For Sale

FOR SALE—Several heating stoves at cost. Stanley Galbraith & Son. 1-20-3t-chg

FOR SALE—As we must vacate at once all groceries 20 percent discount. Caswell's Store. 1-20-1t-chg

FOR SALE—Sheep racks, $5. Stanley Galbraith & Son, Carlisle. 1-20-1t-chg

FOR SALE—One walking pony and one good work horse. Call 3321 or see Robert Dampier, Carlisle Route 1. 1-20-1t½*

SPECIAL ON RADIOS—Prices on all Philco models reduced up to $30. Cole Hardware Co. Telephone 101, Carlisle. 1-20-1t-chg

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets about four dozen laying. At my home near East Union. George Kokendoffer. 1-20-1t*

FOR SALE—Practically new electric cream separator. Stanley Galbraith & Son. 1-20-3t-chg

FOOD SALE—The ladies of the Headquarters church will sponsor a food sale beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday, January 22, at the Nicholas Locker Plant in Carlisle. 1-13-2t-chg

FOR SALE—1937 V8 Ford in good condition. Telephone 115 or see Mrs. Jasper Groves, 103 North Locust street. 1-20-dh

FOR SALE—Farmall Cub tractor, 2-way plows, discs, mower and cultivator. R. P. and W. J. Alexander, Telephone Carlisle 2621. 1-6-3t*

TOBACCO SEED FOR SALE—All leading brands and most popular types. New crop seeds, tested and certified. Arthur Mullikin, Carlisle, Ky. 1-6-4t*

FRYERS FOR SALE—Battery-raised frying chickens, averaging 2½ pounds. James Howe Dalzell, 211 Archdeacon Avenue, Carlisle. Telephone 347W. 1-20-2t*

PUBLIC SALE—See sale bill in next week's Mercury for auction to be held Thursday, February 3, at 10 a. m. Caswell's Store. 1-20-1t-chg

CATTLE FOR SALE—Mr. Parks of Tennessee will be at the Farmers Stockyards Tuesday, January 25, with a load of cows and calves. 1-20-1t-chg

FOR SALE—1942 Dodge Sedan in good condition, on good rubber; 2 used doors, 2'10" x 6'10", in good condition; 1 cabinet mantle; 1 bath tub with fittings; 1 wash basin with fittings. Dr. W. G. Irvin, Telephone 151, Carlisle, Ky. 1-6-tfn-chg

BEE STINGER

The Stinger of a Bee is only about ¼-inch long—the other 4 inches is purely imagination. But this is no imagination when we say Lerman can save you money on Tobacco Canvas —Get Lerman Bros. prices before you buy. Lerman Bros., In Carlisle. 1-13-4t-chg

FOR SALE—Since we are going out of business we have the following for sale: 1 Air Compressor, 1 Electric Soft Drink Cooler, 1 Electric Welder, 3 New Electric Washers, 1 New Gasoline Washer, 1 Used Electric Washer, 3 New Electric Refrigerators, 2 New Electric Stoves, 2 New Radio Combinations, Automobile Tires, different sizes; Batteries, exchange price $4 for old batteries; 14 bushels red clover seed, 1 Electric water heater. Hinton Caswell, Telephone 4402, Carlisle. 1-20-1t-chg

NOTICE

STORM WINDOWS—Will reduce your fuel bill. Combination aluminum windows. See me for free estimate. James F. Hardin, Carlisle. 12-16-tfn-chg

SALESMAN WANTED — Rawleigh Dealer wanted at once in City of Carlisle, Flemingsburg. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. KYA-260-105, Freeport, Ill. 1-5-3t*

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car to call on farmers in Nicholas county. Wonderful opportunity. $15 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 1-13-2t*

MAN WANTED—Good opening. Sell, deliver Rawleigh Products in Montgomery County. 2000 families. Products sold 25 years. Year around steady work; large profits. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYA-260-137A, Freeport, Ill., or see Walter Richie, Carlisle, Ky. 1-20-3t-*

CARD OF THANKS

We are very thankful for the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Fannie Barnett.
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Barnett 1-20-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

Since I have had illness in my family for several months I wish to thank both white and colored friends for their recent cash donations, $6.04, to my family. I did not ask that anyone solicit funds for us but it was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Amanda Young. 1-20-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who were so kind during the illness and death of my dear husband. I especially wish to thank Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, the undertakers, the singers and those who sent flowers.
His wife, Mrs. Harvey Vice 6-20-1t-pd

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By request of several of my friends I have decided to seek the Democratic nomination as a candidate for Magistrate in the No. 1 Magisterial District, subject to the August primary. Your support and influence will be appreciated. Cecil F. Alexander. 1-20-3t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Harvey T. Vice, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administratrix at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Mrs. Lula B. Vice, administratrix of the estate of Harvey T. Vice, deceased. 1-20-3t*

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONLY ONCE: If you are over 25 and under 55, a business opportunity awaits you serving the customers in Nicholas County with Watkins products. Good car necessary but no capital needed. Representative will start you. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 1-6-3t-chg

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four room house at 320 Chestnut street. Call 4103 or 280-W. 1-20-1t*

