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AUCTION

Large Business Corner in Millersburg, Ky. 3 Buildings.

Saturday, December 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Drug Store, Bus Station, Dry Cleaners, Shoe Repair And Repair Shop

Wagoner & Liver have purchased other property and contracted me to sell the 3 pieces of property listed below:

No. 1—Large building, approx. 32x100, now housing Ardery-Elkin Drug Co., and Greyhound Bus Depot, located on Main St. and bringing in good rent. Only drug store in town.

No. 2—Large building adjoining No. 1 and housing Millersburg's only dry cleaners as well as town's only shoe repair service. Good rent.

No. 3—Immediately to rear of Nos. 1 and 2. Lot approx. 50x100 on which are located 2 large frame buildings, now used as repair shops.

Right reserved to group all 3 properties—good loan—30 day possession.

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24 Hour Service

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FOR SALE—9x12 Armstrong linoleum rugs $7.98. Lerman Bros. 3-30-tfn

FOR SALE—About 3,000 sand faced brick. Will deliver—Call 243-J. 10-19-dh

FOR SALE—4 meat hogs, half Tamworth blood. Weigh 200 lbs. phone 3411, Glenn Booth. 11-

FOR SALE—One Iron Fireman coal stocker, reasonable. Ready for immediate use. A-1 condition. Call 291 or 200. Earl VanHever. 11-2tf

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Truck 1½-Ton. Guaranteed to be perfect. Commercial license. Priced right. 1936 Ford Coupe A-1 condition. Bill Power. tfn-dh

The Perfect Christmas Gift—A Crosley Television set. Some models on floor tax free. Caswell Furniture. Phone 69. 11-23-3tch

NOTICE

WANTED—Man to work in dairy and drive dairy truck $100 per month, house, garden and milk furnished. Contact Ewing C. Hayes Route 2, Cynthiana or phone 4712 or 984W3, Cynthiana. 11-23-tfd

LOST or STRAYED—A white-faced Hereford heifer, with yellow number 9 on left hip. Weighs about 400 pounds. Reasonable reward. See J. D. Humphries. 11-23-2*

WE'RE EXPANDING—Let us figure on your next job. We specialize in; custom built cabinets and plastic tile for bath or kitchen
Swinas Cabinet Shop
243 Massie Avenue
Paris, Ky. Phone 1205
11-30-1t*

For Results, Advertise With Us

NOTICE
CITY TAXES

The City Tax Books are now open for the payment of City Taxes.

A discount of Two Per Cent will be allowed on these taxes, if paid before December 1, 1950. Recently enacted tax legislation designates December 31, 1950 as final due date on all taxes.

Check This List for Your
Winter Needs

Mud-Grip Tires — Tire Chains
Anti-Freeze — Lard Cans
Sugar Cure — Stove Pipe
Sausage Seasoning
Gloves — Batteries
Salt

SOUTHERN STATES CARLISLE COOPERATIVE
Next to Stock Yards
Carlisle Phone 87 Kentucky

WANTED—10 to 100 barrels of corn. Contact Earl Hardwick, phone 4711. 11-30-1tchg.

SAVE FUEL—Keep cold air out with MORITE plastic plastic weather stripping. 16 ft. roll, 29c at Caswell Furniture. phone 69. 11-30-1t chg

STRAIGHT SALARY—$50.00 weekly, man or woman with auto to sell poultry mixture to farmers. Eureka Mfg Co. East St. Louis, Ill. 11-30-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our husband and father, Spencer T. Bishop Mrs. Spencer Bishop and Sons. 11-30-1t*

When in Mt. Sterling Visit
Ballard's Restaurant
For Good Home Cooked Food
19 South Maysville St.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
10-26-6t-chg

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully thank our friends and neighbors who worked with their tractors and shovels Sunday night and Monday to clear the road for the doctor and ambulance to get our daughter to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grey
Mr. and Mrs. George Boots
11-30-1tchg

