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## Our Editorial Platform

1. Zoning of city for answering fire calls.
2. Consolidation of city and county schools.
3. Installation of natural gas lines.
4. Better lighted business district.
5. Establishment of a Board of Trade.
6. Location of an evaporated milk plant in Nicholas county.
7. Full support of the Nicholas County Community Chest.
8. An industry for employable males.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1949

### Hello Joe, Whadda Ya Know?

Nicholas countians will have an opportunity to cast their vote for a native son in the State Representative race at the forthcoming Democratic Primary in August.

Joe Snapp, a native of Nicholas county and a graduate of Carlisle High school, where he played football with the Muskatees, last week became the first official candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Representative from the 67th District when he filed papers in Frankfort with the Secretary of State. The 67th is composed of Nicholas and Bourbon counties.

Nicholas county has been unable to send a man to the Legislature since it was re-districted and placed with Bourbon county. While Joe, at present, is residing in Paris, he spent the first 29 years of his life in Nicholas county and still is a frequent visitor here. His mother and father and two sisters still reside here.

Hereabouts Joe is still considered one of the homefolks and we are hopeful that the friends he had made in Bourbon county, since his residence there, plus the vote in his home county will accord him the nomination to the post which he seeks.

To us here at home, Joe has never gone away. He's still one of us and deserves our support.

### Only Once In A Lifetime

We've been in this business too long to expect compliments for our work. However, when they do come they are treasured all the more because of their rarity. At this particular moment we are referring to those we received on the feature story concerning Miss Lena Hazelrigg's retirement after a teaching career of 49 years, 37 of them spent in our own Nicholas county.

These compliments were not confined to **people who had gone to school to Miss Lena but came from others who had not been in Miss Lena's classroom a single day in their lives.** This last group alluded to the story as being a composite of all the teachers that they had known and loved in their earlier days.

This, we believe, is as much of a compliment to Miss Lena as it was to the writer. It certainly substantiates the fact that Miss Lena possesses all the noble and lovable qualities which youngsters seek and admire in a teacher.

It was one of the few stories which we have handled that actually wrote itself. As a matter of fact it was written in the time it took us to drive from Moorefield to Carlisle. That only happens when a story is written from the heart and not from the head. Yes, it is the type of story that breaks all the journalistic rules ever set forth in journalism classrooms but at the same time it catches on and is read from the first paragraph to the final period.

It is our hope that we shall be able to write more of them as time goes on but we feat that they will be none too frequent. After all, we only had one first grade teacher.

### Politics Are The Damndest

Now comes that marvelous season during which all Kentuckians, and Nicholas countians are no exception, begin gunning for those they are "agin" in the field of politics. All voters take a new interest in life. They've been waiting four years for this season and are ready to make the most of it.

It has often been said that the rank and file of voters do not cast a ballot for a candidate but against an opponent.

Here at home the field is growing daily. As the time for the deadline of filing declaration papers draws nearer, the battle will wax hotter and hotter. It's all a part of this wondrous game in which Kentuckians take more interest than any other which may be presented for their pleasure.

Like all other games in which Americans take more than passing interest, it is another "specialist sport". Frankly, our sympathy is with the candidates. While these boys, by their own choice, are on the playing field it is their every word and action that furnishes the sport in which the spectators revel.

Furnishing interest too, is the fact that the issues will not be fought on party lines. All, at least here at home, belong to the majority party —the Democrats. Instead, we find personality pitted against personality, word against action; brother against brother and father against son.

Yes, it's going to be a thrilling two months for all concerned.

To the candidates we say, run the best race you possibly can. Meet your constituents on common ground, give close attention to all you hear and believe only that which your judgment tells you is best.

If you are opposed, treat your opponent with the same respect as you would have him accord you. Play the game straight and across the board and say nothing which you may later regret having said. Have fun and take care. We on the sidelines are enjoying your endeavor and hope you gain equal pleasure in making the race.

—Sag Kash.

### A Hole In The Ground

The Wyoming Eagle, of Cheyenne, tells an interesting little story of how industrial progress is made in this country—and of the risks that attend it.

In July, 1947, an oil well was started in that state. At present, the hole is down nearly four miles, and it has cost more than $1,000,000. No oil has been located. Furthermore, even if the drillers do strike oil, they don't know if it will rise far enough in the casing to be captured, or if a pump can be manufactured to raise it.

