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FOR SALE—New and used refrigerators. Eugene Feeback, Phone 372. 7-10-2t-chg

FOR SALE—Frying chickens. Mrs. Butler M. Ritchie, R. R. 3, Carlisle, Telephone 3104. 7-10-1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, drophead, completely rebuilt, looks like new and sews like new. New machine guarantee. M. G. Wilson, Henderson Hotel, Phone 359.

FOR SALE—At Kroger's—Starting and Growing Mash, $4.70; Chick Grains, $4.85; Egg Mash, $4.60. One gallon stock spray FREE with each bag. 7-10-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Electrolux refrigerator, kerosene burner, in A-1 condition. See H. H. Buntin or Duncan Electric Shop 7-3-3t-*

FOR SALE—Just received a load of hay bale ties. Stanley Galbraith and sons. 7-3-3t-chg

FOR SALE—One five-room house well located on Chestnut street. See Pat Hammonds. 6-26-3t-*

FOR SALE—1937 Ford, ½ ton pickup truck. S. W. Campbell, telephone 135. 6-26-3t-pd

FOR SALE—One Wayne air compressor. Almost new. Phone 4004, Roy E. Crawford, Myers, Ky. 6-26-3t-*

FOR SALE—Antique chair, ribbon back with slip seat. Refinished and in good condition. $40 Phone Carlisle 321-W. 6-26-dh

FOR SALE—My pool room and restaurant located in the Cole building on Broadway. A real buy for right person. Arthur Bretz, Phone 161, Carlisle. 612tfchg.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME—Up to $20 per calf by the addition of a purebred beef bull—We have the largest selection available for sale. Cooperative Cattle Agency, W. W. Boyd, Dover, Ky.—F. M. Shy, Paris, Ky. 7-3-12t-chg

FOR RENT—At Barterville, July 1, house, 4-rooms, newly papered and painted, plenty of water and outbuildings. See Berl Snapp, at Barterville, Ky. 7-3-3t-chg

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NOTICE—20 Per Cent Discount on all Garden seed at J. A. Power, East Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. 6-26-3t*

MISSING—For the past six weeks a white and brown speckled, female Pointer birddog, reward for return. Arthur Bretz, Phone 161, Carlisle. 612tfchg.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of 7-foot steel fence posts, field fence and brace wire. Check with us for your fencing material. Southern States, Carlisle Cooperative. 7-10-1t-chg

LOST—In Carlisle on Tuesday, July 8, in the vicinity of the Nicholas county court house, a leather billfold, containing money, valuable papers and keys belonging to T. W. Vinson. If found please return to R. E. Davis, superintendent, Carlisle High school. 7-10-3t-chg

HAVE you tried Southern States Dairy Feeds? They have a high T. D. N. Content. Come in and give them a try. We have a feed for every need. Southern States, Carlisle Cooperative. 7-10-1t-chg

SADDLE HORSES FOR SALE—1 Black Walking Mare, 6 years old, gentle for child or anyone, First in Nicholas County Walking ring last year; 1 Black Gaited Mare, 3 years old, gentle for anyone, has the making of a real saddle mare, just needs work. 7-10-2t-chg Luther M. Thompson

SOMEWHERE THERE IS A MAN OR WOMAN who should add $10 to $15 a week to their present income. That person may be you. A part time Rawleigh Route is now available, also a full time route in City of Carlisle. If interested write at once. Rawleigh Co., Dept. KYG-40-185, Freeport, Ill.

NOTICE

I will open a grocery store at Jackstown, Saturday, July 12, handling a full line of groceries. W. T. Parker will be my clerk. Telephone 4503, everyone invited. Store operated by Mack Ritchie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the long illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lucy Snapp. Especially do we want to thank the undertakers Mathers, Potts & Shearer, the Rev. C. C. Tanner and G. W. Kelly and also all those who sent flowers or helped in any way. Bessie Burden and Gladys Gaunce

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Angie McLean Blount, deceased, will present same property verified, and those owing said estate will settle at once with Roger Womack, attorney, or the undersigned. W. R. Blount, R. R. 7, Lexington, Ky., adm. of Mrs. Angie McLean Blount, deceased. 7-10-3t-chg