POSTED

Our farms are posted against hunters with dogs and guns, trappers or trespassers. All violators will be prosecuted.
Mrs. Sallie P. Ross*
O. L. Hollar*
Mrs. Roy Cox, Route 2 *
Additional names will be added and carried during the hunting season for 50 cents **cash in advance.**

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mrs. Ella Buntin, deceased, will call upon the undersigned executor at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. J. Berry Burrow, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Katie Lee Sagner, deceased. 11-16-3t*

EXECUTORS NOTICE

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Christmas Shop in Carlisle
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Santa Claus Letters

(Continued from Page 1)

get to bring him a little red wagon and a stick horse. I would like to have some new records for my record player you brought me last Christmas. Also some mistletoe. Dolly, tommy and me. Please Santa, don't forget the little poor and crippled children. I will try to be extra good and will be looking forward for all the nice things you will have for me. I won't forget to leave something under the tree for you. I will go to bed early so Good By.

Geraldine Moore
209 North Street

Chest Donors Listed

Fifty Dollars
Giffin Manufacturing Company and Redemptorist Fathers $50.

Thirty-five Dollars
Kroger Grocery Company $35.

Twenty-five Dollars
Carlisle Woman's Club, Lee Kennedy, Jimmy Johnson, Dr. F. Hutchings, Harper's Garage, Mothers-Shearer, First National Bank, Dr. G. T. Cowan, J. E. Bradshaw, Ben Pumphrey Sr. C. Cole Company, and Deposit Bank $25.

Twenty Dollars
R. J. Kirkland, Miss Jimmie Henry, Rev. William Raborn, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Neal's Square Deal Grocery, $20

Sixteen Dollars
C. S. Whaley, $16.

Fifteen Dollars
Kentucky Utilities Company, Dr. Jack I. Morford, The News Kirkland Store, E. M. Smith, $15.

Ten Dollars
B. C. Clark, Mrs. Lula Kash, Mrs I. B. Ross, Josephine and Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Fidelin Caswell, Hobart C. Stall., Dorsey Bros. & Fisher, Stanley Galbraith & Son, Gene Clinkenbeard, Mr. Bob Harper, George Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potts, Mrs. Margaret Tandy, Abraham's Department Store, Dr. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. N. H. McKinney, Cole Hardware Company, H. C. Galbraith, Carlisle Mercury, Nicholas County Star, Horace Marshall, Rufus Knight, Mrs. Henry Carter, Sheriff's Office, Lee Osborne, Luther Thompson, Maurice King, M. T. Ruddell, and John Parker Ross, $10.

E. E. Plunstiel, $7.50.

Harrison Co. R. E. A., $5.88.

Five Dollars
Mrs. O. H. Lambert, Harry Kennedy, Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Judge Spencer Taylor, Allen Hopkins, Ray Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metcalfe, Joe Mathias, Charles Mathias, Mrs. Stanley Mack, Mrs. J. Trosclo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroud Jr., Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Carrier, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Lena Robbins, W. E. Piper, W. G. P. Ledford, Mrs. W. H. Frey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shearer, Williams' Barber Shop, Clyde Newton, Nicholas Locket Plant, Mr. Ed Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin, Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, Moorefield Christian church, Mrs. Nancy Ellis, Mrs. Jesse Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, Moorefield Christian church, Mrs. Nancy Ellis, Mrs. Jesse Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Carr, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Whitehouse, Mrs. Hack C. Hendrick, Mrs. Elmer Dampier, Allie Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Douglas Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Blake, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, Miss Evelyn Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, R. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norton, H. D. Judge, Lew Tyrer, Eugene Feeback, G. C. Everett, Miss Nancy Talbert, Harvey Wagoner, Harold Letton, A. V. Allison, Duncan's Electric Shop, Clara Bostain, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Pittman, and Rebecca Barlow, $5.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Butler and nephew, Stanford Smart, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the weekend with her father, H. M. Smart and family and attended the burial of their relative, Mrs. Judy Ashbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeback and son Ronnie, left Saturday for Paxton, Ariz. to make their home Mrs. Feeback is the former Miss Rosanna Guthrie of Carlisle.

