10:30 A. M.

As agents for Mr. Wott L. Hunter, we will offer for sale on the premises, of farm No 1 located on the Parks Ferry Blue Lick Road, near Blue Lick and 8 miles North of Carlisle, his real estate and personalty.

This land is in a good agricultural region and produces both quantity and quality products. Convenient to schools, churches and leading farm markets that has not offer this land in two tracts and then as a whole.

TRACT No. 1: Contains 126 acres of strong bluegrass limestone soil all in grass. 8 acres of alfalfa. Good fence and ample water supply. Large orchard. Improvements consist of an 8-room home, tenant house, large tobacco barns, stock barn, shop and other necessary outbuildings.

TRACT No. 2: Contains 90 acres of the same type of soil as tract No 1 and is excellent for Bountiful water supply and good fence. Improvements consist of a 5-room home, large tobacco barn and all necessary outbuildings.

Personalty

Team of mare mules, good; brown mare, 2 cows calves by day; 1 mule, 1 Jersey cow, calf by side; 1 Holstein cow, heavy milker, 4 steers, 45 ewes, good; 2-horse disk harrow, iron roller, blacksmith outfit, 2-horse mill, plows, harness, numerous small tools.

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NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS
In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Berryman, of East Union, received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pvt. Leslie Berryman, was reported as missing since January 30.

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Pvt. Edward B. Bailey has been transferred from Camp Livingston, Ind., to Camp Wheeler, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey of the county.

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Cpl. Allen T. Whaley has been transferred from somewhere in the Netherlands East Indies to somewhere in the Philippines according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jean Whaley, Myers.

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Mrs. Okie B. Green has received word that her husband, Pfc Okie B. Green, is in a hospital in England for medical treatment. He writes of meeting Maurice Feebach of Carlisle, and states that they had quite a reunion. This was the first time either had met with anyone from home, since arriving overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers are in receipt of a letter from their son, Pfc. Harold B. Rogers, dated February 8, stating that he had met his first person that he knew since he enlisted in the Army three years ago. Pfc. Rogers is now in Headquarters, Ky. Bruce being in the Headquarters Company of the 1st Infantry Division in the Signal Corps, somewhere in France.

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Pvt. William Bruce Buckley recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Md., after spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckler at East Union. Pvt. Buckler was recently transferred from Camp Livingston, La.

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Pvt. Carl E. Powell, Sr., returned to his post at Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife and family. Pvt. Trussell was recently transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Vernie Heizer have returned to the ward with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heizer, Route 1, Carlisle. Cpl. Heizer has recently returned to the States after two years of service in the Aleutian Islands. He has returned to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

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Pvt. Charles Herbert Allison of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, at Headquarters.

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Pvt. Adrain Anderson of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a seven-day leave at his home. Pvt. Anderson has just returned from overseas.

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Pvt. Robert H. Barnett has been released from a hospital in England and has been assigned to limited service somewhere in France. Pvt. Barnett had been in the service for November 17, suffering from trench feet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barnett, Myers.

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M.Sgt. William M. Dray, Jr., jr., of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dray, Jr., ersburg. Dray had served 32 months overseas in service in Iceland, England, North Africa, Sardinia, Sicily and Italy. After his furlough he will rejoin his squadron overseas where he is with the Air Corps. Sgt. Dray has been in service five years. Dray is the son of Mrs. Ida Ritchie Dray of Bourbon.

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EM 1-c Jesse F. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, West Main street, has been the week-end guest of his parents here. He has been in the service four years, 22 months of which he has been overseas.

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Pfc. Gaylord Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barton, has been transferred to the convalescent medical discharge from the Army after serving more than a year in the South Pacific with the Marine Aviation Engineers.

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Pfc. Keith Tandy Hutchings, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, is stationed on Leyte with a Signals Corps unit.

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Pvt. William Bruce Buckler has returned to his post here, Md., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckler of Sharpsburg. He has been in the service since August, 1943.

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Pfc. Earl T. Hartley has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in France, Holland, and Germany from June 25, 1944, to November 29, 1944.

