Beginning Monday For Your Convenience

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Shop Lerman's First

See Santa Claus at Our Store This Saturday

HARVESTING CHRISTMAS TREES — With Christmas just around the corner, the Christmas tree harvest is in full swing in the U. S. Millions of trees will be shipped all over Canada and the U. S. Woodsmen are gathering the bottles of trees, above, as the loading yard of one of the greatest shippers in Nova Scotia.

CLASSIFIED
For Sale

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Tudor Sedan. See Rolla Cavanaugh, phone 173-R. 12-15-1t*

FOR SALE—Electric water system only used 9 months. First class condition. Phone 367-J. Brooks Henson. 12-1-3t*

FOR SALE—1 1941 Dodge fourdoor sedan in good condition, new paint. Priced to sell. See Bill Power. 11-24-4tc-db

FOR SALE—Going at least half the retail price—every photograph record in stock, including many collectors items. Your choice 38 cents each. Cole Hardware Co. 12-15-1t-ch-hg

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Homemade candies of all kinds, including candy puddings. Please place your order now. Call 45-M. Mrs. O. L. Harrison. 11-24-3t*

FOR SALE—2 nice wrist watches, some scored hard clocks. Still do watch, clock, glasses and jewelry repairing at home. 250 Lerman street. J. A. Power. 12-8-3t*

FOR SALE—Moore's bottle gas heater. Used about time to perfect condition. Mrs. Harriett Hicks, Carlisle, Route 1. 12-15-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Lots and lots of used coal, bottle and zinger, at give away prices. Cole Hardware Co. 12-15-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Soy bean oil meal $81 per ton. Your Southern States Carlisle Cooperative 12-15-3t-chg

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Tobacco and corn ground on Parks Ferry road. See Laura J. Keys, 101 W. Broadway, Carlisle 12-15-1t*

Wanted

WANTED—Some one to strip tobacco by the hundred—tobacco is in book, ready to strip. See or call Billy Conway, phone 4206. 12-15-1t-chg

WANTED TO RENT—Dependably income of a 2 or 3 room house or downstairs apartment. See or Call Joe Fultz, phone 101. Cole Hardware Co. 12-15-1t-chg

LOST

LOST—Track chains on Lincoln County or Paris roads. Reward. Finder call Carlisle phone 5-12 12-15-1t*

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Two fox hounds, female white and gray with Mallard back, dark tan head, wearing collars (name of Dr. Pittman). Mrs. Thomas Lost says the beautiful flowers. The Millersburg American Legion for their kind service.

At time passes the memory of of all shall be held steadfast and their kindness shall ever hold gratitude in our memory.

Wife, Son and Mother
12-15-1t*

Blue Jackets Whip Athens 50-41 Friday

The Blue Jackets of NCHS defeated the Athens Tigers easily Friday night as they toppled the Fayette countians 51-40 in a high-scoring basketball game on the losers floors.

The local five commanded a comfortable margin the entire fill, on top by 16-10, 31-23 and 38-27 at the quarter breaks.

Donnie Gaunce, with 23 points, led the victorious invaders. In nine clashes so far this season, the smooth sophomore has rattled the rims with a total of 143 points, an average of 16 points per game.

Hargis Freeman with nine and Paul Brady with eight were next in the scoring line.

Bob Ballard, Athens center, Cosby and Coleman scoring 10 nine and eight points each, led the losing attack.

Paul Brady, Nicholas county center who was injured seasonds and had to leave the game in the first quarter, is still unable to be up.

NCHS 51
Shannon (2) F
Brady (8) F
H. Fryman (9) G
Gaunce (23) G
Subs: NCHS—J. Fryman (2), J. Gaunce (4), Gates, Ecton. Athens—Brumagen (4).

Athens 40
(40) Pelfrey
(6) Coleman
(10) Ballard
(9) Cosby
(15) Lackey
Williams (2) F
Booth G
Hardin (8) G
Allison 14 C
Subs. CHS — Cavanaugh (1), Harper 9, Elam, Mays, Tolliver, Patrick—J. Gullenstem.

