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The family of Mrs. Ossie Darrell Vice wishes to express their sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent sorrow. They especially wish to thank the Ministers, the singers, and the Mathers and Shearer funeral home. 5-13-1t*

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All those indebted to said estate will please settle with the undersigned Administrators without delay.

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Proposals shall be sealed, addressed to the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, Carlisle, Kentucky, and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposal for Water Line to the Nicholas County Hospital Property, Carlisle, Ky.," and shall be delivered to the office of the County Judge, Nicholas County, Carlisle, Kentucky.

Plans and specifications and Contract Documents will be open to inspection at:

(1) The office of the Architects, Ott & Grimes, & Associates, 312 Tyler Bldg., Louisville 2, Kentucky.

(2) The office of the County Judge, Nicholas County, Carlisle, Ky.

Plans, specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer. A deposit of $10.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit, less the cost of reproduction, will be returned to each bidder on their return to the Engineer in good condition within 5 days after the date of opening of bids. Bids must be accompanied by certified check or acceptable bid bond in the amount of 5% of the base bid. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids for a period of 30 days.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

(Signed) Walter Shepherd
County Judge Nicholas County, Carlisle, Ky.

Attest: John F. Sugg
County Clerk, Nicholas County. 5-13-2t-chg.

BODY OF LLOYD GEORGE ENROUTE TO HOME SOIL

The body of Pvt. Lloyd J. George, first Nicholas county soldier to give his life for his country in World War II, is enroute to the United States, a telegram received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Sam George, Myers, advised.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. George, 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.

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

Lloyd George Post No. 8666, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was named in his honor.

BODY OF JOSEPH SHEA IS ENROUTE TO STATES

The body of Sgt. Joseph J. Shea, son of the late Robert and Laura Woodall Shea of Nicholas county, is enroute to the United States from an overseas Marine cemetery, relatives have been advised. He was killed in action on Guadalcanal in December, 1944.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. James Leer, Lexington, and Mrs. Samuel Arrasmith and Sister Mary Sylvester, both of Covington, and a brother, William Robert Shea, Cincinnati.

Funeral arrangements have not been made but burial is to be in the Carlisle cemetery.

LITTLE ROCK SOLDIER'S BODY ENROUTE TO STATES

Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Little Rock, received a message this week notifying her that the body of her son, Pfc. Kenneth Fowler, who was killed in action, June 20, 1944, on the Island of Saipan is enroute to the states. He was a member of the U. S. Rangers and a graduate of the Little Rock High school.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carlton Wasson, Little Rock, and Mrs. Joe Sexton, Nicholas county; two brothers, W. H. Fowler, Bourbon county and Wells Fowler, Lexington.

LOCAL MARKSMEN WIN DISTRICT RIFLE MEET

Local youngsters, competing against teams from the 15 counties which comprise the Eighth Conservation district, made a clean sweep in all three events of the elimination rifle matches held Saturday at the local rifle range.

Competition, which attracted between 65 and 70 youngsters of the Senior unit of Junior Conservation clubs, included one-man, two-men and four-men team entries.

The winning teams follow:

One-man team, Ralph Hovermale, Nicholas County high; two-men team, R. S. and Frank Cavanaugh, Carlisle High school; four-man team, Campbell, Hardin, Davis and Hughes, Carlisle High school.

Members of the one-man and two men team will be entered in the state meet to be held in Frankfort later in the summer, John Norris, local conservation officer, said today.

JIMMY CARTER WINS

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a few rocks and my ground was in good shape.

"June 14th I set my tobacco and I hired three men to help me. It was a long day but we finished by five o'clock in the afternoon.

"June 20th I hired a man to plow my tobacco I followed and uncovered the plants. My tobacco had already started to grow. I hoed my tobacco next day. The next 30 days I could hardly plow my tobacco without breaking some of the leaves. Every one passing the road said that they never saw tobacco start off so nice.

"I topped my tobacco August first. It was over my head before I broke the tops out. I really was proud of my crop. It was such an even piece. Every plant was just about the same size. I don't think I could have had a better stand or a better prospect.