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Cpl. Carroll "Frank" Cundiff has reported to Sheppard Field, Texas, after spending a twenty-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Booth, and family near East Union.

Pfc. William F. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Katherine Hamilton, Carlisle, has been cited by the 36th Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy. Standards for the badge call for the decoration to be awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

HEARS FROM SON NOW IN BELGIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waugh have recently received the following from their son, Pfc. James S. Waugh who is with the 82nd Division. Pfc. Waugh has been overseas since January 1.

As the 82nd Infantry division comes out of the lines after three and one-half continuous offensive operations in the Ardennes, I wish to express to you and to the officers and men of your division my appreciation of the job the 82nd division has accomplished during this period.

Fighting under most severe conditions, yet encountered on the Western Front, with little or no freezing cold, the division advanced almost 20,000 yards in the First shelter from December to the United States Army's drive against the Siegfried line, the job the 82nd did remains salient. In the critical stage of the attack to break across the Lanzerath-Roace Pines and through the heavy woods to the south, the 82nd Reconnaissance troops executed night attacks and fought without let up until the enemy was without open the way for the final drive to the Rhine. Stavelot Division cut the vital Houffalize-St Vith road, which spelled disaster for the entire German forces in the Ardennes Ourthe River. The officers and men of the fury of the 82nd Division as well as the vicious fire of the enemy's defense and overcame them.

The 83rd Division can well be proud of its record in the Ardennes counter-offensive which may prove to be the decisive battle on the Western Front. Please convey to you officers and men my personal congratulations and best wishes for your future success.

J. Lawton Collins,
Major Gen. U. S. Army.

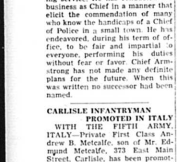
The 83rd Division got to it's credit in the Ardennes counter-offensive under Major Gen. Robert C. Macon, 1,000 prisoners and nine towns along with 20 assorted tanks and vehicles knocked out. On Dec 24 they made their mark in history and carried a major portion of the fight to contain the strategic Houffalizest. Vith road.

HELPS OVERHAUL MORE THAN 4,000 ENGINES

Cpl. James T. Logan, Carlisle, who is serving with the army's overhauling department with the air service command in England, has assisted in overhauling more than 4,000 engines totalling almost 2,000,000 horsepower and sent them back to combat units.

The overhauling department of the Air Service Command Depot No. 1 has one of the most important tactical factors in the intensified air operations over Germany, according to figures on 1944 production just released by headquarters of the Air Service Command in England.

Cpl. Logan is the son of Mrs. Lucy Logan of Burtonville. He has been in the service since November, 1942, and has been overseas for two years before entering the war he was employed as a farmer.



Dick Bray Joins Staff Of WCKY

Dick Bray, veteran Cincinnati sports announcer and official, has been added to the staff of WCKY and is heard twice daily at 2:35 and 11 p. m. over the L. B. Wilson station.

In addition to his sports programs, Bray is heard at 12:15 p. m. daily on interview shows from Cincinnati hotels.

For the past several years, Bray broadcast games played by the Cincinnati Reds, Big Ten and Notre Dame football, and has been active as a football and basketball official in the middlewest and south.

FOR SALE—Five-year-old work mare. R. M. McIlvain, R. 1, Carlisle, Ky. 8-1t

SALT WELL

Rev. C. C. Tanner filled his appointment at Rose Hill Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. U. G. Mattox and Harold R. Mattox visited Mrs. E. Arnold Mattox and baby at Blue Diamond the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Earlywine had a letter from their son, Pfc. Garland Earlywine the past week stationed in Italy. He is all right.

Rev. C. C. Tanner will fill his appointment here next Sunday morning and evening. This will be Rev. Tanner's last service here as he has been called to Seddon church at Maysville. He has made many friends here during his stay of 4 ½ years. I am sure the people of Maysville will receive Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tanner and daughter, Martha Joyfelle. Rev. J. S. Gwinn who is serving Sharpsburg and Salt Well will assume the pastorate here.

Mr. S. Rule was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington where he submitted to an operation the first week. The report is he withstood the operation successfully.