Overtime Beats CHS Musketeers 51-46

A crip shot by "Teenie" Allison in the last seconds of play Friday night in Maysville had the court at 46-46 as the regulation playing time fan out, necessitating an overtime period in which Mr. Pat nick tallied five points for a 51-46 hardwood decision over the Carlisle Musketeers.

Paced by Allison, who topped Musketeers scoreboard with 14 points before fouling out, the two teams battled on even terms throughout the game, at the end of Christmas the first period the count was tied at 10 all. At the intermission time Paddies managed to squeeze ahead 23-22.

During the overtime, CHS failed to score. Only once did the visitors get momentary possession of the oval, then had it stolen on a pass interception. The Paddies, well represented by Tommy Stahl, succeeded in freezing the ball the three extra minutes. Repeated tosses by the Rosemen, in an effort to grab the ball, were cashed by the Irish, who under the new ruling, also put the ball in play from the side lines at mid court.

Carlisle, defeated in the second game of the season by St. Patrick, 57-44, played a much better game than local fans had seen in recent playings. Personal foul banishments hurt the Musketeers.

Kimball Booth started at center for Charles Harper who missed several days of practice last week as a result of a tempory to his ankle.

Stahl contributed 21 for the Paddies.

Stephenson (11) F (21) Stahl

NOTICE
City Taxes

The City Tax Books for the year of 1949 are now open at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall Building. Office hours are, afternoons, one o'clock to five o'clock.

Two per cent (2%) discount allowed on all tax accounts paid before January first, 1950.

NOTICE

Thanksgiving. Notify Ollie Finch, Carlisle Route 2. 12-15-1t-chg

NOTICE

NOTICE—your Rawleigh Dealer in Carlisle—and I attest see me in front of courthouse 2:30 to 7:30 p. m. each Saturday R. V. Turner. 11-24-4t*

NOTICE—The Farmers Stockyards of Carlisle will be closed until after the first of January. 12-15-1t-chg

NOTICE—I have sold my shoe repair business to Herman McGinley and wish to thank my many friends for their patronage. Rolla Cavanaugh. 12-15-1t*

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE—at pop corn stand until 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Auction behind C. C. Cole's at 2 p. m. 12-15-1t-chg

NOTICE—Christmas Trees For Sale—All kinds, $.50 and up on sale at Blue Bonnett Service Station and Sexton's Grocery. See Charles Sexton or Chester Gaunce. 12-15-1t-chg

NOTICE—On Track one car of Genuine Pocahontas coal. It's smokeless, sootless, no clinkers and very low ash. Nothing but plenty of clean heat. Cumble Mill & Supply Co. 12-15-1t-chg

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SHACKLETON PIANO COMPANY
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10-27-8t-chg

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me during my illness. A. B. Vice 12-15-1t-chg

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation and to thank our many friends, who were so kind to us upon the occasion of the accident and death of our beloved company, R. G. Peterson Jr. Especially do we thank Bro. Suitor and the boys who helped in the singing. Also Mr. Mathers and Mr. Sheter for their excellent and satisfactory service. His many friends to Paul Mr. Thomas Lost says the beautiful flowers. The Millers

LETTERS TO SANTA

Morningside Ohio
'10 N. 4th St

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a bracelet and neckles to match. And a adding machine. My little brother wants a tractor he can ride in a bulldozer, a tractor and some candy and nuts.
P. S. Don't forget Mom and Dad, and Mo and all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
Erma Dee and
Reynolds Frederick

Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 12, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,
As it is about time for you to come and see me again I will write

Dear Santa
I want a Kentucky Rifle and a Bow. Lugged knocer automobile, Charles and Linda Ring and George Allen Watkins, and please Santa don't forget my puppy Watkins, who is sick.

