PUBLIC SALE

on

Thursday, December 30

at 10:30 a. m.

On the premises, located 4 miles South of Carlisle on Taylor's Creek pike.

Having decided to quit farming, **Joe Sexton Jr.**, has instructed us to sell his **Livestock, Feed, Farming Implements, Furniture, in fact, everything goes.** All Farming tools and furniture are **practically new**, most of which has been used less than one year.

Watch next week's issue of the **Mercury** for a complete listing.

Sale Conducted by

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"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Auction Sale

As Agents, authorized by contract, for **Major Watson**, we will sell at Public Auction at the **Major Watson Store** on Mt. Sterling Avenue, **Flemingsburg, on**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1948

At 10 O'Clock, A. M., C. S. T.

The following items of BRAND NEW Nationally Advertised Products!! Just in time to make someone's Christmas the happiest ever! No strings attached—You Bid — You Buy!

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2 Crosley Bottle Gas Ranges
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2 Universal Electric Ranges, Automatic
1 Automatic Oil Furnace
1 72-in. Cabinet Sink
1 54-in. Cabinet Sink
3 42-in. Cabinet Sinks These Cabinets, Wall Cabinets, Steel
Fa111y Automatic—Universal Washing Machine
1 Bee-Vac Washing Machine
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The following Good Used Articles:

Crosley Refrigerator; Westinghouse Electric Stove; Use Kitchen Sinks.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Stock barn, 40x32 feet. Prized to sell. Ben Alexander, Telephone 3471. 12-25-4t-chg

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers, 2 to 2½ lbs. Give your family a Christmas treat with a large platter of fried chicken. Ruddell's Produce. Telephone 402. 12-16-1t-chg

ONE MAN PICKUP HAY BALER—Out of active seed season, sacrifice them immediately. Cole Hardware Co. 12-16-2t-chg

FOR SALE—Admiral refrigerator, Thor washer, Admiral electrical range, Apartment size Hotpoint stove, Filtered Maytag washer, 1 electric water heater, Admiral radio and 1½ ton Ford truck. Hinton Cowell. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—Majestic Range and Chapman Oil heating stove. Both good as new. Ray Stump, 148 Cliff Street, Lexington or telephone Millersburg 4041. 12-9-3t

FERTILIZER — Immediate delivery. 6-16-6. Hall and Hall; 4-10-10. Hall and Hall. Donovan Brothers, Route 1, Telephone 2421 and 2412. 12-16-2t

HOUSE FOR SALE — 8-room house and large lot just outside city limits of Carlisle. The house has front and back porch, plenty of closets and extra storage space. 2 grates, a good cistern, water in kitchen, city water available. Garage and other outbuildings. A nice place to live. See Stanley Cowell for keys or other information, or write or call H. B. Odor, Williamstown, Ky. 12-16-4t

FOR SALE—Two meat hogs weighing about 275 pounds each. Telephone 3612. H. K. Hamilton, Myers, Ky. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—200 bales of good soybean hay. A good rolling to level farm of 133 acres. 8-room house, two large barns and other outbuildings. Plenty of water. Located on school bus, milk and mail route. Electricity soon. One-half mile east of Mt. Orab, Ohio and one-fourth mile from Route 68. Pierce Jackson, Owner. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—Couple of fresh heavy heifers, calf by side. Hobert Jones, Myers Route 1. Telephone 2505. 12-16-1t

FOR SALE—Tractor-drawn manure spreader, Farmall Cub, new, with plow and cultivator. Hammer mill. We are receiving more farm equipment each week. Cole Hardware Co., Telephone 101. 12-9-3t-chg

FOR SALE

1942 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, new tires
1941 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
1942 Chevrolet Pickup Truck
1942 Ford 1½ Ton Truck
Wasson's Service Station
Telephone 318 R
Carlisle, Ky.
12-2-4t*

FOR SALE—50 Locust posts. George L. Gaunce, Carlisle Route 3. 12-2-2t

BARGAINS! BARGAINS—Here they are. Fire Sale of goods that was saved. Not much damaged. Would make nice Christmas presents. Also some small household goods. See them on display at J. A. Power, 350 Locust Street. 12-9-2t-chg