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All having claims against the estate of W. E. Morris, deceased, are asked to present same properly proven and those owing said estate will settle at once with the undersigned. Pearlie L. Morris, R. R. 3, Carlisle, executrix of W. E. Morris, deceased. 6-26-3tchg

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Fishing in Canada

Hicel F. Asbury and William Burns of Midway, left Thursday for a three weeks fishing trip at Lake-of-the-Woods, Canada. Boyd Hamilton left last week for a fishing trip to Lake-of-the-Woods with some Cincinnati friends. During his absence, Mrs. Hamilton, son and daughter, are guests of relatives in Cincinnati.

Camping Party At Hi Ho

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morford, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Womack and Billy Parker compose the group which is spending this week at Camp Hi Ho at Parks Hill.

GROW THEM FAST with Southern States Broiler Mash. Carlisle Cooperative. 6-26-3t-chg

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Allie Clyde Laughlin, deceased, will present same properly verified, and those owing said estate will settle at once with the undersigned.

Gertrude H. Laughlin, Adm., of Allie Clyde Laughlin, deceased. 6-26-3t-chg

LEGAL NOTICE
AUCTION SALE
OF AUTOMOBILE

I will sell at the door of the Nicholas County Court House, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Saturday, July 12, 1947, at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described motor vehicle:

A 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Ohio dealer's License Tag D-9-1645, belonging to Clyde Miller.

Terms, cash; said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying my claim for labor and storage applied on and furnished for said auto in pursuance to the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes concerning such matters.

Frank Simmons, doing business as Frank Simons Garage. 6-26-3t-chg

LEGAL NOTICE
AUCTION SALE
OF AUTOMOBILE

We will sell at the door of the Nicholas County Court House, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Saturday, July 19th, 1947, at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described motor vehicle:

A Chevrolet Half-Ton Pick-Up truck, model F. B., Motor No. F 104165, License No. F 25532, and belonging to Caudill Shepherd.

Terms, cash; said sale being made for the purpose of satisfying our claim for labor and storage applied on and furnished for said truck in pursuance to the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes concerning such matters.

Emery Clark and William H. Frey, doing business as Clark and Frey Motors, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky. 6-12-6t chg.

Public Auction
A Well Improved Farm
of 94 Acres
on
Saturday, July 12
At 10:30 A. M.
On The Premises

We have been authorized by the owner, Mr. Watt Morgan, to offer his farm of 94 acres, which is well-improved and located 12 miles Northwest of Carlisle, 12 miles South of Cynthiana and on the Barterville and Crayton pike.

This farm is in a high state of cultivation and all in splendid grass but 3 acres, has 9 acres of alfalfa and a liberal tobacco base; the farm has ample water supply, good fence, is good strong limestone land, ready to start to making some one plenty of money; school bus, milk route, mail route, grocery truck all pass the door; close to churches, schools and leading stock markets.

The Improvements Consist of: A modern 8-room home, electricity, water in the home, has, 2 barns, one 40x50 stock barn, one 30x50 tobacco barn "under new roof", one 16x32 hen house, one 16x14 brooder house, one 8x12 meat house, good garage, new corn crib, cistern at the door, extra good cellar, just an ideal home and a farm that you can start making money the day you take possession. As it is good, strong tobacco land, the kind that produces the quality.

Anyone desiring to look over the farm will be shown by Mr. Morgan, who lives on the farm, or the undersigned selling agents.

Possession to be given about October 1st. Terms liberal, and will be made known on day of sale.

This Farm and Home must be seen to be appreciated.

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CARLISLE, KY.

NOTICE—Property owners are reminded to observe a city ordinance which provides that alleys and premises must be kept free of weeds during the summer months. Property owners who fail to comply with this ordinance are liable to prosecution. L. B. Barton, Carlisle Chief of Police.

COLORED NOTES

By Aurelia Hamilton

Our ball team lost to Cynthiana 7-6 on July 4. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ledford entertained a party of 10 from Springfield, Ohio, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. John Robinson of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Mr. Buddy Robinson on July 4.

