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DUMP CART—Back of Cole's, Saturday, March 17 at Auction at 2 p.m. A real dump cart and harness in perfect condition. Tires 3 1-4x1-4, won't sink in mud like wagon. Will save half your time in clearing land, cleaning barn, etc. G. C. Everett, Carlisle, Ky. 11-1t

MILLINERY: On Saturday, March 10, I will open my shop with display of newest and smart styles. You are invited. Zelia South. 10-1t*

WE HAVE THE BEST Premium Garden Seeds. Get them now at J. A. Power, East Main Street. 11-2t

WANTED: To write your Insurance on your property. O. A. Berry, Carlisle, Phone 317R. 10-3t*

THE FAMILY of Mr. Ed Paris wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness in their recent bereavement. 11-1t*

FOR RENT—Five-room house to small family who would room and board an elderly man. For further information write Mrs. J. M. Fuller, 186 Forest Park Road, Lexington, Ky. 11-2t

LOST—Ration Book No. 3. Finder please return to Jesse M. Dotson, Barterville, Ky. 11-1t*

LOST—Green billfold trimmed in black stitching. Identification card inside. If found return to Mary Marshell. 11-1t

LOST: Billfold with $5.00 cash and Ration Book A Gas, on Main St., Saturday night. $2.00 reward if returned to OPO Office or Tom C. Fredrick, R. 4, Carlisle. 11-1t*

CLOVER HAY: One bin, about 1 1-2 tons of loose hay. G. C. Everett, Carlisle, Ky. 11-1t

TOMATO SEED, radish, beet, kale, lettuce, beans, peas, corn. Come early as seed are scarce at J. A. Power, East Main street. 11-2t

BETTER PLACE your order for Baby Chicks early. They are going to be scarce.—M. F. Ruddle. 11-1t

I AM READY to do your painting this spring. Also to refinish antique furniture. See me at my shop in basement of Graeter Bldg. Eddie Barbee. 11-3t*

STOLEN—Wednesday, March 7, at my sale—38 Colt's Pistol. Have tab on the fellow who took it. If returned by mail will not expose. If not look for sheriff to visit you. W. L. Hunter, R. 3, Carlisle. 11-1t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Persons owing or having claims against the estate of Mr. Ora Ritchie, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven according to law to the undersigned administrator.
W. T. BARLOW, Administrator, Carlisle, Kentucky.
HARVEY D. LEONARD, Atty. 10-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons owing or having claims against the estate of Mattie Donahue, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven, according to law, to the undersigned administrator.
GEORGE DONAHUE, Admr.
ROGER WOMACK, Attorney. 11-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Persons owing or having claims against the estate of Mrs. Martha A. Wilson, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven according to law to the undersigned executor.
CHAS. M. ROSS, Executor, Carlisle, Kentucky.
HARVEY D. LEONARD, Atty. 11-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Persons owing or having claims against the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Burris, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven according to law to the undersigned Administrator.
KARL BURRIS, Administrator, 434 Twenty-eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
HARVEY D. LEONARD, Atty. 11-3t

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
GUERNSEY COWS AND EQUIPMENT
—ON—
THURSDAY, MARCH 15th
At 10 A. M.

We will sell for Mr. R. L. Brown of Sharpsburg on his farm located near Bald Eagle on the Sharpsburg and Owingsville Road, 4 miles east of Sharpsburg, the following:

50 Guernsey Cows, several with calf by side. This is a good herd of young cows; all have been Tubercular and bang tested.
1, 2-unit Surge Milker.
1, 6-ran Surge Cooler.
Chevrolet Pick-up Truck, good mechanical condition.
TERMS—Cash.

R. L. BROWN, Owner
Sale Conducted By
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"It Mawes A Difference"
Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE
—on—
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1945
—at—
10:30 A. M.

In order to settle Estate of the late W. C. Crouch, we will offer for sale, 1-4 mile from Carlisle on the East Union Pike, the following:

2 mare mules (8 yrs. old)
1 Horse mule, black, 4 yrs. old.
1 Horse mule, mouse, 4 yrs. old.
1 Side Delivery Rake (John Deere)
1 McCormick Mower (Horse).
1 Champion Mower (Horse)
1 McCormick-Deering Rake. (30 tooth)
2 McCormick Disk Harrows. (Horse)
2 Section Harrows (30 tooth)
1 New Idea Tobacco Setter.
2 Breaking Plows (Left Hand).
2 Hillside Breaking Plows,
2 Double Shovel Plows,
1 Five-Tooth Cultivator,
1 Single Shovel Plow,
2 Farm Wagons and Beds,
2 Fertilizer Drills (1 row),
1 2-Horse Drag,
1 Sled (2 horse),
1 Marker,
4 Sets Work Harness,
1 Hog Oiler,
Fence Stretchers, Pitch Forks, Hoes, Picks, Shovels, Sledge Hammers, Saws, and Log Chains. Other articles too numerous to mention.
5 Sheep Racks,
3 Cattle Troughs,
2 Cattle Racks and Troughs combined,
20 barrels Corn in crib,
4 Tons Baled Wheat,
3 Tons Baled Oats,
10 Tons Baled Alfalfa,
5 Tons Baled Timothy,
5 Tons Baled Clover.

SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
and
DAN WESTFALL REALTY CO. 10-2t

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
SMALL FARM, HOUSE AND LOT AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
—on—
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1945
AT 1:30 P. M.

As Admr. for the late Ora Ritchie, deceased, I will offer for sale on the premises, located just off of Dorsey avenue, the following property:

Five acres of land more or less, located just on the edge of the city limit. The improvements on this five acres consist of a seven room home, two halls, coal house, etc. This land is in a high state of cultivation—hasn't been plowed for many years. The home overlooks Carlisle and would make some one a desirable home or a real investment.

Also a house and lot located at the edge of this five-acre tract, the house consists of four rooms with all necessary outbuildings, and a good location.

Any one desiring a small tract of fertile land or a house and lot close in should not overlook this opportunity and be on hand the day of sale.

This land will be surveyed before day of sale, you will know just what you are getting.

At the same time and place, we will sell the following personal property:

One antique cherry writing desk; 1 antique shaving set; two brass beds and springs; 2 feather beds, good; 1 radio; 1 old clock, antique; 12 split bottom chairs, 1 small walnut table, 1 cherry chest, antique; dining room table, 1 good heating stove, 2 oil stoves, 1 ice box, good condition, 100 lb. capacity; 1 tool box, 1 cot, mail box, 1 pick, 1 scythe, some coal, lumber; 1 prunner, Mason hammers, 1 bottle capper, 1 large monkey wrench, pulley and ropes, grass seed stripper, hoes, dishes of all descriptions—with many other articles too numerous to mention.

W. T. BARLOW, Admr.
—Sale Conducted By—
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The 1940 census showed over six million farms in America with land and buildings valued at nearly 33 billion dollars.

In Henry county, tobacco produced well following vetch, manure and fertilizer, some returning from $900 to $1,000 per acre.

NEWS ABOUT OUR BOYS In The Service

S 1-c Eugene Clavell has been moved from Fallon, Nevada, to Norman, Okla., for schooling.

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Pfc. Cecil B. Shields, of Longview, Texas, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, Route 4, Carlisle. He was wounded last November while on duty in Germany.

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Sgt. Clell Toy, Jr., is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Toy, at Sharpsburg, after serving 35 missions in the South Pacific area. Sgt. Toy has been awarded two Bronze Stars.

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Pfc. John R. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Sharpsburg, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery in action. Private Boyd has served overseas more than three years and is now with the Fifth Army in the European theatre.

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Pvt. Clarence A. Jackson has arrived safely on the Philippines, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. T. A. Jackson. S-Sgt. Alfred E. Jackson, a brother to Clarence, has returned to Lawrenceville, Ill., at the conclusion of an eight-day furlough with his family. Another brother, Raymond, who is in Italy, reports that he is in good health.

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Sgt. Earl Heizer is home on furlough with his wife and parents. He is stationed at Maxey Field, Texas, and has been in the service three years.

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Courtland, Ala.—S-Sgt. Samuel L. Shaw has been assigned to Courtland Army Air Field, where flying officers are given transitional training in the handling of the B-24 Liberator bomber. Sergeant Shaw, the son of Mrs. Annabelle Gaunce, Lexington, participated in B-24 missions over enemy occupied territory, including bombing runs on Munich and Vienna. The sergeant, whose wife the former Mina A. Conley, is a resident of Stanton, has been awarded the Air Medal.

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Cpl. Homer A. Kearns writes his sister, Mrs. Lee Roundtree, Carlisle, that he has arrived safely overseas and is somewhere in the Philippines. Another brother, Pvt. James S. Kearns, is serving with the U. S. forces in Belgium.

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Pvt. William C. Mitchell has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Carlisle, Route 3.

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Mrs. Cecil Marshall received a letter from her son, Pvt. Harold S. Linville, that he was somewhere in France.

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Mrs. Ruth Wagoner has received word that her husband, Pfc. R. J. Wagoner, who has been hospitalized four months, is in the New Caledonia hospital in the Pacific. His friends will be sorry to know his condition is unimproved. He has taken part in two battles and has been in the Army 28 months, and overseas for eight months. His wife lives in Carlisle, Route 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagoner, Flemingsburg.

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Pfc. Henry H. Moreland returned to Fort Tilden, N. Y., Sunday, after spending a furlough here with his wife and family.

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Pvt. Marcus F. Boyd of Camp McClellan, Ala., spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyd of near East Union. He was to report to Fort Meade, Md. While here on furlough he was married to Miss Imogene Shannon.

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Pfc. Kenneth Shannon who is in the hospital at Jackson, Miss., writes home that he is getting along just fine and is expecting to be home soon.

