# Of Interest to Farmers of Nicholas County

**Better Crop Yields Needed In Kentucky**

Postwar opportunities in agriculture call for larger crop yields to the acre, rather than new and different crops, say the authors of "Opportunities in Kentucky Agriculture," a circular published by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

It is pointed out that the 86,600,000 bushels of corn grown annually in Kentucky could be produced on a much smaller acreage of good land. Yields should be increased to at least 40 bushels to the acre. Only in 1942 has the yield reached 30 bushels. Most other corn-growing states have larger yields.

Higher yields per acre, it is stated, will come with improved soil, limiting corn to level lands and rolling lands on which erosion can be controlled use, of better hybrids and following good cultural practices.

Alfalfa is Kentucky's most profitable hay crop and more should be grown, it is declared. There are many instances where the first cutting will make a ton and a half of hay to the acre this spring.

Alfalfa grows well in all parts of Kentucky, with proper soil treatment. It is now being used for silage, and its resistance to drouth makes it a good emergency pasture crop. Sowing grasses with alfalfa is a good way to get a good and established.

New high-yielding strains of red clovers are helping to bring this crop back into favor. Lespedeza should continue to make up a part of all seeding mixtures for meadow and pasture.

**4-H Boys Produce Steaks and Roasts**

In Christian county, 21 4-H club girls and 71 boys are producing approximately 90,000 pounds of steaks, roasts and other beef cuts by feeding 130 calves to be sold at the fat cattle show and sale in November. About 80 of the calves are Hereford and were bought in Texas in November when they averaged about 450 pounds each. The remainder are native calves of the Hereford and Angus breeds. The calves are being fed grain on pasture at the present time, reports Assistant Farm Agent G. G. Watlington, and upon selling will average about 1,000 pounds each.

**Robertson County Poultry Profitable**

County Agent A. A. Williams reports the following Robertson county poultry records for March:

Mrs. Ward Shepherd, 99 Barred Rocks, 2,481 eggs sold to hatchery, profit $60.40.

J. O. Murray, 90 White Leghorns, 2,165 eggs; profit $28.77.

Mrs. Ray Burns, 111 New Hampshires, 2,560 eggs sold to hachery; profit, $56.90.

Mrs. Frank Cleaver, 120 White Leghorns, 2,685 eggs; profit, $39.32.

Mrs. S. C. Tilton, 97 White Rocks, 2,100 eggs sold to hachery; profit, $40.28.

Foster Berry, 95 Rhode Island Reds, 1,862 eggs; profit, $23.05.

**Asparagus Boosted By Applying Salt**

Use the old salt in the meat box on your asparagus bed if you want to get a good crop of this delicious spring vegetable, says Mrs. B. F. Whitmer of the Bremen Homemakers' Club in Muhlenberg county. For 15 years Mrs. Whitmer has been so treating a row of asparagus, with the result that for about six weeks before peas and other early crops are ready, she eats asparagus almost daily. She not only has supplied the family table, but had had some for her neighbors and then has canned an average of 15 pints for winter use.

**No Failure Where Balbo Rye Seeded**

That there seems to be no failure of cover crops where balbo rye was seeded is noted by Farm Agent Joe Hart of McCracken county. S. G. LaMond has pastured his balbo rye to some degree every month since it was sowed in September. Mrs. Walter Yopp seeded 10 acres on hill farm of 190 acres and says it provided more green stuff during the winter months than all the rest of the farm combined, and Bill Tisdale, who is grazing 34 head of Jersey cattle on a 17-acre field, reported that the rye seemed to be growing up on them.

**Another Boost For Hog Support Price**

The War Food Administration has announced that the $13 a hundred support price, Chicago basis, now applies to good and choice butcher hogs weighing up to 300 pounds. During the winter the support price was $12.50 for hogs weighing up to 270 pounds. April 11 the price was lifted to $13 for the same weight. It now has been made $13 for good and choice butcher hogs weighing up to 300 pounds. A favorable feed situation and the need for fats and oils are given as reasons for the increase in weight.

**Two Contests for 4-H Club Members**

Five medals in each county and $10-$25 way bonds in the state will be distributed to Kentucky boys and girls takin part in a national 4-H club safety contest this year. There also will be a chance to win an educational trip to Chicago and a $200 scholarship. Awards will be made by General Motors Corporation.