Mr. Lawrence Gardener of Bloomfield, Ky., spent the week-end with his mother, Miss Celia Hodge.

Alando White and brother, Kenneth, are visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Vice of New York City were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Vice.

Mr. and Mrs. Estal Boyd of Detroit, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd.

George L. Hamilton is visiting his grandparents in Little Rock, Ky.

The Bible School Institute of the Christian Church met here Saturday and Sunday. Quite a few delegates were in attendance. Among them was the mother of our district leader, Mrs. Mollie Commodore, Germantown, Ky., 80 years old.

Mae Etta Nichols of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her grandmother and aunts.

I have received several letters from out of town telling me how they enjoy our Colored Items, so I am asking our folks to please send in to me their good news.

Arthur (Baldy) Moore, who was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, on the night of April 21, suffering from a gunshot wound, received in Henryville, was able to be moved to his home last week.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of judgement directed to me which issued from the office of the Nicholas Quarterly Court in favor of Millard Smart against Roy Sapp, I, or my deputies, will, on July 19, 1947, at 2:00 p. m., at the courthouse door in the City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, to-wit:

One 1937 Chevrolet Coupe levied upon as the property of Roy Sapp.

The above sale will be made upon the terms of cash. The amount of debt, interest, and cost to be raised on the day of sale $191.50, plus costs.

John Anderson,
Sheriff, Nicholas County
7-3-3t-chg

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, July 12
1 p. m.
On lot behind the C. C. Cole Company building

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Every Tuesday

REPORT OF SALE, TUESDAY JULY 8, 1947

The Farmers Stock Yards reported the sale of 1,005 head of livestock at Tuesday's auction. Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs—Receipts, 150; packers, $24@25.10; mediums, $22.50@24; shoats, $22@24; sows and pigs, $60@95.

Cattle—Receipts, 324, steers, $16@19.50; heifers, $15@19.10; cows, $8@16.50; cows and calves, $80@155; stock cattle, $30@110; bulls, $13@16.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 420, top ewes and wethers, $25.70; medium ewes and wethers, $23.50@24.50; top ewes and bucks, $25; medium ewes and bucks, $19.50@24.50; common, $15@18; stock sheep, $12.50.

Calves—Receipts, 101, top veals, $23.80; medium, $19@22.50; heavy top, $21.60.

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"SEVEN WERE SAVED"
Richard Denning,
Catherine Craig
SUN.-MON., JULY 13-14
"SEA OF GRASS"
Spencer Tracy
Katherine Hepburn
News and Cartoon
TUES.-WED., JULY 15-16
"SAN QUENTIN"
Lawrence Tierney
Marion Carr
Germany, News, Part Time Pal
THURS.-FRI., JULY 17-18
"I'LL BE YOURS"
Deanna Durbin, Tom Drake
News and Cat Fishin'
SATURDAY, JULY 19
Double Feature
"OVER THE SANTE FE TRAIL"
Ken Curtis
"PHILO VANCE RETURNS"
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Ghostly Spinning Wheel Whirls No Longer

By Sag Kash

When the sun drops behind the rolling hills west of "Forest Retreat", former home of Thomas Metcalf, 10th Governor of Kentucky, drawing the cloak of night gently about Nicholas county's best cared for historical landmark, the ghost which once reputedly haunted the residence now is stilled.

This bit of local folklore, lying dormant in the memory of the writer for the past 22 years, was substantiated only recently by a former class mate who, likewise, had heard the story and named a former tenant of "Forest Retreat" as her source of the legend.

The fabrication concerns a mythical spinning wheel, whirring only in the deep of night, disturbing the rest of occupants. For it was only after nightfall that the whir of an unseen spinning wheel operated by a spiritual spinner began. As the treadle beat became faster and faster, louder and louder whirred the wheel as the spindles twisted the threads. It seemed the worker must complete the garment before sunup.

The occupants, however, were never able to catch the spinner in action. As a matter of fact, they could never locate the spinning wheel. Although the sound was purportedly said to come the loudest from the south bedroom above stairs. That was the location given by William Miller, a former tenant of "Forest Retreat", when it was property of the late Arris Wiggins.