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Sgt. Robert R. Roberts is back in the States, according to a telegram received by his aunt, Mrs. Verna Stone. He is expected to arrive home in about a week. He has been overseas three years, and was stationed in Australia until recently. He was formerly a clerk at Verna Stone's grocery before inducted into the army.

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Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif.—Marine Corporal Paul M. Ecton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ecton, Route 5, Paris, has returned here from the Pacific where he was with a guard detachment of the Fourth Marine Air Wing headquarters squadron. He was based in Hawaii, the Marshalls and on Midway. He underwent bombings and strafins, but escaped injury. He attended Carlisle high school where he played baseball. He was a farmer before enlisting in April, 1943. He was promoted to his present rank in June, 1944.

The World At War
No. 166
By Charles M. Knapp, Professor of History, University of Kentucky

THE WESTERN FRONT IN EUROPE: The most spectacular incident of the week was the establishment of a bridgehead across the Rhine by the American First Army on Wednesday. Thus the Rhine has been crossed some dozen miles south of Bonn at Remagen where advance platoons following close on the heels of the retreating Germans found the Ludendorf railway bridge intact and raced across it in time to dismantle the demolition charges which the Germans had prepared to blow it up. It was a daring, desperate chance which the American Infantrymen and tanks took, but it was successful. The Allied armies in the west had a bridgehead which they quickly expanded, across the Rhine. Unfortunately, however, that bridgehead is not in the most propitious location on the Rhine for advancing into the heart of Germany. It is located on the middle course of the Rhine, where the river is broad and the current swift and where hills rise sharply from the east bank, where the main highways must cross successive bridges which could furnish a determined German resistance with the strongest kind of natural defense positions.

The bridgehead has been widened, according to the latest available reports, to ten miles, and increased to a depth of five miles. Numerous supplementary pontoon bridges have undoubtedly been thrown across the river. A great advantage has been gained by the seizure of a great bridge intact in that it stands as a threat to the German defense. It will help in effecting other crossings nearby and must stand as a tremendous blow to German military and civilian morale. The Rhine has been crossed. The Allied armies have accomplished what the Nazis had promised would never take place. The real threats to the German western defense lie in the operations north of this bridgehead by the American First, Fifteenth, and Canadian First armies.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN EASTERN FRONT: For more than a week the Russians have been driving in full force down the Polish Corridor against Danzig, and toward the port of Stettin, the Baltic port for Berlin, on the lower Oder River. The outskirts of both ports have been reached at this date and the final straightening of the Russian front in the north made preparatory to a direct drive on Berlin. The significance of the Rusian operations thus far lies in the fact that they have been carried on no a major scale simultaneously with the Allied drive against the Rhine. The Germans for the first time have had need of all their reserves to stem advances against both their eastern and western defenses. Their mistake at Remagen is an indication that their commanders are under great strain and that confusion exists in the high command. Thus the stage would seem set for a speedy German collapse on one or all fronts when pressure can be exerted from additonal bridgeheads across the Rhine.

THE PACIFIC SECTORS: The struggle for Iwo Jima by the Marines has entered upon its fourth week. The Japanese resistance continues desperate but confined to the hills and caves on the northern parts of the island. Most of the surface of that small island is in our hands, but the struggle for the remainder is by no means over.

In the Philippines, Gen. MacArthur has announced that a landing in force, after the familiar naval preparatory bombardment, has been effected on Mindanao, where the Japanese expected him to attack first, instead of on Leyte. Zamboanga, the capital city, is the object of the rapid advance.

Tokyo has suffered during the week-end, two terrific bombardments with fire bombs by more than 300 superfortresses, which have started fires which have burned more than 15 square miles of that city.

EAST UNION

Mrs. Paul Bishop of Cincinnati, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Trimble and her son. Mrs. Janet Sharp of Chicago, was also a week-end guest on her way to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Sharp's husband, Sgt. Orbit Sharp, was killed on Leyte Island. Our sympathy goes with Mrs. Sharp to her home.

B. Newell, Lawrence Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barr and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dockering and family of Paris, Sunday.

Four hundred new burley tobacco growers in McLean county reported profits from the 1944 crop.

Taylor county farmers who fired tobacco believe they increased their incomes 5 to 12 cents a pound.

PUBLIC SALE
—of—
ANTIQUES AND MODERN FURNITURE
—on—
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1945
AT 1:30 P. M.

We will sell just back of C. C. Cole's store, a lot of antiques and modern furniture, consisting of:

Two antique love seats, some chairs, dressers with marble tops, wash stand with marble tops, sugar chests, mantle clocks, pictures, frames, mirrors, beds, springs, mattresses, 1 Mimeograph machine, large size Perfection Oil heater, 1 piano, dining furniture, book case, 1 lot rockers and straight chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention in the antique and modern line.

Also a lot of farming tools. This furniture came from the home of Miss Elizabeth Cole which she sold and must move it out in order to give possession of the rooms.