Mr. Charles W. Tanner, Mo. M. 3-c son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tanner, address is N. O. B. Navy 115 Box 39 care F. P. O., New York, N. Y.

Mr. E. A. Mattox, Pha. M. 2-c, and Mrs. Mattox of Ft. G. Mattox has been transferred from Newport, R. I. to Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snapp had a letter from their son, Julian, the past week. He is all ok.

Mrs. Chappell Rittchie is better this time.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Kenney and son, Bobby Gene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steadie Freebeck near Hooktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and three children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollar.

Rev and Mrs W. J. Kenney and two sons of Owingsville, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaunce, of Flemingsburg, road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gaunce and children.

Mrs. Lucille Kendall and Mrs U. G Mattox spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollar.

Miss Fleet Allison spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gaunce on Pleasent Spring road.

ELLISVILLE

Congratulations to Miss Betsy Dan Wells and Mr. John Cleaver Bramel who were married Saturday.

Mrs. John Alexander and daughter of Paris ,were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steadie Freebeck.

Miss Mary Belle Harrington, of near Covington, spent a few days the past week with Mr. Bramel and family.

Mr. C. M. Snapp of Lexington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Richard Snapp.

Mr. Postman Poe is taking treatments at Lexington for a cancer on his mouth.

Mr. Stone and family have moved to the property of Mr. Bill Ritchie near Sugar Creek

BANTA

Mrs. Myrtle Hosaker, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Emma Mitchell.

Mrs. Dora Banta is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jamia Smith of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodard and two sons spent the past week with Mr. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Brinegar and Mr. Brinegar.

CANE RUN

Mrs. Rector Smoot and son spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bromagen.

Frank Davis has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Payne of Williamstown, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and son were in Cynthiana Monday.

Most of the farmers here have finished stripped and sold, and are plowing tobacco beds now.

Mrs. Elmer Kelley and Miss Claudie Clay spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lettie Myers.

Mrs. John Pryor spent a few hours Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Clark.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Whaley.

Mrs. Allen Bromagen is on the sick list

John Willie Logan and family have moved to Walter Irvin's farm on the Old Moorefield road

WHAT SKUNKS EAT

(Shelby News)

A Simpsonville farmer offers a footnote on natural history. Skunk like bread and milk.

The wife says, is in the habit of setting out a pan of such refreshment every evening for the numerous cats whose life-mission it is to make life miserable for the barn mice. One evening looking out her kitchen window into the moonlight she saw that the cat circle about the pan had been succeeded by a handsome skunk. The cats were on unmistakable lineage. A wood-pussy, no less! The striped fellow was rumored by the cats, to whom evidently he was an old acquaintance he had been in an entirely gentleman-like style, his table manners being delicate and refined, and when the pan was empty he strolled off in a leisurely way. The next morning he went back to go through the same performance. The procedure continued for two weeks, at the end of which time the visitor must have felt that his welcome was worn out, for he disappeared into the darkness from which he had come. Or possibly he was just tired of bread and milk

PUBLIC SALE
TUESDAY, MARCH 6th
—At 12:30—

BEHIND C. C. COLE BLDG.

1 good cook stove
1 good heating stove
1 good kitchen cabinet
1 good dresser
Beds, bedding, chairs, antique table, dresser, kitchen cabinet, kitchen safe, dishes, silverware, and lots of other articles

GEO. SCOTT, Jr. Auctioneer. 9-1t

ANTIQUE SALE

Having sold my home in Carlisle, Ky., and moving to smaller living quarters I will on March 2, 1st 1 p. m. sell part of my collection of furniture — Colored and Pattern Glass.

2 Butlers Desk Cherry, 2 Cherry Chests, 1 Walnut Desk, 1 Walnut Bed, Spool, 2 6-leg Tables drop leaf, 2 4-leg Tables, drop leaf, several Candle Stands, 1 Cherry and Walnut 3 set of 6 Maple Cain Seat Chairs, Rockers and odd chairs, large pedestal table, marble top, Welsh cabinet, Walnut wood, day bed, 1 Mahogany dining room suite twice nicer, 2 Cherry Corner Cupboard, a lot of china colored and pattern glass, 1 Pointer range, excellent condition, 1 Heatrola, same as new, 1 small heater, good, all-white porcelain top kitchen cabinet, 1 set, war davenport, 3-burner oil stove with oven.