Now the spinning wheel is silent. Whether the industrious person, or more correctly, some un-named occupant of the nether world, now is satisfied with the present owners of "Forest Retreat" and all they have done to restore this picturesque showplace of northeastern Kentucky, will, like the ghost, remain a matter of conjecture.

The property, prior to its purchase and restoration by Dr. and Mrs. Eslie Asbury, of Cincinnati, in 1935, had been allowed to go slowly but surely toward decay, through a long period of tenant farmer occupancy.

Now all that has been changed. Its 225 acres have been improved. White, wooden stock fences enclose the rolling bluegrass pastures of the estate. Dr. Asbury has acquired a string of thoroughbreds for the estate. The home has been repainted and its restoration as a showplace of one of Kentuckys statesman has been carried out by the present occupants. The interior of the dwelling remains much the same as it was in the time it was occupied by the Metcalfs. Even the furnishings are of tastefully selected antiques. The massive stone wall which once bordered the grounds fronting the highway has been carefully restored and another has been added around the lawn.

"Old Stone Hammer", as Thomas Metcalf was affectionately known because he followed the trade of a stone mason, acquired the property on which "Forest Retreat" was to be located in 1804. Almost five years before he married Nancy Mason. In fact, many of his stone house masterpieces still stand here in the county, to say nothing of many others located in various sections of the Blue Grass

However, it was not until his satellite in the political world began to soar that he started work on "Forest Retreat". It is said that his little daughter, Rhoda, selected the site upon which the picturesque old house now stands. Henry (Little Harry) Clay, the Great Commoner, is credited with naming the estate.

There is no doubt that the once colorful statesmen who made their journies to the nation's capitol over the Old Stagecoach road, a part of which is now identified as U. S. Highway 68, were many times the guests of "Old Stone Hammer." Here they enjoyed a quiet, restful night beneath the brick-pointed cornices of the home. Here Nancy Mason Metcalf quietly but graciously showered the guests with real southern hospitality.

Thomas Metcalf lost "Forest Retreat" in 1850 through financial reverses. He died in 1855 at the old inn which nestled in the valley beneath "Forest Retreat," a victim of the dread cholera plague of that period.

The old inn, converted into a residence, is now owned by Hinton Caswell and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasson.

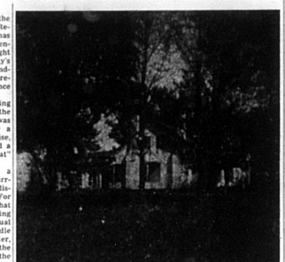
After "Old Stone Hammer's" death, the property changed hands many, many times, until finally under a long period of tenant occupancy, it reached its lowest ebb.

Today, "Forest Retreat" is again beautiful. The estate, located just midway between Lexington and Maysville, only two and one-half miles from Carlisle, is Nicholas county's only real attempt to make any showing in the thoroughbred industry.

The mythical spinner, apparently feels that it no longer need haunt careless tenants. The slovenly way in which "Forest Retreat" formerly was kept is no more. The spinning wheel nevermore spins far, far into the night.

At least, the legend heard more than 20 years ago is no longer recalled with ease. The present owners are unaware of the whirring of the wheel, if not the supernatural part of the tradition which belongs to "Forest Retreat."

And in the little iron fence enclosed grave yard which holds the simple tombs of Thomas and Nancy Metcalf, in the orchard beyond the garden, together with small head-stones which mark the graves of several of their children, including little Rhoda, all is peaceful and quiet, disturbed only by a summer breeze which occasionally rustles the grass over the final resting places of one of Kentucky's most prominent families.



Mercury Photo

FOREST RETREAT'S ghost, who no longer disturbs the occupants, purportedly toiled in the second floor bedroom, the windows of which are shown between the two chimneys. This view was taken from the south side of the residence. Note the arched doorways over the dog-trot.

Body Of Lloyd George To Rest In Native Soil

The body of Lloyd J. George, the first Nicholas county soldier to give his life for his country in World War II, will be returned to his native soil and will be buried with full military honors in the plot reserved for this purpose adjacent to the World War memorial in the Carlisle cemetery, it was announced here today.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. George, Myers, Ky., Private George was killed in action in January, 1943, during the invasion of Northwest Africa. Since that date his body has been interred in the Tebessa cemetery in Algiers.