Consequently, one of two things will eventually happen. Recovery of oil will be reached and in time those who took the risk will get their money back and earn a profit. Or, instead, the project will be abandoned, and its backers will have the deepest man-made hole on earth, at a cost of a large fortune which can never be retrieved.

As the Eagle says, "All in all it seems pretty much of a gamble—but men are like that. There's nothing so intriguing as the unknown, and the endless quest for knowledge and adventure causes hardy souls to risk their lives and fortunes." That statement pretty much sums up the whole history of the oil industry. Untold sums of money have gone into the ground and have produced nothing.

But, regardless of failures, more wells are drilled because people want oil, and men are willing to take risks to try to fill that need and make a profit.

This is what the economists speak of as incentive. It exists in its true state in free, private enterprise. Only the hope of reward for success can make men take the chance of failure.

## Here Abouts - - -

### - - - With Emily Asbury

I guess the first real thrill of any growing girl is that special occasion when she does her first formal, be it a hand-me down (like mine was) or a store bought'n with the latest trimmings, or one mother has labored on a week.

Well, last Thursday night after Annabel Hamilton's recital, I happened to be sitting in Williams' when a whole covey of little cuties, all growing looking in their long dresses and feeling so important came pouring in the restaurant for some ice cream to nightcap a big day.

Honestly, they were all adorable! And every eye watched them, knowingly. It was "their" night and from all reports they had good reason to feel important and tittering. I hear both Annabel's and Miss Edith's recitals were huge successes.

—I A—

**Women only—Men please note**

Mr. Hopkins has got some stuff in his store that is really the berries! It's called "lip-tex", a product that makes your lipstick last—no longer.

Now, you can use it for any reason you want to, but if you are the lipstick-eating kind, you'll be glad to know that one application in the morning will insure an abundance come noon, and eliminates that mid-morning make-up worry.

—I A—

James T. Clay handed me this one the other day—Obviously it isn't original—

"Once again, with summer here,

I ponder, rooted to the spot

Are her stockings painted on?

Or not?"

—I A—

Raymond Kerns brought in a 95 year old letter he found in the attic of his home recently. It's really an interesting specimen. It was addressed to Col. William Norvell, Carlisle, Ky., in hand writing that is still legible. Col. Norvell was a brother to Mrs. Lucy Norvell's grandfather, so I'm told.

Back in 1854 they didn't use envelopes; they just folded the sheets of paper, glued it, or something, and put it on the pony. This one was no exception.

It contained material concerning circuit court procedure. The signature, however, was a little moth eaten, but, we could make out a "W. B. Vie . . ."

Anybody know him?

—I A—

This clean-up day deal is really gonna be the thing. Not only will it give you all a sneak preview of what's to be offered in the way of activities on this summer's schedule at the playground, but, to my knowledge it's the first time in quite a spell that we've had a good ole "potluck" (that's a good word) supper. Also, it's a good chance for the politicians to get in a "lick" or two, methinks.

—I A—

Those little "T C M's" you see tacked on to the bottom of some of my articles originate from a little pamphlet that comes in here from someplace. You should read the ones we **don't** publish . . . here are a few we can:

Astronomers sure have a good. Their business is always looking up.

—TCM—

The great American exercise is always running up bills.

—TCM—

A wayward ghost

Is Harold Hamily;

He's the black sheep

Of the family. That's all . . .

## Prospects For Fall Agricultural Fair Found Encouraging By County Agent

**June 6, 1929**

A special venire of 57 Nicholas county men left here yesterday morning for Cynthiana, having been summoned as jurors in the trial of Homer Stokes, charged with the murder of Fred Lyons following an election dispute at Robinson Station, Harrison county, last November.

—2d—

The Carlisle Deposit Bank has on display four specimens of new paper currency issued by the United States government, a one, a two, a five and a 10 dollar bill, the new currency which is approximately an inch and a quarter shorter and a half an inch narrower than the present currency, will be released for general use July 10.

—2d—

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held Monday night and little business of importance was transacted, payments of accounts, report of officers and other routine business occupying the session.

—2d—

During the past week County Agent C. B. Elston has been interviewing Carlisle merchants and business men concerning the prospects for the agricultural fair this fall, and has been meeting with encouragement.

—2d—

The first baby born at the Johnson Memorial hospital this year gave us a start of 55 toward a fortune through offers of local people. Dr. Ben Bennett has offered five dollars in gold to the first boy born, Mrs. Ethel Fred has offered the National Bank has offered a bank account of $5 to the first girl baby born in the institution.