"School started before it was housed. I had to work after school and on Saturdays until it was suckered and housed. It soon cured and I showed it in the Nicholas County 4-H Fair and received third prize.

"I hired two men November 24 to put my tobacco down. They stripped Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday was Thanksgiving. I helped on Thursday, Friday, and we finished on Saturday. This is the best tobacco I have ever grown. I really have enjoyed raising this crop and hope to get a good price."

CHS VOCALISTS AND CHOIR GIVEN SUPERIOR RATINGS

Superior ratings were won by two Carlisle High school students and the high school choir at the 24th Kentucky High School Music Festival held Thursday through Saturday at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

The State Musical Festival, under the sponsorship of the U. of K. Extension department, was attended by more than 3,000 student participants from approximately 85 high schools.

Bobby Pitman was rated superior among the Division I tenors, Pat Allison was rated superior among the Division III contraltos, and the Carlisle choir was rated superior among Division II choirs.

CARLISLE FHA GROUP PRESENTS STYLE SHOW

Members of the Carlisle Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, presented a Style Show at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the high school chapel program. A total of 35 pieces of wearing apparel were displayed in the form of a one-act play entitled "Got A Date?" under the direction of Miss Marie Shrout, home economics instructor.

The chapter elected officers Monday night at an FHA party held at the home of Miss Emily Van Bever. Officers for the forthcoming year are: Helen Ruddell, president; Jane Judge, vice president; Sue Crouch, secretary; Kay Fisher, treasurer; Dorrie Hamilton, reporter; Dorotha Dixon, parliamentarian; Emily Van Bever, historian; Pat Allison, song leader.

A discussion of plans for the summer and an initiation service followed the election of officers.

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NCHS SENIORS PLAN TWO PERFORMANCES OF PLAY

Nicholas County High school Seniors, who held their dress rehearsal Tuesday night, will present a matinee performance of "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath", a three-act comedy, at 12:15 p. m. today (Thursday) at the high school gymnasium.

A second performance of the play will be held at 8 p. m. Friday at the gymnasium.

Members of the cast are under the direction of James Wall, principal of the school.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST SAID LOWEST IN HISTORY

The delinquent tax list turned in to Fiscal Court at its May meeting by Sheriff John Anderson for 1947 taxes is probably the smallest list ever allowed a Nicholas county sheriff, is the opinion of court observers.

Only three persons were reported delinquent by the sheriff and of these one has left the county and another has died. Total tax on all three amounts was $14.50.

Only 14 persons six white and eight colored, were advertised because they failed to pay taxes on their real estate and the whole list was the smallest ever reported to the court.

Other business completed by the court included the purchase of 113 tons of crushed stone for Botts road at a cost of $2.65 a ton.

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STATE OFFICER APPROVES AMENDMENT TO BUDGET

The proposed amendment to the 1947-48 budget for Nicholas county asking that an additional amount of $10,000 be included has been approved by the state local finance officer.

The amendment, submitted to the finance offices by the fiscal court and the budget commission, composed of Judge Walter Shepherd, County Attorney Roger Womack, and Henry A. Palmer proposed to place $4,000 more in the general fund and $6,000 in the road and bridge fund.

The amount had been realized from unanticipated receipts resulting from the sale of farm products from the county infirmary farm and the sale of stone from the county's rock quarry.

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Nicholas County High To Graduate 23 Seniors At Commencement Friday

Nicholas County High school will present a total of 23 seniors for graduation at 8 p. m. Friday at the school gymnasium at Headquarters. Dr. Carsie Hammonds, head of the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Kentucky, Lexington, will deliver the main address.

Members of the Class of 1948 are:

Louise Roundtree, Helen Grimes, Wanda Vice, June Clavell, Betty Ecton, Maxine Weddle, Ellen Wilson, Frances Ritchie, Marjory Miller, Beulah Caldwell, Ruth Dwelly, Ruth Moore, Mary Frances Barbee, R. L. Duncan, Rouse Gaunce, Charles Wagoner, Ted Hunter, Billy Barnett, Andy Fryman, Sam Clinkenbeard, Bobby Fryman, James Brady and Ralph Hovermale.