Club boys and girls also have an opportunity to win five medals per county and four state prizes of $25 war bonds and a trip to Chicago in a 4-H poultry contest. This contest offers opportunities in learning to raise poultry, make money and win valuable prizes. Swift and Company will make the awards.

**College Advocates Raising Milk Cows**

Breeding milk cows to good dairy bulls and then raising the heifer calves are suggested in a new Kentucky College of Agriculture leaflet, "Raising Dairy Calves," as the best way to improve dairying in this state. This leaflet tells how to raise heifers into good cows that can be placed in the dairy herd, instead of following the uncertain practice of buying cows.

**Good Beef Calves Bring Big Money**

County Agent R. B. Rankin says Adair county farmers are making money from home-raised beef calves fed home-grown feed. Lawrence Bennett sold a calf for $135, topping the Louisville market, at $16.50 a hundred. Carolyn Kessler, an Adair county 4H club girl, sold her 880-pound calf for $120.

**Dairy Payments Revised**

The Kentucky dairy production payments for May and June are unmontinued as 25 cents a hundred for whole milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat. For the July-September quarter the payments will be 45 and 13 cents, and for the six months of October through March the payments will be 60 and 17 cents.

**Prices 29 Years Ago**

Joe Reid, Morgantown storekeeper, turned over to County Agent S. B. Kent the following account of chickens and eggs bought of Mrs. Everett Peay in 1906. 446 hens weighing 157 pounds, $16.70; two roosters, 29 cents each; two chickens, 39 cents each; two chickens, 30 cents each; 43 1-2 dozen January eggs, $6.03; 24 dozen February eggs, $2.91; 19 1-2 dozen March eggs, $1.96; 29 dozen April eggs, $3.11; and 62 dozen May eggs, $6.28.

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## BAREFOOT

Mr. J. T. White and family were Sunday guests of Willie Coy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sidles and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tapp, near Moorefield.

Mrs. J. B. Wagoner is among the sick at this time.

Mrs. Charlie P. Wagoner was the guest of Mrs. Floyd Platt one evening the past week.

Mrs. Mary Wagoner suffered severe burns while cleaning a paint brush near a hot stove.

George Brunkey had a god cow to die last week.

## CRAYTON

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Russell Ritchie for an all-day meeting Thursday with 6 members present and one visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oral Hollar June 14. All members are urged to be present.

Memorial Day for Rose Hill will be the first Sunday in June with services at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee and children of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chirlie Lee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritchie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Slaughn and family.

Elbridge Hollar and daughter and Jenise Hollar spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hollar.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Slymon visited relatives here the past week.

LATEST—Four teams ran away the past week. Don't know whose will be next.

**THE GARDEN**
**Timely Topics**

**Bordeaux Mixture**

With some potatoes averaging 3 inches tall and others breaking through, and with the appearance of the Colorado "hard-shells" and some of their eggs, spraying should be started.

For the Colorado beetle, merely a poisonous spray (or dust) will serve, but another insect is on the way, or perhaps here, the black flea-beetle.

This insect makes small holes with which potato leaves become riddled. Because of their smallness their harm is discounted but it should not be, as blows in weak-ened vines suffer more severely from blight, and, sun-sunglasses destroyed by flea-beetles directly.

Both fleabeetles and blight disease are held in check by the same spray, bordeaux mixture. As both pests always come, no gardener should omit using it, not only on potatoes, but on tomatoes, beans, eggplants and the melons, as these too may suffer from blight. The strength recommended is 4-4-50, while hmeans 4 pounds of blue-stone, 4 of lime and 50 gallons of water Here is a way to make bordeaux in lots of 2 1-2 gallons, suited to garden-size spraying.

1. Make "bluestone stock" by dissolving in 5 quart- of water, 1 pound of bluestone hanging the material in a cloth sack just in the water, in a wooden or crockery ware container for one hour, without stirring.

2. Into a 3-gallon sprayer tank preferably brass pour nine quarts of water. Add 4 ounces (12 level tablespoons) of screened hydrated lime then 1 quart of "stock." Close the sprayer and shake end-wife 10 to 15 times. The extra "stock" may be saved in a corked jug to be used as needed.

To make the spraying serve also against Colorado beetles on potatoes, or chewing insects on other crops, add any of the arsenates, 2 rounded tablespoons per gallon of bordeaux.

For potatoes, three sprayings are recommended: start when the plants are well up, repeat in two weeks, and in two weeks again. For other vegetables, the first spraying should be given when the first sign of leafspotting is seen on the lowest leaves, and a second in 10 days or two weeks. To get best results from bordeaux spraying, plant coverage should be complete on the stems and the leaves' top surfaces and undersides.

