SELL IT THROUGH A WANT AD

FRYERS FOR SALE—Call 362M any day after 5 p. m. 10-14-2t

FOOD SALE—Beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday, October 24, at the Nicholas Locker Plant will be held by members of the Carlisle Young-er Woman's Club. 10-21-1t-c

FOR SALE—General Electric radio, battery set. New 1947 model in walnut cabinet. Used only three months. Chad Whitaker, Moorefield, Ky. 10-21-1t

FOR SALE—Tropic Sun, 100-pound coal heater with outside jacket. In perfect shape. Telephone 3271. Bill Power. 10-21-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Double Gateway tobacco press. Gladys Kenney, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 11-6tp

FOR SALE—Gateway Stripping Room Tobacco Presses, ready to use. They are available at Flemingsburg Junction, Phone 157 NX, or Mrs. George W. Hamilton, Phone 148, Flemingsburg, Ky. 10-7-3tc

SAVE ON FEED COSTS—On-the-farm Grinding Hammers From Milling Co., Cynthiana, Ky. Phone 55. 10-14-4t-chg

FOR SALE—Bemis tobacco setter in good condition. Will guarantee it to do good work. Priced reasonably. Edward O'Neal, Carlisle, Ky., Route 3, Barterville Road. 10-14-2tc

FOR SALE—A two-wheel trailer in good condition. New tires and tubes. Priced reasonably. W. W. O'Neal, Carlisle, Ky., Route 3, Barterville Road. 10-14-2t

FOR SALE—One 1937 ton and a half Ford truck. In A-1 condition, good rubber, also stock racks in good condition. See W. M. Layson, Phone 397. 9-23-tfc

FOR SALE—Fuel Oil Water Heater, fully automatic with insulated tank. Like new. Paul Garrett, 10-7-3tc-chg

FOR SALE—9x12 Manitex rugbright enamel finish, $4.98. Lerman Brothers in Carlisle. 10-7-3tc-chg

FOR SALE—Practically new oil burner, used only three months, will heat 3 to 4 rooms. Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, Telephone 51 or 141-J.

FOR SALE—Fuel Oil Water Heater, fully automatic with insulated tank. Like New. Paul Garrett. 10-14-3t-chg

FOR SALE—An electric water heater. Brand new GE, 82-gallon capacity, at much below present prices. Moorefield PTA, call 7505 or 7111. 10-14-2t-chg

SHEET ROCK—We still have a fair supply of 4x8 Sheet Rock. Call us if you need some. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co. 10-21-1t-chg

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE—and you can when you buy from YOUR Southern States Co-Op Store. **Because farmers own the store and the plants where the Feed and Fertilizer are mixed.** 10-14-2t-chg

WANTED

WANTED—100,000 pounds or good dry walnuts, $3 per hundred. Scott Produce. 10-14-2t-chg

WANTED—A lady to do housework and assist in the care of my invalid mother. R. V. Turner, Barterville. 10-14-3tc

BUILDOZER WORK—To build ponds and clear creeks. Press Sowards, c-o R. M. Smith, Carlisle, Telephone 359. 10-7-3t

WANTED—To buy old furniture, china, ornaments, lamps, cobbler's bench, sleigh bells or what have you that's old. Write: Henry Quiett, 1021 14th Avenue, Mid-dletown, Ohio. 10-14-3t-chg

WANTED—100,000 pounds of good dry walnuts, $3 per hundred. Scott Produce. 10-21-1t-chg

WANTED—Young man to work in our repair department. Prefer one with some knowledge of automobile repairing, however, we will be willing to train the right man if it is necessary. References please. Harper's Garage. 10-21-1t-chg

NOTICE

NOTICE—Effective this date the Hereford bull at my farm is restricted to private use. Edward O'Neal, Carlisle, Ky., Route 3, Barterville Road. 10-14-2t

BULLDOZER WORK—To build ponds, clean creeks and excavate. Press Sowards, c-o R. M. Smith, Carlisle, Telephone 359. 10-14-5t

WANTED to buy old batteries and radiators. Highest cash price. Wasson's Service Station, West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Telephone 318-R. 10-14-3t