MRS. C. E. STEWART
Geo. D. Scott, Jr. ,Auctioneer.
8-2tt

Bed-Room Suites
Living Room Furniture
Rugs
Stoves
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THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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HIGH WATER DRIVES MANY FROM HOMES

Louisville Prepares For Highest Level Since 1937. War Plants Closed.

The continuous downpour of rain over a large area has caused many small streams to get out of banks for short periods interfering highways and causing damage to small buildings and other property in many sections of the state.

The muddy Ohio river, fed by unexpectedly heavy rains upstream, swirled down past Louisville at a rate of more than 14 foot above flood level.

The weather bureau warned residents of that area to be prepared for a crest of at least 49 feet, although it declined to say how much higher the stream might rise.

Swollen by two to nearly four inches of rain along much of its length, the war-vital Ohio river neared a 70-foot stage at Cincinnati, while its valley, already receiving six dogths in three states, braced against the midwest's most disastrous wartime torrent.

War plants closed by the storm; transportation facilities foundered; evacuation headquarters of the American Red Cross reported probably 5,000 to 6,000 families evacuated and 20,000 persons left Cincinnati alone

The Kentucky river at Frankfort poured into the state capital's lower areas today, driving hundreds from their home and forcing the dismissal of the Unemployment Compensation Commission's staff.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CEILING PRICES LISTED

Office of Price Administration ceiling prices for fruits and vegetables sold March 8 through March 14 were announced as follow:

Apples—Western box, two Ibs for 29 cents; Central and Eastern **states, graded, 12 cents a pound, ungraded, 9 cents a pound.**

Grapefruit—Texas white, 9 cents a pound; Texas pink, 10 cents a pound.

Lettuce—Iceberg, 12, 14 and 17 cents a head; hothouse leaf, 27 cents a pound.

Onions—Yellow, 6 and 7 cents a pound, white, 6 1-2 and 8 cents a pound.

Potatoes—Idaho bakers, 10 pounds for 60 cents; Maine, 10 pounds for 60 cents; all other whites, five pounds for 28 cents.

Sweet potatoes—Nancy Hall, 10 cents a pound; Puerto Reans, 12 cents a pound.

Bananas, 11 cents a pound; green beans, 24 cents a pound; carrots, 10 cents a bunch; lemons, 14 cents a pound; oranges, 9 cents a pound; peas, 18 cents a pound; spinach, 14 cents a pound.

CHIEF ARMSTRONG RESIGNS

Chief of Police Ben Armstrong has strong tendered his resignation on Tuesday night to the City Council after more than seven years service as Chief of Police of Carlisle. Chief Armstrong has been active during his tenure an administration of the affairs of the city of Carlisle, a fearless and painstaking service. He has conducted the business as Chief in a manner to elicit the commendation of many who know the handlings of a Chief of Police in a small town. He has endeavored, during his term of office, to be fair and impartial to everyone, performing his duties without fear or favor. Chief Armstrong has not made any definite plans for the future. When he was written no successor had been named.

CARLISLE INFANTRYMAN PROMOTED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Andrew B. Metcalfe, son of Mr. Edmond Metcalfe, 273 East Main Street, Carlisle, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 349th Infantry—the Infantry Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division with the Fifth Army in Italy.

CITY AND WATER ANNUAL REPORT

On page eight will be found the annual report of the City of Carlisle and City Water report. This annual report is of interest to all city folk and should be read by all who are interested in the city and water financial status.

Average agricultural investment per farm, census reports reveal, is $6,020. This includes $3,050,206,000 invested in farm machinery and implements.

In these times we fight for ideas and newspapers are our fortresses."—Heine.