LOST

LOST—Black insurance collection book between 6 and 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. Return to Alec Simpson for reward. 1-20-1t*

LOST—Box of mechanic's tools off a truck between Blue Licks and Millersburg Saturday night. Reward for their return. Washington Garage, Washington, Ky., Telephone 5050. 1-13-3t*

LOST—Brown billfold with zipper containing check and cash. Please return to Chief of Police Johnny Shields. Reward. Mattie Elam, 240 North Queen, Mt. Sterling. 1-13-2t*

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court.
Evalyn Hovermale, et al Plaintiffs
Vs.—Notice of Sale in Equity
Elizabeth Hovermale, et al. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas circuit court, rendered at its May 1948 term, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court, will on Saturday, February 5th 1949, at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m. proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, on a credit of six months, the following described real estate:

First Lot: a certain lot or parcel of land near the village of Moorefield, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Somerset Creek, and abutted by the following properties:

By the lands of U. G. Hamilton; Dora Owens; Oscar Hovermale; and the dirt lane leading from the gravel road containing one half acre more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to Oscar Hovermale by Sam Jones Heirs, recorded in D. B. 47, page 592, Nicholas County Court Clerk's office:

Second Lot: A certain lot with all the improvements thereon lying on the waters of Somerset Creek, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, bounded as follows:

Beginning on the west margin of the Moorefield and East Union Pike corner to Ralls other land; thence N 52½ W 16.40 poles to a set stone corner to said Ralls; then S 35¼ poles to a set stone, corner to said Ralls and Asbury Stone's line; thence with Stone's line S 53 E 50 poles to a set fence post corner to said Stone; and the colored Methodist Church; then N 31¼ E 8.92 poles to a set fence post corner to church lot, then N 52½ E 8.68 poles to the west margin of the gravel road; then with the west margin of said road N 32¾ E 5.20 poles to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Oscar Hovermale by Walter Hovermale and wife by deed recorded in D. B. —, page ——, said office.

These lots are contiguous and will be sold as a whole.

The purchaser will be given the right to pay the purchase money before maturity. A lien will be retained on the property sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. The purchaser will execute bonds payable to the Master Commissioner for the purchase money bearing 6 percent interest from date.

Wm. Conley,
Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court
1-20-3t-chg

Say You Saw it in The Mercury

Purple To Identify Gasoline For Farm

Effective February 1, all gasoline sold to agricultural refund permit holders by licensed gasoline dealers will be identified by its purple color, the Department of Revenue disclosed with the issuance of Gasoline Tax Regulation GLR-4.

David K. Walker, Director of the Division of Excises, said this action became necessary to protect the agricultural permit holders who are observing the legal requirements for the use of refund gasoline. Walker pointed out that careless and illegal use of refund gasoline could lead to repeal of the law under which tax is refunded on gasoline used exclusively in agricultural work.

Records show these refunds have reached a volume of approximately $450,000 annually. This constitutes a steady claim upon the Highway Department Road Fund; therefore, a system of regular inspection and investigation must be made by the Department of Revenue to assure that refunds are made to cover only the legitimate use of agricultural refund gasoline. The purple colored gasoline with a special dye furnished by the department will make possible better control.

Supplies and copies of the Regulation are being sent to all licensed gasoline dealers and their agents in Kentucky.

BRAMBLETT CUTS HAND

Everett Bramblett, 34, received first aid treatment Sunday afternoon at the local hospital for a laceration between his thumb and first finger, received when a window frame fell on his hand at the ice plant where he is employed. Two stitches were taken to close the wound.

IS TOURNEY OFFICIAL

Cliff Young, a native of Carlisle, is secretary-treasurer of the Tri-City Printcrafts Bowling Association which will launch its annual bowling tournament in Louisville in March. Young said that more than 100 teams are expected to compete in the forthcoming event.

FILES YEAR END REPORT

The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Carlisle at the close of business December 31, 1948 has been published. It shows assets of $2,150,702.98 and total deposits of $2,017,487.74. The bank has $80,000 in its surplus and undivided profits of $3,025.44.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Sciences throughout the world on Sunday.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy and truth." (Ps. 86:15)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." (Ps. 100:5)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Truth is infinite, error should be known as nothing. Because Truth is omnipotent in goodness, error, Truth's opposite, has no might . . . The confidence inspired by Science lies in the fact that Truth is real and error is unreal. Error is a coward before Truth." (P. 368)

More than 2,000 pounds of chlordane dust was used to fight grasshoppers in Boyle county in 1948.

Exclusive Listing

Seven-Room Home and 25 Acres of Ground With 2.5 Acre Tobacco Base

This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Herndon on Heyman avenue and is offered for sale immediately. House wired for electricity and has full bath. Property contains barn and all other necessary outbuildings.

This is a nice home located conveniently to school and churches.

TERMS—Owner will sell for one-half down, balance on terms.

We also have many other farms and city property listed. See us before you buy.