WANTED—100,000 pounds of good dry walnuts, $3 per hundred. Scott Produce. 10-21-1t-chg

WATKINS DEALER WANTED—Oldest Direct-Selling Organization in the world needs capable man for route open in portion of Nicholas county. Income according to ability and working efforts. Must have car, good reputation, and between 25 and 55 years. For information without obligation, write The J. R. Watkins Company, Rural Department, Memphis, Tennessee. 10-7-3t-chg

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Braxton Brumagen, 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. W. E. Martin, Route 1, Myers, Administrator of the estate of Braxton Brumagen, deceased. 10-7-3t-chg

NOTICE

The nominating committee of the Nicholas County Chapter of the American Red Cross will present to its general membership at the chapter's annual meeting names of candidates who are to be voted on for election as Directors and Officers. The election will be held at the chapter room upstairs over Hopkins Drug Store at 7:30 p. m., Monday, October 25. Miss Stella Booth, executive secretary. 10-14-2t*

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL sponsored by the Ellisville PTA will be presented at school, Thursday, October 28. Come costumed and join fun. Most popular girl in our community will be selected by vote. Jars with girls' pictures now in stores. First and second places will receive prizes. Lunchroom improvement planned. 10-21-1t*

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Rooms are large and newly decorated. Heat and hot water furnished. Telephone 89J. 10-21-3t*

MISSING—Since August 14, a deaf, white, blue-eyed foxhound with tan spots on back. If found, return to Jesse H. Ritchie, Barterville, for reward.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Nicholas county. Wonderful opportunity. $15 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Write Rawleigh Wine Today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 10-21-2t*

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A. M., Central Standard Time, on Friday, November 5, 1948, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of

Nicholas County, F 221 (6), BF 91-139 The Paris-Sharpsburg Road beginning approximately 3.64 miles east of KY 36 and extending in two sections to approximately 2.2 and 2 miles south of Ellisville a net distance of 4.454 miles. Grade, drain and traffic bound surface.

The special provisions will be on way properly financed with Federal Aid Highway funds apply on the foregoing projects.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessary submittal of certificate of eligibility, state special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's notification which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:30 P. M. on the day preceding the opening of bids.

Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort Office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS Frankfort, Kentucky

October 14, 1948 10-21-2t-chg

DON'T FORGET—Renfro Valley Barn Dance. Home Warehouse. 10-7-3t-chg

INSURANCE
Fire Wind Hail
O. A. Berry, Agt.
Phone 217R Carlisle, Ky.

MOOREFIELD CHURCH PLANNING CELEBRATION

A Homecoming celebration in observance of the 60th anniversary of the Moorefield Union church will be held October 31, it was announced today. All former pastors and their families and former members of the church are invited to attend the forthcoming celebration. Lunch will be served by the women of the church at the noon hour.

ROTARIANS WILL HEAR TALK ON COMMUNITY CHEST

Harold Poindexter, director of the Community Chest at Cynthiana for several years, will explain the installation and operation of a locally administered organization to Carlisle Rotarians here tonight.

The local Rotary club, which has been studying the possibility of establishing a Community Chest in Carlisle, issued an invitation to Poindexter to outline the workings of the Cynthiana chest here.

Dr. G. T. Cowan is program chairman for tonight's meeting.

F.A.S. IS EXPLAINED

A series of teaser ads which appeared in the October 14 issue of The Mercury employing the use of the initials F.A.S. is explained today on Page 3 of the First Section.

COUNTY HIGH BETA CLUB PLANNING TWO PLAYS

The Beta Club of Nicholas County High school plans to present two comedies at County High school within the near future.

The first, a two-act play entitled "The Man Who Came Arrives". The second performance, a one-act play will be "Quiet Home Wedding".

The cast and the time of performances will be announced later.

CARLISLE YOUTH ENROLLS

Freddie Douglas Duncan, son of R. H. Duncan, 128 Spring street, Carlisle, has enrolled in the Bowling Green College of Commerce where he is majoring in Business Administration. J. H. LeGrande, public relations officer for the school, has announced.

CLOS RESIGNS WLEX POST

Jean H. Clos Jr., general manager of Radio Station WLEX, Lexington, for the past two years, has resigned this position to accept a similar position in Louisville, the Central Kentucky Broadcasting Company today announced.