NOTICE

REWARD—We will offer $20 reward for information leading to the recovery of a Whizzer Bicycle removed from our premises on November 6th. Bicycle must be in good condition. No questions asked. Call Telephone 101 or 178. 12-16-3t-chg

WANTED—Tobacco Tenant for 8 Acres Tobacco; Fertilizer already on hand. Must have Team, Tools and References. Good Opportunity for a real worker. Arthur Bullitkin. 12-16-3t*

AUTOMOBILE HEATERS FOR SALE—Several used automobile heaters, hot water and gasoline. Highest prices for junk batteries, radiators and old automobiles. Wasson's Service Station. Telephone 318 R, Carlisle, Ky. 12-2-4t*

WANTED—All kinds of fowls for Christmas. Will pay highest market price. Scott Produce. Telephone 208R. 12-16-2t-chg

MR. FARMER

Why market your best cash crop without a Gateway Tobacco Press? When tobacco is pressed it looks 1-3 larger, handles better, holds moisture, takes less space, breaks less and sells higher. Gateway Tobacco Press sold at Flemingsburg Junction, Telephone 157AA. Also for sale in Flemingsburg, Ky., 127 West Water Street next door to the American Legion Home. Mrs. George W. Hurst, Telephone 148, Flemingsburg. 12-2-3t-chg

WANTED—All kinds of fowls for Christmas. Will pay highest market price. Scott Produce. Telephone 208R. 12-16-2t-chg

IT ISN'T NECESSARY . . . to break Junior's Christmas piggy bank to have a good wardrobe. Let us dry clean and care for your clothes—put life and sparkle into them for the gala holidays and after, too. Flora Cleaners, Telephone 370, Carlisle, Ky. 12-9-4t-chg

CALL FOR BIDS

The Nicholas County Board of Education will receive bids for a heating system for the Ellisville

Individual Tendency Chief Factor In Progress Of Man's Civilization

By Dr. Gordon Wilson

Last week's article was written two weeks before the 1948 election; this one, a week after the election. In that time we have had many things happen, things that have caused all the dopesters and the pollsters to stop and think several times.

Only a few wise ones were wise enough to guess the answer, and nobody listened to them. As a chronicler of folkways, I might use up and say, "I told you so." But I'm even prophesied how the election was going, for there was not enough interest to warrant any ong-range guesses.

What I would like to remind my readers of is that the election proved that the human race is not always as easily guessed at as some of the wiseacres would have us suppose.

Now, pigs could have been accurately, for, strangely, a pig is just a pig, whether he is a Hill-Rooter or a Duroc-Jersey. Let the most pampered prize pig smell a good mudhole to wallow in, and he will forget, if he ever remembered, his comfortable, hygienic quarters and make for the puddle. Quite as strangely, people do not follow this pattern, or not all of them. Over and over I have said in this endless column that the public man should know his folklore, especially his folk attitudes and prejudices.

Some politicians occasionally remember the quarry from which they have been hewed and do not underestimate or overestimate the opinions of plain people; but it is easy to forget that people just can not be counted like pigs.

Just as a pig loves to be piggish, human folks are to be contrary. Who ever supposed that any two people, even identical twins, should be exactly alike, especially after they had grown up and learned a few things about the world?

As humanity progresses, it becomes, or so it seems, more and more individual as to looks and, we hope, as to thinking. It is a reason that primitive races look a great deal alike and usually act according to the same customs and taboos. But the reward of being civilized is that no genuine person ever reminds you, except superficially, of any one else.

People who have glanced at history often talk about our American people as if they were set in certain patterns like the lower orders of creation. If you will read a little more deeply, we have had some disturbing factor in our national campaigns almost every time we have had an election. That is there was nearly always some plain, in a major platform, some regional prejudice against things as they were, some unforgotten resentment against what failed to happen that made certain spots, at least, slightly doubtful.

Quite often these were not large enough to offset the overwhelming vote of larger units, but such oddities studied carefully, prepare long-range prophets for even such topsy-turvy figures as came out of the 1948 election.

No one person, pollster or otherwise, can ever understand all the folk reactions to national policies. Only the great generals ever know what took place in great battles; the ordinary private sees only a few square yards of Shiloh or Yorktown or Okinawa.