Mrs. George said that she had received notification last Friday from the War Department concerning the removal of her son's body and that the papers requesting its transfer from Africa to Nicholas county were filled out and mailed to Washington last Saturday.

Following his death, Private George was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Lloyd George Post No. 8666 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which Teddy Poe is commander, was named in honor of Private George.

Nicholas County High Assured Class A Rating, Wesley Declares

Nicholas County High school, which was formerly identified as Headquarters High school, has been assured a class A rating when classes convene in early September, Raymond J. Wesley, county school superintendent, today announced.

The school's new program, discussed with the state supervisor at the annual meeting of the National Educational association in Cincinnati last week by the superintendent and John T. Pirtle, principal of the school, was ample for the new rating, Wesley said. Heretofore the only factor which has barred Headquarters from a maximum rating was the number of pupils enrolled rather than a progressive program.

In addition to a broader program for the Nicholas County High school, the veterans training program, which is a vital part of the adult training program in Nicholas county, will be expanded to provide training for 50 or 60 additional veterans.

A new school bus, which was recently purchased by the Nicholas County Board of Education will arrive Friday. The new bus seats 48 passengers and is equipped with all the latest fixtures, including all safety first aid kits, booster brakes, and all other safety and emergency devices required by the safety code for the State of Kentucky. The new bus, Wesley said, will be an asset in providing better transporation for the new program.

A transcript of credits of all county pupils has been requested from the Carlisle High school so that all county pupils may be registered for the proper subjects at the opening of the forthcoming school term.

Plans adopted by the county board for an extension of facilities at Headquarters are being completed as quickly as possible, Wesley said.

Sheehan Faces Charge Following Altercation

Owen Sheehan, 72, of the Hickory ridge vicinity, will face a preliminary hearing at 10 a. m., Tuesday before County Judge Walter Shepherd on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon as a result of an altercation which occurred Tuesday morning at the Farmers Stockyard here.

Involved in the altercation, Chief of Police L. B. Barton said, were John Sundy, 86, and his son, David Sundy, also of the Hickory Ridge vicinity. Barton said he was told that the altercation resulted from an argument over a line fence.

All three men were injured in the scuffle. The two Sundys were treated at the Memorial hospital where three stitches were required to close head wounds for both men.

Following the altercation Sheehan was arrested on a warrant signed by David Sundy. Bond in the amount of $1,000 was posted by Sheehan pending his trial.

Eugene Ross Clinkenbeard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinkenbeard, received word last week from the Federal Communications Commission that he had been granted his commercial radio operator's license.

Clinkenbeard, who was a radio operator in the U. S. Navy, at present is enrolled in a radio technician's training school at Cincinnati.

Choral Club To Sing Mass At St. John's

The Choral Club of The Mother of God church, Covington, will sing the high mass at 10 a. m., Sunday, July 27, at the St. John's Catholic church here.

This choral club, composed of 40 members, under the direction of Lee Grote, is famous throughout Northern Kentucky. It has been adjudged one of the finest Catholic choirs within the state.

The club is coming here in a tribute to Father Gerard Boucher, C. SS. R. in acknowledgement of the work he has done in conducting lay retreats in Covington and throughout Northern Kentucky. Father Boucher will be the celebrant of the high mass on the Sunday aforementioned and will preach the sermon for the occasion. Following mass, the Choral Club will be the guests of Father Boucher and the members of St. John's parish at a garden luncheon.

There will be only one mass held at the church upon the date the Choral Club is scheduled to appear. Confessions will be heard and Holy Communion will be distributed at 7:30 and 8 a. m., as usual.

Persons who have heard the Mother of God Choral Club assure that the people of Carlisle will hear a rare treat upon the forth coming occasion. The Redemptorist Fathers and members of St. John's parish extend a cordial invitation to all their neighbors and friends of Nicholas county to be present and enjoy this musical presentation with them.