With Love,
Billy Nelson Ring

Route 2
Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 7, 1949

Dear Santa Claus.
How are you? I hope you are fine. I write to you to tell you what we want. I want a doll, and pocketbook and set of dishes. Mary wants a doll and telephone. Jerry wants a tractor and wagon. Jim wants a horse and wagon. Don't forget the cow. I am the fourth grade. Mrs. Braffis is my teacher. She is nice. I am looking for you on Christmas. I will be good. I hope you want too bring my some candy, apple and orange.

Your friend,
Walter Ray Wooner

Mrs. Ky. R. 1
Dec. 9, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little boys one 13 and one 17. We would like for you to bring us for Christmas a rubber doll, Ice Telephone, Lone Ranger pistol wagon, Train Sets, and, Bobble Gum. Please don't forget our little friend Clarence Marrison. He would like a rubber doll with bottle and nipple and sets Its Paints.

Love, Santa Claus,
Bobby Clarence
Lathwine

Bartersville, Ky.
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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I go to Nicholas County high school. I want for Christmas a baby doll that says Mama and Papa, and anything that you would like to bring me. I am a good little girl. I mine my mother and father

Your little girl,
Brenda Sue Hollar

Dec. 12, 1949
Paris, Ky. R. 4

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This is what we want for Christmas. Dan wants a farm set on page 17. Mary wants a doll. Jerry want a farm set on page 17. We want the farm animals on page 45. Jim wants a Lone Ranger. Western Auto Store there is a sad elephant and on top of it is a cowboy shooed on top of it. I want a set of Lionel Train. I want a set of Dolls. I want a cowboy suit. I want a cowboy hat. I want a cowboy boots. I want a bicycle. I want a set of Lionel Train.

Dan and I
Dec. 12, 1949

Dear Santa,
Wilma is 5 years old and I am writing her letter for her. I am 8 years old. Wilma wants a Doll Bed in Paris at the Western Auto store. Wilma wants a Doll, it is Magic Skin and wets its pants. The Doll is in Lerman's store at Carlisle. I want a Doll, too, it is Magic Skin and wets its pants. The Doll is in Paris in the Ten cent store. I want a Beverage set. Wilma wants you to bring her anything else you want to. Wilma and I want a Cash Register together. We want a little reminder and sleigh, and doll carriage filled with candy. We want some nuts, candy, grapes, bananas, oranges, tangerines, and some fire works. And I will leave you a glass of milk and a piece of candy pudding.

Love,
Wilma and
Rowena Toy

WITH EIGHTH ARMY IN HACHINOHE, JAPAN

Private First Class Charles A. Williams, son of Mrs. Claude Abnee, Route 1, Carlisle, has recently finished the last stages of combat training with his present unit Company "A" 32nd Infantry Regiment, Seventh Infantry Division which is stationed near Hachinohe, Japan. Company "A" and all of its members were highly complimented by their Commanding Officer for the fine work that they did on their last maneuver test.

Private First Class Williams joined the Army August 11, 1948 in Ashland, Kentucky and received basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. On the 30th of November, 1948, he sailed for Japan for his present tour of duty.

Before he joined the Army, Private First Class Williams was employed by the Continental Oil Co.

Weekly Tobacco Market Nevra Report
Type 31, Burley

A large number pounds sold on Burley tobacco market the week ended Nov. 30 averaged 2 cents per pound or more higher than the week before, according to the Lexington Market News Service. The average price was also better than that during the initial week last season. A count of sales made during the week showed 92 percent of the grades offered to brought prices equal to or above those received during the second week in 1948.

For the five day period ending December 9, gross sales totaled 2,267,250 pounds for an average of $36.71 per hundred. The volume was roughly 2 million pounds greater than the week before. The average was $1.79 higher. Top markets reported several daily general averages of $40 or above. Some individual grades sold for $50 per hundred.