Mrs. David McKinney of the University of Mississippi, returned home Tuesday after a 10-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Nora Ellen Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrid of Indianapolis, Ind were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Alexander on the Concord road, and remained over several days on account of road conditions.

Ann Asbury is confined to her home in the country with chicken pox.

Miss Isabel Knight, Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight.

Mrs. Clarence McCord and son Carl, and Mr. Paul Brady, Covington, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brady. Mrs. McCord remains quite ill.

CLEMENTS TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS STATE'S JUNIOR U. S. SENATOR

Earle C. Clements, who has served as governor of Kentucky for two years, was sworn in as the state's junior senator Monday at Washington, D. C. The oath was administered by Vice President Alben Barkley.

Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle sent a telegram of notification to George Glenn Hatchet, Kentucky secretary of state, immediately after the ceremony, clearing the way for Lt. Gov. Lawrence Wetherby to succeed to the governorship of Kentucky.

Clements will serve until January, completing the term vacated by Barkley when he became vice president. and then will begin a full six-year term. He succeeds Happy Chandler of Dixon in completing Barkley's term. Withers did not seek the Senate seat in the November 7 election.

Public Auction

Saturday, Dec. 2 - 2 p. m. on premises

Furniture of Mrs. Ella Rossell

Having sold my home in Carlisle, the Fightmaster Real Estate Agency will sell my furniture at my home on Broadway on the above date and time. We will not attempt to list all the items that will be sold. Be sure and be there for this sale.

Owner—Mrs. Ella Rossell

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Let Us Handle Your Next Sale—You Will Be Satisfied

Public Auction

217 Acre Nicholas Co. Farm

To be Sold in Two Tracts

125 Acre Tract — 92 Acre Tract

Saturday, Dec. 16

at 9:30 a. m. on Premises

Located about 8 miles from Carlisle, Ky. on Parks Ferry and Blue Licks Turnpike Road.

217 ACRE FARM AND FARM TOOLS—TO SETTLE ESTATE OF LATE W. L. (WATT) HUTTER

On above date and time we will sell this farm of 217 acres of land, divided into two tracts and then offered as a whole.

TRACT 1—Contains a 125 acres of land. Improvements consist of a good six room house, a large stock and feed barn, five bin tobacco barn, corn crib, tool house and a good cellar at back door. Never failing water at house. Four good ponds of water on this tract. About ten acres of good timber ready to cut. The majority of this farm was mowed over this year. This is a very productive farm, and the tobacco has plenty of weight and color. Farm is located on a good county road with school bus and milk truck passing farm every day. About 4 acre burley tobacco base with this tract.

TRACT 2—Contains 92 acres of land. Improvements consist of a four room house and all necessary outbuildings. A good four bin tobacco barn. About 2.4 acres tobacco base. Two good ponds and a well at house on this tract. Plenty of grass and some hay. The size farm that will suit lots of people. This tract is just across road from tract No. 1. Tobacco base on 217 acres is 6.4 acres. If farm sells in separate tracts the AAA will divide base. After farm is offered in tracts it will then be offered as a whole. The best bid being considered. Tobacco sticks go with farm.

Farm Tools

Mr. Hunter had a lot of good tools—just to mention a few: One lot of small tools, two wagons, sled, hay rake, mowing machine, dump cart, pony cart, 1936 International pickup truck, barn jacks, all kinds of plows, pond scrapper, log chains, drill press, anvil, pitch forks, bench vise, some lumber, good Warm Morning heater and other things to numerous to mention.

TERMS—Personal property cash.—Real Estate—10% day of sale.—balance with deed and possession March 1, 1951.

Adm. of Estate—CLEARY FIGHTMASTER

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Let Us Handle Your Next Sale—You Will Be Satisfied

136-Ac. Bourbon County Farm

At Auction

On Premises

Saturday, Dec. 2

At 10:00 A. M.

