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TREE TRIMMING—Call Austin Curtis at Telephone 139. 2-5-3t-c

GLADIOLI—Bulbs and Blooming Pageant are available at 50c each, by telephoning Sue Hughes 221-W. 2-12-1t-c

FOR SALE—Full line Linoleum rugs, 9x10½; 9x12; 12x12; 12x15. Lerman Brothers, Carlisle, Ky.

FOR SALE—The home of J. A. Power, 350 Locust street. A real good home, close in. See Power Westfall. 2-12-2t

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FOR SALE—All wood and coal heaters reduced 20%. Priced from $7.95 to $119.50. Sale ends Saturday night. Cole Hardware Co. 2-12-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Locust posts, about 250, mixed sizes, including five end posts. G. C. Everett, Carlisle, Kentucky, Route 2. 1-23-4t

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PUBLIC SALE at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 17. 2 miles Stockyards, Carlisle, on Lamesville road. Property of Mrs. Lucy Gomer Westerfield. 2-12-1t*

FOR SALE—All wood and coal ranges reduced 20%. Priced from $69.50 to $149.50. Save $20 on a $160 stove. Sale ends Saturday night. Cole Hardware. 1t-chg

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FOR SALE—Randall harrow, spring machine, 14 bottom harrow, land plow, hillside plow, fertilizer drill, small implements. William H. Marshall, Telephone 2803. 2-5-2t*

FOR SALE—One 1940 Chevrolet convertible in perfect condition; one 1941 Ford, one Model A coupe, one 1942 Dodge, one 1937 Ford. Bill Power at Boots Service Station. 2-12-1tn-chg

FOR SALE—One 1937 Chevrolet truck, one and one-half ton. 114 inch wheel base, good heater. Phone 119 Milton, or see Ben Rice and stock yards complete. See Richards Canner, 221 East Chestnut Street, Carlisle, Ky. 2-5-3t*

FOR SALE—All wood and coal heaters reduced 20%. Priced from $7.95 to $119.50. Sale ends Saturday night. Cole Hardware Co. 2-12-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Here is a chance to get a little farm, 15 acres, with 75 standing of bees, tobacco barn, meat house, new house, chicken house, 2 wells, cistern and spring, 2 miles to Carlisle on good gravel road. Good neighbors for good people. Would make a nice place for chickens and cows. Will show these advantages you should succeed. Good wells, cheap fuel and neighbors. Ever lasting water at the spring. Come and see terms. Offered for 9 days. Silas Brooks, Myers, Ky., Telephone 4011. 2-12-1t-chg

Notice

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted in Carlisle and Nicholas Counties to distribute Rawleigh's Products. $15 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2-12-2t*

SPECIAL SALE, Friday and Saturday. Cigarettes, $1.52 a carton, 17c package; 1 loaf of bread 15c, 2 for 29c; Dairy Feed, 24%, $3.49; Dairy Feed, 16%, $4.49; Pure Country Lard, $13.00; Horse and Mule Feed, 90% grain, $5.60. All kinds of Sherwin-Williams paints $5.19 a gallon; Irish Cobbler potatoes, $4.00 for 100-pound bag. Mack Riddle, Jackson Street, Telephone 4362. 2-12-1t-cc

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Gilba Vice, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administratrix at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Mrs. Nora F. Vice, Administrix of the estate of Gilba Vice, deceased. 2-5-2t*

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Avery H. Vice, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administrator at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Seth Lyons, Route 2, Mayslick, Ky., administrator of the estate of Avery H. Vice, deceased. 2-5-2t-chg

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Maria J. Conner. Special thanks to Rev. B. G. Carr, the singers, those who sent flowers, to the ones that loaned their cars. The Children. 2-12t-c

LOST

LOST—I car chain between Carlisle and my home on Whetstone. Return to Arnold H. Ball, Myers, Ky. Liberal reward. 2-12-1*

LOST—Three aluminum kettles at Avery Vice sale, Saturday, January 7. Please return to Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Moorefield, Ky. 2-12-1t

MISSING since January 18 white male foxhound with blue, yellow and white markings. Also blue eyed Collie bearing name answers to name of Forward. Reward for information and return. Troy F. Dotson, Barterville. 2-12-2t*