Given this week were general with larger increases for low and medium grades than for the good grades. No increase exceeded $5 per hundred, and sales were made at $5 or more higher than a year ago on 52,000 pounds of the crop.

There was practically no change in the quality of the tobacco. Ballots cast showed 1 percent of the baskets containing low and low medium grades, 3 percent medium, and 96 percent good. No increase exceeded 1 percent. Damage and lugs were about the same as last week. Of the 2,267,250 pounds, 96 percent were good quality, 3 percent medium and 1 percent low.

Deliveries to the Association under the Government loan program were estimated to be around 4 percent of the baskets sold. This was considerably less than the proportion consigned opening week when receipts were over 6% million pounds. This was slightly more than 2½ percent of sales.

Full sales of 3½ hours per set of buyers were observed for the most part but a few markets were forced to pass auctions for lack of offerings. Deliveries to warehouses in most areas have been light. Tobacco has been too dry for farmers to prepare for markets. This condition is expected to change because of the recent widespread rainfall.

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LAW CLUBS AT UK

Eight Law Clubs at the University of Kentucky are named for Kentuckians who are or have been members of the U. S. Supreme Court. The clubs afford training and experience in competitive oral argument and brief-writing.

Frozen Foods Serve Unexpected Company

Unexpected company is a problem when the home freezer is filled with a variety of home produced food, says Ann Mason of Hancock county. Twenty-eight 4-H club women in a national frozen food contest

Lake, for example, this menu of frozen foods which, she pointed out, might only a fresh cottage cheese salad to make it a well-balanced meal: Pork chops, lima beans, creamed corn, hot rolls, peach pickles and sliced food cake. Pork chops, lima beans, corn, peaches and rolls is frequently served at unexpected meals, she explained, vegetables from the garden are prepared and frozen when they are at their best. Mrs. Mason, who is president of the Hancock county 4-H club council, is a member of the Lewisport club.

A large percentage of these women decided O. H. Hunsch, UI of the Muskegon, supervised the work, but that the game was clean and fair and was conducted by referees.

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Drench Sheep Now To Control Worms

Drenching sheep with phenothiazine at fall or early spring is recommended by Richard L. Metz of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky.

Special kind of phenothiazine powder is used for drenching sheep. It is obtained from a drug firm. Sheep should be drenched only when they are in good condition. Drenching should be done two or three days after a heavy feed of corn fodder. Milky and Wet sheep should not be drenched. Sheep should be drenched on a full stomach.

A bunding of pregnant ewes should be avoided and drenching should not be done closer than 30 days of lambing.

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It is advisable to examine the sheep's feces from time to time. It should be pink. If there is a loss of color, worm may be suspected and drenching should be done.

Metcer county farmers and milk cks Vays wheat

Owen county homemakers bought a stenciling machine to use for rural mail boxes.

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TODAY and FRI.
The Red Danube
MARLENE DIETRICH · CYD CHARISSE · PETER LAWFORD · JANET LEIGH
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2nd Hit
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BERGMAN CONTEN UNDER CAPRICORN
Technicolor
TUNA CLIPPER
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2nd Hit
LYRIC PARIS, KY. MS 42
FRI. and SAT.
Allan Lane in "NAVAJO TRAIL RAIDERS"
2nd Hit
"HARDTOP" —with— John Bromfield
SUN. and MON.
Joan Davis in "YOU'LL BOY"
2nd Hit
Johnny Mack Brown in "WESTERN RENEGADES"

The Fertilizer Situation

There will be enough high grade Armour's Fertilizer to meet the spring demand, provided customers place their orders now, so that the plants can begin to make and ship the finished product in the exact analysis desired.

Order Yours Now

It would be impossible to make and ship, in two or three months, all of the fertilizer required, therefore it is important that you place your order now and take delivery as soon as possible.

Be crop sure with Armour's Big Crop Fertilizer, a plant food from start to finish.