The formal program for the Commencement follows:

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar; musical selection, "All Through the Night"; invocation, the Rev. J. G. Carr; musical selection "O Sole Mio", Lois Booth; address by Dr. Hammonds; presentation of yearbook, Ralph Hovermale; presentation of diplomas, Supt. Raymond Wesley; recessional, "Coronation March"—Meyerbrier, Miss Annabel Hamilton.

As an anti-climax to graduation, County High's graduates will take a two-day sight-seeing tour on May 24 and 25. First stop is Louisville where the group will inspect the publishing plant of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, radio station WHAS and Churchill Downs and then on to Mammoth Cave. The return journey will be made by way of Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville.

Mrs. James T. Williams, senior sponsor, and James S. Wall, principal of the school will accompany the graduates on their trip.

EAST UNION SCHOOL PLANS RECOGNITION DAY, MAY 27

East Union school will have a Recognition Day and program beginning at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, May 27, at the school. The program follows:

"Welcome, Sweet Springtime", primary grades; "A Child's America", choral reading by third, fourth and fifth grades; "Dutch Twins", piano selection, Helen Barrett; "Class Pass", playlet by sixth, seventh and eighth grades; vocal duet, Janice and Joyce Toy; awarding of certificates and report cards.

The Eighth Grade Commencement program of all the county schools will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 27, at Nicholas County High school.

ACCEPTS GUARD POSITION

J. T. (Tommy) Kincart has accepted a position as guard at the State Reformatory in LaGrange and left this week to take up his new duties.

Compromise Results In Suit Filed By Rose

The suit of Billy Keith Rose filed by his father Alton Rose against James (Jumper) Boaz doing business as the Bourbon Transfer Company, and Roxie Smith, scheduled for trial here Tuesday was compromised out of court.

Damages in the amount of $93,000 were sought by the plaintiff as a result of injuries sustained by the 17-year-old youth when he was knocked from the top of a truck parked off the highway at the intersection of highways 36 and 32.

Settlement of the case resulted in approximately $6,500 being paid to the plaintiff.

Following disposition of the case Alton P. Rose was appointed as guardian for his son by Judge Walter Shepherd of the Nicholas county court.

Suits of R. S. Hardin et al vs Stella Crow et al and Hobart Stall vs Eklar Moore, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday before Circuit Judge J. C. Dedman, were postponed.

Set for Friday is the suit for $16,500 filed by Mary Lou Sears by Howard A. Dorsey vs Robert Allen Palmer and Henry Allen Palmer as a result of injuries sustained by Miss Sears in an automobile accident.

County High Offers Class Night Today

Members of the Senior Class of Nicholas County High school will present their Class Night program beginning at 8 p. m. today (Thursday) at the school gymnasium at Headquarters.

The address of welcome will be presented by Ralph Hovermale, class president, who also will list who's who in the senior class.

The remainder of the program follows:

Class History, Mary Frances Barbee; class will, Bettie Ecton; valedictory, Frances Ritchie; class prophecy, June Clavell; salutatory, Marjory Miller; presentation of the key of knowledge, Ralph Hovermale; the Hope of Democracy, James Brady; giftorian, Helen Grimes; song by the entire class, "Farewell To Thee."

LEXINGTON STRIKE ENDS

The C. I. O.-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union has called off its seven-week strike at General Electric's Lexington lamp works. The strike, in progress since March 23, had been marked by numerous arrests and threats of violence.

Livestock Receipts

A total of 395 head of livestock were sold Tuesday at the Farmers Stockyards. Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs—Receipts, 90, Packers, $20.40; mediums, 18.50@20; shoats 18@22.50; sows and pigs, 62.50@110.

Cattle—Receipts, 92, Steers, $22@27.40; heifers, 18@27.50; cows, 14.90@23.70; cows and calves 80@200; stock cattle, 62@114; bulls, 23.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 99, top ewes and wethers, $29.10; medium ewes and wethers, 27.50@28.50; top ewes and bucks, 29.10; medium ewes and bucks, 21@23; fat bucks, 10; fat sheep, 14.