H. Guthrie Bell has accepted the position as general manager of WLEX, succeeding Clos. He said both he and the complete staff were looking forward to extending to the station's many friends and clients the service and programs to which they have been accustomed.

Mt. Sterling, October 22, 7:30 p. m. 10-21-1t*

Get Well—Keep Well
see
DR. O. H. LAMBERT
Chiropractor
Modern Equipment
Hours 1 to 4 P. M. Daily
Other Hours by
Appointment
Over Carlisle Drug Store
Telephone 40 or 165J

Through the use of fertilizer and hybrid seed, Cumberland county farmers are reporting the best corn crop in several years.

J. W. Fegenbush of Jefferson county sold 300 bushels of yellow hybrid sweet corn from 3½ acres for an average of $2.20 a bushel. The Fulton County Cooperative has handled more than 70,000 pounds of ladino clover seed this season.

On many river-bottom fields in McLean county, it is estimated that yields on tile-drained land will double that on nearby undrained fields.

INSURANCE
FIRE LIFE HAIL
Beulah M. Hughes, Agt.
Phone 164 Carlisle, Ky.

Tuxedo Chop
Has A History

Way back when most of we older fellows were little boys a couple of young men by the names of Daniel and Daniel were running a feed store in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Seeing the need of a good prepared feed for horses and mules, which were the sole means of transportation of heavy freight and other traffic in the Cincinnati area, they made up a feed which they called Tuxedo Horse and Mule Feed.

This feed became so popular and the demand so great, that the firm moved to Cincinnati and established The Early & Daniel Company, which, through the years, has formulated and manufactured the famous line of Tuxedo Feeds for all kinds of livestock and poultry.

The original Horse and Mule Feed is now known as Tuxedo Chop because of its value not only for horses, but as a fattening and finishing feed for all livestock.

Hundreds of champion baby beeves and herds of premium beef cattle have been matured on Tuxedo Chop, and its popularity as a good general feed continues to grow.

Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.
W. R. Knight, Mgr.

Machine Shop Re-Opening
I will reopen my shop Monday, October 25.
Welding—Lathe Work—Iron Work of All Kinds
Charles Hopkins
Proprietor

ANNOUNCING
The Permanent Location
of the
Dayton & Shrout
Real Estate Agency
We have taken office space on the second floor of the Deposit Bank building here in Carlisle.
Property Listings
We have several nice homes and farms listed for sale. See our selection before you make your decision.
Dayton & Shrout Real Estate Agency
Second Floor Deposit Bank Building

Announcing
The Third Annual
TURKEY SHOOT
Sponsored by the
Nicholas County Fish and Game Club
Thursday, November 11
At The Trapshooting Range
on the County Farm
Lunch will be served on the grounds

Public Sale
of
128 Acre Farm
on
Saturday, October 23
at 10:30 A. M.
We will offer for sale on the premises of Tract No. 1, the farm belonging to Dr. L. B. Holmes, deceased. This farm is located on Highway No. 36, 4 miles East of Carlisle and 2 miles West of Moorefield. This is one of the better agricultural regions of Nicholas County, and this farm is very productive. We will offer the farm in two tracts and then as a whole.
TRACT NO. 1 contains 89 acres of strong bluegrass soil, practically all in grass and easily cultivatable. Good fencing and ample water supply. Improvements consist of 7-room brick home, tobacco barn, stock and tobacco barn, and all other necessary outbuildings.
TRACT NO. 2 contains 39 acres of the same type of soil as Tract No. 1 and is contiguous to Tract No. 1; has good fence and plenty of water. Improvements consist of small barn. Tobacco base for entire farm is 5.5 acres. Electricity is available.
Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by the selling agents.
Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Owner
Sale Conducted by
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Public Sale
OF
156 Acre Farm
ON
Saturday, October 30
at 10:30 a. m.
Mr. L. M. Gaffin, who, due to his present state of health finds it necessary to curtail his agricultural activities, has authorized us to sell on the premises of Tract No. 1 a part of his farm land. This farm is located near Headquarters on Highway No. 32 and 36, 7 miles west of Carlisle and 10 miles east of Cynthiana. This farm is in one of the better agricultural regions of the Blue Grass belt and its productiveness as to both quality and quantity is outstanding. The productiveness together with the easy accessability of schools, churches and farm markets, makes this farm an exceptional buy.
The farm will be offered in two tracts and then as a whole.
Tract No. 1 contains 75 acres, practically all in grass, and ready for cultivation. Has good fencing and adequate water supply. Improvements consist of well constructed 4-room home supplied with electricity, barn and all other necessary outbuildings.
Tract No. 2 is contiguous to the above tract and contains 81 acres practically all in grass and ready to make money. Water supply is ample and fencing good. Improvements consist of a large tobacco barn. This tract fronts on the Arthur Road. Both tracts are tractor land. Liberal tobacco base for each tract.
Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by Mr. Gaffin or by the selling agents.
Sale Conducted By
SCOTT-KENDALL SALES CO.
DAN WESTFALL REALTY CO.
Carlisle, Kentucky