And yet, in its last analysis, though a battle is much more intricately organized than any political election, the plain privates decide the battle. The cocksure dopesters have reminded me often of the old corny gag about the operation's being a success, but the patient died.

Through the use of 2,4-D in weed control, farmers in Fulton county were able to use corn pickers in harvesting the largest corn crop in years.

WITH a Speed Queen your entire week's wash is whisked away in an hour. Every 5 to 10 minutes a full load is turned out, sparkling clean. The same tub of hot suds is good through the entire wash — kept piping hot by Speed Queen's double-wall tub. Come in and let us show you why over 1½ million women are so supremely happy with their Speed Queens.

Prices start at . . $99.95

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PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, December 21

At 10 a. m., on the premises

Miranda School House

and

½ Acre of Land

at intersection of Moorefield and Whetstone Pikes

As attorney in the matter of the T. C. Herndon heirs, Everett M. Smith, guardian, and the Nicholas County Board of Education vs Mary Ann Herndon, infant, now pending in the Nicholas Circuit Court, I will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 21, on the premises, the Miranda School House and lot containing approximately ½ acre of land.

Roger C. Womack, Attorney

George D. Scott Jr., Auctioneer

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Youngsters Injured In Bike-Car Collision

Two youths sustained leg fractures at 7 p. m. Wednesday when a motorbike they were riding was involved in a collision with an automobile at the northeast corner of West Main and Elm street, Chief Orville Gaunce said.

J. C. Bussell, 13, son of Goebel Bussell of Carlisle, sustained a fracture of the left leg below the knee and was admitted to Johnson Memorial hospital. A relative, James Howard, 12, son of Mrs. Emilee Bussell of the Myers road, also sustained a fracture of the left leg and was removed to the Hayswood hospital, Maysville.

No charges were placed against the driver of the auto, listed as Cleve Curran Jr. of the East Union community. Curran said it was raining at the time of the accident and that he didn't see the boys in time to avoid a collision.

IRVIN FRACTURES ARM

John Irvin, Lexington, formerly a resident of Carlisle, is recovering from injuries sustained when he fractured his left arm at the elbow, in an automobile accident on the Paris road.

Irvin, who was returning to Lexington from Joyland park, overturned his car when it skidded on the wet paving at the intersection of the Paris road and Rosemary avenue.

Presently he is at the home of his father, Dr. W. G. Irvin, while recovering.

Mrs. Willie Tincher of Carlisle Route 2, entered the local hospital, Tuesday for medical care.

IMAGINE yourself sitting INSIDE a circle of hot radiant-ed heat! You'd still feel pretty well cooked! But you sit DOWN on a radiator, the application of heat would be decidedly concentrated. The same principle applies to Monarch's exclusive side heat cooker. Monarch's side heat actually "wraps" the food around the food — speeds cooking — tenderizes more thoroughly — and bakes rather than stews. No need to stir — foods do not stick to bottom!

HERE are three dishes you can prepare better and more economically with "Side-Heat," on MONARCH'S Electric Range Model 7A7.

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Cole Hardware Company

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Lexington, Ky.

The Peace That Comes At Christmas Time

(An Editorial)

Who would not be a child again at Christmas time? Who would not feel again on Christmas eve that thrill of anticipation, delightful and indescribable?

Could one but drink for a brief moment of the Fountain of Youth and, pushing back the scroll of the years, rather than again the Land of Childhood where hopes are realized and dreams come true, few there be who would not become at this time worshipers at the shrine of that most delightful of mythical personages, Kris Kringle.

Fortunate, indeed, are those who may have children about them at this season, for the heart is always young, and before the wide-eyed hush of childish anticipation and the unfeigned enjoyment of hopes fulfilled, the years drop away and, saddened by memories perhaps yet sweet withal, comes to them again the Christmas of their childhood.

Christmas belongs to the children, inalienable is their right to the season which commemorates the birth of a Man Child in Bethlehem. It is good to believe that he would have it so.

May you feel the spirit of rest that comes with Christmas; may you become as a little child again—and may the twilight peace of your Christmas eve be as sweet as that first Christmas of which the disciple wrote in sublime simplicity of language:

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"'For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.'"