FOUND

FOUND—On streets of Carlisle Saturday, a key which appears to be an automobile ignition key. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Carlisle Mercury, next door to Courthouse. 2-5-3t-cb

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
ROSA D. MARTIN, ET AL PLAINTIFFS
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
IN EQUITY
CONWAY GILVIN, ET AL DEFENDANTS

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at its February Term 1948 in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court will on Monday the 8th day of March 1948 at the hour of 1:00 p. m. (the same being County Court day) offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder upon the terms hereinafter set out and upon the premises hereinafter described two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in Nicholas County Kentucky, on the waters of Somerset Creek near what is known as Brambleit and being with more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

BOUNDED on the North and East by the East Union and Sharpsburg Turnpike road; on the East by Sexton and Trimble and on the South by A. P. Kerns and containing one-half acre more or less.

SECOND TRACT

BOUNDED by the lot of Mrs. Bruce B. Hall, and gravel Turnpike road, the East Union school lot and the lands of B. H. Brambleit and containing one acre, more or less.

Said two tracts of land will be sold as a whole and as one unit and said sale is made for the reason that said lots or parcels of land cannot be divided among the joint owners thereof without materially impairing their value and the value of the interests of the joint owners therein.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser of the above described property may pay cash for same if he so desires or otherwise he will be required to execute a purchase money bond payable to the undersigned as Master Commissioner for the full amount of the purchase price with a good and sufficient surety approved by the Commissioner, said bond to become due and be payable in six months from the day of sale and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from day of sale until paid, said bond to have the force and effect of a judgment and to remain a lien on the property sold to secure the same.

The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes against said property which becomes due and payable in the year 1948 and as based on the assessment made as of July 1, 1947 but the purchaser shall have the possession of said property upon a confirmation of said sale.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with the foregoing terms of sale.

Wm. Conley,
Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court
2-12-2t-chg

TAX EQUALIZERS SEEK MORE FOR HARLAN HIGH

Faced with the possibility of Harlan High school's losing its accredited standing with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Harlan county's board of equalizers promised it would attempt to increase school revenue through equalization of tax assessments.

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Public Sale
Residence and Personal Property
on
Saturday, February 14
at 1:30 p. m.
on the premises
located just out of town on the East Union road in the Village of Mungerville.

As administrators of the estate of Mrs. Bell Stone, deceased, we will sell the following real estate and personal property. Improvements consist of a 4-room home on a large lot. This would make some one a nice home as it is close to schools, churches and leading farm markets, or it would make a good investment.

Personal Property consists of the following:

ANTIQUES

1 antique spool bed, 2 antique bureaus, vases, preserve stand, glasses and antique dishes.

MODERN FURNITURE

Chest of drawers, stand tables, rockers, straight chairs, settee, two-cap laundry stove, cook stove, kitchen safe, linoleum rugs, throw rugs, dining furniture, all kinds of kitchen utensils, linens, beds and bedding, lamps, pictures, books, curtains, about 1000 kindling, tools, tops, cut potatoes, onions, preserves, jellies, and many other things too numerous to mention.

George D. Scott, Administrator
Sale Conducted By
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Public Sale
of
47-Acre Bourbon County Farm
on
Saturday, Feb. 14
at 10:30 a. m.

As agents for Verna Stone, we will sell on the premises, his farm located 1½ miles North of North Middletown at the intersection of the Cane Ridge and Skillman Roads. In the event of rain or sleet or extremely cold weather the sale will be held at the Deposit Bank in North Middletown. This farm is located in one of the better agricultural regions of the Bluegrass belt. The farm contains 47 acres of deep, rich blue grass soil, all in grass and ready for cultivation. All tractor land; good fencing and ample water supply. Tobacco base 2.3 acres.

This farm is a part of the farm formerly known as the J. W. Young, Sr. farm.

Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by Mr. Stone, Carlisle, or by the agents.

Sale Conducted by
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Public Sale
ON
Thursday, February 12
At 10:30 A. M.

On the premises located 5 miles west of Carlisle, Ky., and 1 mile south of Headquarters, Ky., on Highway 32.