Anderson, Clinkenbeard To Attend FBI Conference

Sheriff John Anderson and Deputy Sheriff John Clinkenbeard will attend an FBI Law Enforcement Conference which will be held between 2 and 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, July 23, in the circuit court room of the Harrison county court house.

The conference, which will be sponsored by the Cynthiana police department and the Harrison county sheriff's office, is being arranged by M. W. McFarlin, special agent in charge of the Louisville office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Law enforcement officers and public officials whose work is greatly related to law enforcement from the following counties will attend: Harrison, Scott, Franklin, Bourbon, Mason, Robertson, Fleming, Bath and Nicholas.

SLATED FOR DISCHARGE

Corporal Charles T. Rawling, 218 High street, has been ordered to the separation center at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for separation from the armed forces.

Shrine Band Coming

The Shrine band and patrol of Oleika Temple, Lexington, will appear in Carlisle on August 7 for an exhibition and concert.

Barnette Selects Rotary Committees

The committees selected to serve during 1947-48 by E. Hampton Barnette, president of the Carlisle Rotary club and approved by its board of directors follow:

Club service, Charles M. Cox, chairman; program, Milton Cole, chairman; attendance, Walter Wyrick, chairman; fellowship, the Rev. M. P. McClure, chairman; classification, Dr. G. T. Cowan, chairman; membership, Hobert C. Stall, chairman; Rotary information, Dr. S. F. Hutchings, chairman; public information, Sag Kash, chairman; magazine, Edward L. Jones, chairman; international service, Paul Garrett, chairman; vocational service, John Pirtle, chairman; community service, W. T. Straw, chairman; youth, Raymond J. Wesley, chairman; Boy Scouts, Robert Coatney, M. C. Shearer and G. E. Duncan; rural youth, Emery Clark, chairman; rural-urban work, George D. Scott, Sr., chairman; crippled children, F. J. Hardesty, chairman, and R. E. Davis, song leader.

One new member, Edward L. Jones, was taken into the club at the last regular meeting.

DATE SET FOR FISH FRY

A fish fry, previously scheduled by the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club for June 19 and later canceled, will be held at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, July 30, at the city reservoir, it was announced here today.

Ohioan Selected Judge

Dr. J. P. Gardner, Kingston, Ohio, has been selected to judge the third annual renewal of the American Legion Horse Show which will be held in Carlisle September 5, F. J. Hardesty, general chairman of the show, announced today.

The services of Dr. Gardner were secured through the efforts of G. C. Grover, who heads the judging committee. A dealer and breeder of both saddle and walking horses, Dr. Gardner comes highly recommended for the appointment. He has worked several outstanding shows in his home state as well as those of adjoining states.

Premiums totaling $1,500 will be offered to entries for the one-night show.

MR. LEONARD'S FATHER DIES

G. B. Leonard, agriculture teacher of the Carlisle High school, was called to Cardwell, Tuesday night by the unexpected death of his father, R. L. Leonard, 75, from cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m., today (Thursday) at Bethany Baptist church in Mercer county.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The coupe belonging to Miss Nancy Talbert, Sycamore street, which was stolen from in front of her home early Tuesday afternoon, was recovered in the late afternoon on U. S. Highway 68 near the residence of Clark Leer, Sheriff John Anderson reported today. The auto was abandoned after it had been wrecked, Sheriff Anderson said.

Runaway Truck Smashes Judge Shepherd's Auto

Damage estimated at more than $350 resulted Tuesday morning when the air brakes failed to hold a tractor-trailer of the Ecklar-Moore company. The driverless vehicle smashed into the car of County Judge Walter Shepherd and grazed the residence of Dr. A. T. Gardner on the northwest corner of Main and Walnut steets.

The tractor-trailer, driven by W. Holland, Cynthiana Negro, had been parked in front of Coatney Bros. grocery on Main street, to unload merchandise. Chief of Police L. B. Barton, who investigated the accident, said that the motor cut out, releasing the air brakes causing the truck to drift down grade.

Judge Shepherd's car which was being driven west on Main street was pinched between the truck and another truck parked on the north side of the street. The runaway truck, after smashing Judge Shepherd's car, bounced over the curbing and stopped against Dr. Gardener's residence.

