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BIBLE THOUGHT THIS WEEK

Presented by O God, for in Thee do I put my trust.—Psalms 16:1.

PUBLISHING THE MERCURY TWO YEARS

After this issue our lease, which has been in effect for the past two years, expires and the undersigned, with a degree of reluctancy, turns the operation of this newspaper back to the owner, Mrs. Warren Fisher.

During the past two years many incidents have transpired at home and abroad. We have experienced the difficulties common to editors all over the nation during war and have, in our feeble way, supported all efforts to hasten the conclusion of a devastating conflict and have witnessed the defeat and surrender of one of the two arch enemies of the human race—Nazism in Germany.

When we entered upon the task of publishing The Mercury two years ago, the Second War Bond Drive was just closing. Since we have given generously of our column space to five more War Bond Drives, as well as all other drives and plans for the prosecution of the war effort, and cooperated in all movements for civilian welfare and strengthening the home front. Unsparingly we have given space to all local activities, including religious and educational interests of the people in general.

We would desire here to enumerate some of the experiences of a country newspaper editor. During the past two years, we have never missed an issue of The Mercury, nor has the paper been unreasonably late reaching the mails, in spite of the fact that on some occasions we were set adrift handicapped because of the shortage of help. It requires 56 columns of news, good or bad, and advertising to make a single issue of The Mercury, and during the two years now closing, our readers have not been slighted in this respect as we have published a full-size paper each issue, except one and this one issue (4 pages) was made good 200% when we published a double size edition last Christmas (16-full pages).

Therefore, during the two years we have published 25,856 columns of printed pages. We have traveled 39,520 miles—15,808 by private car, and 23,712 by bus, and have labored unceasingly from early morning to the late hours of night trying to give our loyal readers and supporters the best paper possible, even under adverse situations at times.

We have never known a more loyal group of readers, nor have we experienced a more abiding good will of the populace. We have endeavored to live up to the declarations set out in our initial issue of June 3, 1943, to the best of our ability under war-time conditions and unforeseen obstacles.

It is our desire that our successor will have the same loyal list of readers, which has been substantially increased during the past two years without solicitation. We bespeak the continued good will and full cooperation and support of the business and professional life of the community.

Not all our days here have been as we would have desired, that could not have been expected, but as a whole the overall picture is as good as could be hoped for. With a degree of reluctancy we relinquish our relations with The Mercury and our interest and hope is that it will continue to serve this town and county efficiently and sincerely as it has for nearly 79 years.

Fully appreciating the co-operation and assistance of all who have in any way helped, including those directly connected with The Mercury, as well as those who voluntarily contributed in various ways to the on-going of the business, by contributing to our news columns and otherwise trusting us to care for your advertising and job printing needs, we say thank you.

Sincerely,
R. M. FEESE, Editor and Publisher, June 1, 1943-May 31, 1945

BARKER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Announcements

The Mercury is authorized to announce the following candidacies subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election to be held Saturday, August 4, 1945:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For State Senator 28th Ky. District
H. STANLEY BLAKE
H. C. PATTERSON

For Commissioner of Agriculture
G. L. (Larry) TUCKER
ALBERT H. BARKER

For County Judge
WALTER SHEPHERD
LACY BARNETT

For Circuit Court Clerk
BEULAH HUGHES

For County Attorney
Wm. H. CONLEY

For County Court Clerk
GRIMES ATWOOD
JNO. F. SUGG

For Sheriff of Nicholas County
L. B. HAMILTON
JNO. W. ANDERSON

For Jailer of Nicholas County
VEACH TAYLOR
W. S. OWINGS

For Tax Commissioner
BEN J. ALEXANDER
HARRY T. BURGESS
WALTER P. HAZELRIGG

For Magistrate First District
LUTHER HOLLAR

For Magistrate 2nd District
JESSE T. ECKERMAN
LEONARD ALEXANDER

For Magistrate 3rd District
WILSON (Barney) CLARK

For Magistrate 4th District
HAMER MILLER

For Magistrate Fifth District
A. KASH HOSTETLER

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods

Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2 good for 10 points through June 2; Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 good for 10 points through June 30; Blue stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, good for 10 points through July 31; Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, good for 10 points through August 31.

Meats and Fats

Red stamps Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2 good for 10 points each through June 2. Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 good for 10 points through June 30. Red stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, good for 10 points through July 31; Red stamps Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 good for 10 points through August 31.

Sugar

Sugar stamp No. 35 good for 5 pounds through June 2. Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds through August 31.

Shoes

Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, in War Ration Book 3 each good for one pair of shoes indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated on August 1, the number will be announced later.

Gasoline

Stamp A-15 good for 4 gallons through June 21. B6, C6, B7 and C7 good for 5 gallons until further notice. Serial No. D's good for 1 1-2 gallons. E2 and E3 good for 1 gallon per coupon. R2 and R3 good for 5 gallons each. State and 1944 license plate number must be written on the face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Fuel Oil

Last season Period 4 and 5 and new season Period 1, 3 and 3 coupons are valid. Unit value 10 gallons. All chainmaking and reverse coupons good throughout the heating year.