In the joy of giving and receiving, in the warmth of your Christmas cheer, in the delight of your own youngsters, reveling in the realization of their fondest dreams, it is well for you to remember those for whom no stocking bulges by the chimney nook; for whom there is no awakening in the silent hush of Christmas dawn to thrill with the anticipation of pleasures soon to be enjoyed—to whom the name of that dearest of patron saints is but hollow mockery.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—Warren R. Fisher, Sr.

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Giffin Distributes Christmas Bonus; Announces Addition Of More Lines

A Christmas bonus totaling $400, plus two pairs of nylons for every woman employe, was distributed Wednesday at a Christmas party held at the Giffin Manufacturing Company, Inc.

The plant took on a festive air shortly before noon when the company's employes gathered around a gaily decorated Christmas tree to receive their bonus and participate in an exchange of presents. The remainder of the week will be observed as a holiday.

Present for the Christmas party was **James Drago, Kenosha, Wis.**, new member of the corporation, and Charles M. Cox. Each of these men made brief talks in keeping with the holiday season.

Earlier in the week Lonnie Giffin, president and general manager, announced the company's addition of two more divisions. One the manufacture of rayon jockey shorts and rayon undershirts and a pine mile line of garments.

The addition of this work will result in 30 to 40 more persons being placed upon the payroll.

Remodeling work already has gotten underway upon the brick building which the company recently purchased from the Kentucky Utilities company. The KU is expected to remove its heavy machinery at an early date. Additional manufacturing machinery already has been received and installation will be made as soon as the building is ready for occupancy, Mr. Giffin said.

Although Mr. Giffin was unable to set a date for the completion of his program of expansion into the newly acquired building he said he hoped "it would be at an early date."

HAS COIN COLLECTION

Collections of old coins continue to be reported.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue, Carlisle Route 3, has a collection, the eldest of which is 128 years-old.

Mrs. Donahue's coins include the following:

Three pennies minted in 1820, 1825 and 1848; two three-cent pieces minted in 1866; a dollar gold piece minted in 1861, and two two-cent pieces minted in 1865.

CARLISLE BANKS TO STAY OPEN ALL DAY FRIDAY

Carlisle banks will remain open all day Friday instead of observing their usual half-day holiday in the afternoon, it was announced today. The banks are foregoing their Friday half-holiday in order to observe the Christmas holiday.

Final Rites Are Held For John Clarke Leer

Funeral services for John Clarke Leer, about 55, wellknown Nicholas county farmer and prominently connected at one time with local political affairs, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Millersburg cemetery conducted by Chaplain Harry W. Alexander of Lexington, minister pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian church.

Active pallbearers were James Miller, Earl Barton, Reese Ingels, Everett M. Smith, Hiel Asbury and Edmund Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Bills Lawson, Earl Van Bever, Emery Clark, Roger Womack, Wadsworth Jones and Thomas Gaunce.

Mr. Leer died Thursday at a heart attack while hunting deer in Florida where he and his wife were spending the winter near Ocala. He apparently had recovered from an earlier heart ailment which had kept him hospitalized 23 days, members of his family said.

A former sheriff and deputy sheriff of Nicholas county, Mr. Leer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Barton Leer, and two sons, J. C. Leer Jr. Lexington, and Lieut. Jim Billy Leer, Washington, D. C. He was a son of the late Sarah Green and Nannie Clarke Leer.

Artillery Studding Road To Bethlehem

An anti-tank gun points grimly today at Manger Square, a few yards from where the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

The five mile stretch of road from Jerusalem that Joseph and Mary trod to the manger when Christ was born is heavily mined and tank trapped. Almost every foot of this route is under the guns of Arab and Jewish artillery placed on surrounding hills. The opposing armies, quiet in an uneasy truce, are easily visible from the famed Church of the Nativity.

This is the traditional route the pilgrims follow. For the first time since the days of the Saracens, the pilgrims may find the way blocked this Christmas Eve.

They still hope they can make the pilgrimage. The Arabs have agreed "in principle" to permit pilgrims to pass through their lines, but have not given formal approval. The Jewish Army said officially the faithful may pass through Israeli lines.

Those who do visit Bethlehem will be searched for security reasons. Even if they have permission to pass unharmed, the number will be unusually small.