Calves—Receipts, 114, top veals, $30.10; medium 27.50@29.50; heavy top, 29.55.

PUTTIN' ON THE DOG!

The world's highest priced hound, the Great Wolf Hill Troubadour, a $3,000 hound has been leased by Ollie Finch and will stand at his stud nursery on the Scrub Grass pike for the next 12 months. This hound will be exhibited at the Farmers Stockyards here on Tuesday, May 25. Finch will also exhibit his two other stud hounds, Cheeter's Brother and Sea Bee Hutchings, which he recently leased from Sam Wooldridge and Roger Womack. The foxhunters of Central Kentucky feel exceedingly fortunate in having available such blood lines as represented by these hounds.

FACE KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Floyd Chambers and his son, Jewell Chambers, of near Lynnville, have been arrested on a charge of kidnapping Jewell Chambers' eight-year-old daughter from her mother's home in Paris, Tenn., six weeks ago.

Four Persons Hurt In Local Accidents

At least three persons sustained painful injuries as a result of accidents in Nicholas county Saturday while another sustained a fractured arm when thrown from a wagon earlier in the week.

Floyd Harney, 60, of the Myers section of Nicholas county, was treated at Johnson Memorial hospital for a mangled right arm and a fractured elbow, sustained in a highway accident on the Moorefield road.

The driver of the other car failed to stop after the accident, Harney said, and his identity was not learned. Mrs. Harney, who was with her husband, was not injured. Harney, later was removed to the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris.

James Taylor Ring, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ring of Nicholas county, had four stitches taken under his left eye at the local hospital after he fell and cut his face while playing in the yard at the home of his parents.

Robert Ross, 32, Cincinnati, had four stitches taken over his left eye at the local hospital for a cut received when he fell at the home of his brother-in-law William Wright, in the county.

Joe Allen Stone, Miranda, sustained a fractured right arm Thursday. He was driving a wagon hauling water to tobacco beds when the tongue broke and he was thrown to the ground. W. W. Rigg, an uncle, brought him to the hospital for first aid treatment.

New York's Grand Central Station, with its 49 tracks on two levels, has a greater number than any other railroad passenger terminal.

HELLO, YOU BIG PEOPLE—Yep, we were getting pretty tired of being cooped up in the newspaper office and at our age we have a way of getting attention when we want it. Please allow us to introduce ourselves, your Citizens of Tomorrow. Top row, left to right—Martha Sue, four and one-half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tapp, Route 2, Carlisle; Linda Carol, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boots, Route 1, Carlisle; Larry June, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison Jr., Route 3, Carlisle. Bottom row, same order—Robert Henry, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buntin Jr., Carlisle; Martha Jane, nine and one-half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mann, Route 1, Carlisle; Roger Clay, one and one-half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boots, Carlisle.

FOURTH GRADE'S HEALTHIEST—The coronation of Charles Shrout and Mary Alice Myers, pupils of the Carlisle Graded school, as King and Queen of Healthland was the highlight of a recent chapel program presented under the direction of Mrs. Nelle Brayfield. (Carlisle Mercury Photo)

Class Of 1948, Graduating Tonight, Is Carlisle's Largest In Nine Years

Carlisle High school will present its largest class in nine years 41 Seniors for graduation at 8 p. m. today (Thursday) in the city school auditorium with Dr. William Jesse Baird, president of Morehead State College, delivering the commencement address.

The largest number to receive diplomas was those making up the Classes of 1930 and 1932 which was composed of 42 seniors. The Class of 1948, which is the 55th class to be graduated from Carlisle High school, is the second largest class in the history of the school.

In addition to the regular class roster, a serviceman and two ex-servicemen also will receive their high school diplomas.