—2d—

The First National Bank is having the tin roof taken off the bank building and a new roof put on instead. The work is being done by W. O. Pennington.

—2d—

Mason Hamilton brought down town Tuesday a stalk of rhubarb, the leaf of which was the largest ever seen here, measuring 29 inches. The stalk was unusually large.

—2d—

Two traffic posts are being installed at the intersection of Main and Locust street and the intersection of Main and Maple streets. The posts will be electrically lighted at night.

—2d—

DIED—Mrs. Adeline Daugherty Mastin, 24, wife of Farris Mastin, at her home on Spring street. —Mrs. Mollie Templeman Robertson, widow of the late John R. Robertson, Moorefield at the Christian church Widows and Orphans Home in Louisville—Mark B. Brayfield, 81, at his home on North Sycamore street.

—2d—

**June 15, 1899**

Robert L. Parks, Carlisle, takes position as bookkeeper for J. W. Davis & Company in Paris.

—5d—

Col. W. W. Baldwin of Maysville purchases interests of other stockholders in Maysville and Lexington pike and is now sole owner.

—5d—

Hon. William Goebel, of Kenton county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, to speak at courthouse in Carlisle tonight.

—5d—

S. W. Keller, H. R. Ewing and other Carlisle young men promoting street fair to be held in Carlisle June 29 and 30. Balloon ascension and fireworks to be principal attractions.

—5d—

Thomas H. Pickrell, G. E. Smith W. I. Dorsey, Harry Kennedy and E. F. Martin appointed by Methodist church as committee to arrange for holding annual Methodist conference here in August.

—5d—

Following Carlisle young people graduate from colleges this week: Frank Taylor, Centre college; Thompson Scott, Central University, Richmond, Miss Amanda Ratliff, Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio.

—5d—

At the annual convention of the Nicholas County Sunday School Association at Parks Hill Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Remy, president, J. B. Ross, secretary; L. T. Potts, A. R. Hildreth, S. T. Barlow, J. W. Berry, George M. Wilson and John Blake, vice presidents.

—5d—

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillespie of the county on the 7th, a son.

MARRIED—Miss Rebecca L. Blount and C. Sparks both of the county on the 15th.—Miss Lucy E. Small and Jesse H. Hill both of the county on the 15th.—Miss Nellie Tapp and Dudley Morris, both of the county on the 8th.

DIED—Lizzie Watkins, 12, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Watkins near Ellinville on the 8th.

Say You Saw It In The Mercury

## JEST AMONG US . . .

By Jack Wild

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Now that we are heading into the high weeds and picnic season again, this might be a good time to explode some popular beliefs about snakes. The information is from a leaflet which the noted University of Kentucky zoologist, the Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, wrote on snake-by Kentuckians.

Hoop-snake. Supposed to take aid in mouth and roll along like a hoop. No such snake.

Glass-snake. Said to break into fragments only to have the pieces reunite after they have been scattered. A foolish story based on the habits of the legless lizard which sacrifices its tail in order to escape its enemy.

Whip-snake. Believed to lash its victims to death with its tail. Nonsense.

Cow-sucker-snake. Thought to milk cows by sucking milk from udders. Foolish notion, as snakes have no fleshy lips, cannot suck and drink latte.

Horse-hair-snake. A parasite worm often found in horse troughs. The worm is hair-like in appearance and causes ignorant people to believe a horse hair has come to life.

Blue-racer-snake. A terrible venomous snake which is said to chase any person so unfortunate as to cross its path and which has such speed that it can outrun a horse and kill the rider. Nothing in creation is probably based on the fact that just after a moth certain Nickinkles have a beautiful blue sheen. At this time the snake is almost blind, since the scale gets over the eye, is the last to be shed. When in this condition the snake is extremely timid and will dash off in a flash if disturbed. While trying to escape it may head right for you. It is fast all right and may catch up with you. But it doesn't worry. The blue racer is harmless.

Jumping snake. A physical impossibility, for snakes cannot jump.

Kentucky cannot be said to have a very abundant ophidian fauna, and there are only three poisonous snakes in the state—the copperhead, rattlesnake, and water-moccasin. Now, do you feel better about taking that outing?

Bowling Green's Community Week was a whopper.

Started on a Sunday, and all the city's preachers spoke about the church's responsibility to the community.

Organizations participating included the Rotary, Kiwanis, Homemakers Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Western State College Trade School, the R. E. A., the city schools, League of Women Voters, Business and Professional Women, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Junior Chamber of Commerce. About forty women's organizations participated—too many to list in my limited space.