In order to settle the estate of Robert Towles, deceased, we will sell the following personal property:

2 good work horses—1 1941 Ford 1½ Ton Truck with radio and heater—1 Jersey cow, fresh soon—1 Jersey cow, giving milk—1 cow—2 cows, calves by side—10 Springer Jersey Heifers—5 shoats.

1 2-horse wagon—1 mower—hay rake—Randall harrow—3 rolls of wire fence—2 sets of work harness—2 rolls of barb wire—plows—gates—lumber—tool chest and tools—ladders—2 tons of hay—some corn—1 Tarpaulin—hog trough—saws—forks—hoes—grindstone and many other tools.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Rugs—2 heaters—1 range stove—linoleum rugs—rockers—2 wardrobes—dining furniture—hatrack—2 iron kettles—1 cream separator—milk cans and 2 tons of coal.

Mrs. Robert Towles, Administratrix
Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Public Sale
of
Baby Farm of 11 Acres
on
Saturday, February 21
at 10:30 a. m.

On the premises located 2 miles north of Carlisle on Highway 32.

We have been authorized by the owner to offer this dandy home and 11 acres of good strong land at public auction on the above date. Improvements consist of a beautiful home of 7 rooms with electricity. Barn 24 by 60, 2 poultry houses, good cellar, 3-car garage, cistern at door, other outbuildings. All buildings in good state of repair and under good roof.

The farm is all in grass but 2 acres which are sown to grass. Plenty of water. All under good fence. Tobacco base, 1 acre. This home is located on a State road and is the home you have been waiting for, has plenty of fruit trees, an ideal location. It has not been on the market in many years. Anyone looking for a home can't overlook this opportunity.

Terms reasonable and will be made known on day of sale. The farm will be shown by the owner or the undersigned selling agent.

Mrs. Nancy Rogers, Owner
Sale Conducted by
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Public Auction
Saturday, February 21
at 1 p. m.
on the premises
House and Lot
and
Furniture

Located on Tureman Avenue in Carlisle, Ky.

On the above date and time we will sell for Mr. and Mrs. Everette Stephenson their home located on Tureman Avenue. This home consists of seven rooms. Four rooms, hall, full bath, enclosed back porch on first floor. New linoleum on kitchen, bath and hall. New cabinet sink in kitchen, plenty of closet space. Three rooms, two-piece bath, hall upstairs. Front and back stairway. New hot water heater in basement. Hot water furnace in A-1 condition. Good stone foundation. This home is well arranged for two families. Upstairs is now rented for $35 a month. Live downstairs and let upstairs pay for house. This home is in good condition, and located, one block from Carlisle City School. With the new factory coming to Carlisle, good rental property will make a good investment for a long time to come. This home faces Tureman Avenue and lot runs back to School Avenue.

Lot

The lot facing School Avenue—60x85 will be offered separate from the house. House and lot together will be offered first. Then house will be offered separate from lot. The best offer being considered.

Furniture

After the sale of the house we will sell a considerable amount of new and used furniture for Mr. Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson, being the owner of the Nicholas County Furniture Co., is selling these items in order to make room for new shipments of furniture coming in every day. We will sell the following:

NEW—living room suites, dinette suites, odd chairs and tables, living and bed room chairs, steel army cots with mattresses, new lamps, electric appliances, scatter rugs, midget washers, surplus toys, tricycles, scooters, skates, toy guns, dolls, table and chair sets.

USED—5-Piece Blonde Mahogany bedroom suite, desk to match bedroom suite, living room furniture, electric chicken battery, electric sweeper, dinette suite (maple), dishes, linens, lawn mower, metal utility cabinet, tables, tables, buffet, bedroom suite, solid maple refinished; wash stand. Other articles too numerous to mention.

This is one of the best lots of furniture ever offered in Carlisle. Come buy the house and the furniture to furnish it. Property will be shown before day of sale by selling agents or by Mrs. Stephenson.

TERMS—Personal property Cash. Real estate terms day of sale. Immediate possession.

OWNER—Mr. and Mrs. Everette Stephenson

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Local Dairymen Endorse Artificial Breeding Plan To Improve Their Cattle

Organization of an Artificial Breeding Association in Nicholas county is under way this week following a joint meeting of dairymen from Nicholas, Robertson and Bourbon counties held here Monday at the courthouse.