The acreage of tomatoes in Carroll county will be cut in half this year, due to labor shortage.

SUPPORT 7th WAR LOAN.

# ONLY WILL POWER KEPT HIM GOING SAYS ALLEN

**Retonga Brought More Relief Than Everything Else Put Together, Says World War I Veteran. Gains Weight, Eats And Sleeps Fine.**

"Retonga brought me more real relief than all the other medicines and treatments I took put together," gratefully declares Mr. L. L. Allen, well known farmer of Route 1, Ooltewah, Tenn., and veteran of overseas service in World War I.

"Ever since I returned from overseas service, I suffered more or less distress from gas pains and indigestion, continued Mr. Allen. "I tried dieting and various medicines but nothing I did seemed to help. My appetite became very poor and my weight went down. I became too nervous to sleep much and I would wake up every morning feeling so tired out that I dreaded the day ahead. I was almost a slave to laxatives and I felt full of bad poisons. For the last few years I felt so let-down that only will power kept me on the goal. Retonga lost no time in bringing me relief. I have regained several pounds and all soreness and sluggish elimination that distress from indigestion, nerves has been relieved. I feel so much stronger that I can work hard on my farm all day. I feel like I can never give enough praise to Retonga."

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## Colored Notes

Mrs. Lemory Jackson and wife of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Carlisle Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Stevenson of Columbus, Ohio, was home to spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Stevenson.

Mrs. Katie Timberlake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Timberlake.

Mr. Jess Robertson and Mrs. Mary B. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hall.

Mrs. Katie Davis and sister Mrs. Annie Vice were the guests of their sisters in Little Rock on Sunday.

Mesdames Carrie Johnson and Mary Johnson left Saturday for Cincinnati, to be with their sons for Mother's Day.

Mr. Frank Boyd is home from Cincinnati, to spend a few days with his wife, Mrs. Bettie Boyd and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd.

Mrs. Hilda Graves, Mrs. Celestine Willis, Mrs. Elvie Fields and Mr. James Dedia were in Lexington, Monday attending the Cole Bros. Circus.

Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Miss Alma Johnson, May 16.

The Mothers' Day program at the Christian church on Sunday was quite a success, spiritually and financially. All seemed to put forth a special effort to pay tribute to Mother.

Services of pertinent to duty Kentucky's present system and make recommendations to the 1946 General Assembly, will be conducted by the legislative investigating committee set up at the recent special session to look into irregularities of the Lafayette State Reformatory and other prisons.


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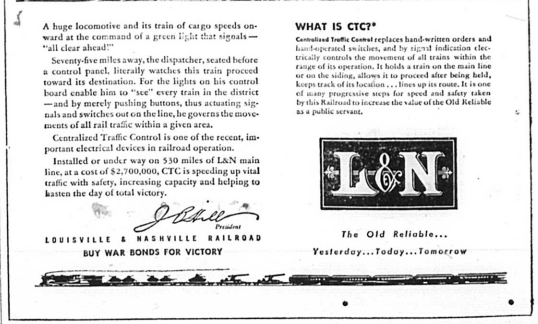
Cold Preparations as directed.



How CTC* Gives a Giant the GREEN LIGHT



NERVE CENTER FOR A NETWORK OF STEEL. Panel of a CTC system showing track indication lights, switch and signal levers. Here movements and provision of trains over a wide area are instantly revealed and completely controlled.

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**H. STANLEY BLAKE ENTERS RACE OR RE-ELECTION TO STATE SENATE, 30TH. DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

(Continued from page four)

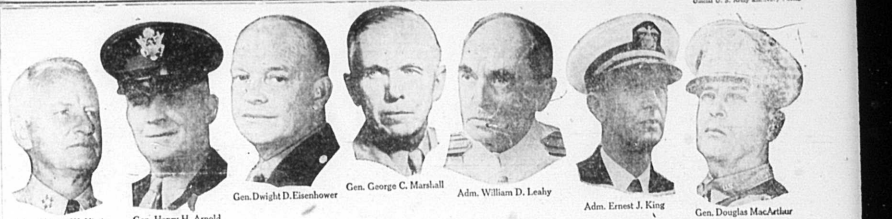
Governor Willis has seen fit to issue a challenge for my seat in the senate. I accept his and all other challenges and pledge cooperation, honest, faithful and freedom from favor for my people. I have not accepted or offered any trade in my own behalf or for easy opposition or rotation agreement, in that I could win but indeed always welcome the open primary, by the people to choose their official at all times. I have been in Frankfort to eleven sessions of the General Assembly, serving under three different Governors, always as free lance vote for my people's interest and I always shall. I realize every bill offered is either for or against my district's interests and I think your representative should always be present on all bills.