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Carlisle, Kentucky

'Renfro Valley Folks'
with George Herendon, Caller

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AUCTION
267-Acre Farm and Personalty
Thursday, Dec. 29
10:30 A. M. on Premises

This sale was advertised for December 12th but due to unfavorable weather the sale was postponed until December 29th. This farm is located on the Sugar Creek Road 11 miles Northwest of Carlisle and 2 miles off Highway No. 68. Here is an opportunity for those seeking an investment that is a real income builder. The farm contains 267 acres of limestone blue grass soil practically all in grass. Several acres of bottom land; ample water supply. Young orchard and several acres of commercial timber. Tobacco base is 6.3 acres. Improvements consist of 6 room home, well constructed and conveniently arranged. Two tobacco barns, 15 acre capacity. All other necessary outbuildings. Home and 1 barn supplied with electricity. Following the disposition of the farm we will sell the following: 54 ewes, 2 heifers, 1 guernsey cow, mare, disc harrow, hay rake, plows, numerous other articles.

Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by the owner or by the agents.

Charles Scheffler, Owner

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Here Abouts - - -
- - - with Emily Asbury

Saturday night, Christmas Eve, Mrs. W. T. Linthecom, route two, will celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary.

It will also mark the 63rd time that she has renewed her subscription to the Mercury. We don't know if that's a record or not, but certainly anyone who has struggled with 3,276 consecutive issues to the "Misery" ought to have a bonus.

To top it all off, she hopes to be around for at least that many more.

Another local lady in our midst is lovable Miss Nellie Crump, who began her fourteenth year of service with the Mercury the first Monday of this month. It must be true that once you get printer's ink in your hands you never get it off.

—EA—

Howard Keach remembers that the picture of old Saint Nick, which is run in the Mercury every year along about this time, has been an annual feature for the last 63 years and no telling how much longer, making at least 100,000 impressions in all. Where the old Saint has appeared—He's still in his prime, he says—he has left a lot of happy memories and has caused many a smile at Christmas to come.

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After the CHS NCHS game Friday night, Coach Harper and Coach Gaunce both agreed the strength of the Maysville team was underestimated, but that the game was clean and fair and was conducted by referees.

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Merry Christmas from The Mercury
staff and employees

Warren R. Fisher Emily Asbury

Nellie Lee Bailey Miss Nellie Crump

William Power

CLUBS TO SPONSOR DECORATION AWARDS

The Carlisle Woman's Club, the Carlisle Rotary Club and the Nicholas County Business Association are jointly sponsoring the Christmas decoration contest this year. A total of $15 in prizes will be awarded in the following classifications.

First prize for the best residence exterior will be $3; second prize $2.

Best decorated business establishment $3; second $2. The judges will make their decision December 26. These living a short distance outside the city limits, wishing to enter the contest, must make it known to someone in the above organizations.

Most Fraud Cases Involve Small Sums States UI Director

The fraud detection unit of the Department of Economic Security's Unemployment Insurance Division reported today that 75 cases of apparent willful misrepresentation of facts have been uncovered in Kentucky during the five months.

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Musketeers Surprise County Five By Scoring 54-39 Upset Victory

Combining the little sparks of brilliance they have shown in seven previous outings, into one entire game, the Carlisle basketeers scored a clean, decisive 54-39 verdict over its ace rivals, the Blue Jackets of Nicholas County high, Friday night in the local gym.

It was the second win of the year for the Musketeers and the sixth loss for the Jackets who have won five.

The victory was sweet for the Musketeers who unleashed an offensive attack that amazed CHS and NCHS fans and players alike. Local dribblers thought CHS capable of pulling this one out of the well known fire despite a below par showing all season.

For the losing visiting quintet, the game was clearly a disaster. It was not in top physical condition, the loss was not as bitter as usual which they recovered briefly in the second setto as Dennis Gaunce slipped through the CHS defensive array to cash a crip, making it 21-20. For the next three and a half minutes, however, the Jackets watched the Musketeers score seven points on a crip by Joe Stephenson, a set by Harper, a foul registered by Booth and another two points fired by the versatile Harper midway of the court. Donnie Gaunce pitched in free throw for the only NCHS scoring in those back breaking moments that saw Carlisle shoot ahead.