April 1 has been set as the date by which the association must get a quota of cows listed for the service. Indications are that converted effort will be made within the next two weeks to insure prompt execution of the plan.

The meeting, which was called by William P. Straw, county agent, was also attended by John Cochran, Robertson county agent, and Phil Wattlington, Bourbon county agent. The other county agents, who have brought representative dairymen from their communities, said that a similar plan would be followed in their respective counties. When the goal is reached, another meeting will be called to complete the organization.

The local association will be a cooperative, affiliated with the Kentucky Artificial Breeding Association, one of the three central breeding stud, located at Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Straw said in disclosing from the University of Kentucky, which was at the meeting that at least 20,000 cows will be required for this plan in the state this year. There are 27 bulls still at one person quality in service at present, with Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein breeds. The central bull stud owns 2,000 calves in Kentucky last year, but this is not a record, because New York has a bull stud that sired over 16,000 calves.

To gain benefit from the plan, it is not necessary to have purebred cows, Mr. Straw said. "It is reasonable to expect that the milk production increase at least generation offspring. In use of the high quality sires, will be at least double that of the average cow now on Nicholas county farms. This increase will go a long way in increased efficiency and lowering cost of production. The danger of a disease like Brucella such as Bang's Disease will also be reduced, and this gives greater protection to public health.

"Any individual of the county may join the organization either by contacting a committee member, or at the County Agent's Office. Approximately 4 dairymen in Nicholas county will visit neighbors and explain the service and the applications. This organization will be carried out by the respective communities by the following committees:

Carlisle—Lavoll Hollar and Cecil Terrell; Myers—Glenn Booth; East Union—Everette Stephenson and Raymond House; Moorefield—Robert Bowen; Lamesville—Owl Day; Headquarters—Otta Conway, Bill Conway, Howard Allison Jr.; Parks—Dorsey Watkins and Bill Ball; Under.

Confidence that this goal would be completed, was voiced by those who attended the meeting on Monday.

Owl Day, past president of the Farm Bureau and president of the dairy committee last year said, "Let's get this plan started at once so that the service can start at an early date."

Kenneth Stephenson, Chairman of the Dairy Committee, said, "I believe we will reach the goal if all members of the committee will work together."

Billy Conway said, "Even those not particularly interested in the milk business should support this progressive move to insure its adoption. All farmers of the county and business men will benefit from this development, which will bring about a higher standard of living."

John Adams and Glenn Spradlin, Agricultural Teachers, said that members of the Veteran's Class at the Nicholas County High school are very anxious to join in the program.

One of the more significant statements made at the dairy meeting was made by Phil Wattlington, Bourbon county agent. He said, "Grass farming with emphasis on improved pastures and quality hays is best suited in this area. It is much no better use of these products than through dairy farming."

Consensus of opinion of those attending Monday's meeting was: "Better milk markets are within reach of Nicholas county and as improvement of herds and higher production of milk is obtained, new market sources will be expanded here. In time, a large milk plant may locate here and that makes more industry for Carlisle."

The FBI has fingerprints of 65,000 persons on file.

Food Price Slump Represents Local Loss In Profits, Grocers Declare

Prices of food, mounting steadily for years under the impact of war and boosted still farther by post-war scarcities, showed a 9-point drop in local stores last weekend, following a sharp break in the stock and commodities markets.

The sudden welcome relief to many over-taxed pocketbooks and may answer the query when the long-anticipated decline in the cost of living will begin.

Carlisle grocers, who were questioned during a spot survey made this week, said that the price reductions they have made in the past week were not justified by the profits they made and represented a loss in normal profits. The slump in wholesale prices, they explained, has not yet found its way down to retail levels.

Locally the price slump pictures is up to the farmer.

Wheat and corn market drops caused a big drop in feeds. Feed supply heavy because of last year's abundant grain crop. One dealer reported loss of $40 on 40 bags of feed in one day.

Flour is down from 5 to 20 cents on a 25-pound bag; sugar declined eight cents on the pound; butter down several cents on the pound, due to price drop in butter fat. This area is expected to feel the drop in butter fat extensively because of the big dairy herds here.

Eggs off several cents on the dozen due to the drop in feed cost. Meat and lard drop because of the feed and pork price decline.

Prices on canned goods are now prices of a year ago from two to five cents.