Located at covered bridge on See Pike between Levee and Little Rock in Bourbon County

136-acre farm with over 6-acre tobacco base. A three room house, large barn.

This is a good grazing and tobacco farm. Also good investment farm. Lasting water supply.

Terms and possession on day of sale.

Owner—Robert Buchanan

Follow the signs from Levee and Little Rock to the sale.

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Here Abouts - - -
- - - with Emily Asbury

What are you all doing out there . . . selling tobacco, killing hogs, or what? News is mighty scarce. Do know that in Cincinnati, Rudolph the red-nose reindeer is taking the place of Santa Claus. I can just see it now, next year instead of a letter to Santa, we'll have letters to Rudolph.

Speaking of Santa, it's pretty obvious why the old gent is so plump thate to use the word fat) and what with all the goodies he'll leave under the tree for him each year.

—EA—

Members of the Nicholas Youth Center will collect toys and distribute clothing to needy children again this year. A call to 200 (Emily VanBever) or to 98 will bring a collector to your door, or if you're coming downtown bring them to the Mercury office. The benefactors will thank you in their hearts. Cash donations last year totaled enough for 24 pairs of heavy socks.

—EA—

The Christmas doll and her colorful wardrobe, fashioned by members of the Carlisle Younger Woman's club, and on display in the show window of the Carlisle Drug store, will be awarded to some lucky ticket holder Saturday afternoon.

—EA—

Not a red cent was collected from parking meters last week. It's impossible to charge the snow for time spent in meter during the Joe Clay Monday morning. The way I figure it, the snow left town last weekend owing the city quite a tidy sum. And if forecasts are correct, it will owe us a lot more before spring finally gets here.

—HA—

This 'n that—They say that the first three days of December mark the winter. In that case we'll have dark gloomy weather . . . Hafer Griffin is accepting jig-saw puzzles, magazines and other articles, new or used, for patients at the Veterans hospital, Lexington . . . Paul Garrett thinks Paul Guthrie has a great future as a contractor. For proof, just look at the marvelous job he's doing on Garrett's new ranch house on West Main . . . from reports, the first snow is promised today, adding insult to injury . . . Mrs. S. W. Keller is now located at the Johnson Convalescent hospital, as a roomer, not a patient . . . county officials shivered in their shoes this week when the stoker at the courthouse went on the blink . . . Sunday school attendance at Rose Hill was 50 with 28 present at Myers Christian church.

Somebody said—"Twas the night before Xmas and all thru the house, not a creature was stirring . . . not even a mouse!

That's all—

Butterville, Ky.

Dear Santa,

Here I am again this year telling you what I want you to bring me. I want a tractor just like Daily and the one I saw at Mr. Cole a black board. I want a small bill fold, candy, and nuts please don't forget all the little boys and girls, Mam and Dady. I will be a good boy.

Your loving little bob
Donnie Gene Wagoner

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring we a doll buggy and a high chair and a set of dishes also a doll house with furnish. I am a very good girl. I am in the second grade. Good by.

Mary Lynn May*

(Continued Inside)

Opening Leaf Sales Show Average Up $3-$6 Over Most Grades Last Year

Opening week of sales for the 1950 Burley tobacco crop was marked by higher average prices by grades than the first week last year. Volume offerings auctioned the first two days of the season was extremely heavy. Quality of the tobacco was slightly lower.

Nicholas county crops selling Tuesday reported to The Mercury office include: Blair Stephenson, $52, with a high basket of $61; Kenneth Stephenson, $43; Duncan and Harney, $45; Everett Duncan, $53; Mrs. Ernest Pepper, $59.70; Tim Murell, $53.69.

The Mercury will publish all Nicholas crop averages that are called in or brought to the office.)

According to the Federal-State Market News Service, gross sales for the two days making up the first week amounted to 40,436,109 pounds for an average of $49.14 per hundred. For the comparable period last season 35five million pounds sold for $45.11. The $4.03 increase in general average this year is due to the higher average prices by grades.