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RIGHT now, neighbors, before the busy planting season is on us, let's get together and put our farm telephone line in good repair. We can't afford the risk of having our telephone line go dead right when we'll be needing it most. So let's get together and do the job now while we can better spare the time. Call the secretary of your line tonight and fix a day to start the work.

A FREE BOOKLET—"How to Build and Repair Your Farm Telephone Line" is yours for the asking at your telephone office.

Public Auction
SATURDAY, MARCH 17,
At 1:30 P. M. on Premises

As I have sold my home and will move out of the State in the near future, I will on the above date and time offer the following at auction:

One oil range, 5 burner built-in oven Perfection made; 1 Ironing Board; 1 (Hoosier) Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Breakfast Set—table and 4 chairs; 1 Dining Room Set—round table, buffet, china closet and chairs; Victorla; 2 living room chairs; garden hose; 1 wood rocker; 1 Wicker rocker; 2 Library tables; 1 Hall rack 1 Studio Couch, makes full bed; 2 Linen Chests; 1 Double metal bed—springs and mattress; 2 Chest Drawers; 1 large Dresser; 1 three-quarter bed and mattress; 2 large Wardrobes; A lot of books; Children's toys such as—large wagon, scooter, desk, cupboard, table, ironing board, doll bed, etc.; Some garden tools; Coal Oil cans, chicken pens, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Public Auction
SATURDAY, MARCH 24
At 1:30 P. M., on Premises

To settle estate of our mother, the late Mrs. Lillian Endicott, we will on the above date and time offer the following at Public Auction:

A six-room house located on Main St. in Carlisle, Ky. This property is well located and in good condition. Nice size garden spot and back yard. Tool shed and coal house. Located close to the Postoffice, churches, and the business part of the town. Will make a nice home or a good investment for some one

Personal Property

Four 9x12 rugs, Several small rugs; Dining room suite; Beds, mattress, springs; 1 folding bed; one small iron bed, can be used as couch; Crosley radio; Majestic cooking stove; 1 large heating stove; Office desk and chair; 4-burner oil stove and oven; 50 lb. ice box; all kinds of chairs; several small tables; Victrola, library table, table lamps, books, bed clothes, clocks; 1 alarm clock; a lot of nice dishes, electric iron, flat irons, mirrors, pillows, card table, couch, several pictures, curtains, dressers, sewing machine, kitchen table and chairs; a small desk, kitchen dishes, pots and pans. Some carpenter tools, garden plow; other garden tools. Other things too numerous to mention. Property will be shown before day of sale by selling agent.

Mrs. Ruth Sampson
Hubbard (Hub) Endicott

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13 NICHOLAS MEN LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Seven To Take Pre-Induction Physicals Examinations March 29 At Huntington

Local Draft Board No. 129 reports that five Nicholas youths have volunteered and will report March 29 at Huntington, W. Va., for induction into the Armed Services. They are Marvin Cread Skeen, John Paul O'Brien, William C. Neal, Ralph Wilson Ecton, and Raymond Allen Barbee.

Seven others who will also report at Huntington on March 29 for pre-induction physical examinations are O. C. Seevers, Jr., Billie Moore, Wm. Emerson Woodall, Armand Weddle, James Malcolm Mitchell, Raymond S. Poe, Wm. Dudley Judge, and Malcolm Glann Hardwick.

NAVY TO STOP SENDING UNFIT MEN OVERSEAS

Many physically unfit men are being sent overseas for naval duty and the Navy Department says that must stop.

It has been disclosed that the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Bureau of Naval Personnel have sent a joint memorandum to all ships and stations telling them what to do about the situation.

"Numerous reports of receipt of men in the overseas areas who are not physically qualified to perform all of their duties have been received by the Bureau of Naval Personnel," said the memorandum, which then directed:

"In view of the transportation involved, the unwarranted burden on medical facilities in advanced areas, and the present congestion of men awaiting medical or dental treatment in those areas, it is extremely urgent that steps be taken to prevent transferring such men overseas.

"A careful physical examination of overseas drafts will be made at embarkation ports and the physically unfit eliminated," the bureaus ordered.

RECENT SALES REPORTED

W. H. Phillips, of Nicholas county, has sold to Robert Alexander, of Carlisle, four lots in Paris and 15 acres of Bourbon county land on the Ford's Mill road.

Mrs. Mamie Reinsmith of Carlisle, has purchased a residence on Seventh street in Paris from the heirs of Mrs. Lena Hough. She will move to Paris to reside.

HENRY REED IMPROVES

Henry Reed, retired farmer who submitted to a major operation March 8 at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, expects to complete his recuperation at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Roberts at Fort Thomas.

Besides Mrs. Roberts, his other daughters, Mrs. Fisher Henry, Lexington, and Miss Mabel Reed, Memphis, Tenn., were with him during the operation.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Lieutenant Ivan S. Kendall, son of W. M. Kendall, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain according to word received here Monday. Captain Kendall is now stationed in England with the American Air Forces. He enlisted in October, 1940, and has been overseas 15 months.