Local grocers declared that the price drops represent a loss, or reduced profits to both wholesale and retail dealers.

The price decrease, it was pointed out here, is not a concerted effort which is being made to break the demand of the consumer or to meet competition, but is a result of the economic law of supply and demand. The supply of the commodity being greater than the demand, the price sloughs off.

The consensus of opinion expressed among retail dealers here is that the staple food must drop first, that is, flour, lard, butter, sugar and canned goods—these foods which are essential to plain every day living.

Local grocers could not agree as to whether an overall reduction would be forthcoming, some maintaining that prices would remain high for another year and others felt that a reduction all along the line would be forthcoming.

The man on the street regarding food prices seemed to have some trend if it can be prevented from spreading into a price war and a depression, which would mean a loss of jobs and pay checks, as profited his belief by pointing out that wages are still high, jobs are plentiful and business continues at a fast pace.

Those who control the purse strings are emphatic in their thoughts about the lower prices upon the articles that they buy. In a survey of a cross section, they found them welcome and were hopeful of further reductions.

They are not, to judge by their comments, greatly concerned about the causes and ultimate effects of the inflationary that have forced prices down, but that they experience a sense of relief because their dollars passed over the grocer's counter will go more far than they would a few days ago.

John Byrd, 30, a resident of the mortgaged community, who sustained a hip injury when he fell while hopping a tree near his home, is reported in a satisfactory condition at St. Joseph hospital, Lexington, where he was taken following treatment here.

Livestock Receipts

A total of 177 head of livestock sold Tuesday at the Farmers Stockyards. In addition to the regular sale a total of 25 horses and some mules also were sold. Receipts and quotations follow:

HOGS—Receipts, 21; packers, $22.40; packer sows, 21.50; shoats, 13@19.50; sows and pigs, 112; fat sows, 17.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 33; steers, $15@20.50; heifers, $12@18.50; cows, $12@16.50; cows and calves, 101@170; stock cattle, 35@75; bulls, 18@20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 82; top ewes and wethers, $22.50; fat bucks, 9.30; fat sheep, 10; stock sheep 14@16.30.

Calves—Receipts, 39; top veals $28.70; medium, 24@26; common and large, 18@20; heavy top, 23.60.

Horses, $175 per team. Mules $200 per team.

CARLISLE YOUTHS HURT IN MOTORCYCLE SPILL

Two Carlisle youths sustained minor injuries as a result of a motorcycle accident at 3:15 p. m., Tuesday near Mirvich.

Involved in the accident were: Charles Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, Archdeacon avenue, and Johnny Fleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flora, Broadway.

Both were dismissed after first aid treatment at Johnson Memorial hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Morris and Almeda Watkins both of Carlisle.

Paul Smoot and Betty Ann Logan both of Nicholas county.

ROSS ADMINISTRATION

Miss Evelyn Ross has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Ida B. Ross, deceased.

Cubs Collect $13.13 At Friday 13th Tilt

The Carlisle Cub Scouts aren't worried about the jinx that may be connected with the $13.13 which they collected on a benefit basketball game played here Friday 13th.

The local Cubs were scheduled to meet the Paris Cubs in competition. Though high water at Millersburg prevented the game being on by the Paris quintet, the Carlisle Cubs didn't let their fans down.

They divided their ranks into two teams, the Blue and the Gold. Paced by the sharp-shooting of Jimmy Hamilton, who split the tapes for 8 points, the Gold team beat the Blue 19-6.

City And County Teachers To Get $7,326 Back Pay

The 50 teachers employed by the Carlisle City and Nicholas County school systems will receive back pay totaling $7,326.64 within the next two weeks, which represents this locality's share of the 3,000,000 which has been earmarked by the state department of education for this purpose, Boswell B. Hodgkin, superintendent of public instruction, has announced.

The $3,000,000 is the deficiency appropriation alleted teachers by the 1948 General Assembly. Governor Earle C. Clements sign the bill into law Friday.

Carlisle's 16 teachers will receive a total of $1,680.30. The 34 Nicholas county teachers will be paid an additional $5,646.34.

The increases in salaries, retroactive to September, represent the following increase in pay to the teachers:

City School teachers—$11.25 increase per month.