Public Sale
58 Acre Farm and Personalty
on
Monday, October 25
At 10:30 A. M.
We will offer for sale on the premises, located 6 miles North of Carlisle and 1 mile off Highway 68 on the Sugg Road, the farm of Robert Jennings. This farm is located in a good agricultural region and produces both quality and quantity crops. This is an exceptional opportunity for those seeking a small farm.
The farm contains 58 acres of strong limestone bluegrass soil, practically all in grass and ready for cultivation. Good fence and ample water supply. Tobacco base 3.2 acres; has a good 4-room house, large barn and all other necessary outbuildings. Electricity.
After the disposal of the farm we will sell the following:
10 Cows, young and milking; 1 Horse, 1 Registered Gilt, 5 Shoats, 1 Brooder Stove, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Mower, Rake, Harnesses, Oil Barrel, Cream Separator, Coke stoves, new; Red Clover Hay, Oil Range, Washer (Gasoline), Dining Table, Numerous other articles.
The farm will be shown by Mr. Jennings or by the selling agents.
Early possession.
Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE
255 Acres of Well-Improved Farm Land
to be sold in 3 tracts,
on
Thursday, October 28
at 10:30 A. M.
In order to settle the estate of the late William R. Vice, we will sell at public auction, to the above date three tracts of land, two of which are located 6 miles East of Carlisle, one located 8 miles Southwest of Carlisle near East Union. The sale will be conducted on Tract No. 1 which is the home place and located in Moorefield known as the Mary Howe home.
Tract No. 1 contains 48 acres of strong limestone land, all in blue grass and clover, land lays well, just off highway 36, well watered with good fence.
Improvements consist of a beautiful brick home of 10 rooms, hall and two large porches, on a stone foundation, with basement and in a good state of repair, a 4 bent tobacco barn with shed, cow barn 40x60, garage, hen house, brooder house, crib, coal house and other outbuildings. This is a dandy little farm, with a beautiful home, plenty of shrubbery and beautiful trees, this is the home you have been waiting for, tobacco base 2.1 acres.
Tract No. 2 Contains 100 acres and known as the Maloney place, located just out of Moorefield on the Lick pipe, all in grass except 15 acres, which have been seeded, lays well, also strong limestone land, can be easily cultivated and produces the best of crops, with a beautiful building site that would make someone a home that he would be proud of. Improvements consist of 1 8-bent tobacco barn, in good repair, abundance of water both vein and ponds. The two tracts above mentioned are close in to churches, school, stores and a strong financial institution. The two above tracts will be offered separate, then as a whole, the best bid or bids will be accepted.
Tract No. 3 Contains 107 acres, located 8 miles South of Carlisle and 2 miles Southwest of East Union on the Lot Young pike, known as the Abe Bayes farm. This land lays easy to cultivate and is strong limestone land that produces the very best crops, has 15 acres alfalfa, 10 acres cultivated the past year, and has already been seeded. Has ample water supply, with good fence.
Improvements consists of a home of 5 rooms, hall and 2 porches and is a comfortable home, a 1 6-bent tobacco barn, 1 4-bent combination stock and tobacco barn, with other outbuildings, tobacco base 4.2 acres. If its money you are looking for, this is the farm that will make it for you. Convenient to church, school and store, with school bus passing the door.
At the same time and place we will sell 1 team of work horses, 1 1-year old saddle colt and 45 shocks of fodder.
Terms: 10% on day of sale, 40% with deed, remainder in two equal payments in 12 and 24 months.
Any one interested will be shown by the administrator or the undersigned selling agents. Possession on March 1st, 1949.
Carlton Vice and Hanson Judge, Administrators
Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of the Moorefield church.
Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Company
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