CHRISTMAS DECORATORS, TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Only two more days remain in which to get those Christmas decorations up.

The Carlisle Woman's Club, the Carlisle Rotary Club and the Carlisle Lion's Club are jointly sponsoring the Christmas decorations contest this year.

A total of $15 in prizes will be awarded in three classifications: the best decorated residence exterior, the best decorated of residence interior and the best decorated business establishment.

Judges will make their decision Christmas night.

John Irvin One Of 33 On Journalistic Jobs

John Irvin, formerly of Carlisle, is one of 33 University of Kentucky journalism graduates of this year who have entered journalistic or closely allied fields throughout the country.

Irvin is employed as public relations and promotion director at Joyland, Lexington.

A recent survey was conducted by Dr. Noel Plummer, head of the UK journalism department, to determine the location and positions now held by 53 graduates, the total number of journalism students graduating from the University in 1948. In addition to these graduates accepting journalism positions, eight have taken jobs in other fields, and four are doing graduate work. The remainder failed to report or are women graduates who are married.

These graduates are holding journalism positions in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and New Mexico.

GOVERNOR'S CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE 3 DESIGNS

Three scenes typical of Kentucky adorn the Christmas cards Gov. and Mrs. Earle Clements sent out this year. The cards expressing their very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, show Cumberland Falls, My Old Kentucky Home and Kentucky Lake.

Nicholas Democrats Name Barton Leader

By unanimous vote, Nicholas county Democrats elected L. B. Barton chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee at a meeting held in the courthouse. John Parker Ross was elected secretary.

Named on the county committee to represent the various precincts were:

Headquarters — Reynolds Gaunce and Lucy F. Allison.

Taylors Store—Allan Rule and Mrs. Sam Day.

Bartersville—W. S. Gaunce and Mrs. Edith Taylor.

Morning Glory—H. W. Smith and Mrs. Edna Brunker.

Rafferty Store—G. C. Rafferty and Mrs. Kate Moss.

Myers—S. T. Cameron and Mrs. Willie Swartz.

Sims Store—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville.

Buzzard Roost—Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Robert Crowe.

Moorefield—C. S. Whaley and Mrs. Fithian Rye.

East Union—Henry Brambleett and Mrs. Raymond House.

Weston—Luther Clay and Mrs. Ruth Lee.

Mayor's Office—John Parker Ross and Mrs. James Galbraith.

Engine House—L. B. Barton and Miss Jimmie Henry.

Sunnyside—E. B. Reid and Miss Beulah Hughes.

Mathias No. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry.

City Building—H. T. Letton and Mrs. Ruth Leer.

Donnell Scales—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ritchie.

Mathias No. 2—J. W. Burnaw and Miss Herndon Wilson.

CARLISLE POLICE OPEN CAMPAIGN ON PARKING

Acting Chief of Police Owings and Kash Ratliff, newly appointed assistant chief of police, said today that they have instituted a campaign this week, which will continue for the next two weeks until January 1, 1949, warning motorists concerning the regulations pertaining to the newly installed parking meters, as well as other regulations prohibiting double parking, parking to the right instead of the left, and other violations of the law.

It is the desire of the officers that all persons cooperate to the fullest extent in observing parking regulations in Carlisle.

DR. FERN TO BROADCAST

Dr. G. H. Fern of Maysville will be on the air again next week Monday through Saturday at 7:45 a. m., C.S.T., over Radio Station WFTM at Maysville for the morning devotions. Dr. Fern has held meetings at Nicholas county at East Union and Stony Creek.

Hughes, Scott To Relinquish Stockyards Management Dec. 31

Keller Hughes and George D. Scott Jr., managers of the Farmers Stockyards since November, 1947, Tuesday announced that they were relinquishing management of the yards with the expiration of their lease on midnight, December 31.

No sale will be held on Tuesday, December 28, the retiring management said.

However, stock sales will be resumed here Tuesday, January 4, when Jake Harris, Middletown, Ind., takes over management of the stockyards. Harris, formerly was jointly connected with Hughes in operation of the stockyards, and assumed active management of the yards when Hughes enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Harris was active in the yards about three years ago.