A list of the graduating seniors follows: Robert Henry, Frankfort, Marion Hamm, Maysville; Harold Barnett, U. S. Navy; Mary Lou Sears, Henry P. Young, Lucy Nell Henry, J. A. Standiford Jr., Joe Roundtree, Jean Pumphrey, Johnnie Flora, Dixie Smith, Charles Shankland, Jackie Carr, Elizabeth Capps, Gaylord Caswell, Lillie Snapp, Charles Rawlings, Mary D. Letcher, Jane Letcher, Robert W. Pitman, Peggy Woodall, George Buntin, Rondall McLean, Helen Wandrie, Emery Clark Jr., Wilma Walton, W. H. Scott, Helen Scott, J. Paul Jones, Carolyn Stone, William Edward Sexton, Custer Blair, Norma Jean Vice, Everette Vice, Leona George, Roy Davis, Herma Ruth Hamilton, Emily Dixon, Louis Brown and Betty Blake.

Honor graduates of the class are: Betty Blake, Jean Pumphrey, William Edward Sexton, Emily Dixon, Leona George, Lucy Nell Henry, Carolyn Stone and Norma Jean Vice.

The formal order of the program follows:

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar; invocation, the Rev. J. G. Carr; xylophone solo, "Malaguena", Miss Roberta Bishop, North Middletown High school; announcement of valedictorian and salutatorian, Supt. R. E. Davis; address, Dr. Baird; vocal trio, "Calm Be Thy Sleep"—Nobel Cain; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Davis; benediction, the Rev. J. J. Whitehouse; recessional, "Largo"—Handel. Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster will be accompanist for the vocal selections.

Closing exercises for the student body will be held Friday morning. All awards and medals for outstanding achievements in the various subjects such as typing, history, science, English, mathematics, music, home economics and agriculture, as well as those pertaining to extra-curricular activities will be awarded. Perfect attendance and honor certificates will be given at this time by the various teachers. Parents and patrons are invited to attend this closing program.

The faculty will again be at school Monday to consult with any parent or pupil who may wish to discuss any problem pertaining to school or the child.

PHILLIPS SELLS RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips have sold their residence in Winchester to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wellner of Bardstown.

NICHOLAS MASONS INVITED TO VISIT 'HOME' JUNE 13

The Old Mason's Home of Kentucky through its superintendent, Luther F. Morgan, has invited members of Nicholas county's Masonic Lodges and their families to visit the home on Sunday, June 13, and to conduct their Divine Services at 3 p. m. on that date.

Rolla S. Cavanaugh, Master of Dougherty Lodge No. 65, has appointed Marion Davis, H. K. Veach, and O. A. Berry as a committee on arrangements for the forthcoming event and has also asked this committee to confer with committees from the other Masonic Lodges in the county in the completion of plans.

Cavanaugh urges all Masons who can conveniently do so to make the pilgrimage.

Members of Dougherty Lodge No. 65 are requested to meet on Monday, May 24 and Thursday, May 27 at 7 p. m. for work in the Master degree.

Nicholas Soft Ball League Plans To Open Season Here Friday Night

The Nicholas County Soft Ball League, recently reorganized with a total of six teams, will open its 1948 season Friday night at the Athletic Field when Stone's Service Station meets Moorefield in the first game and the Boy Scouts play the National Guards in the nightcap.

The league this year is being operated by the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club and is composed of the following teams: Stone's Service Station, Boy Scouts, National Guard, Coatney Brothers, Moorefield and Sharpsburg.

The season's schedule follows:

Friday—Stone's Service vs Moorefield and Boy Scouts vs National Guards; Tuesday—Coatney Brothers vs Sharpsburg and Stone Service vs National Guards.

June 1—Moorefield vs Sharpsburg and Boy Scouts vs Coatney Brothers; June 4—Stone's Service vs Sharpsburg and National Guards vs Coatney Brothers; June 8—Moorefield vs Boy Scouts and Stone's Service vs Coatney Brothers; June 11—Sharpsburg vs Boy Scouts and National Guards vs Moorefield; June 15—Stone's Service vs Boy Scouts and Coatney Brothers vs Moorefield.