Thereafter, the Musketeers began piling up its advantage, leading 47-32 with about five minutes left to play. Reserves Cavanaugh, Flora, Myers and Williams sent into the battle by Coach Tebo Rose, were as hot as the first five and continued to hold the Jackets at a 15 point bay.

As to the percentages and other note-worthy figures, the Musketeers held the Blue Jackets to 10 field goals while collecting 29 from the foul line. NCHS cashed in 19 out of 31 attempts. The Musketeers 14 out of 33 for eighty two percent shooting from the foul line.

Stephenson, with an eight point outburst in the final half, led the home team with 13 points on six from the field and one free toss. Harper hit for 10 and Cavanaugh, his fourth quarter replacement blazed in eight markers, the same number Billy Tolliver, who replaced "Teenie" Allison, collected.

Donnie Gaunce and Johnny Fryman were best for the losers with 18 and six points respectively, followed by McNees and Jimmy Gaunce with four each.

Green and white fives made a clean sweep of the cage double bill as the CHS "B" fouer a 21-19 decision over a determined county "B" team led by Phil Hillock and John Ecton.

Blount, Donovan, Pitman and Flora were chiefly responsible for the win. Carlisle was in front 5-3, 10-5 and 15-14 throughout the close tilt which drew more "ohs" and "ahs" than the varsity game.

NCHS (54)
Stephenson (13) F (2) Shannon
Booth (6) F (1) H Fryman
Harper (10) C (1) Brady
Allison G (4) McNees
Hardin (6) G (14) D Gaunce
Subs: CHS—Tolliver (8), Cavanaugh (8), Flora (2) Myers (1), Williams, NCHS—J. Fryman (6), J. Gaunce (4), Gates (3), Ecton.

A Heartbreaker—That rolled around the rim out for NCHS's Paul McNees, center. Also shown are Ward Shannon (40) County high forward, Billy Tolliver (9) and Kimball Booth of CHS, almost hidden by McNees. Carlisle won the game 54-39, played Friday night before a capacity crowd in the local gym.—Carlisle Mercury photo.

Paul Brady, key pivotman on both offense and defense, was slowed considerably by the still apparent effects of a brain concussion suffered as a clash with Athens a week previous.

Both teams got off to a flying start, in a game that saw the score knotted six times before the Musketeers pulled away in the waning moments preceding the half. It was all even 12-12 at the end of the first quarter, 27-22 and 38-29 at the intermission and third period breaks.

Harper sent the locals off to a 2-0 lead with a push shot. Donnie Gaunce, who played an outstanding game for the county five, tied the score with two charity tosses. A fielder by Ward Shannon and a lay up by Johnny Fryman moments later sent the visitors to a 10-7 short-lived lead.

TO OUR READERS

Once again the business houses of Carlisle, through the medium of Mercury advertising, are wishing their patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

These greetings can be found scattered throughout the pages of the Mercury this week and next.

Serves As Honor Guard At Ceremony

Corporal Adrin T. Scott, of Carlisle, Route 2, recently served as an honor guard for a ceremony held at Fontainebleau, France. During the ceremony, Major General C. Blanc, French Chief of Staff of Land Armies, Western Union, unveiled a plaque donated by the French to the memory of Allied Airmen who fell during aerial combat in the vicinity of Fontainebleau. The plaque was placed on the actual location of an Allied plane crash during World War II.

Corporal Scott is a member of the American Graves Registration Command's Fontainebleau Detachment.