Nicholas County teachers—$18.69 a month.

The $3,000,000 was distributed on a pro-rata basis as required by the Constitution. The last pro-rata allotment is between 6 and 18 was $63,806. Of this number, $46,666 were enrolled in public schools.

The back-pay appropriation divided out to $4.3812 for each unit in the formula, the total amount being distributed is $2,999,995.90, of $4.10 short of the entire appropriation.

The state's original per capita allotment this year amounted to 23.66 for each census child. The back-pay allotment raises that figure to almost $30.05. The funds will go to each of the 129 county and 126 independent school districts. The checks will probably be placed in the mail on February 20, Hodgkin said.

The amounts which will be received by the local school units follow:

Bath County, $11,843.46; Nicholas County, $18,513.10; Nicholas County, $12,297.35; Paris, $5,336.64; Fleming County, $12,371.93; Robertson County, $3,110.53.

Greater Fertility, Better Varieties Advised In County

Increase of soil fertility to insure better yields of crops and pastures and the use of improved varieties of crops were recommended by a former committee, which recently met at the county agent's office.

Alton Rose, chairman, and Ellis Conway, Jr., of Myers, were re-elected to head the committee for the year. The committee recognizes the high value of soil erosion control advocated by the Soil Conservation District.

Concern in protecting soil and improving fertility arises because of the former organization's lose year about 7,500 tons of lime was applied in the county but that amount is still too low. Some 30,000 tons, including ammonium nitrate, clipping of pastures are advised by the committee.

The organization recommends that less acreage of corn be planted and that adapted superior varieties of hybrid corn be used. Commercial fertilizer and a fertility program similar to that used for tobacco should also be used for corn.

A summary of the better soils and crops program for Nicholas county includes:

Increase alfalfa from 2,922 acres to 5,000 and eventually 8,000 acres. Sow any of the following grasses with alfalfa to control washing: Bluegrass, Red Top, Timothy, Orchard Grass.

Use at least three grasses and three legumes in all pasture mixtures including: Grasses—Red Top, Orchard Grass, Bluegrass, Timothy and Tall Oat Grass. Legumes—Korean Lespedeza, Alsike, Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Ladino Clover, Alfalfa.

Three demonstrations with Orchard Grass.

Hold eight community meetings in February for the purpose of summarizing this program. Cooperate with Soil Conservation District in establishing demonstrations in erosion control. Hold livestock meeting tour on August 12.

Other members of the committee are: George R. Carter, Emory Asbury, H. L. Herndon, Merton Williams, J. A. Standford, H. S. Vice, C. T. Whaley, Frank Henry, Norwood Assiter, Charles Scheffler, William Alexander, J. W. Blackburn, Jimmy Stephenson, Noble Gillispie, W. S. Atkinson, Charles Wagoner, Kash Ratliff, Charles Alsop and Woodrow Richey.

New Club Organized By Younger Women

Organization of a Carlisle Younger Women's Club, whose membership is limited to women between the ages of 18 and 30 was announced here today.

The new club was organized Monday night with the assistance of Mrs. Howard Irvin, president of the Carlisle Women's Club. The officers elected follow:

Mrs. Charles C. Shrout Jr., president; Mrs. Mary Margaret Hutchings, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Shearer, secretary, and Miss Marie Shrout, treasurer.

The club plans to meet the second and fourth Monday night during each month. The first meeting following the organizational meeting, which was held in the apartment of Mrs. Shrout in the City Hall building, will be held March 8 with Mrs. W. R. Buntin Jr.

Clark Indicted By Grand Jury

G. W. Clark, Richmond, Ind., former manager of the Farmers Stockyards here, was indicted by the grand jury in session at the February term of circuit court on a charge of unlawful conversion of money.

Clark's indictment is the outgrowth of the sale of livestock here in November, for which local farmers were never paid. The amount involved, according as shown in the indictment, is $1,145. Funds still are being held in escrow in the Indiana state bank for the remainder of the amount due.

Before adjourning for its current term the grand jury made a detailed inspection of all the county's buildings and listed the following recommendations for the Nicholas County Fiscal court:

County house—Complete and finish cleaning of all rooms and quarters, mattresses and bedding supplies needed, place guttering on new barracks house along shop, place removable glass or windows along shop to keep out weather, repair main road to county house, provide clothes for the inmates, place walk between barracks and main house and provide toilet facilities.