Dayton & Shrout Real Estate Agency
Office-Deposit Bank Building
Carlisle, Kentucky

Public Auction
Saturday, January 29
at 10 a. m.
On the Premises

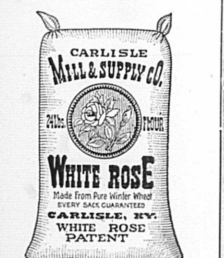
Farm Tools

As I have rented my farm and have moved to Lexington, Ky., I will on the above date and time offer the following for sale:

Riding Cultivator	1 Team of Aged Horses
Tobacco Setter	Cutter Plow
Hillside Plow	5 Shovel Tobacco Cultivator
Breaking Plow	
Rastus Plow	Corn Drill Sled
Lard Press and Sausage Stuffer	Tobacco Press
	Randall Harrow
9x12 Rug	Porch Swing
Power Lawn Mower	Set Of Harness

Fertilizer Drill for John Deere Corn Planter
Other articles too numerous to mention
All these tools will be found to be in A-1 Condition
OWNER—Ray Stump TERMS—Cash
Located On Carlisle-Millersburg Road

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency
Let Us Handle Your Next Sale — You Will Be Satisfied



It's Made its Way
By the Way it's Made

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

PUBLIC SALE
A Home And Forty-One Acres
Saturday, January 22, 1949
At 10:30 A. M.

In order to settle the estate of Luther Finch, deceased, his farm of 41 acres, located ten miles North East of Carlisle, 4 miles North of Moorefield and located on Jordon pike near Bath county line. We will sell the above farm on the premises.

The farm is all in grass except two acres, has a tobacco base of 2.3 acres, is well watered with good fence.

Improvements consist of a 5 room home, 3 bent stock and tobacco barn combined, garage, meat house, corn crib, other outbuildings, in fact an ideal small farm, located on good road, which has a school bus and rural route by door.

The land is in a high state of cultivation and close to churches, school and sound financial institutions. Any one wanting a small farm that produces good crops should not overlook this opportunity.

Can give immediate possession if the purchaser so desires. Any one wishing to look over the farm before day of sale will be shown by Malcolm Finch who lives on the place or the undersigned selling agents.

Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Co.
Agents for the Heirs
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Excavating Grubbing
All Types of BULLDOZER WORK
Call Williams' Restaurant, Phone 4
Or See Irvin Sherwood

Farm For Sale
Located 1½ Miles from Millersburg on Blacktop road

This little farm contains 26.23 acres of good limestone tobacco land, all in grass with the exception of 4 acres planted to small grain. Four-room frame house in good condition. Has cistern located at door. Plenty of stock water, back of farm located on Hinkston Creek.

Property includes 4-Bent tobacco barn and all other necessary outbuildings. Close to schools and churches. Located on school bus, mail and milk route.

Tobacco Base 1.7 Acres

This is an ideal place for one who is looking for a small farm.

See
Rodney V. Turner
Barterville, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE
on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
at 1:30 P. M. on Premises
of
5 Room House, Located at Bethel

I will offer for sale a one-story five room house well located in the center of town, close to a good school. House is on a lot 75x200 feet, has electricity, closed in back porch, water at the door and is in good condition.

Outbuildings consist of garage, crib, chicken house and cow shed combined.

This property is known as the Joe Crouch property.

Property will be shown prospective buyers by Mr. Crouch, the sales agents or by Mr. R. L. Hickey. Possession March 1, 1949.

R. L. Hickey, Owner

Sale Conducted By
Scott-Kendall Sales Company
"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE
Wednesday, January 26, 1949
10 A. M. — ON THE PREMISES

Having decided to move, we will on the above date, on the Salem and Mouth Cedar Road, 12 miles from Cynthiana and 3 miles from Buena Vista, known as the "Miller" farm, sell the following:

Farm of 46.55 acres, located in Nicholas County, 13 miles from Cynthiana, 13 miles from Carlisle, 4 miles from Buena Vista on the Barefoot Road.

Improvements consist of 2 four room houses, smoke house and hen house; never failing water, watered by springs and Crooked Creek. All in grass except 1.8 acre, which is sown in wheat. Electricity available, mail and school bus routes by door, 1.8 acres tobacco base. Immediate possession.

TERMS: Made known day of sale.

Immediately after the sale of the farm, will sell the following:

LIVESTOCK: 2 horses, 9 and 10 years old, both liners, work anywhere; Red cow, 9 years old, fresh in March; Black cow, 3 years old, fresh in February; Spotted heifer, fresh in summer (now milking); Black heifer, milking; Jersey cow, 9 years old, milking.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS: Bemis Tobacco Setter (A-1 shape); McCormick Deering harrow (A-1 shape); Good Deering mowing machine; hay rake; Vulcan land plow with skimmer; hillside plow; 2 one-horse cutter plows; Rastus plow; Wagon (good shape); 1 two-horse sled; 1 one-horse sled; 200 yds. tobacco cotton used one year; 40-stick tobacco press (new); Fertilizer Drill; 1100 tobacco sticks; hand setter and corn planter (new); 2 sets harness; side saddle, like new; 3 sets post hole diggers; iron digger; pitch forks and grubbing hoes; double trees; single trees; G.M.C. Truck, 1932 model, good tires and motor newly overhauled.