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The High School Program In Nicholas County

Approved By The Nicholas County Board of Education

It is interesting to read of the rise and fall of the high schools in Nicholas County. For nearly a half century the Nicholas County Board of Education has attempted to provide high school facilities for the children of Nicholas County. The history, as recorded in the minutes of the Board, indicate that the Nicholas County Board of Education has always tried to provide the best opportunities possible under the existing circumstances for its children. One will find that back during the horse and buggy days, when roads were bad and modern day transportation impracticable, the Board was providing a system of high schools to meet the needs of the time.

Many of the high schools existed to meet the demands of a few students who had passed from the eighth grade and desired to continue their education. In many instances, the teacher of the community school conducted classes in advanced subjects and gave many deserving students a much needed opportunity for continuing their studies beyond the common school. While most of the high schools offered only two years of training, a few had as much as a four year program. Most everyone will recall that there were high schools at Barterville, Morning Glory, Taylor's Creek, Miranda, Ellisville, Moorefield, Myers, East Union and Headquarters. The latter four schools at one time or another offered four years of training. While the above list may not be complete, it is evident from the records that the schools were under the supervision of good instructors. The records show that such instructors as Prof. C. V. Scapp, Prof. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. Nell Brayfield, Miss Ethel Botts, Miss Elizabeth Veach, Mrs. Bess Bromagen, Mrs. Bard Crouch, Miss Effie Anderson, Prof. Ben Knox, Prof. Otta Twyman and Prof. Luther Morgan and others who were capable instructors gave the instruction.

In many instances the cause of the death of the above schools was so natural that the minutes not record the cause of discontinuance. Upon inquiry you find that better roads, better transportation, and consolidation brought about conditions that provided better opportunities which increased the demand for the continuance of the high school. In other instances the minutes record the complete details, which include warnings from the Department of Education of Frankfort, Kentucky, relative to the required number of pupils for an accredited high school, records of trips by supervisors from Frankfort and pleas for mercy, and finally, the record of a letter from Frankfort declaring the death of the school. Some of the records indicate that the school had no desire to die, but due to state regulations relative to high schools each was declared illegally dead. All but Headquarters either died of natural causes or received the death sentence in every case, the minutes of the board indicate that the board always stood by its schools. While none of the above schools will go down in history with Yale or Harvard, Nicholas County knows that there were a number of boys and girls who attended these small schools and received the basic training and inspiration which caused them to become outstanding men and women. Today high schools are required to satisfy many regulations, some of these regulations seem rather severe upon first observation, however when it is understood that the regulations are made to meet all existing conditions in Kentucky, it becomes evident that most of them are fair and safeguard the welfare of children, upon first consideration it is not reasonable to say that a high school must have 60 pupils before it may be accredited. A school is neither good or bad because of size, yet there must be some definite number or there would be legions of small inferior high schools. Most school systems have become familiar with the requirements for satisfying regulation for an accredited high school and have satisfied the requirements. When a school fails to meet requirements, the Department of Education removes the school from the accredited list.

Besides being accredited, Kentucky high schools are also given a rating. Most schools find that it is not too difficult to satisfy requirements as far as equipment and facilities are concerned, but to get a sufficient appropriation of funds by the Board of Education. If the board cannot provide the funds, then the school itself often times sponsors pie socials, puts on plays, or sponsors a radio show and obtains the needed facilities for the rating. It is the requirement of a definite number of pupils enrolled, that is often times hard to satisfy. If a high school has 100 or more pupils and satisfies all other requirements, it is given the highest rating of "A", if it has less than 100, it is given a rating of "B" regardless of its equipment or facilities. The quality of instruction and the facilities in a school receiving a rating of "B" may surpass that of another school receiving a rating of "A". When number of pupils alone determines a rating, it is difficult to reason that the quality of a school is determined by its size.