The American Graves Registration Command is charged with the responsibility of directing in the foreign European theatre of the United States. Army's searching and cemeterial operation, and its present program to return to the homeland those U. S. dead of World War II whose next of kin so request. Thirty-seven temporary U. S. World War II Military cemeteries in which were interred approximately 147,000 American dead were originally established in this area. All temporary cemeteries are being developed. Approximately 83,000 remains have been returned to the United States as requested by the next of kin. Eventually, all ten of the cemeteries will come under the control of the American Battle Monument Commission in carrying out the mandate of the Congress of the United States.

Corporal Scott is a graduate of Carlisle High School. Class of 1943.

During World War II, Corporal Scott served in the China Burma India Theatre of Operations. He joined the AGRC-EA in June of 1949 and works as a clerk in the Message Center at the AGRC Fontainebleau Detachment.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth W. Scott, who reside at Carlisle.

Revenue Bureau Issues Tax Book

For the convenience of local firms and individuals, the Louisville District Office, United States Department of Commerce, is prepared to furnish upon request a booklet, "Foreign Trade Statistics," it was stated today by Prosper M. Terry, Manager.

The booklet, prepared and issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has attracted nationwide interest and has rapidly achieved the ranks of best sellers.

A major reason for the popularity of the booklet is that it was prepared primarily as a guide to the reader and to provide ready answers to the frequently asked question, "Am I taking all the exemptions and deductions which I am allowed by law?"

The booklet covers all questions which may come up concerning tax returns and has been revised from an earlier edition issued last year to include the latest laws, rulings and court decisions. In response to many requests, chapters have been added which cover installment sales and the important appeals procedure.

Copies, at 25 cents each, may be obtained from the Department of Commerce District Office at 631 Federal Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

Cage Game Today

The Nicholas County High school gym will be the scene of a basketball game Thursday afternoon between NCHS reserves and St. Agatha of Winchester.

Game time is 1:00 p. m.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Fannie Conyers and husband to G. W. Waugh and Clifton Waugh, 35 acres.

Wilburn Clark and wife to Mrs. Ella Workman, lot on Dorsey avenue.

PLEASE REMIT

The committee in charge of the sale of Christmas seals requests that those who haven't returned their letters please do so at once.

The Nicholas County Farm Bureau has set a membership goal of 700 for 1950, S. R. Barlow, president, announced. Two hundred and sixty-five members are already enrolled for the year. The membership drive is in progress now and will continue into January.

"Every farmer, tenant and business man will be welcomed as a member of the Farm Bureau," Barlow said. "Our Farm Bureau program, locally, statewide and nationally, has done much to improve farming conditions and it deserves the support of the citizenry of every county," the president said.

Farm Bureau has shown a steady growth in Nicholas county since it was first organized in 1915. At the beginning there were 25 members. When the goal of 700 members is reached, it will be the largest membership in the history of the county.

The Farm Bureau has strongly supported agricultural agents which promote better farming methods and has continuously supported the county and home demonstration work, the P. M. A. program with tobacco control, the Soil Conservation Service, and vocational agriculture. These services have done much to increase farm income and improve Nicholas County, officials of the Farm Bureau believe.

During 1949 the Farm Bureau, in cooperation, with the Fiscal Court, the Soil Testing Association, and the county agent, set up the soil testing laboratory to be used by all farmers of the county. This project has been very successful and it is a tool to improve soil fertility.

State, National Delegates Report

Harry Letton, delegate to the State Farm Bureau Convention, reported to the board of directors at that Saturday night meeting. Warner Lowe was also a delegate. Charles Scheffler and Frank Henry attended the National Farm Bureau Convention in Chicago last week. All delegates reported a very active Farm Bureau program.

Yvonne Whitt Sends Best Letter To Santa

The letter of Yvonne Whitt, nine year old resident of Myers Station, has been selected as the best in the Letters To Santa contest which ended Wednesday.

Yvonne's letter was selected from four or a hundred entries, which contained the best thoughts and wishes.

Other letters given special consideration were those of Sandra David Johnson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, who requested a Bible along with his other gifts, and Paula Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie.