500 new Bee Sections; smoker; veil and gloves; crosscut saw (new).

Some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE including: New Kenmore Electric Washer with pump and automatic control; DeLaval Separator (new); Antique Cherry cupboard; kitchen cabinet; walnut drop leaf tabel; South Bend cooking stove; Singer Sewing machine; twin beds and springs; 2 iron beds with springs and mattresses; Philco Battery radio; tables; chairs; dresser; 100 lb. capacity ice box; 2 new 10 gallon milk cans and strainers and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Made known day of sale.
To be shown property—CALL or SEE
Jennings & Cummins
Cynthiana, Ky., Phone 145
Or Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Varner, Owners
JOHN L. CUMMINS, Auctioneer

PUBLIC SALE
LIVESTOCK, FARM TOOLS & FEED
Saturday, January 29, 1949
10:00 A. M. ON PREMISES

At my farm, 6 miles West of Cynthiana on the Connersville and Cynthiana Pike, I will sell the following:

(LIVESTOCK)—15 head of good milk cows, all in full flow of milk or will be fresh soon; 12 head of baby beef cows, eight of which have calves; 3 registered Angus cows; 2 Angus Yearling Bulls, eligible to register; 25 ewes, lambing now; 6 Duroc gilts, could be registered; 20 Duroc shoats; extra good pair broke six year old mules; good broke solid mouth mule; 2 spotted ponies broke the best; saddle and bridle.

(FARM TOOLS)—1946 1½-Ton Chevrolet Truck with racks, driven 14,000 miles; Model A Ford Pickup Truck; Oliver 70 Tractor; International (50-T) Automatic hay baler; Tractor cultivator and harrows; new Electric DeLaval Separator; International Stationary hay baler; 2 Sulky rakes; hay tetter; check row corn planter with 80 rods of new wire; one-horse fertilizer drill; two-horse fertilizer drill; 2 breaking plows with skimmers. Several small plows, 3-horse land plow. Pond scraper; 60-tooth harrow; sled; disc harrow; 2 mowing machines; corn sheller; 2 farm wagons; several sets of gears; movable loading chute; 35 bales of baler twine; Endless Belt; Rubber tire wagon; Electric Welder; Air Compressor; Electric Brooder; Electric Drill; Electric back saw; Electric post drill; Tool chest of bolts; grease guns and numerous other farm tools.

(FEED)—9 Tons of Alfalfa, (third cutting); 200 bales of wheat straw.

Lunch will be served on the ground by the P. T. A. of the Connersville school.

ROBERT A. JENNINGS, Owner
JOHN L. CUMMINS, Auctioneer

Library, Uni. of Ky. xx
Lexington, Ky.

PRESS RUN—1,392 Net Paid 1,199 (Member Audit Bureau of Circulations)

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Tests Indicate Nicholas County's Soil Deficiency Is Lack Of Potash

A total of 46 soil samples have been tested since the Nicholas county soil laboratory opened January 7 in the basement of the courthouse, William T. Straw, county agent, said today. Soil tests were made to determine the need for lime, phosphate and potash.

Of the 46 tests made, 38 fields needed lime for the satisfactory growth of legumes, 16 fields needed phosphate and 34 fields were low in potash.

Six of the fields tested indicated that lime, phosphate, and potash were present in the soil in an amount sufficient to require no fertilizer for the 1949 planting. A lack of potash is showing up, however, as a common soil deficiency in Nicholas county as a result of the tests made thus far.

It is a known fact, Straw said, that tobacco will not be of high quality if produced on land of low potash content unless potash is added in the form of commercial fertilizer, manure, tobacco stalks or a straight potash fertilizer. Phosphate must also be present in large amounts.

The soil testing service, which has been recently organized and made available to all farmers in Nicholas county, will be the means by which farmers can determine the soil needs for individual fields. This program will take the guesswork out whether or not lime or commercial fertilizer is needed and will give the farmer an opportunity to select the fertilizers best adapted to specific field needs, Straw said.

To maintain high soil fertility has always been one of the most fundamental farm problems. Test the soil to see what it contains and then treat the soil according to its needs, Straw advised.

Drive Chairman Says Returns On Letters Are Coming In Slowly

Only 140 returns have been made on a total of 640 letters mailed out in the current March of Dimes campaign, William Power, general chairman of the drive, said today.

Power urged that persons receiving the letters mail in their contributions at their earliest convenience. Nicholas county's quota in the 1949 polio campaign is only $1,000.

Although contributions indicate that the quota probably will be reached, Power said returns on the letters were coming in "mighty slow".

Proceeds from a square dance, which will be held tonight at the National Guard armory, will be turned over to the March of Dimes campaign, which opened January 14 and will continue through January 31.

Mrs. Walter Wyrick is director of the Nicholas county campaign and the Carlisle Lion's Club is the sponsoring organization.

METERS WILL COLLECT FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Carlisle's parking meters have been enlisted in Nicholas county's March of Dimes campaign, William Power, general chairman, today announced.