Average prices for all grades were higher. Most moved up $3 to $5 per hundred Leaf grades gained $2 to $7, tips and flyings $1 to $5, lugs $1 to $3, and nondescript $2 to $18.25. While the largest gains were in the lower qualities, fine lugs and flyings were up $5.

Compared with Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates, prices were $3 to $7 above. It was estimated that 12 percent of the baskets went under Government loan. During the first week last year, slightly over 7 percent of gross sales was consigned to the government.

There was more low-quality and nondescript on the floors than opening week last year. The principal increase was in low lugs. As a whole, more lugs and leaf was sold and less flyings and tips. Fine offerings were thinner-bodied reflecting a more useful type of smoking tobacco. Low to good leaf, low and fair lugs and flyings, fair tips and nondescript were the principal marketings. The tobacco was in excellent keeping condition.

Markets this have sold four hours per day for the first 7 days. They have the option of selling 1,440 baskets, or 302,400 pounds per day pct set of buyers. After the and through December 21, they can sell 1,260 baskets or 264,200 pounds. Last season the markets operated on a 3 hour sales day for the first week. Last year only the Tennessee markets had the option of basket or poundage basis.

J.W.Parker Named Co. Ag. Chairman

Marshall Barnes, Owensboro, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association, announces the appointment of J. W. Parker, cashier of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, as County Agricultural chairman for the year 1951.

The County Agricultural Chairman coordinates rural agricultural activities of the banks with farmers and agricultural agencies and organizations serving the counties to increase the effectiveness of agricultural programs.

Among the activities in the agricultural field carried on by Kentucky banks during the past year were 80 succesful bank-sponsored Farmer Field Day meetings, held in cooperation with other agricultural agencies, in addition to 15 bank-sponsored county recognition meetings.

CHEST CONTRIBUTORS

Additional donors to the Community Chest drive include: Millers Garage and Storage and Harry Letton, $25; M. D. Judge and Mrs. Carl Long, $5.

The chest goal lacks about $800.

Venison On Menu At Rotary Tonight For Team, Williams Tells Of Trip

"If you don't get any shooting today, you never will."

So said Jim Williams to Sam Reynolds a couple of Fridays ago and Sam and Jim were deer hunting in northern Micigan.

"You just sit here long enough and you'll get a shot". That was early on the morning of November 3 and it was said and done. Sam he was told—he sat there on the runway and waited. Ten o'clock, eleven o'clock—no sign of a buck.

Jim, in the meantime, had stationed himself in another likely spot not too far distant. He, too, had watched the sun climb in the morning sky until it was straight overhead, while keeping a shifting eye ever moving along the light growth that edged the runway between swamps where deer crossed. Any movement caused a stir. Then . . . crack . . . from the direction of Sam came a blast from a 270 Remington breaking the ice of a wintry day.

And in a few minutes, here came Sam, all smiles, following the tracks the local restaurant owner had made in the snow "I got him, Mr. Jim. I got myself a deer."

Three and a half hours later, another shot rang out in the Michigan wilds, some 500 miles north of Detroit, 40 miles Northeast of Iron Mountain, and 920 miles from Carlisle . . . this time from a 30-30 Winchester and a three-year-old, 190 pound buck dropped. Jim Williams now had accomplished what only one out every four hunters that annually trek to the north country accomplish, and some 400,000 big game hunters give it a try each year. He got his deer Tonight at the Rotary club, members of the Carlisle High school's deserving football team will enjoy some of that venison served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at the annual feed staged for the gridders by the Kiwanians.

Jim will probably tell the guests about the expedition into Michigan. He and Sam left Carlisle on the ninth, drove to Detroit, where they picked up Sylvan Kunkle, friend of Williams', before heading north. Nine men in their party made camp the first part of the week, getting in firewood and laying up the lay of the land while waiting for the 15-day season to open the 15th of November.