A total of 89 head of livestock was sold at the last sale of the retiring management of the yards. Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs—Receipts, 61; Packers, $20.50; mediums, 17.50 to 19; shoats, 19 to 24.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 10; steers, $18 to 21; heifers, 17 to 21.90; cows, 10 to 15; cows and calves, 110 to 150; bulls, 20.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1; ewes and bucks, $22.50.

Calves—Receipts, 17; Top veals, $34; medium, 29 to 31; heavy top, 32.

Nicholas High Crop Average Dips To $55

A total of 39,656 pounds of Nicholas county tobacco averaging $55.96% was included among high crops reported during the current burley sales week. The average last week was $57.38.

The averages ranged from $60.70 a hundredweight to $52.23 a hundredweight on the high Nicholas crops.

The high crops sold by Nicholas county growers together with the number of pounds and average per hundredweight follow:

Marion Snapp, 1,604 pounds, $57.60; J. E. Anderson, 2,668 pounds, $55.13; Mary Snapp, 1,604 pounds, $57.60; Hallie Cox Page and Wagoner, 2,978 pounds, $53.18; C. R. Jones and H. Fryman and Son, 4,918 pounds, $52.23; Malcolm Gaunce, 3,564 pounds, $58.10; Otis Broderick, 3,754 pounds, $59.91; W. J. Clark and Herbert Booth, 1,472 pounds, $55.67; O. H. Knight and Tom Curtis, 2,748 pounds, $53.68; Mrs. Ella Davis and Hilstock, 5,320 pounds, $54.77; Stanley Blake, 3,552 pounds, 60.70; Clarence Burke, 3,474 pounds, $52.97.

Burley tobacco prices declined Kentucky in the opinion of leaf for the holiday season. Sales will be resumed Jan. 10.

The State Department of Agriculture said that sales—with all but two of Kentucky's markets reporting—totaled 10,391,054 pounds for an average of $45.33 a hundred pounds. Growers' receipts amounted to $4,710,398.22.

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Church To Celebrate With Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass will be sung at the St. John's Catholic church Christmas Eve, the Rev. George H. Strass today announced.

The services will begin at 11:45 p. m. Friday.

(The order of services will be found in the Church news published elsewhere in this issue of the Mercury).

Special Christmas programs were conducted Sunday at the variest churches in Carlisle with each church reporting record attendance.

The Carlisle Presbyterian church presented a Vesper service in the afternoon with four special Christmas numbers presented by the young people. The Rev. W. L. Smith, pastor, selected for his sermon theme "The Christmas Story in Song."

The Carlisle Christian church presented a Christmas cantata under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Shearer. The cantata, "Peit Noel", is based upon old French Noels and Christmas Carols.

Beginning at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday with a potluck supper the Christmas Eve worship service was held at the Christian church. An offering of food, clothing and money was received for the needy.

The Carlisle Methodist church presented a Christmas cantata "Song of the Ages" Sunday night with members of its choir and the Sunday school department participating. Following the program the White Gifts for the needy were collected.

Waynesburg Minister Accepts Baptist Call

The Rev. E. B. Carrier, Waynesburg, Ky., has accepted a call extended by the board of deacons of the Carlisle Baptist church, Dr. G. T. Cowan, chairman of the board, today announced.

Mr. Carrier is expected to take over the ministry of the Carlisle church about the middle of January, Dr. Cowan said. The incoming pastor visited the Carlisle church December 5 and the board voted to call him at a business meeting held December 12.

The new pastor, who is 39 years old, is married and has a six-year-old daughter. He is a graduate of Eastern State College, Richmond, and of the Southern Baptist Theological school, Louisville.

The Carlisle Baptists have been without a pastor since the Rev. Ira McMillen extended his resignation to accept the pastorate of a Lexington church.

STORES REMAIN OPEN

Several Carlisle stores today announced plans to remain open evenings until Christmas in order that shoppers might have a little more time in which to make their selections of gifts.

Mrs. S. W. Keller will go to Lexington today to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John M. Wells and family, and attend the wedding of her great niece, Miss Betty Keller Howe, on Monday, December 27.

Council Authorizes $25,000 Bond Issue For Waterworks Improvement

VFW Post Planning To Aid Needy Families

Christmastime will be a happier occasion for Nicholas county's needy families as a result of plans made by Elbrd George Post No. 8666, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Woman's Auxiliary unit of the organization.