Mayor W. C. Talbert has agreed that all collections Saturday made by the city's parking meters will be turned over to the drive to combat polio in Kentucky.

Power urged all motorists to make full use of the parking meters Saturday, reminding them that each and every cent will go into the polio fund.

Frank Guthrie's Essay Is Best In Contest

Frank Guthrie, Nicholas County High school, won first place in the Soil Conservation Essay Contest. He will receive a $25 U. S. Savings Bond from The Courier Journal and Louisville Times.

Guthrie's essay has been entered in the State contest. State prizes are: First, $100 U. S. Savings Bond; second place—$50 U. S. Savings Bond; Third place—$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

Jimmie Roe, Nicholas County High school was second place winner and will receive $10 from the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

James Reid, Carlisle High school, won third place and will receive $5 from the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

CASHES IN ON CAPONS—Bobby Crockett, Carlisle Route 1, is shown above with a few of his 134 White Giant capons, which enabled him to win the capon division of the Farm Projects Contest, sponsored by Carlisle merchants for the Carlisle Chapter, Future Farmers of America. Wells Produce, sponsor of this division of the contest, will present the winner with a $50 Savings Bond. The capons weighed a total of 1,120½ pounds and were sold for $574.51. Deducting his expenses of $302.39, young Crockett had a net profit of $271.12 from his project. (Carlisle Mercury photo)

Burley Grades Ease Off 50 Cents To $1

The majority of grades offered on Burley tobacco markets during the past week of sales eased off from 50 cents to $2 compared with the week before. Most of the declines were around $1 per hundred. Declines were general and felt in all groups and colors. Lugs, flyings and best thin nondescript, heretofore in fairly strong demand, were included in the offerings showing losses. According to the Federal-State Market News Service, gross sales amounted to 79,940,611 pounds for a general average of $43.75. The average was $3 less than that for the previous week. Season sales were brought to $45,633,062 pounds at an average of $47.

Increased proportions of all low grades and less good and fine tobacco lowered the general quality of the marketings and contributed to the lower weekly average. There was also a decrease in the percentage of lugs generally. Sales were comprised chiefly of low and fair qualities and nondescript.

Final sales this week are scheduled as follows: January 25, Springfield, Tenn.; January 26, Bloomfield and Somerset, Ky.; January 27, Lebanon, Ky., Hartsville, Tenn. and Abingdon, Va.; January 28, Franklin, Tenn.

KU Severs Connection With Holding Company

Kentucky Utilities company today becomes an independent operating company with no holding company connections. The announcement was made last night by R. M. Watt, K. U. president.

Distribution of the outstanding 1,665,000 shares of K. U. common stock will begin today to the approximately 25,000 stockholders of the Middle West Corporation, Chicago holding company which has held the K. U. issue. Middle West is being dissolved in compliance with the provisions of the Holding Company Act.

Basis of distribution is one share of K. U. common for each two shares of Middle West common.

The distribution makes Middle West stockholders direct owners of K. U.'s common equity capital which they formerly owned indirectly through their holding company stock.

"With this distribution, K. U. will be a completely independent company," Watt said today, "and thousands of our stockholders will be Kentuckians. Furthermore, seven of the eight members of our Board of Directors are widely known Kentucky business men."

K. U.'s directors, in addition to Watt, are Washington Reed and E. W. Brown, K. U. vice-presidents; John Kirtley, Owensboro business man; W. Emmet Milward, Lexington business man; Earl R. Muir, president of the Louisville Trust Company; Paul G. Blazer, chairman of the board of Ashland Oil and Refining Company, Ashland, and Ralph D. Stevenson, attorney, Chicago.

Compensation Fund Reaches New High

Commissioner of Economic Security Vego B. Barnes, Frankfort, announced today that Kentucky's Unemployment Compensation fund on deposit with the Federal Treasury had grown to $115,803,703.11 —largest balance in its historyy— and is fully solvent.

Benefits paid unemployed Kentucky industrial workers totalled $4,891,630 for the year, while $4,409,756 was disbursed for 1947. The increase was attributed by Barnes to increases for unemployment benefits voted by the last General Assembly inasmuch as the aggregate unemployment benefits represented payments for 387,119 weeks in 1948, compared with 406,856 weeks for the preceding year.

The Carlisle Mercury Publishes Its Political Announcement Policy

During the approaching Democratic campaign for county and state offices, The Carlisle Mercury will accept announcements only when such announcements are accompanied by cash. All cards and placards will also be cash.

This policy is no reflection on the honesty of anyone who contemplates entering the various races, but is merely a policy the publisher believes will work to the best interest of all parties concerned.

All announcements received by this newspaper will appear each week from the date of receipt until the campaign closes, and a story relative to each candidate will be published in The Mercury the issue following the receipt of announcement.

The following prices, which include 500 candidate cards in each case, for announcements will be in effect during the campaign:

State Senator	$20.00
State Representative	20.00
County Judge	20.00
County Attorney	20.00
County Clerk	20.00
Sheriff	20.00
Tax Commissioner	15.00
Jailer	15.00
Coroner	10.00
Magistrates	7.50

A single column picture of any candidate will be furnished by The Mercury for $5.00 extra or a double column picture for $7.50 extra. These prices include taking the picture. Photographs should be submitted at least two weeks prior to announcement.