MRS. CLAVELL FRACTURES LEG IN FALL MONDAY

Mrs. Clyde Clavell, Nicholas county, was brought to the local hospital Monday evening suffering with a fracture of the leg above the ankle, sustained in a fall at her home earlier in the day. She was able to be moved to her home Monday night.

GAUNCE ELECTED CITY POLICEMAN

At a recent meeting of the city council, Orville Gaunce was elected city policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Malcolm Armstong. Clyde Owings was elected assistant, and W. T. Roberts, night watchman.

MISS BELL SUBMITS TO OPERATION SATURDAY

Miss Helen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, former residents of Carlisle, submitted to a successful appendectomy Saturday afternoon at the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris.

TRANSFERRED TO MAYSVILLE

Ernest Sosby, who was connected with the local Kroger Store, has been transferred to the Maysville Store as a produce manager.

HELP WAR EFFORT WITH SPRING CLEANING

Spring housecleaning will unearth considerable waste paper in every home in Carlisle and Nicholas county. Every scrap of it is needed by the war effort.

Housewives are urged to tie the paper securely into bundles and to pack loose scrap paper into cardboard boxes.

Then these bundles and boxes should be deposited in a convenient place to be picked up on paper collection days, or brought to the old armory building on Main street in Carlisle.

LOUISVILLE MALE HIGH WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Louisville Male won the Kentucky high school basketball championship at Louisville Saturday night, by defeating Central City 54-42, in the finals of the annual tournament.

Harlan's Green Dragons won the consolation honors by shading the Danville Admirals 43-39, in a preliminary to the championship battle. A crowd of approximately 7,000 fans watched the two games.

The winners were congratulated by Gov. Simeon Willis, who spoke briefly before awards were made to teams and individuals.

Male gained the championship round through victories over Maysville, Bowling Green and Danvilel Central City reached the title match through decisions over Rineyville, Madison and Harlan.

Thousands Killed By Superforts

(By Harry Wilson Sharp, UP Cor)

Thousands of persons were burned to death, thousands were seriously injured, and many thousands were made homeless in a Superfortress attack on Tokyo, a Japanese official spokesman said.

Tokyo announced also that, with "the fate of the empire now at stake," Emperor Hirohito had ordered Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso to take part as an equal member in future meetings of Japanese imperial headquarters chieftains.

Both the frank statement on air raid losses and the decision to include Koiso—a general, but one holding civil office—in deliberations of the Japanese supreme war leadership revealed urgent anxiety over the prospect of additional aerial attacks and the threat of an invasion of Japan.

Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese Board of Information, made the statement on air raid losses.

Iguchi disclosed that Superfortresses had dropped propaganda leaflets in their attacks but he gave no details.

The Federal Communications Commission recorded the Tokyo broadcast which reported Iguchi's statement.

A version of the broadcast recorded by the United Press in San Francisco included Nagoya and Osaka with Tokyo in the casualty list of "many thousands."

Iguchi sought to show that the Superfortress attacks were of terroristic nature and said they only stimulated Japanese resistance.

"The object of the enemy is clear," he said. "The enemy is making every effort to shorten the war and thereby bring an early end to the eneromous personnel and material losses he is suffering in the battle zones at the hands of the Japanese forces. He is making no choice of his means. According to his way of thinking any means, however bestial or inhuman, are justifiable as long as they bring results."

SEN. BLAKE ANNOUNCES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Sen. H. Stanley Blake has authorized The Mercury to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 30th Kentucky Senatorial District, subject to the August 4, 1945, primary election. Senator Blake is seeking this nomination for the third time and he is now serving his second term as Senator from this district. His friends will be interested in his announcement.

COLE SALE SAT., MARCH 24

The sale of Antiques and Modern Furniture, Farming Tools and other items advertised for March 17, was postponed and will be held in the late Charlie Cole Bldg., cor. Main St. and Dorsey Ave., at 1:30 p.m., this coming Saturday, March 24. See advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

$747 NEEDED FOR RED CROSS GOAL

Chairman Fightmaster Urges The Workers Finish Job. Sunday Schools Have Red Cross Day

The Red Cross drive in Nicholas county is so near the goal that Chairman Cleary Fightmaster and his committee chairmen and co-workers are eager to finish the job as soon as possible, within the next week, at least.

There are possibly several in the territory of each worker who have not been contacted and given an opportunity to make a pledge. Workers are urged by the general chairman to carefully go over the list of names in their respective communities and complete all calls at the earliest possible and make the final report. This is very important in order to make the final totals.

All who have had a part in any way in helping to make the Red Cross drive in Nicholas county a success are to be congratulated and each should feel that he or she has had the opportunity to stand by the side of the boys at the front in a time of great need. Thanks are extended to the contributors by the local organization, the national organization, and those who will benefit. If you have not made your contribution there is time yet to have a part in this most noble humanitarian organization.

Don't forget that next Sunday, March 25, is Red Cross Day in every Sunday school in Carlisle. This offers an extra opportunity to make an extra gift should you feel that your's was not as large as it should be, or an opportunity to help by your Sunday school contribution to complete the Nicholas county quota.

GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN AT GYM

On Thursday evening, March 15, the Girl Scouts of Carlisle attended the revival services at the Methodist church in a group, afterwards they entertained with a party at the high school gymnasium with about 35 boys and girls present. Games were enjoyed by all and then refreshments were served. The chaperones present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norsworthy, Rev. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty, Dr. S. P. Berryman and Miss Lois Gatewood, who is assistant leader to the Girl Scouts.

The local troop of Girl Scouts will collect paper on Saturday, March 31. They will be very glad to receive any help offered.

DRAMATICS PLAY FRIDAY

Remember to attend the presentation of the spring production of the Dramatics Club, entitled "He Couldn't Marry Five."

It is the gayest and wittiest play ever presented on the high school stage. The cast has worked hard to make it thus, so show your appreciation of the hard work by attending this production.

It is to be presented at the City school auditorium, tomorrow night, Friday, at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats are now on sale at Tureman's Drug, 25 and 35 cents.

U.K. HAS TRAINED 5,457 MEN DURING WAR

The University of Kentucky has trained a total of 5,467 men in special army programs since the beginning of the war, 2,283 having been assigned to the University under the Army Specialized Training Program and the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, and 3,174 having been trained in the Army Engineer's School.

SUCCEEDS MAYES HERE

R. B. Kissinger, of Winchester, is in Carlisle this week to take up the work as agent for the Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company, succeeding Paul F. Mayes, who died suddenly last Thursday night. Mr. Kissinger will be here two days each week until a permanent agent can be secured.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Brice Fisher is a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington where she underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago. She is reported to be doing very nicely. She is the youngest daughter of Coach and Mrs. A. L. Fisher.

"POETRY DAY" APRIL 7

Governor Simeon Willis has proclaimed Saturday, April 7, as "Kentucky Poetry Day." All citizens are asked to join with the schools in observing the day.

PARIS MAN LOSES LIFE IN PACIFIC

J. C. Booth, Jr., 24, pharmacist mate, first class, was killed in action, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Louise Burris Booth, Paris, Ky.

Booth enlisted in the Navy in February, 1941, and was in the Medical Corps, attached to the Marine Corps. He had been overseas a year and a half.

He was a graduate of Millersburg Military Institute and attended Eastern State Teachers College for two years. He was later graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming and was associated with the Hinton-Turner funeral home, of Paris, until he enlisted.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, J. C. Booth, III, Paris; his mother, Mrs. John H. Bassey, La Cresenta, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Hill, La Cresenta, Calif.; two brothers, Roy Booth, Winchester, Ohio, and Ray Booth, Detroit, Mich.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Booth have many relatives in Carlisle and Nicholas county, who sincerely regret to hear of his untimely death. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

NICHOLAS NATIVE BURIED HERE LAST THURSDAY

The body of Mrs. Laura Swim Mason was interred at the Carlisle cemetery last Thursday afternoon following funeral services at the residence in Paris where she died March 13, following a year's illness. She was a native of Nicholas county and a member of the Carlisle Christian church. She was the wife of Keller Mason, of Paris.

Pallbearers were Roger Mason, Carl Smart, Howard Mason, Chas. Lawrence, Joe Sharp and Clarence Conyers.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Mason is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ida Terrell Swim; three sisters, Mrs. Bruce Lawrence and Mrs. Palmer Speaks, both of Paris, and Mrs. Charles McCann, of Tennessee; three brothers, Everett Swim, Clark county; Harvey Swim, Bourbon county, and Roy Swim, Irvine, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sparks.

RED CROSS DAY AT ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Next Sunday has ben designated by all Sunday schools in Carlisle as Red Cross day in the Sunday school. Large attendance is urged by all members and visitors and those not in the habit of attending Sunday school are invited. Special collections will be given to the Red Cross.

OBSERVATIONS
WE SEE AND HEAR
By Monty

HANDLES $100.00 BILLS

A story was overhead recently of how the "Little House with Big Eats" handles customers with large change. It seems that a native had been to the city and returned Sunday and early Monday morning when he ordered breakfast at "Bill Henry's" he proffered a $100.00 bill in payment for the service, whereupon, he was returned his change in the smallest denominations to be found in the establishment after deducting the breakfast cost. The customer showed signs of being surprised that "The Little House" possessed so much small change.

DRIVING HAZARDS

Among the many driving hazards observed are snow, ice, rain, wind, pedestrians, dogs, rabbits, chickens, birds, rabbits, bright lights, slow drivers and fast drivers, and always the "other fellow."

DOG BEAUTY SHOPS

Since there are so many dog fanciers and owners of nice dogs—house dogs and lap dogs—that have to be kept clean and smelling good, a suggestion is advanced that a good business in the right location operating "Dog Beauty Shops" might be in order.