"After we got our bag limit, (one deer to a customer, please,) we waited til Kunkle got his on Sunday. Sam's weighed about 150 pounds and had four spikes. Mine had eight points, two of which were broken off, probably fighting," Williams said.

The senior member of the party went on to tell about how they deer played in the swamps. "It's when they leave these places to cross the less dense runways that you get a shot. They'll slip along at the edge and when they show themselves that's when you let 'em have it.

"There's plenty of deer up there", he went on to say. "And they're fat this year. Ironically enough, I killed my buck about a half mile from the spot where I got one last year.

"Yes, sir", he concluded, "there are a lot of deer and a lot of people after 'em. More deer hunters in Michigan, in fact, than there are soldiers in Korea."—EA

Gas By June!

Carlisle residents should be cooking with gas by June 1, at least.

That hope was voiced by Mayor W. C. Talbert and city officials at a meeting of the city council, Monday night. They fully believe that materials for the construction of the gas line, pipe, regulators and meters, **will be delivered here by February 28, 1951.**

Shely Construction Company, Lexington, has assured the city that they will be able to get the tub materials, by that date. A previous contract entered into by the City of Carlisle with Shely calls for construction of the line to be completed within 90 days after the delivery of the materials, according to Conley, spokesman for the group.

PMA Elections Set Today At Courthouse

Nicholas PMA elections, postponed from last week, will be held today at 10 a. m. in the court house, H. S. Vice, committee chairman announced Wednesday.

Delegates from the communities were elected last week in the combined community meetings at Carlisle and Parks, and Headquarters and Barrsville. Delegates from Myers and Moorefield were named yesterday. Vice stated.

Representatives determined by these community elections will attend the county PMA meeting.

Results may be found in next week's Mercury.

Kentucky Has Seventh Largest Farm Bureau

Kentucky now has the seventh largest Farm Bureau in the nation, according to a membership report received from the American Farm Bureau Friday, Executive Secretary E. Stanford announced. The report showed that, based on the membership received by the AFBF office at Chicago, the Farm Bureau in Kentucky has 713 more members than it had enrolled at last year.

The total number reported for 11 months in the Blue Grass State is 59,365. Stanford said that, "we actually have 61,369 but some 2,000 are being processed." The three top states are Illinois with 67,867, Iowa, 64,589 and Ohio with 61,864.

Close on the heels of the Kentucky organization is California with 59,248; Alabama, 57956 and Kansas with 54,295.

Atomic Survival On Kentucky Farms

Radioactive seeds may produce some crops of unusual shapes and colors, according to an article titled "Survival Under Atomic Attack On Kentucky Farms" in the December edition of the Kentucky Farm Bureau News, the paper's editor, Paul Grubbs, Louisville, said today. The article describes some very interesting and phenomenal results that might affect farms in Kentucky, should they be subject to atomic bomb attack. It states that Jersey cattle would fare better than Angus because atomic rays like light rays, reflect from light surfaces and are absorbed in dark surfaces.

AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

Corporal Charles A. Williams, son of Mrs. Audry M. Williams, Carlisle was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, for "his satisfactory performance of duty under ground fire in the northeast sector of Korea. They moved, through cattle would further Angus because atomic rays like light rays, reflect from light surfaces and are absorbed in dark surfaces.

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Williams and his unit, Company A, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, after two successful amphibious invasions and a leading role in the battle for Seoul, crossed the Ungi River in the northeast sector of Korea. Williams, through cattle would further capped mountains, to the Manchurian border.

Judge Taylor Heads Child Welfare Here

Child welfare services were inaugurated in Nicholas county this week with the arrival of the worker assigned to the county by the Division of Child Welfare and the opening of an office in Carlisle, it was announced by County Judge Spencer Taylor.

Judge Taylor also announced that the local office would be under the direction of Sam L. Huey, Jr., one of the approximately 30 additional workers recently added to the Child Welfare Division's staff.