VFW Plans First Social Event; Fish Fry Slated

The Lloyd George Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a fish fry at 7 p. m., Thursday, July 24, at the city reservoir. This social event is the first to be held by the post since its organization, Teddy Poe, post commander, said today.

The organization, which already has an enrollment of 152 members, has secured the rooms formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows lodge, located on the third floor of the Lerman brothers building.

Presently the rooms are being extensively remodeled. The floors are being sanded, venetian blinds will be hung and fluorescent lights will be installed. Formal opening of the club rooms is expected to be held within the next 10 days or two weeks.

Carlisle Softball League

Scores Friday

Marshall 11
National Guard 3

Coatney Bros. 9
Boy Scouts 5

Games Tonight
(Postponed From Tuesday)
Marshall vs East Union
National Guard vs Am. Legion

Games Friday
Scouts vs Marshall
National Guard vs Coatney Bros.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Coatney Bros.	4	0	1.000
Boy Scouts	3	1	.750
Marshall	2	1	.666
National Guard	1	2	.333
American Legion	1	2	.333
East Union	0	3	.000

Mrs. Emma Reed Smith of Tyler, Texas, came last week for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Claudia R. Tucker and other relatives.

Nicholas County's Cost Of Living Is Up 184 Per Cent, Survey Shows

By Billy Woodall

The estimated cost of living for the average Nicholas county family, consisting of four persons, has increased over the past seven years 184 per cent. This fact was substantiated in an article appearing in The Carlisle Mercury of March 7, 1940. The article follows:

"Prices of staple articles of food are cheaper than at any time since 1934, according to an estimate made this week.

"The executive of a chain system at Louisville estimated the food cost for the average family for a week is $8.78 as compared with $8.80 in 1934, the lowest since that year. Only butter and eggs have not reached the low level, although eggs have dropped about ten cents a dozen in the past two or three weeks.

"Only the price of green vegetables from Florida are higher. One grocer told The Mercury that the price of green bean was almost prohibitive, wholesalers asking 40 cents a pound, he said. This time last year green beans were retailing at 10 cents a pound. The freeze in Florida and the floods in California have almost ruined the green vegetables.

"At the beginning of the European war last September, prices of meat, lard, sugar, flour, and other staples rose rapidly for a few days but soon settled to normal."

In 1940 the retail price on some of the staples were: Apples, 89 cents a bushel; coffee, three pounds for 39 cents; sugar cured jowl bacon, 10 cents a pound; navy beans, $3.90 a hundred—buyers are lucky to get them at $18.00 a hundred now; pure hog lard, $3.49 for a 50-pound can; bananas, four pounds for 25 cents; mountain sorghum, 79 cents a gallon.

Compare the aforementioned quotations with prices today. Apples are $6 a bushel; in 1940 they were 89 cents. This is an increase of 574 per cent or almost six times more than in 1940. Pancake flour cost five cents a package in 1940; now it is 11 cents a package. This is an increase of 120 per cent during the past seven years. Comparing other articles along this line, the following increases in prices are found: Coffee 173 per cent; flour 135 per cent; navy beans 361 per cent; hog lard 200 per cent; salad dressing 130 per cent; canned corn 50 per cent; peanut butter 156 per cent; matches 78 per cent; mountain sorghum 264 per cent.

In meat products bologna has increased 200 per cent, pork 230 per cent, and chuck roast 121 per cent. Springer chickens are up 133 per cent and eggs have increased 52 per cent. Butter fat is up 77 per cent.

On the local market in 1940 hogs were selling at $5.40 a hundredweight. Today hogs are selling at $25 a hundredweight. This is an increase of 360 per cent over the past seven years. Sheep were selling at $4.50 in 1940. Today sheep are selling at $23.70. This is an increase of 426 per cent. The main money crop, tobacco, has increased 154 per cent since pre-war days. And don't give the butcher a dirty look, the price of steers has increased 117 per cent over this same period.

Total deposits in Nicholas county banks, as computed from the files, were $1,113,150.28 in 1940; in 1947 they were $4,295,594.57. This is an estimated increase of 285 per cent during the past seven years.