Charging a penny fee for sotting for the community mother of the year, the Business and Professional Women raised $600 for the Bowling Green Youth Center.

The Committee for Kentucky was represented by Executive Director Maurice D. Bement. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong the third Armstrong, Bill, put on a community-program motion picture show.

The purpose of the program was to stimulate interest in city progress. And it was so successful that civic leaders are already planning a similar program for 1949.

The Harrison County Recreation Board says that in the nine months ending in February, it attracted 32,114 spectators and prayers. Cash receipts were $5,948 which covered expenses, and left about $60 in the treasury.

Clay recently celebrated a week by conducting a blitz against rubbish and other unsightly or unsanitary objects, and according to the Clay Tribune's editors, Ed Norton, Sr., and Ed. Jones, the town is so clean now that you couldn't find a tin can in an alley or an old cardboard box in a back yard.

If Sebree and Providence haven't had cleanup weeks this season, their civic leaders have been doing. The rivalry between the three Webster county towns is not just keen. It is like a fresh sofa. Tater blade.

### Winter Feed Saved

Matt House of Laurel county says he saved 10 or more hens of his during the winter by poisoning 15 head of scaling Zebras on a 2½ acre fescue pasture. He fed these continuously from Oct. 1 to April 25. According to M. C. Griffin county agent, Mr. House needed the fescue held in the fall of 1947, a good crop of seed being harvested the following year.


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### Scrub Grass—

**By James P. Minton**

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Crawford of Wilmington, Ohio, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford.

Miss Wilma Walton of Lexington spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, and sister, Patsy.

Mrs. Alma Tincher and two children spent a few afternoons with Mrs. Dora Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton spent a part of the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollar.

This community is in need of a good rain. There are a few farmers almost through setting tobacco. Quite a few plant beds have the wildfire in them.

Mrs. Bishop and daughter-in-law of Flemingsburg spent Wednesday morning with Mrs. James P. Minton.

Miss Lillie Mysnear, Mrs. Lettie Cronan and son, John, Mrs. Jess George spent Sunday with Mrs. Jude Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles of Lexington.

(Belated)

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Walton entertained a few friends Sunday in celebration of Mr. Walton's 57th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bozar and sons of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Henderson of East Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Combs, Mr. H. Cronan, Mrs. Lettie Bowen, Miss Julie Mysnear, Mr. Jess George, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dampier and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. Bob Bishop of Maysville, and Mrs. Van Jones. Afternoon guests were Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Skinner and three babies.

### Hooktown—

**Miss Daisy Ritchie**

Mrs. Eudes of Cynthiana is spending a few days with Mrs. Clay Berry, and family.

Mrs. Mollie Ritchie and daughter spent a few hours Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Harney.

Mrs. Sam McClintock and daughter and Miss Jessie Endicott and Mrs. Jimmie Bowles were in Georgetown Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid was held last Wednesday at Indian Creek Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chambers, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Burnside of Mt. Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Kemp of Lexington, attended Decoration at Battle Grove Sunday.

Don Ritchie and Milford Lee Jones graduated Wednesday night at Bourbon County High school.

Mrs. Dora Harney spent a few hours Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Hyde of Paris spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. Dora Harney, then on on to Cynthiana to attend Decoration.

### Oakland Mills—

**Mrs. Earl Williams**

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Curtis of Pleasant Valley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Etta Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pumphrey of Carlisle were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hardin and sons and Don Hardin.

Ben Griffin of Cincinnati is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and children of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and son, Donald. Ray Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shelman Hamm and children of Carlisle and Mrs. Lorene Frytman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McFarland and family of Bethel were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparks of Paris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Shalford Shannon and daughter, Geneva.

### Banta—

**Mrs. Walk McCowen**

Mrs. Clyde Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells and son, Jackey, were in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Holland of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells. They all attended Decoration at Pagua in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Herman Dayson of Carlisle spent Sunday night with Clarence Watson.

Misses Keith and Ann Vanlewerent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Walton and son, Clarence.

Walk McCowen is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beatty of Carlisle were guests of Mrs. Anna Bruneger and John Bruneger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Banta and son, Sterling, spent Sunday in Paris with their son, Lutton.

### Saltwell—

**C. G. Mattox**

Mr. I. R. Kendall, Chester R. Mattox, Howard Allison Jr. and Eugene Earlyanne attended the funeral of Charlie Standifond at Elizabeth Saturday.

Rev. A. G. Cox filled Rev. Hiley's appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Cox accompanied him. They dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gamble.