Jail—Install application of paint, wallpaper and cleaning materials, remove all beds from barn on jail lot, tear down barn on jail lot and clean grounds.

County barn—repair shed in front, house new road machinery, examine electrical wiring in barn at once, check insurance on county barn and all other county holdings immediately.

Courthouse—repair roof, check court house electrical wiring and get written report upon condition, repair windows in room, clean all fixtures in men's room regularly, paint and clean ladies' rest room, check water works in courthouse for leaks as bill is excessive.

Local Realty Sales

The Scott-Kendall Sales company reports the following sales:

For Seth Lyons, administrator of the Avery Vice estate, 14 acres located at Buzzard Roost for $1473 an acre to Mr. and Mrs. Farris Reid at public auction.

For W. F. Gaunce at public auction 73 acres located at Barterville to W. F. Gaunce for a private price.

For Mrs. Ella Hill her home on Sycamore street to Mr. and Mrs. Butler Ritchie at a private price.

For Miss Lucille Buntin her home and lot located on High street in Dorseyville to Mrs. Ella Hill for a private price.

For George D. Scott Sr., administrator for Mrs. Bell Stone's estate, a house and lot located in Mungerville to Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly for $820 at public auction.

Possession of these properties will be given March 1.

Mr. Scott also sold a building at Millersburg to William Beasley for a private price.

For William Beasley a store building and lot located on the Maysville road to Ora Hughes.

Nicholas County Board of Education to Nicholas County, 5 acres near Moorefield.

Spencer and Edith Taylor to Mr. T. Taylor and wife at Stoney Creek.

W. T. and Maude Stone to Clarence Davis 80.12 acres on Cassidy creek. Stamps $8.80.

Ella Hill to Butler M. Ritchie lot on Sycamore. Stamps $3.50.

Rotary Anniversary will be the topic of tonight's program at the Carlisle club which begins its meeting at 6:30 p. m. The program will be in charge of Paul Gartrell.

Conservation Practices In County Are Reduced

Council Seeking Quicker Method On Fire Reports

An effort to establish a systematic report on fires, a quicker sounding of the gravel alarm and a speedier arrival at fires by the volunteer fire department is being made by the Carlisle City Council.

Presently the city has started negotiations with the Southern Bell Telephone Company to determine if an device can be installed at the local exchange to sound the alarm. City Attorney Charles M. Cox was instructed by Mayor W. C. Talbert to write to the district manager of the company concerning the local situation.

In the event it is not possible for the local operator to take the responsibility of triggering the fire alarm direct from the switchboard, indications are that council may be able to outline another plan which might be acceptable to the company.

The proposal was launched Monday night at an adjourned session of council by Councilman A. B. Fisher, who said he had been approached by several persons concerning the prevailing delay in reporting fires.

Council also heard a report of progress concerning location of an industry in Carlisle. Lennie Giffen, Paris, formerly with Hunsley Mills, has returned from his business trip East, council was told. Presently he is negotiating with firms in an effort to bring the manufacture of other articles, in addition to sheets, to Carlisle.

Representatives of the Great Lakes Steel Building Company, Detroit, have appraised members of the board of directors of the Nicholas County Business Association, with the proposal that they can erect a building from $2 to $2.50 a square foot, council was told.

The Enco Shirt Company, Louisville, which recently sent representatives to Carlisle to study the possibility of locating a plant here, had asked that a building occupying between 12,000 and 15,000 square feet be provided.

Upon recommendation of the finance committee, council reduced linemen on fire alarm chines and "juke boxes" from $30 to $20 for each machine in operation.

George Gaffin, chairman of the police committee, reported that at least six applicants have filed for a position on the city police force in the event of a vacancy. Council decided to consider applications at its March meeting.

Membership of the city in the Kentucky Municipal League for another year was approved by council.

The police report filed with council by Patrolman Ernest Myers showed a total of $42 collected in fines for the month of January.

CARLISLE GIRL SCOUTS ANNOUNCE SCRAP DRIVE

Carlisle Girl Scouts will make their first collection of scrap materials of the current year, Saturday, February 28, it was announced today.