For more details on the forthcoming primary announcements see The Carlisle Mercury advertisement which appears on Page 7.

QUALIFIES AS MARKSMAN

Private Chester A. Bretz, 18, 320 Chestnut Street, has just returned from Camp Palmer, Japan, where he received practice firing of the U. S. Army M1 rifle and carbine.

Private Bretz, along with the other troopers in his unit, "E" Troop, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Calvary Division, was away from the 8th Cavalry Regiment, Tokyo, for a week.

At Camp Palmer, he received practice firing of the Carbine and qualified as Marksman with the M1 Rifle.

PRINCIPALS IN PLAY—Jesse Carr, left, Helen Hamilton, center, and William Edward Sexton are taking the leading roles in the Carlisle Woman's Club presentation of Thornton Wilder's three-act drama, "Our Town" which will be given beginning at 8 p. m. today at the Carlisle High school auditorium. Only a limited number of tickets are left. These may be obtained at Tureman and Son.

Corps Of Engineers Are Directed To Restudy Flood Control Project

The Louisville District, Corps of Engineers has been recently directed to make a restudy of the Falmouth Reservoir project for flood control. The main features to be covered by the restudy are as follows:

(1) A detailed survey to determine the location of the conservation and flood control pool lines and the number of individual properties affected by operation of the dam for flood control;

(2) Reservoir utilization studies to show what agricultural areas may be expected to remain suitable for such use after the project is in operation;

(3) Restudy of highway and other required relocations to prevent disruption of normal communications by the project's construction;

(4) Restudy of recreational possibilities and benefits and the need for a small conservation and recreation pool above the dam.

No change is proposed in the location of the dam previously considered which is a short distance upstream from Falmouth. The plan to be restudied provides for flood control storage in the amount of 940,000 acre-feet which is equal to a runoff of 7.71 inches from the drainage area above the dam. The amount of storage to be provided for conservation, recreation, fish and wildlife; although a small percentage of the total storage, will be determined after study of the requirements for such uses and the desires of local interests. These factors will be more definitely evaluated during the restudy. It appears that the reservoir area under such a proposal can be limited to less than 30,000 acres even when fully utilized for flood storage. Normally, the reservoir will be maintained at the conservation level covering only a small area (less than 5,000 acres). The flood control storage covering up to 30,000 acres will be filled only when required for control of the excess runoff of Licking River.

It is not proposed at this time to proceed with preparation of detailed plans for the dam or to make an appraisal of the land required for the project.

After completion of these investigations and surveys a report will be made on the Falmouth Reservoir project outlining in detail the work proposed including construction of the dam, clearing of the permanent pool area, relocation of roads, railroads and utilities, acquisition of required land and proposed method of project operation. This report will serve as a guide to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and other interested officials in formulating their views toward construction of the project. A decision on the selection of the project for construction will not be made until all affected interests have had an opportunity to express their views on the proposed plans.

It is expected that the surveys and restudies on the Falmouth Reservoir project will be started within the next two weeks and that a period of from nine months to one year will be required for their completion. Further inquiries regarding details of this project should be directed to the District Engineer, 830 West Broadway, Louisville 3, Ky.

County High Squeezes By Salt Lick 39-38 In Second Overtime Tilt

By Jimmie Shrout Jr.

Nicholas County High's basketball quintet squeezed out a single point victory 39-38 over Salt Lick in an overtime tussle played Tuesday night.

Although Salt Lick held a 13-10 advantage at the end of the first period, County High jumped ahead in the second period and held the advantage, 26-20 at intermission. Salt Lick battled hard in the third canto and trimmed County High's lead to a single point, 31-30. At the end of the regulation playing time the score was even-Steven, 37-37.

In the overtime County High snared two more points while holding the invading team to a single marker.

Vaughn, County High forward, set the scoring pace for the winners with nine points. Staton with 12 was high scorer for the losers.

Nicholas County's B team defeated the Salt Lick B team 33-25 in the preliminary contest.

The lineups:

NCHS	Pos.	Salt Lick
Gates (9)	F	(9) Mykinor
Vaughn (7)	F	(10) Wright
Brady (6)	C	(12) Staton
J. Gaunce (1)	G	(4) Perry
Hillock (7)	G	(3) Harper

Substitutions—For NCHS: Guthrie, Fryman, Shannon, 2; Ecton, D. Gaunce, 7; Watkins and J. Fryman. For Salt Lick: Caudill, Collins, Kanty, Clark, Middltown.

BERRY'S FOUL COUNTER DEFEATS COUNTY HIGH

The Berry Station High school quintet edged past Nicholas County high's five 38-37 in an overtime tilt played Friday night on the Headquarters hardwood.

Berry held a five point lead at halftime, 17-12, but County High held a five point advantage, 28-23 at the end of the third canto. At the end of the regulation four quarters, the score was knotted 35-35.

In the overtime frame both Berry and County high scored field goals. The invading team, however, hit pay dirt with a foul shot to cinch the game.