Mr. Clarence Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Soubs and family.

Mr. William Martin of Ishmael visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Tutts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Tutts, Mr. Curtis Tutts, Miss Lillian Tutts of Wayland spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy and Mrs. Gladys Kennedy.

Mr. William Martin, Mrs. W. J. Kennes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dandy Campbell of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Biddie Hollar.

Mrs. Ida Dray from Paris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Snapp.

Rev. G. C. Gaunce left Monday to assist Rev. Charles Hollar in a meeting at Campton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kendall and daughter, Janice, of Lexington spent Sunday with Mrs. Dandy Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Endicott and little son of Midway spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gaunce and family.

Rev. G. W. Hales is engaged in a meeting for Rev. Boyd Skinner at Ishmael.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaunce of Bartersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox and family.

Lovell Allison of Carlisle and C. H. Allison visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison and family.

The W. M. S. will meet in an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Gaunce and Mr. Gaunce.

### Upper Jackstown Road—

**Juanita Caswell**

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Snapp of Bourbon county spent last week with Mrs. Snapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prather of Headquarters are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper and family of the Concord road.

Miss Juanita Caswell will leave June 19 for Midway, where she has been entitled for the summer term at K. F. O. S.

Miss Beatrice Jones of Headquarters spent Saturday night with Miss Betty and Millard Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Snapp were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and children, Dal and Thecla, and Juanita Caswell spent one day recently at Joyland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Letton Sapp visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp one day last week.

Mrs. Marilyn Sue Day of Paris, 9-month-old grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, participated in the Baby Show and contest held in Lexington June 3rd, 4th and 5th, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Miss DeJones Gaunce and Ray Hunt were Sunday afternoon guests of Juanita Caswell.

Mrs. Jesse Smith received word that her brother-in-law, Junius Hedges of Georgetown, had received painful injuries in a railroad accident and has been admitted to the Georgetown hospital.

Jackstown Church has been having good attendance at Sunday school and church every Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

### Locust Grove—

**Mrs. James L. Sadler**

Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Ruby of Lexington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Belle Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moorehead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler and Mrs. James Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George.

Mrs. Mary Clark and daughter, Ruby, of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. Mattie Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cannon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Olie Cannon and Mrs. Belle Cannon.

Mrs. Claude Watson and two children of Connersville, Indiana, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mattie Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler attended Memorial services at Pagua Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Brayfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton at Carlisle.

Several of the farmers around here are through setting tobacco and others are busy setting this week.

### Cane Run—

**Mrs. C. A. Hopkins**

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith and son of the Upper Jackstown road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunt of Carlisle spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoot spent Sunday afternoon with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Clark and daughter, Ruby, at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children.

Mrs. John Bromagen and daughter spent one afternoon the past week with Mrs. Allen Bromagen.

Beatrice Smoot is spending the week with friends in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Bromagen and children of the Upper Jackstown road and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George and children of the Upper Blue Licks and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bromagen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bromagen and daughter.

The farmers are all busy setting tobacco. We are beginning to need some rain.

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### Sprout—

**Mrs. Harrison Burke**

Miss Marylene Watkins spent Friday night with Virginia Reed.

Harold Mitchell and daughters, Judy and Susie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tout.

Mrs. Clarence Burke and son spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Elington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Feeback and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shrout and David, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elington, Paul Wayne and Phyllis George and Hanson Ellington spent Sunday at Battle Run.

Allen C. Harney spent a few days last week with Billie Burke.

Shirley Lee Burke visited Dorothy Bromagen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunt and Ray Elington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke.

Mrs. Ed Mitchell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell.

Hilda Watkins is visiting Mrs. Gladys Shrout.

Mrs. Farris Reid and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitton.

Wanda Jean Shrout spent Sunday with Mrs. George Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoosermale and son visited Mrs. Ina Shrout and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burke and Dorothy Bromagen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burke and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Clark and family.

### COLORED NOTES

**Aurelia Hamilton**

Solo Festival at the Christian church was a success both spiritually and financially.

Quite a few folks were home for Decoration Day.

Mrs. Aurelia Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Merchant of Lexington Monday. Mrs. Merchant was formerly of Carlisle, the wife of the late Rev. A. P. Merchant, first pastor of the Christian church here.

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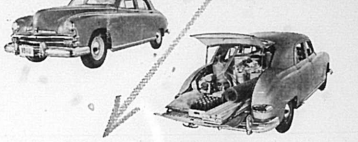

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