June 18—Sharpsburg vs National Guards and nightcap open; June 22—Open date; June 25—Moorefield vs Stone's Service and National Guards vs Boy Scouts; June 29—Sharpsburg vs Coatney Brothers and National Guards vs Stone's Service; July 2—Sharpsburg vs Moorefield and Coatney Brothers vs Boy Scouts; July 6—Sharpsburg vs Stone's Service and Coatney Brothers vs National Guards.

July 9—Boy Scouts vs Moorefield and Coatney Brothers vs Stone's Service; July 13—Boy Scouts vs Sharpsburg and Moorefield vs National Guards; July 16—Boy Scouts vs Stone's Service and Moorefield vs Coatney Brothers; July 20—National Guards vs Sharpsburg and nightcap open; July 23-27-30 and August 3—Elimination series.

Carlisle FFA Elects Officers For 1948-49

James Reid was elected president of the Carlisle Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting of the organization held Monday at Carlisle High school.

Other officers elected were: Bobby Price, vice president; Jimmy Shrout, secretary; Billy Hardin, treasurer, and Donald Hughes, reporter. These boys will serve the Chapter for the 1948-49 school term.

Members of the Carlisle Chapter accompanied by G. B. Leonard, faculty advisor, and agriculture teacher, attended the Future Farmers Field Day held Friday at Warsaw which attracted exhibits from at least 24 schools in 20 Northern Kentucky counties. Approximately 600 youngsters were present for the field day.

The results of local entrants follow:

Emmett Darrell, corn, second; Everette Vice, home improvement, second; James Reid, hogs, third; Bobby Crockett, sheep, fourth; Gaylord Caswell, poultry, fourth; James Reid, beef cattle, fourth; chapter scrapbook, third.

Other members of the Carlisle organization making the trip were: James Hughes, Winfred Hughes, Harvey Wilson, Norman Hartshorn, Ralph Kash, Donald Hughes, W. H. Scott, Fred Burnaw, Allen Scott, Gene Price and Billy Hardin.

A Commencement dance, honoring the Class of 1948 of Nicholas County High school and Carlisle High school will get under way at 10 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Carlisle armory featuring the music of Bruce Monson's orchestra.

The dance is sponsored by Nicholas Post No. 17, American Legion.

Preceding the Commencement program at the Carlisle High school auditorium members of the Carlisle High school Alumni Association will entertain the graduating Seniors of Carlisle with a banquet which begins at 6:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Masonic hall.

The meal will be served by the Marie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

16 Mercury Correspondents Compete In Best-Letter-Of-Month Contest

Sixteen of The Carlisle Mercury's community correspondents are competing in a contest in which a prize will be awarded monthly to the writer of the best letter.

This contest, which the writers have voluntarily entered, will be conducted on a 12-month basis. The Mercury has attempted to make it as fair and impartial as possible. In order to assist the judges to make an unbiased decision, the name of the writer and the community from which the letter is written is removed from the entry and a code word placed thereon before it is submitted for judgment.

Residents of communities which have correspondents entered in the contest are urged by the editor and publisher of The Mercury to take an interest in the competition and assist the writer in their neighhood in gathering the news. In order to remain eligible in the competition, correspondents have agreed to write at least three letters each month.

The winner of the May contest will be announced in June and if he or she desires, their picture will be carried along with the announcement.

Although the contestants competing are not the total number of correspondents writing for The Mercury, the editor and publisher believe that still other contestants will enter competition at a later date.

Contestants and the communities they represent follow:

Miss Alma Barnett, Blue Licks; Mrs. Essel Barr, East Union; Mrs. Cordia Coy, Barefoot; Mrs. Martin Heflin, Paris Route 3; Mrs. Oral Hollar, Crayton; Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Cane Run; Mrs. Joe Hughes, Abner's Mill; Mrs. Alma Price, Licking; U. G. Mattox, Saltwell; James P. Minton, Scrub Grass; Mrs. Caleb Ratliff, Bethel; Mrs. Daisy Ritchie, Hooktown; Mrs. Alice Rowe, Pleasant Valley, and Mrs. James E. Sadler, Mrs. James E. Sadler, Locust Grove, Mrs. Harrison Burke, Sprout, and Mrs. Perry Vice, Little Rock.