Perrin with 13 points set the pace for the winners. Vaughn led County High's scoring with 16.

Nicholas County's B team defeated the Berry B team 23-20 in the preliminary game.

NICHOLAS RESIDENTS SUSTAIN CUTS IN FALLS

Two Nicholas county residents sustained painful injuries this week as a result of falls.

Charlie Watkins, 38, Myers Route 1, a tenant on the farm of A. R. Fisher, sustained a deep cut on his hip at 7 p. m. Tuesday when he fell on a bottle while crossing Cassidy creek. He was brought to Johnson Memorial hospital where 10 stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Robert Tout, a resident of the Moorefield road, sustained a cut on her right arm Wednesday morning when she fell down the stairs at her home. Four stitches were required to close the wound. She was brought to the Johnson Memorial hospital and dismissed after treatment.

Community Meetings Slated For Planning '49 Farming Program

The program advanced through the Homemakers clubs and the agricultural program will be discussed at eight community meetings in Nicholas county beginning February 1, Dorothy C. Rowe, home agent, and William T. Straw, county agent, announced. Farmers, homemakers, boys and girls and others are invited to attend.

The program at each meeting will consist of: 1. The homemakers program and the results being accomplished—by Dorothy C. Rowe, home agent. 2. A motion picture, made in Nicholas county, of farm tours conducted last summer. 3. The farm program for 1949—by William T. Straw, county agent.

A full explanation of the soil testing program will be given at each meeting including the right method to take soil samples.

The following schedule has been set up for the community meetings:

Tuesday, February 1—7:30 p. m. East Union school.
Wednesday, February 2—7:30 p. m. Parks school.
Thursday, February 3—7:30 p. m. Nicholas county courthouse.
Friday, February 4—7:30 p. m. Moorefield school.
Monday, February 7—7:30 p. m. Ellisville school.
Tuesday, February 8—7:30 p. m. Myers school.
Wednesday, February 9—7:30 p. m. Nicholas County High school.
Thursday, February 10—7:30 p. m. Barterville store.

Income Tax Booklet Simplifies Problems

In cooperation with Selden R. Glenn, Collector of Internal Revenue, a 115-page publication prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue entitled "Your Federal Income Tax—1948 Edition" has been made available for distribution through the Louisville office of the U. S. Department of Commerce at 631 Federal Building, Prentiss M. Terry, district manager, has announced.

The distribution of this publication as a community service will enable taxpayers to get authentic information on family exemptions, personal deductions, collection and refund of taxes, non-taxable incomes, compensation, business income and deductions, non-deductible expenditures, and many other answers that will help in solving most of the income tax problems of the average taxpayer.

The bulletin is available at 25 cents a copy. Mail orders should be accompanied by check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, or coins. Stamps cannot be accepted.

Every citizen who files a tax return is interested in allowing himself all deductions within the law. Knowledge is worth dollars. This official publication by the Internal Revenue Bureau will help you.

KEITH HUTCHINGS PLANS TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Keith Hutchings, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Hutchings, will serve as guest minister at the Carlisle Christian church Sunday morning, the Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, today announced. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Hutchings, former superintendent of the Bible school, is a graduate of Carlisle High school. He is presently attending the College of the Bible at Transylvania College, Lexington, and serving as a minister on a part time basis.

Nicholas Growers Will Hear Hunt At Annual Tobacco Meeting Tuesday

Russell Hunt, field agent in tobacco, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, will discuss the tobacco situation for 1949 with Nicholas county burley tobacco growers at the annual meeting of the group at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Lyric theatre, William T. Straw, county agent, said.

All tobacco farmers of the county are invited to attend the forthcoming meeting and hear Hunt discuss the following topics: tobacco varieties, tobacco plant beds, tobacco plant bed diseases, and fertilizing tobacco land for greater yield and quality.

Because burley tobacco is of such great importance in Nicholas county, business people may be interested in learning more of the latest techniques in tobacco production and will be welcome to attend the meeting, Straw said.

The county tobacco meeting has become an annual event and many local producers look forward to this meeting with Hunt year after year. The county tobacco committee requested that this meeting be held because it has been of so much help in aiding Nicholas growers to realize a better income from their burley.

Through the co-operation of Mrs. Walter Wyrick, the Lyric theatre has been made available to provide facilities for showing pictures taken throughout Kentucky, illustrating tobacco production problems.

WHAT'S 'HERE ABOUTS'? TURN PAGE FOR ANSWER

Miss Emily Asbury, who has been sparking sports for The Carlisle Mercury, has taken on an added chore of pounding out a column each week. This column, which Miss Asbury calls "Here Abouts" will be found upon page 2.

Indications are that Emily's readers aren't apt to find life dull, at least, not for the time it takes to read her weekly offering.

Owingsville Bobcats Claw Muskies, 74-31

By Emily Asbury

A vastly superior Owingsville five soundly trounced Tebay Rose's Carlisle Musketeers here Tuesday night, 74-31.

Hopelessly outclassed from beginning to end, the best the Musketeers could offer in the way of a battle was a 2-2 deadlock supplied by "Doot" Hardin's push shot in the first minutes of play.