I offer you a few of the bills I have supported during my eight years as your senator as follows: For taxes collected from counties to be used to build roads. For old age assistance. Free fishing with rod and line at all times for all people too sun hills. More aid to the blind crippled and delinquent children. AGAINST THE SALES TAX. For removing the State Sinking Fund Commission and the Confederate Kentucky County Bonds from the County Debt Act. The credit of some forty Kentucky counties have been re-established, for reissue the over-all school debt limit to money per capita for school to raise salaries for teachers, prompt payment of State's bills and salaries, for local manufacture and more rural highway funds to relieve the rights of office to the Commissioner of Agriculture, retaining the $4.50 automobile license tag over my entire eight year term. Investment of five million dollars of the Sinking Fund in Government Securities, prohibiting the dismissal from state employment of any wife or husband of members of the armed forces except for failure of duty. Increase of fine from $100 to $500 with jail sentence for contributing to delinquency of children. For stronger and better insurance laws for the people, the appointment of interim trustees for persons reported missing in the armed forces, to make uniform the law of transfer of stock in corporations, to provide a teaching experience of 15 years shall entitle to a standard elementary certificate for life, to create a division of rural highways in the department of highways, require state highway to furnish fiscal agents quarterly statements of disbursements and unencumbered balances of funds allocated to the municipalities, to give fiscal courts of counties more power in the expenditure of the funds allocated to the state for the construction reconstruction and maintenance of county roads, to allow 2% discount for payment of taxes on or before November 1st each year, to provide how wills of members of the armed forces may be proved, to earmark millions of the State surplus for improvement of the state institutions and sanitariums, for executive secretary to provide for Kentucky air lines, to provide for Kentucky armed forces to qualify for National G. I. Bill of Rights, that any Government life insurance payable shall be free of inheritance tax, require burial associations to pay benefits in money or service, to provide for the refund of one and a half million dollars to railroad employees from the unemployment compensation trust fund, to extend the law granting scholarship to World War II veterans to include veterans of the present war, to require the Secretary of State to execute bond, to amend the inheritance estate taxes law by making exemptions; to permit counties to purchase insurance on employees and county-owned vehicles, and for ALL FARM MEASURES.

Do not change horses in the middle of the stream. Kentucky is progressing. Re-elect me to help finish the job. I feel I can do more for the district with eight years of experience, with my seniority to committee assignments. Have been member of the powerful rules committee for past eight sessions. Am present chairman of the agriculture committee.

I pledge you courageous, honest, fearless and faithful service, inviting you to inspect each and every vote I have cast in the senate and assure you that I have served the rich and poor alike. I now ask and plead that if you endorse the above legislation that I have sponsored and voted for, to return me one more term, for which I shall always be very appreciative. I am,

Gratefully and faithfully yours,
H. STANLEY BLAKE.



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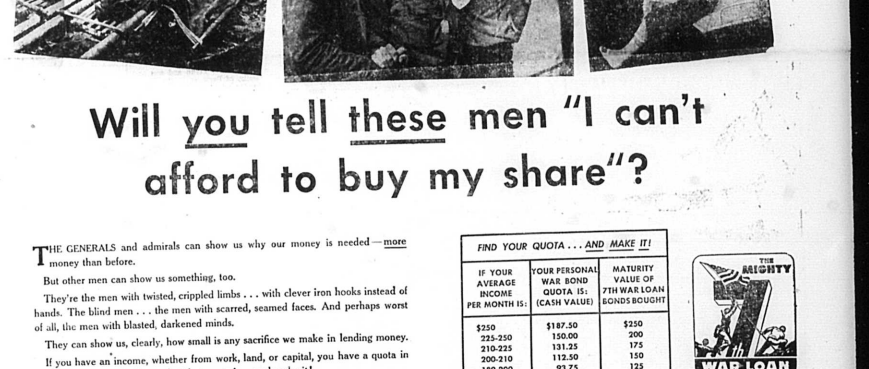
They can, in short, show you 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of lifting, and bring our men back home.



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