CONSERVATION NEWS

Lack of sufficient water is one of the major handicaps on many farms during the dry season, Nicholas County Soil Conservation District has made a set of portable forms for concrete troughs. They are assisting farmers in developing stock water. Charles T. Whaley was the first to use these forms. He developed a good spring, constructed a concrete trough and piped the water into it. He also has complete plans for piping the water into his house as soon as piping and other materials are available.

Judge Shepherd drove a piper through a pond dam and constructed a concrete trough for his stock to drink from. This will enable him to fence the stock out of the pond, and insuring much cleaner and better stock water, as well as protecting his pond from erosion of the banks.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the AAA payments by planting their crops on the contour. W. H. Phillips, Ellie Fletcher, and Berry Burnaw had quite lines staked off on all their lots in under cultivation during the past week.

C.C.S. HONOR ROLL SIXTH SIX-WEEKS

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Rita J. Flora, Emily Dixon, Betty Blake, Wm. Edward Sexton, Bobby McCann.

Grade—Kenneth Blake Whaley, Laura Jean Reid, Robert Allen Palmer, Wanda Sue Goodlett.

Juniors — Geraldine Standiford, Viola Ballard.

Seniors — Jack Bowen, Louise Swinford, Jeanette Darrell, Virginia L. Cowan, Bettie S. Clinkenbard, Marie Ballard, Armand Weddle, Betty Jo Scott.

Attendance Certificates 1944-45

Fifth grade — Sidney D. Crouch, Cletus L. Hardin, Mary J. Lynam, Harold C. Wasson.

Second grade — Bobby Alderson, Martha S. Febeack, Wanda Hood, Sonia Sherrod, Mary Ann Smith.

Third grade — Bonnie Shannon, Archie Crawford, Bobby McFarland, Joyce Hollar, Phyllis McCann, Betty Sexton.

Fourth grade — Theresa Harris, Richard Boothe, Jannette Hughes, Annette Hughes, Alan Akin, Jimmy Allen McGinley, Helen Rountree, Joe Sherod, Carol Smith, Helen Valandingham.

Fifth grade — Betty E. Caywood Estill Hunt, Billy Lynam, Brooks Pitman, Billy Tolliver.

Sixth grade — Frank Hughes, Mary Jo Bishop, Emily Ann Bever, Seventh grade — Nathan Allison, Cordie Mae Craycraft, Catherine Mabery.

Eighth grade — Sue Crouch, Dorothy Dixon, Keith Van Bever, Wayne Rawlings.

Freshmen — Custer Blair, Roy A. Davis, Bobby McCann, Wm. Edward Sexton, James Standiford, Mary D. Letcher, George Bustin, Emily Dixon, Leona George, Helen J. Scott, Carolyn Stone, Norma J. Vice, Wilma Wilson, Betty Maxine Weddle, J. Paul Jones, Peggy A. Woodall.

Sophomores — Roberta Templeman, Lida Smith, Laura J. Reid, Robert A. Palmer, Wanda George, Charles Dixon, Gayle Bowen, Anna B. Hughes, Wanda Duncan.

Juniors — Donald Cameron, Nannie Ingels, Helen Moore, Geraldine Standiford.

Seniors — Louise Swinford, Ruth M. Cunningham, Virginia L. Cowan, Anne Colliver, Bettie S. Clinkenbeard.

CHURCHES

METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

E. Hampton Barnette, Minister
Church School, Mrs. Worshin 10:45. M.Y.F. (Annex) 7 p.m. and Forget worship 8 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Poore, Secretary of Education of the Kentucky Conference, will be our guest minister next Sunday morning.

Rev. Bob Bullock, Millersburg, will be the preacher at the evening service next Sunday.

All the adult Bible classes will meet at the Presbyterian church All preaching services will be at the Presbyterian church.

The closing services of the Church School will be the Presbyterian church for all the children in the school, and the whole people.

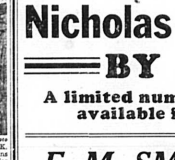
MT. ZION CHURCH

Rev. Glenn Gross of Cincinnati, will fill his regular appointment with us on next Lord's day, June 3.

Bible school, 10 a.m. Worship service and Lord's Sup... 11 a.m. Evening worship at 8 p.m.

Jesus said: "Where t... or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt. 18:20. So Jesus has an appointment at Mt. Zion at 11 o'clock this June 3, 1945. You and I also have an appointment to be there if we are members of the Church at Mt. Zion. Christ will keep his appointment. Will we?

Guy H. Neal, Supt. of Bible School



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Hero's Reward—Lt. Gen. L. K. Truscott, Jr., 5th Army, Italy, pins DSC on Cpl. H. A. Carmichael for killing 10, wounding 25 and taking 10 Nazi prisoners. War Bonds supplied him with munitions.
U. S. Treasury Department

RECEIVES LETTER FROM NEPHEW

Mrs. Arthur Gray, of West Main street, received the following letter from her nephew, Pfc. Clifton C. Jolly, who is now serving with the 5th Army in Italy:

Somewhere in Italy
May 25, 1945

"I hope I never have to go through any more battles. I helped capture four Germans and killed one. I went back to get more help to take the Jerries back to a prison camp and I ran into 12 more by myself. There was but one thing to do, and that was to try and get away. I started running through a field and one opened fire on me with a rifle. I ran to a ditch and laid down. All together