Yvonne will be the recipient of a suitable prize offered the winner by a local firm and the Variety Store, Saturday afternoon.

Her letter which unselfishly requests Santa to bring gifts with her playmate, polio victim Shirley Shoat, instead of herself, typifies the spirit of Christmas, in that it is better to give than receive.

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I will rite you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring my little friend. Her name is Shirley Shoat and she is nine years old poor little Shirley is crippled. She got polio last year. She can't run and play with us but she plays in our play house.

She is >> sweet but she can't rite she she is to sick to go to school so I will rite for her. She wants a doll with hair, please, Santa, bring it to her and some more stuffs she can sit around and play with and Santa I want a doll that wets if you have it, but bring Shirley one first.

Shirley's Daddy is sick, don't forget him to and if you have it bring me a telephone and skats. I am years old.

I love you Santa you are so good,

Yvonne Whitt

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Mr. Alton Rose, chairman of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District, reports that the crawler tractor with a root rake attachment purchased through the State Division of Soil and Water Resources, has worked 1,206 hours from February 18 to October 1. Fifty-three stockwater and fish ponds, 8,500 feet of diversion ditches, 150 acres of brush land now seeded to pasture are the jobs that have been completed.

Farm Bureau Membership Goal For 1950 Set At 700 Members

Local GI's Cited In Brokers Guide

The following article "Refund for Veterans" taken from the Insurance Brokers Guide, a weekly by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, Inc. Thanks to The Mercury by John Irvin of the aforementioned firm.

Veterans in mid-January a battery of mechanical checkers, in Washington's Veterans Administration headquarters will start to punch 200,000 checks a day for War II veterans—, checks will average $175 but go as high as $525 in back payments. Total payments of $2.8 billion in cash to millions of veterans are scheduled to leave the Treasury on the first half of 1950. Everything veterans whispers started last Winter some economists viewed the impending distribution as a shot in the arm.

"Many vets plan to save their money—if they can. One help is the cash will arrive after Christmas, not before. Some of the checks will be used to leave behind often well ahead of schedule. Many veterans will than consumer goods items for long-term assets. William Alexander who spent 37 months in the coast guard owns a small farm near Carlisle, and operates a bulldozer service with brother, Russell. Bill's $265 will help pay for a house to be built next spring; Russell's home is 4 blocks off the Square and needs one more payment on it. Pete Reid, Carlisle tenant farmer, will buy a corn planter. . . ."

The article as a whole is a cross section of opinion throughout the nation compiled by Merrill Lynch Pierce and it appears that dividend money will generally be wisely spent or invested.

1695 Motor Operator Licenses Revoked

A total of 1695 motor vehicle operators licenses were revoked or suspended or canceled in Kentucky during the four months ending November 15th according to figures compiled by Paul Bond, Supervisor of Safety Responsibility Division in the Department of Revenue.

Broken down the figures show 1,000 revocations, 261 suspensions and 336 cancellations.

Jefferson County topped the list with 1,242 revocations, 40 suspensions and 75 cancellations. Hardin County was second with 69 revocations, 13 suspensions and 8 cancellations. McCracken ranked third. Morgan and Powell Counties had no licenses revoked and ten other counties had only one each.

Revocation of operators or "drivers" licenses is mandatory following conviction in Kentucky on any of these charges: operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; reckless driving (three convictions in a 12 month period); unlawfully leaving the scene of an accident; manslaughter (with a motor vehicle); perjury (in connection with motor vehicle); felony (in connection with a motor vehicle).

Boyd said approximately 800,000 operators licenses had been issued in Kentucky so far this year —an average of a fraction less than two per passenger car.

Loss of drivers license is at least an inconvenience and car operators should protect their driving privileges by observing added safety caution during the approaching holiday season, Boyd added.

QUALITIES AS EXECUTIVE

Tempest L. Saunders qualified as executrix of the estate of the late J. H. Lawrence.

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