The VFW urges co-operation of the general public in order to bring its plan to help needy families to a successful conclusion.

Foremost among the needs listed by the VFW is clothing, toys, food and fuel. Although the VFW plans to use funds from its treasury in defraying a part of the cost, members said that voluntary contributions from the public in general also were sought.

Persons knowing of families in need are asked to relay this information to Lew Tyrer or telephone 187-M. All information will be held in strict confidence, Mr. Tyrer said. Mr. Tyrer requests that all information concerning the county's needy families be reported not later than noon Friday.

Members of the VFW and the Auxiliary plan to prepare the Christmas baskets shortly after noon Friday and deliver them Friday afternoon and night.

The VFW will make the Christmas activity an annual event.

ROTARIANS WILL HEAR FAMOUS PROJECT LEADERS

Four members of the Carlisle Chapter, Future Farmers of America, and their faculty advisor, will be guest speakers at tonight's meeting of the Carlisle Rotary Club.

Three of the FFA members already have been declared winners in the Farm Project contest, sponsored by local merchants, while the fourth has raised the largest number of capons within the county.

Participants on the program will be: Fred Burnaw, winner of the ton litter contest; Donald Hughes, winner of the dairying contest; Gaylord Caswell, winner of the beef calf contest; and Bobby Crockett, capon project contestant. No winner has yet been determined in the last mentioned contest.

C. B. Leonard, agricultural teacher, will act as moderator at the meeting.

The program, theme of which is Youth Service, is under the direction of Sag Kash.

NAVY NOW ACCEPTING SHORT ENLISTMENTS

Enlistments for a period of one year now being accepted by the United States Recruiting Station, Lexington.

Enlistments effected before the first of the year will be sent to San Diego, Calif., for recruit training and upon completion of the training period these men will be assigned to ships and stations within the continental limits of the United States.

This one year enlistment is an exemption of any other active duty under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

The Carlisle city council authorized a $40,000 water works revenue bond ordinance which provides for the immediate issuance of $25,000 in revenue bonds for improving the waterworks system at an adjourned meeting of the group held Thursday night.

A part or the funds derived from the sale of bonds will be used to stop the leaks in the lower lake which, coupled with the extreme drought of last summer, resulted in an acute shortage of water in the city.

Council, at its adjourned meeting, also accepted Russell Long and Burkholder's bid of $1,002.80 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3½ percent. The bid of the bonding firm was for $12,000 of the City of Carlisle's voted sewer bonds.

Other business taken up by council at its adjourned meeting follows:

Accepted the resignation of Orville Gaunce, chief of police, effective as of Monday, December 20.

Requested Clyde Owings to take over the duties of chief of police until January 1, with the police committee providing additional aid when necessary.

Accepted [redacted] Arthur Mullikin, [redacted]00 on the boiler and other which is being removed from the city building.

Took under advisement the application of three persons for positions on the police force. The applicants were Kash Ratliff, Wilbur Clark and Wilgus Baker.

Authorized issuance of pool room license to the Ratliff Billiard Hall and Lew Tyrer's Pool Room.

Presently Kash Ratliff is assisting Chief Owings as policeman.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS

Otis Caswell has sold the 58-acre farm located on the Bald Hill road, which he recently purchased from Robert Jennings, to Bruce Lawrence of Paris. Immediate possession was given. The transaction was handled by the Dayton and Shrout Real Estate Agency.

The Miranda school was sold at public auction Saturday morning by George D. Scott Jr., auctioneer, for Attorney Roger Womack, in the matter of T. C. Herndon heirs, Everett M. Smith, guardian, and the Nicholas County Board of Education vs Mary Ann Herndon, infant, to J. R. Campbell at $1,965.

CARLISLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers of the Carlisle Christian church have been elected for a term of six years, one third of them being elected every two years:

Howard K. Leach, Allen Hopkins and Walter S. Atkinson, elders; W. A. Donovan, Elmer Dampier, H. T. Burgess, O. A. Berry, Luther Thompson and Hamer Miller, deacons; trustees—Frank C. Henry, regular term; Hamer Miller, unexpired term.