The rangy Bobcats, clawing all the way, upped the count to 25-5 at the quarter call. The scoring in the second canto was decidedly one-sided, with the Bobcats controlling the back boards and hitting with amazing accuracy. The score at half time stood at 37-9, Carlisle far behind.

A rather dull second half found Owingsville completely dominating the play, although the Muskies managed to tally nine points in third period to trail 18-60. Peters, bench-ridden with an injured hand the first part of the game, developed an eye for the basket and collected most of his total of 13 points against the Bocat's reserve five.

Should the Musketeers meet this same school next season, the Bath Countians will floor virtually the same quintet that was seen in action Tuesday night. Lanky pivotman Swartz, point pacer for the evening with 26 counters, will be around to trouble the opposition two more years.

Peters and Crockett are the only seniors on the Carlisle first ten. (Thank goodness!)

The Green and White B squad led by Kimball Booth, played on even terms for three quarters with a Bobcat B team before bowing to the invading quintet 19-13, in an opening contest.

Friday night in the local gymnasium Cynthiana rang up another C. K. C. victory overwhelming Carlisle 74-34. The Musketeers, yet to annex a win in conference play, have lost six straight. Tolle of the Bulldogs and Hardin led their respective teams.

The game with the Paris Greyhounds, to have been played here Friday night, has been cancelled.

A March of Dimes, triple-header benefit card, which will get under way at 7 p. m., will be played here Friday night at the Carlisle gym.

Nicholas County comes to town the following Tuesday, February 1. Although the Headquarters cagers have but one win under their belts, the affair promises to be hard fought as always. Carlisle nudged past NCHS 34-28 in the esries opener.

SHEPHERD AND WOMACK PLAN FRANKFORT PARLEY

County Judge Walter Shepherd and County Attorney Roger C. Womack are planning to go to Frankfort Friday in the interests of Nicholas county's proposed rural highway program for the current year.

Although tentative plans for the county's highway program were discussed at a meeting of fiscal court held here Saturday afternoon, Judge Shepherd said no announcement will be made pending the decisions reached following the conference with state highway officials in Frankfort.

55 CASES ARE ON DOCKET

A total of 55 cases are on docket for the mid-winter term of Nicholas county's circuit which will open at 9 a. m. Monday, February 7, with Circuit Judge J. C. Dedman presiding.

However, only 16 of the cases are new, the remaining 39 being carried over from other court terms. All 14 criminal cases on the docket are holdovers. Thirteen of the 28 cases in equity are new and three of the 13 cases on the ordinary docket are new.

Time still remains in which cases may still be filed for the forthcoming term, Miss Beulah Hughes, circuit court clerk, said. Other criminal cases may result from forthcoming grand jury investigations.

March Of Dimes Drive Gaining In Momentum

The 1949 March of Dimes Campaign which is entering its second week, is gaining momentum, Mrs. Walter Wyrick, director of Nicholas County's March of Dimes announced.

Mrs. Wyrick urged all citizens to continue their efforts until the end of the campaign on January 31, and make the 1949 campaign a record success.

There is wider interest in the campaign this year, Mrs. Wyrick said, as the public becomes aware of the urgent needs for the battle against infantile paralysis. Many of the patients receiving hospital service now were stricken 10 and 12 years ago.

The road to recovery for many polio victims is a long and costly one and they need assistance. Your liberal contribution to the March of Dimes furnishes that assistance.

It is also important that trained personnel and specialized equipment be available when and if a polio epidemic should strike in Kentucky. Continued research is necessary too if we ever hope to wipe out this crippling disease.

Your contrib[illegible] to [illegible] of Dimes is assu[illegible] against polio will be co[illegible]ued in Kentucky and the nation.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Tea Blair to George N. Dale and Helen D. Acker, seven acres at Myers Station, Stamps $1.10.

Julian D. Gaunce and wife to Woodrow Gaunce and H. A. Gaunce Jr., one-third interest in 110.5 acres on the Saltwell road. Stamps $1.10.

Woodrow Gaunce and wife and H. A. Gaunce Jr. and wife to Julian D. Gaunce, two-thirds interest in 42¼ acres on the Saltwell road.

Milton Cole has purchased from J. B. Hamm Jr. a lot located on Elm street at a private price. The sale was conducted by the Fightmaster Real Estate Agency.

Timothy Murrell has sold his farm on the Lower Jacksontown pike to E. M. Mattox.

Eli Crockett Saturday purchased at public sale a home and 41 acres of land located on the Jordon pike near the Bath county from the Luther Finch estate for $4,500.

Howard Hawkins purchased a five-room house located in Bethel from R. L. Hickey Saturday at public sale for $3,200. All three transactions were conducted by the Scott-Kendall Sales company.

INCOME TAX MAN COMING

Collector of Internal Revenue, S. R. Glenn, announces that a deputy from his office will visit Carlisle February 7, 8 and 9 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their final 1948 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1949. Their returns should be filed by March 14.

Glenn said that his deputy is familiar with the laws and is being sent here to be of service to the taxpaying public. The service is free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.