Working with the circuit judge, the county judge, the county attorney, and the public-spirited citizens of the county, the worker at the local office will render services to children who are homeless, dependent, neglected, or who are in danger of becoming delinquent.

The local worker will also serve as the contact medium between the Adoption Unit of the Division of Child Welfare and married couples in this county who want to adopt children.

Opening of the local child welfare office at this time was made possible by an increased appropriation for child welfare services by the 1950 General Assembly and a greatly increased grant of funds for the operation of these services by the Federal Government, Judge Taylor said he had been advised by Commissioner Vega Barnes of the Department of Economic Security at Frankfort.

Diphtheria Cases Are Prevalent In State

Health officials throughout the state are becoming increasingly concerned by the sudden rise in diphtheria in Kentucky. At present there is an unusually high number of cases in the south central part of the state, with some of those in the high school age group. There have been 15 deaths from diphtheria from January to the present year.

"Parents have made the mistake in the past of thinking that a child immunized and given a booster shot in childhood is safe from diphtheria for life," said Dr. Robert Hanna, Director of the Division of Preventive Medicine of the Kentucky State Department of Health. "They are finding out too late the folly of this notion, for children need booster shots at five-year intervals and on into adulthood."

State Health Department officials recommend that babies be immunized at the age of three to six months of age. Many physicians combine the shot with a vaccine which protect the child from whooping cough and tetanus, as well as diphtheria.

With the slackening of immunity, there is the added danger of an epidemic, Dr. Hanna explained. Diphtheria, which is commonest in colder months, may cause death or result in permanent injury to the heart, nerves, or kidneys.

Since there is a definite immunizing agent available, there is no excuse for diphtheria, since any negligence—for diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever.

Immunizations are available from the family physician or your county health department.

MARRIED MEN FROM 17 TO 35 MAY ENLIST IN AF

Information was received today from Capt. John W. Dudley, Commanding Officer of the Lexington U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station, located at 159 Barr street, that married men from 17 to 35, with or without prior service, may now enlist in the U. S. Air Force.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Capt. Dudley at the above address or SFC. Orval W. Keller, Station Commander of the Cynthiana Army and Air Force recruiting station, located in the Brumfield building.

STRICKEN TUESDAY

Henry Harper, Midway, son of Robert Harper, Carlisle, was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Tuesday night suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage.

At press time his condition is reported unimproved.

Send The Mercury for Christmas

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE—Rev. H. C. Beavers,

pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church of Carlisle, will conduct a two-week revival meeting at the church beginning Sunday, December 10, and continuing through Christmas Eve.

C-J Board Honors Hardin, Flora, Rose

In case you missed the Courier-Journal's all-state football selections last Sunday, two Carlisle gridders, James "Doot" Harding and Gary Flora were listed on the all-state honorable mention team selected by coaches and sports writers all over Kentucky.

Harding, a fullback on the Musketeer eleven playing his last season, was largely responsible for the success of the 1950 CHS grid machine with his elusive broken-field running. He performed at the tailback slot this year for the Blue Jackets, having been converted from a halfback.

Flora, on the other hand, led his teammates from the center slot, and will be around another year to garner more honors for his sterling play in a hard charging Musketeer line. Gary was a 60-minute man, playing both offense and defense.

Carlisle's Coach Tebay Rose was also honored by the C-J board being one of 12 coaches nominated for "Coach of the Years". Rose completed his winningest season, mentoring his charges to a 6-1 won, loss record, despite lack of reserve strength.

PLAYS AT NCHS TONIGHT

Three ace act plays, "The Black Widow", an exciting mystery, "All Out of Town", and "Comic Round The Mountain"4 hilarious comedies, postponed last week due to the heavy snow, have been rescheduled for tonight, (Thursday) at Nicholas County High school, beginning at 7 p. m.

The cast includes members of the NCHS Beta club.

Battle For Local Cage Supremacy Slated Friday Night At NCHS Gym

Tomorrow night, Nicholas County High will play host to the Musketeers of CHS in a double-header basketball doubleheader slated for the hardwood at Headquarters.