In addition to collecting old papers, the Girl Scouts have extended their operations to include rags, it was pointed out.

Carlisle residents are asked to have their old newspapers, magazines and rags in the yard by 9 a. m. on the day of collection.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Members of Dougherty Lodge, No. 65, F. & A. M., will meet at 7 p. m. today (Thursday) for work in the second degree. All members are urged to attend.

Watch That Date!

If 2-48 appears next to your name on your Mercury, it's time for renewal of your subscription.

If your subscription expires you may not be able to find a copy on the newsstands. Local newsstands this week again reported a complete sell out of Mercurys. Then too, with newsprint being as scarce as it is, we may not be able to accept your renewal as quickly as we'd like to once your name is dropped from our active list.

The current club offer of The Mercury and magazines expires this week. Next week a new price becomes effective.

Red Cross Campaign Chairmen Appointed

Campaign chairman for the City of Carlisle and Nicholas county have been appointed by Judge Walter Shepherd, acting chairman of the Nicholas County Chapter, American Red Cross. Ralph Shearer has been selected to handle the campaign in the city and William T. Straw, county extension agent, will direct the campaign outside the city limits.

A planning meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Judge Shepherd at which campaign material will be distributed to all campaign workers.

Formal opening of the campaign is set for March 1 and will continue for two weeks. Nicholas county's quota in the forthcoming drive is $1,375.

Beef Cattlemen Plan For Profits

Beef cattlemen, meeting at the county agent's office, planned for improvement of this enterprise in Nicholas county. Harold Conway was elected chairman of the organization; G. C. Everett was named secretary-chairman.

Improved pastures and purebred sires were listed as two objectives needing attention here. The committee also have scheduled the second annual livestock tour for August 12. On the tour farmers will visit several farms of the county to where pasture improvement and good livestock methods are employed.

A summary of the beef cattle program follows:

Use only good beef bulls on good grade cows with cow and calf plan.

Promote silo construction. Two demonstrations.

Cooperate with Bangs and Tb. Program.

Increase baby beef 4-H project to 25 and conservation-reserve heifers.

The youth, who was assisting in falling trees at Spencer Taylor's farm, pushed against the tree being felled to reduce friction on the saw. The pole slipped off the tree, throwing the hot pipe against the boy's chest into one of his legs.

He was taken to Johnson Memorial hospital here and was removed shortly thereafter by the St. Joseph hospital, Lexington, for surgery.

Farming Program Will Be Discussed In Each Community

Meetings at eight community centers in Nicholas county from February 23 through March 27, it was announced today by William T. Straw, county agent.

Topics to be discussed are: "This Is Our Land", in technicolor, will be shown at each meeting and the agricultural program for Nicholas county will be reviewed and discussed.

Recommendations of farming practices which will increase farm income and which were prepared by county farmer committees will be summarized at these meetings.

Farm problems to be discussed will include the following: artificial breeding of milk cows, the use of commercial fertilizers and other factors dealing with soil fertility, tobacco production, improving pastures and increasing corn yields. The public is invited to attend these community meetings and take part in the discussions.

The schedule for these meetings follows: East Union—7:30 p. m. Monday, East Union school; Carlisle—7:30 p. m. Monday, courthouse; Parks—1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Parks school; Barterville—7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Barterville store; Myers—1:30 p. m. Thursday, Myers school; Moorefield—7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 26, Moorefield school; Ellisville—Friday, February 27, Ellisville school; Headquarters—Friday, February 27, Nicholas County High School.

Baseball Dope

GAME TODAY
NCHS at Benaker
RESULT TUESDAY
Carlisle 41, NCHS 25
RESULT WEDNESDAY
Cannerville at NCHS
(No score at press time)

Ellisville Youth Seriously Injured

Clyde Latcher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latcher Sr., of the Ellisville community was seriously injured at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday when he fell into a power-driven saw at his home in Ellisville.

The youth, who was assisting in falling trees at Spencer Taylor's farm, pushed against the tree being felled to reduce friction on the saw. The pole slipped off the tree, throwing the hot pipe against the boy's chest into one of his legs.

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Our Correspondents Report Fire, Flood

BANTA—We are waterbound here. The river is over the road keeping the school children in this community at home. They may