County's Sheep Loss Estimated At $3,000

Sheep losses, the result of attacks made on flocks by marauding dogs, already have cost Nicholas county farmers approximately $3,000, Judge Walter Shepherd said Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Shepherd said his estimate of the loss sustained by local farmers was based upon reports received by his office on raids within the county.

In addition to dogs, a varmint has been reported, a description of which has ranged from characteristics common to the panther to that of a timber wolf. This varmint has killed two sheep upon the farm of Billy Conway and one of its attacks was witnessed by Jack Tincher, a teenseen the varmint.

Arthur Bretz also witnessed its attack on a sheep at Judge Shepherd's farm but was able to scare it off before the kill was completed. Walker Hollar also is reported to have seen the varmit.

PLAN DECORATION SERVICE

An all-day decoration program will be held at the Barterville cemetery Sunday. Evangelist Irene Steger of Indianapolis, Ind., will conduct services at 11:15 a. m. and the Rev. G. W. Haley will be in charge of another service at 2 p. m.

The public is invited to attend both services.

66 Eighth Graders Will Be Promoted

The first county at large promotion exercises at which a total of 66 eighth grade pupils of Nicholas county's six elementary schools will receive promotion certificates will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 27, in the gymnasium of Nicholas County High school.

Dr. Luther Ambrose, head of the Department of Education, Berea College, will deliver the main address.

The program follows:

Processional, invocation, the Rev. J. G. Carr; "Spring Morning" Eighth Grade Chorus; address, Dr. Ambrose; "Come Let Us Walk Into the Spring", Eighth Grade Chorus; presentation of promotion certificates, Raymond J. Wesley, superintendent of Nicholas county schools; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Carr; recessional. Miss Anabel Hamilton will be accompanist for the program.

The pupils, who will receive promotion certificates, their schools and principals follow:

East Union—Mrs. J. E. Soper, principal; Bobby Gene Bussell, Birdie Mae Barnett, Dorothy White, [illegible] Rachel Hamm, principal; June Anderson, Jean Earlywine, Josephine Fryman, Patsy Fryman, Doris Mann, Frances Rinesmith, Mary Ann Sibert, Ester Neff, Gloria Neff, Alma Dean Hudnall, Clarence Walton, Ray Curtis.

Moorefield—Mrs. Joe Smart, principal; Nancy Ellen Reid, Dolly McCarty, Mary D. McIlvain, Dotty Shaw, James Denton, Jimmy Judge, Bryan Duncan, Kenneth Bromagen, Charles Shaw, Douglas Clay, Billy Doyle, Billy Davis.

Myers—Miss Effie Anderson, principal; Roberta Crump, Thelma George, Faye Letcher, Alberta Morrison, Bonnie Ritchie, Ruby Smith, James Carter, Bobby Gillispie, Jerry Kimes, Billy Tedder, Luther Tincher, Ronnie Wilcoxsin, Carolyn Berry.

Nicholas County High—Miss Hazel Swartz, principal; Frances Livingood, Ottis Kerns, Donnie Gaunce, Donald Gaunce, Tommy Grimes, Linwood Roe, Ann Fryman, Grace Smith, Betty Joe Ritchie, Betty Ann Jones, Junior Scott, Johnnie Fryman, Billy Mattox, Marlyon Scott, Clay Livingood, Fannie Butler, Jennings Mattox, Mildred Caldwell, Donnie Snapp and Frances Sue Flora.

Parks—Mrs. John Ferguson, principal; Margaret Crouch, Adrian Watkins, Wayne Spegal, Jewell Wagoner, Roy Snapp and John Willis.

Ushers will be Dorsey Lynn Watkins, Jean McKee, Buddy Buckler, Marietta Hardin, Jimmy Conrad and Loretta Morris.

SELLS SERVICE STATION

Boyd Hamilton has sold his filling station on the northwest corner of West Main and Sycamore streets to Robert Clary of Lebanon, Ohio, who will take possession Friday. Presently Mr. and Mrs. Clary and baby daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell. Next week they will move to the home of Mrs. Eva Asbury on North street.