CRIPPLE DOG CAREFUL

Some dogs have a seemingly foolish habit of running toward and barking at passing cars and some that have come in direct contact with a passing car and are hopping along holding one foot up are very, very careful not to get too close to another moving car. The adage that a burned child will stay away from fire holds true concerning a hit dog will stay away from cars. Some dogs, however, seem to have special training in approaching a street crossing, stop and look both ways before crossing.

MARINES LOSE 4,000 DEAD ON IWO JIMA

Japs Total Killed Is 20,000. Fight Continued Despite Heavy Losses.

A well-organized handful of Japanese continued their fierce resistance against slowly advancing Marines on Iwo in a campaign which had already taken 4,189 American lives against 20,000 enemy dead.

Marines of the Fifth Division slowly reduced a tiny area of less than a quarter-square mile at the northern tip of the island where the trapped Japanese were forced to ceas eorganized resistance last Friday.

Jap resistance was savage to the end. The handful of enemy troops fought back with mortars and small arms fire from their maze of heavily bujlt defenses. Backed against a precipitous cliff and the sea, the enemy was wiped out one by one before the fight was over.

Construction forces are rushing work to make Iwo an efficient cog in the series of American Pacific bases, front dispatches said.

(Tokyo radio meanwhile said that warships and transports had been sighted north of Iwo, possibly indicating a new American landing.)

Planes of the Seventh Army Fighter Command bombed airfield and other installations on Chichi Jima in the Bonins.

ALLIED MILITARY RULE SET UP ACROSS RHINE

Allied Military Government units have crossed the Rhine in the Remagen area and established AMG control east of the river for the first time.

As they did so, an AMG officer, returning to Paris from Cologne, reported that the Nazi party and German high command were in disagreement on at least how much destruction should be done before leaving an area.

The AMG learned that the Nazis in Cologne wanted to demolish powerhouses and similar installations but the army argued that they should be left intact except for certain key parts. In Cologne the army won.

In Cologne, largest German city yet to fall under AMG administration, about 100,000 civilians are scheduled to begin registration.

Cologne police, 123 of whom have been cleared as politically unobjectionable, will aid in the registration, which will include fingerprinting.

Capt. James H. Denison, of Detroit, Mich., said only 34 persons had been arrested for violating military law in Cologne and most of these were minor cases.

SOLDIER KILLED IN CRASH BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services were held on Monday at Bethel for Staff Sergeant Raymond Sivis, 23, who was killed in an airplane crash March 3, in Idaho. The body arrived Sunday at the home of an uncle, J. Harvey Brumagen, near Moorefield.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilvin Sivis, of near Bethel; three sisters, Mrs. Beckham Baird, Flemingsburg; Mrs. Harvey Emmons, Sharpsburg, and Mrs. George Figg, Cincinnati, and two brothers, Harold and Allen Sivis, Marion, Ind. Sergeant Sivis had been serving as a gunnery instructor at Mountain Home, Idaho.

CITY SCHOOL FLIES SCHOOLS-AT-WAR FLAG

A schools-at-war-flag with a background of white with a Minute Man surrounded by a circle of blue stars may be seen flying below the American flag at the City school.

The school is eligible to fly this flag because 90 percent of the pupils participate in the buying of war stamps and bonds each month.

The Carlisle Parent-Teacher Association purchased the flag.

1285 AUTO TAGS SOLD

County Clerk John F. Sugg reports that 1285 auto stickers for 1945 motorists have been issued through his office up to Monday, March 19. The total number issued in 1944 was 1381, 96 more for the entire year than has been issued up to date. Clerk Sugg explained that there was no indication that fewer licenses would be issued this year than last, as the remaining 96 would be issued before the end of the year.

YEAR'S BEST JOKE

A United Press dispatch from Stockholm says Adolf Hitler intends to marry the sister of his private physician and retire to an Alpine fortress to breed a family to take up Germany's battle in the next generation, the Free German Press Bureau reported today. The name of the woman was said to be Brandt. The Free German Press Bureau gave as authority for its report "obstinate rumors in Berlin."

U. OF K. TO TEACH HORSEBACK RIDING

The College of Agriculture and Home Economics at the University of Kentucky has announced that a course in light horse husbandry will be taught during the spring quarter, which opened on March 19.

It will be a four-credit course, with two hours of lectures and four hours of lab, which means horseback riding classes will be held this spring.

THE TAYLORS IN REVIVAL

The Rev. and Mrs. LaVerne Taylor are at Madison Christian church at Quincy, Ill., conducting a pre-Easter revival. Mr. Taylor has resigned as minister of the local Christian church and will again enter the evangelistic field. He will preach his farewell sermon here April 15.

Huge Rockets Kill Hundreds

(By Phil Ault, UP Cor.)

Mammoth rockets—larger than the new British 11-ton superbomb—have killed hundreds of persons in recent attacks against London and Southern England, it way now be revealed.

The V-2 rocket, which descends from a height of 70 miles travelling faster than sound, weighs approximately 13 and one half tons. It is 46 feet long. The rocket is five and one half feet in diameter and has a sharply pointed nose in which one ton of explosive is carried alone.