In summing up the average increase: in the price of staple foods 158 per cent, in the price of hogs, sheep, and tobacco 313 per cent and the increase in the amount of money deposited in local banks 285 per cent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman acquired the residence of Mrs. Eva Asbury on West Main street in a real estate transaction this week in exchange for their property on North street. The amount of money involved in the transfer, handled by the Westfall Realty company, was not made public.

DRIVER'S LICENSE ARRIVE

Driver's license for the 1947-48 period have been received by Miss Beulah Hughes, circuit court clerk, who today issued a warning to Nicholas county drivers not to wait until the July 31 deadline before securing their permits. Miss Hughes urged autoists to come early and avoid the rush.

MRS. FIELDS VISITS COUNTY

Mrs. Forrest G. Fields, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, was in Carlisle Monday in the interest of her candidacy. Mrs. Fields is the daughter-in-law of W. J. Fields, former governor of Kentucky.

INSTALL AIR-CONDITIONING

An air-conditioning system, first of its kind within the city, is being installed here this week at the Lyric theatre. The system, when completed, will afford theatre patrons a comfortable afternoon or evening regardless of the outside temperature.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

Marion Hunter, who wet his trotlines for the first time Sunday, was rewarded for his efforts by hooking two channel catfish on Hinkston creek, two miles above the dam at Millersburg. The fish weighed three and one-half and two and one-quarter pounds. Hunter said he had baited his lines with minnows.

Local Livestock Receipts

The Farmers Stock Yards reported the sale of 969 head of livestock at Tuesday's auction. Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs—Receipts, 135; packers, $27; mediums $25 to 26.25; shoats, $24 to 25.70; sows and pigs, $60 to 123.

Cattle—Receipts, 360; steers, $19.75 to 25; heifers, $16 to 23; cows, $10.50 to 17.25; cows and calves, $75 to 180; stock cattle, $35 to 97.50; bulls, $13.50 to 16.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 357; top ewes and wethers, $24.85; medium ewes and wethers, $19 to 23; top ewes and bucks, $24.45; medium ewes and bucks, $17.50 to 22.50; common, $15 to 18; stock sheep, $15 to 20.

Calves—Receipts, 117; top veals, $26.75; medium, $20 to 24; heavy top, $23.20.

Four Persons Injured; Fifth Suffers Shock

Four Carlisle residents sustained minor injuries and a fifth suffered a minor electrical shock due to "leakage" of electric current during the week.

Mrs. Eunice T. Stephenson suffered a fracture of the little finger of her right hand Friday when a box fell upon her hand.

James Rice, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, North street, was given first aid ial hospital Friday for the removal hospital Friday for the removal of a piece of glass from his foot.

Floyd Dixon sustained a deep cut on his forearm when he was struck by flying glass when one of the windows of his store front, which is being remodeled, was shattered by a piece of lumber.

C. R. King suffered a low voltage shock while standing in front of the aforementioned building Monday night. King, who was standing upon wet concrete, grabbed a metal rail outside the store window and was grounded due to current "leakage." He was unable to loosen his grip upon the rail until Dixon cut off the current inside of the store.

Mrs. J. H. Parsons sustained facial abrasions when she fell over a chair.

TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Delegates from Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion, who are scheduled to attend the state convention of the organization in Louisville on July 21, 22 and 23, include the following:

E. R. Kendall, Youie Shaw, Lee B. Osborne, Emery Bowles and Alex Crawford.

Alternate delegates are Gaylord Barton, Billy Vaughn, James C. Galbraith, Dudley Craycraft and John Anderson.

EXCUSE IT, PLEASE

In the story concerning the fire which destroyed the home of Evans (Marse) Berry near Moorefield, which was carried in the July 10 edition, it was stated that Berry was asleep on the second floor of the house. However, Berry was on the first floor of the house where his room always has been located.

Mrs. Letton Critically Ill

Mrs. Jane Parker Letton, 96, mother of Harry T. Letton, is critically ill at her home on the Pleasant Spring road. Mrs. Letton was unconscious when the Mercury went to press late Wednesday night.