At the close of the school year of 1946-47, the enrollment of the Headquarters school was 65 which number was only 5 more than the minimum required for accreditation of the school. The rating of the school was "B". Although the Headquarters school had a term of seven months in 1946-47, the school terms prior that year were for only 8 months. During 1946-47 and prior to 1947, the board paid tuition and transported more than 65 school pupils from Nicholas County to a school with a rating of "A" and a school term of 9 months. For the 1947-48 school term the Nicholas County Board of Education was faced with two problems, one problem involved that of maintaining an enrollment to justify the accrediting of the Headquarters school for 1947-48 and the other problem involved the provision of equal high school opportunities for all the children of Nicholas County or practice discrimination by maintaining a "B" high school for some of its high school pupils and pay tuition for others in a school with an "A" rating. To maintain an "A" school, required an enrollment of 100 or more pupils, therefore, the board either had to establish a stable high school program or let the Department of Education pass the last death sentence.

Before adopting the budget for 1947-48, the Board established the Nicholas County High School. On March 20, 1947, one Board made a request to a levy of 20c tax to be levied for the Building Fund. By law, that fund cannot be used for any purpose other than for purchasing a site, major alterations, architect's fees and purchase of building. Last year a site was purchased and paid for by funds from the Building Fund. During 1947-48, the total levy was $1.20. $1.00 was used for regular school purposes and 20c went into the Building Fund. This year the tax rate is $1.40. The levy for regular school purposes is 1.20 and 20c is levied for the building fund. In other words there are no other taxes to be added for the new High School; the taxes were put on when the program was started. A year ago it was explained that the building fund tax and the savings from tuition would pay for the new high school. That statement is still true.

During the past few months, a few persons who are not familiar with school laws, the high school program, or other school matters have attempted to tell the people of Nicholas County about the school program, its bad features, to predict high tax rates, and that the Nicholas County Board of Education had refused to merge with the Carlisle Board of Education. The Nicholas County Board of Education has given a considerable amount of study to the program. In addition to its own efforts, the board has planned the program in accordance with the laws of Kentucky and with the advice and approval of the Department of Education of Kentucky. The Board has used competent and recognized school architects in planning the building. The Nicholas County Fiscal Court who has cooperated with the board on the Headquarters, Brutus, and Moorefield projects has given its cooperation. The Nicholas County High School Building program has pursued the same course that any other program in Kentucky must pursue to become a reality. However, in spite of all the difficulties that the board has encountered, the Nicholas County Board of Education has the only plan for a High School program that is down in black and white and has the price tag attached. It is the only plan which will provide facilities for the pupils enrolled in the present Nicholas County High School and the Carlisle High School. The rate of taxation for Nicholas County for 1948-49 is $3.40 which includes 20c that has now been levied for the past two years for a Building Fund. Any additional tax that may be levied hereafter shall not be for the purpose of paying for the Nicholas County High School Building.

It may not be clear to some people yet why the two districts have not merged. Thus far the Nicholas County Board has been able to maintain its regular school program for $1.20 and levy a tax of 20c additional for building purposes. The Carlisle district has a levy of $1.50 for all purposes. While $1.40 of their levy is for regular school purposes and 10c is for a sinking fund for retirement of bonds, they do not have any tax which they can remove before 1964 without reducing their regular school program. The Nicholas County Board has the optional Building Fund tax which could be removed next year and the present program could be provided for at $1.20 rate.

At the last meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education, two members of the Carlisle Board were present and it was expressed that in case of a merger of the two boards that the rate for the merged district should be $1.50 and, that they did not favor a building at the present time. At the present time, the merging of the districts would, undoubtedly, call for a rate of $1.50 tax on Nicholas County without providing for any new facilities to show for the increased taxation. The Nicholas County Board of Education is willing for the maximum rate to be levied when a better program is a part of the merger and when the rights of Nicholas County are fairly represented. But a higher rate of taxation without anything to show for it or any plans for a better school system is not reasonable.