YOUTH CENTER OFFICERS ARE NAMED

The Executive Committees of the Kentucky Legion Auxiliary met Monday night and selected officers for the Recreation Center. Those elected were: Mrs. Frank Henry, chairman; Mrg. W. B. Bunch, vice-chairman; Mrs. Grimes Caywood, secretary; and Mrs. W. B. Murray, treasurer. Additional committees to work with Youth committee in formulating arrangements, rules and regulations will be named by these officers later. Work on the building is in progress and it is hoped the Center will open at the earliest date possible.

TINY UNIT DELAYS TANK COLUMN 6 HOURS

(By Hal Boyle, Associated Press Correspondent)

The following account of a battle with German Tiger "Royal" tanks was received from Pvt. Jas. S. Kearns by his sister, Mrs. Lee Roundtree, Carlisle. Kearns was a tiny tank driver which is all about a young man who goes to visit a family with five eligible daughters and falls in love with each and every one of them. To make matters worse, the sisters fall in love with the young man—or think they do.

Those taking part in the play are Anna Lee Vice, Jimmy Barnes, Dottie Hughes, Dolores Simons, Sue Shirk Hinkenbaugh, Janice Ruddell, Katherine Terrell, Louise Hopkins, Betty Jo Scott, and Donald Cleveland.

Mr. Paris is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hedges Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Paris, Carlisle, and Mrs. Linnie Alexander, Bourbon county, and one brother, Mr. Jesse Paris, Nicholas county.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mathers-Potts Funeral Home Monday and is reported to be getting along fine.

OBSERVATIONS
WE SEE AND HEAR
By Monty

CAT CATCHING MOUSE

Anyone who has ever watched a cat poised near where a mouse is exiting from his evil den in the hole is bound to be attracted by the alertness of the cat so intent on what at hand. Any movement or noise is observed like a flash by the cat. Such was the cat's position isn't somewhat significant, but it is watching for a Jap to stick his head out of a foxhole on Iwo.

BOWLING SEASON

A few farmers had started plowing just prior to the recent extensive rains and have encountered on hillsides show washed gullies that will require much attention to the small streams. The plowing season has been unusually early the heavy rains and unless the rain fall ceases farmers will be pretty behind with their spring plowing.

SUGAR WEATHER

But few of the younger generation would understand what you meant if you should say the thaw and sap-raising season was good "sugar weather." Good sugar weather comes in late winter or early spring when the sugar sap starts running and when the slow signs of the sap-rising season. A hole is bored into the tree into which is inserted a "spile" through which the "sugar water" from tree drops into a container This water is then boiled down. Then juice from sorghum cane or sugar cane, and is made into maple syrup or maple sugar. It is interesting to see the process carried out in large sugar orchards where there are many sugar trees, or sugar maple trees. The syrup is sometimes called "Maple Syrup." There are numerous imitations, but the real thing is quite palatable.

DEAD RABBITS

Anyone who travels the highways very much is bound to be conscious of the hundreds of rabbits killed annually by motor traffic. It is evident that a rabbit seldom crosses the highway during the daylight hours, but is attracted for some reason to the highways at night. When Bear Rabbit encounters the blinding lights of a car or truck he becomes bewildered and confused and is more likely to run directly into the automobile than he is apt to run away from it.

WANT CASUALTY REPORTS

The Mercury will greatly appreciate it if persons will promptly report to this office casualty messages received by them about their relatives or friends. This newspaper desires the name of the soldier or sailor, age, rank, length of service, members of his family, and the place and date of casualty. This is the only means we have of obtaining the information of interest and others to many Nicholas county.

CAST CHOSEN FOR PLAY "HE COULDN'T MARRY FIVE"

The Dramatics Club of the Carlisle high school is now busy on the next major production, "He Couldn't Marry Five", which will be given March 23.

"He Couldn't Marry Five" is a three-act comedy which is all about a young man who goes to visit a family with five eligible daughters

EDWARD B. PARIS DIES WHILE AT WORK MONDAY

Edward B. Paris, 56, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon after suffering a heart attack while at work at the Ratliff Brothers Furniture Company where he had employed for 17 years. Mr. Paris had returned to his duties on Monday after having been off several days. He was a member of the Sharpsburg Creek Christian Church.