After nearly five months of intermittent attacks, revised censorship rules have permitted correspondents to specify that London was the target of Hitler's V-2 bomb. Previously, the general term "southern England" was required.

But the full story of civilian casualties caused by Hitler's terror weapon cannot be told now.

P. T. A. HEARS DR. VANDERBOSCH MARCH 14

Dr. Amry Vanderbosch, head of the Political Science Dept., University of Kentucky, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Carlisle Parent-Teachers Association, March 14. Over a period of years that Dr. Vanderbosch has been coming to Carlisle his listeners have found his talks quite informative and near prophetic. His audience this time was very appreciative.

Only brief business was transacted at the meeting. Mrs. Snellings introduced Mrs. Shearer with her group of singers, and Prof. Norsworthy presented the speaker. The fourth grade was awarded the book for the most guests present with 17, and the sixth grade was second with fourteen.

WRECK ON EAST MAIN STREET SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Roger McCarty, of Myers, Route 1, and William Neal, of Carlisle, received emergency treatment at midnight Saturday at the local hospital from injuries received when Neal's car struck a light pole and hit the parked car of H. T. Burgess in front of Major Teddy Poe's home on East Main street.

The injured parties were able to leave the hospital after first aid treatment. Had it been necessary, they could not have remained, as every bed and cot in the building were occupied.

Both cars were considerably damaged. The other occupants of the cars were not hurt.

GAYLE KENDALL IN STATES

W. M. Kendall received a message Tuesday from his son, Private Gayle Kendall, from Fort Kilmer, N. J., stating he has arrived in the States from duty in France, he is well, and expects a furlough home soon.

Spring, which has made an anonymous visit to the Blue Grass for more than a week, arrived officially Tuesday at 6:38 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION HIT FOR LESS MEAT

Senate Demands America Feed Herself First. Charge "Red Tape"; "Bad Judgment"

(Washington International News Service)

Senate demands that America feed herself first flared anew last week, paced by a charge by Sen. Kenneth Wherry, Republican, Nebraska, that "red tape" and "bad judgment" of government bureaus is partially responsible for the nationwide meat shortage.

Wherry told the Senate that he felt James F. Byrnes, War Mobilizer of the newly established Foreign Exports Committee, will be "a great help" in ear-marking sufficient food for the United States before relief shipments abroad.

The midwesterner, in contending that government bureaus had worked at cross-purposes on the food situation, said that the pork shortage "was anticipated a year ago when a group of Senators sought to do something about it."

"That pork shortage," Wherry warned "is getting more acute every day.

"When the Office of Price Administration insisted on placing ceiling prices on live cattle, these senators and the War Food Administration warned that a shortage would result under the plan. This shortage is now apparent.

"Artificial restraints and managed economy have cut our production of beef and other meats."

Wherry, the minority "whip" informed the Senate that protests are being received from both the farmers and war workers over the export of gigantic quantities of lend-lease and relief food while America tightens its belt.

Sen. Clyde Reed, Republican, Kansas, joined Wherry to assert that the entire grain and livestock section of the country "is confronted by the most disastrous freight-car shortage in 25 years."

"They are taking the freight

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BOY GIVES WEEK'S WAGES TO RED CROSS

At the Red Cross collection taken last week at the Lyric Theater one school boy who, has a weekly income of $1.00, gave the entire amount and when asked why he did it, remarked that he could do without anything at least one week. How many are doing half that much when the boys are giving so much of themselves in the service for us?

PATIENTS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. Jesse W. Linville, Mrs. Robert O. Henry, Mrs. Ella Mae Poe, Mrs. Jacob Leonhard, Mrs. Jno. N. Ross, Mrs. Lillie Collier, Mr. M. P. Endicott, Aubrey Banta, Mrs. Anna Bettis, Mrs. Andrew Whaley and son, and Mrs. Oliver Barton and son.

Latest War Bulletins

"Main units" of the battered Japanese Fleet are found by Mitscher's carrier force and 15 to 17 warships are damaged and 475 planes are destroyed in the air and on the ground. Only one of our ships is damaged seriously and that is returning to port under its own power.

The American Third and Seventh Armies have joined. The Third Army overruns Worms, reaches Mainz, rips through Kaiserslautern, Saarebruecken and Zweibruecken are captured. The Seventh Army pours through a gap in the Siegfried Line to cross the Saar River.

Russian forces capture Altdamm, last outpost of Stettin, and Braunsberg, southwest of Koenigsberg. Berlin reports new Red drives in Hungary and a Russian advance into Czechoslovakia.

Nearly 5,000 Allied planes of all types swarm over Germany, hitting communications lines, oil plants, submarine yards.

American troops break into the capital of Panay Island and sever all escape routes for the Japs in the city. Filipinos on Luzon capture the northwest port of San Fernando and American units seize Bauang, six miles south of that city.

The fabled Burmese city is captured when the Japs holding out in Fort Dufferin sneak out during the night. Mogok, site of the world's largest ruby mines, also falls to the Allies.