If a better school program is provided in Nicholas County, the Nicholas County district will be compelled to pay the bill. Unless the plans for the immediate future get off better facilities the Board cannot favor a higher tax rate. It is unjustified. When plans are definite enough to insure better facilities we will merge and favor a rate of tax to support the program.

10-21-1t-chg

Bald Hill—

24-Hour Rainfall Slackens Drought

Mrs. T. F. Dotson

The much needed rain began to fall Saturday at 2 o'clock and today, Sunday, at 2 it is still steadily falling, filling our hearts with thankfulness, for the situation was becoming rather serious for both man and beast.

Dotsons, Conrads, Guthries, McWhorters, Floras and others from this community attended the big R.E.A. meeting in Cynthiana Saturday, but no one brought back a prize except the 100-watt light bulb given to each one who registered and also quite a lot of reading material, stating what a big organization the R.E.A. is. It certainly has made a change in our community.

We regret to report that Mrs. Howard Ogden, who was reared in this community and who was a resident in Carlisle for many years, after having broken one leg from which she was recovering, fell and broke the other one about two weeks ago and is again in the hospital in Louisville.

Mamie McVey spent from Tuesday until Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Miller while Mr. Miller attended the big fox hunt.

Taylor Lowry of Winchester preached Saturday afternoon for the old church to a very good sized congregation considering the much needed rain.

The first daily newspaper in the United States was established in 1784.

Seventy-six pieces of refinished furniture were shown in homemakers window displays in Barren county.

Ellisville—

Community Blessed With Good Rainfall

Mrs. Richard Snapp

This community was blessed with a good rain Sunday.

Miss Katherine Wells of Lexington spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ham spent Saturday in Paris.

Miss Ann Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curtis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curtis and family.

Blue Licks—Correspondent Asks Neighborhood's Aid

Miss Alma Barnett C-4

The writer of this news would appreciate anyone in this community having a news item that they would like to be added to the Blue Lick items. Please leave in my mail box not later than Sunday afternoon. News is scarce in a place like ours at times. It's not that the writer doesn't want to write about different ones of the community, it is that she just doesn't happen to know of their visits, visitors, etc.

Mrs. Bertha Curtis is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Lows in Covington.

Mrs. Pearl Barnett and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Fulton in Fairview.

Mrs. Roy Wagoner and children near Carlisle spent a few days recently with Mrs. Ida Sampson.

Mrs. George Selby spent Friday with Mrs. L. P. Purcell.

Use Moderate Heat In Cooking Chicken

A rule for housewives to follow, who would get the utmost in flavor and servings from poultry, is to use moderate heat, whatever the method of cooking. In that way, the meat will be juicy, tender and done to the bone.

"The rule holds for birds of all ages and kind, from the spring chicken to the old hen sent to market when the ceases to pay her way in eggs," states the USDA bulletin." Moderate heat is also economical of fuel, and there will be more meat to serve.

Copies of the 32-page recipe bulletin may be had from offices of county or home agents, or from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Lexington.

Use The Mercury Classifieds

If you were the President of A&P...

What would you do to make your A&P a better place to shop?

Have you ever said to yourself, "If I were the President of A&P, I know what I'd do"? I think there are many A&P customers who would like the opportunity to express themselves on the subject of their A&P. I really believe that from your side of the counter, you know A&P best. That's why I ask your opinion.

You can help to make your A&P an even better place to do all your food buying by sending me your suggestions . . . criticisms . . . opinions. For instance, what about our service? Is it as courteous and helpful as you would like it to be? Is it prompt and efficient, too? Do you always find all items plainly and correctly price-tagged—as they should be? What in your opinion are we doing that we could do even better? Or what are we not doing that you feel we should do?

I INVITE YOU TO WRITE AND TELL ME HOW YOUR A&P MAY SERVE YOU BETTER

We of A&P want to make our stores the finest places of all in which to shop. That is why your suggestions, criticisms and opinions will be gratefully received and acknowledged. You see there are 100,000 employees of A&P from coast to coast jealously guarding the A&P reputation for courteous, honest, and efficient service. They never want to fail you in any way, but if they do, I am sure that they, as well as I, would appreciate your writing me.

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