Mr. Paris is survived by his brother, Junie Lancaster, Mrs. Paris ihis wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hedges Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Paris, Carlisle, and Mrs. Linnie Alexander, Bourbon county, and one brother, Mr. Jesse Paris, Nicholas county.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

Page three of this issue of The Mercury is devoted to the Annual Report of the Nicholas County Health Department, under the title of "Public Health News."

This report is chock full of valuable facts and information that is of great interest to the citizens of the county and we carries a picture of a nurse giving the immunization injection to a small child and another picture of a part of the total case load for Nicholas county on venereal disease.

The sanitation improvement program carried out is worthy of special reading as well as many other interesting features that should be read by every citizen of Nicholas county.

SALES REPORT

The following sales were reported by the local stockyards Thursday:

HOGS—Packers, $14.50; shoats, $15 to $16.90.

CATTLE—Commons, $5.50 to $6.70; cows and calves, $86; stock cattle, $27.50 to $35.

CALVES—Top veale, $16.60; medium, $15 to $16; common and large, $16 down.

LABOR SHORTAGE EASED IN NATION'S WAR PLANTS

The War Manpower Commission reports sharp gains in the recruiting of workers for critical armament and munitions projects.

In a review of manpower requirements, the agency said that the labor supply for war plants needed 167,000 workers. This compares with a demand for 1,000,000 in January 12.

ESCAPED PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

Another prisoner escaped from LaGrange reformatory Tuesday, but three who got away Monday, Marcus Ramsey, Ranch, recaptured and made their way back afoot six miles to near Bedford.

The platoon sergeant, Vester O. Lowe, of Sarasota, Fla., remarked, Hitler would be proud of Germany if he knew that the two guns and the one much trouble were commanded by an Italian and a German—Lanzo and Hamer."

The above has been extracted from the Stars and Stripes, dated 20th December, 1944.

ARRIVED IN STATES

Henry T. Keller, CSK., son of Mrs. S. W. Keller, Carlisle, who is in the Naval hospital in Hawaii since November, 1944, has arrived in Oceanside, Calif., and is in the U. S. Naval hospital, San Diego. Mrs. Keller received word of His condition is reported satisfactory after suffering a tropical ailment.

FARM SOLD

The Flightmaster Real Estate Agency reports the sale of the farm of Mong and Everett Holbrook on Myers Stydion road, to Silas and Grace Ritchie. Price private.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gulley announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, born Monday, March 5, at the Nicholas county hospital. Mrs. Gulley was formerly Miss Mary Ann Hedges.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Ann Hedges, 76, died Monday at the home of her son, Ben Hedges, Carlisle. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Sharpsburg Christian church. Burial was in the Sharpsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Hedges is survived by two sons, Ben Hedges, Carlisle, and Jesse Hedges, Sharpsburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Hedges, Carlisle.

Mrs. Hedges was a member of the Sharpsburg Christian church.

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Mrs. Hedges was a member of the Sharpsburg Christian church.

RED CROSS DRIVE WORKERS ACTIVE

Chairman Fightmaster Is Progressing Satisfactory, Report Says

Chairman Cleon Fightmaster of the 1945 Red Cross Drive in Nicholas county, stated today that the people are giving generously during the early stages of the present Red Cross drive. The minor $6,000, the quota for Nicholas county.

Bad weather has hindered some of the workers, Fightmaster stated, and those who have made reports indicate results are splendid.

Some counties in the state have already reached the goal and in an effort to help make it complete the Nicholas county quota in ten days.

A full report will be given in this paper next week of the total amount of funds raised.

MUSKETEERS WIN 8TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

(By Tommy Hedges)

Turning on all the power they had, the Carlisle Musketeers nosed out the Headquarters Hilltoppers Friday night in the 78th District Basketball Tournament here by a score of 31 to 30 in a contest that was up-and-down all the way.

The Musketeers took the lead but the Hilltoppers were always a few points behind and at the end of the third quarter, they were leading by two points.

The final quarter was close all the way. Dropping in a basket forward, came into the game and made three foul shots, to cut down Headquarters which had put the Hilltoppers came around with a foul shot made