Game times, 7 and 8 p. m.

The Blue Jackets, seeking revenge for recent year lickings at the hands of the Musketeers, will go into the battle fired by a hard cage supremacy slight favorites, on the basis of games played and won to date. The county five, under the generalship of Coach Leo Wild in his first season at the helm, boast wins over Sadieville, 49-42; Williamstown, 45-41, and Maysilck, 59-40.

The Jackers employ a fastbreaking offensive spearheaded by Forward Donnie Gaunce. The remainder of the probable starting lineup includes such stalwarts as Johnny Fryman, Edgar Boyd, Phil Hillock, and Ward Shannon. Three of these boys, Gaunce, Shannon and Fryman, supplemented by Hargis Fryman, only senior member on the squad, saw action against the Musketeers last year.

Carlisle holds wins over Camargo, 37-30 and St. Patrick, 47-36. Hardin, Booth and Tolliver are veteran campaigner.

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Friday night at the local gym, the Musketeers displayed a sharp brand of ball in defeating the Paris dies of St. Patrick, Maysville, 47-36. Cavanaugh and Booth tossed in 11 points each to take scoring honors for the locals, 8 Hardin 8, Shepherd 4, Pitman and Clark 2 apiece.

It was different story at Cynthiana Tuesday night where the Bulldogs took a disputed 52-44 decision from the Musketeer. The score was tied 8-all at the end of the first quarter, however, CHS fell behind 17-28 at the half and trailed 31-40 at the end of the third frame. A final quarter rally netted the locals a near 42-40 count with three minutes to go but unnecessary foul-calls, registered by the Bulldogs, moved Cynthiana out of danger. Musketeer scoring—Hardin 13, Tolliver 10, Shepherd 8, Cavanaugh 6, Booth 4, Flora 2, Hughes 1.

Fleming 53, NCHS 46

After a week's inactivity, due to snowbound conditions, the Blue Jackets dropped a 53-46 LKVC game to Fleming county on the winners floor.

The host five did not pull away until the closing moments when they hit the basket with a flurish of points.

NCHS scoring—Gaunce 18, J. Fryman 6, Boyd 4, Shannon 3.

Next Tuesday night, Coach Wild's charges move to Deming Carlisle plays host to Fleming county.

Nicholas FFA Enters Tobacco Show To Be Held In Cynthiana Saturday

TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

An unusually heavy run of local Christmas advertising made it necessary for The Mercury to print additional pages this week, so that all "letters to Santa," news from our rural communities and other local happenings might be published in this issue.

Carlisle merchants have an especially attractive line of Christmas gifts for your selection this season. But, don't take our word for it—turn the pages of The Mercury, check what they have to sell, then go see for yourself!

4-H Tobacco Show, Sale December 16 At Paris

The Nicholas county 4-H tobacco show and sale will be held at the Paris Warehouse on Saturday, December 16, W. T. Straw, county agent, has announced.

The tobacco should be delivered on Friday, December 15 so that all tobacco not entered in the county floor in advance of the sale will be held at 10 a. m. on Saturday.

Parent-Teachers To See Play Dec. 13

The "Shoemaker's Guest," a playlet, will be presented by members of the Carlisle Parent-Teacher city school, at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Wednesday, December 13 at 3 p. m.

The cast of players includes Mrs. Ruby Ritchie, the old lady; Edith Howard, mother with baby; Leroy Hawkins, Mary Lou Hunt, boy and girl; Dudley Hill, street sweeper; Wayne Berry, school boy; Dorothy Saunders, reader.

A vested choir will sing Christmas carols and an activity tableau will be presented for the finale. Mary will be portrayed by Fay Roundtree and Joseph by Ray Snapp.

Church Elections Sunday

The biennial election of church officers and boards are expiring will be held at the morning service Sunday at the Christian church, the J. J. Whitehouse, minister announced Tuesday.

Nominees have been selected by a special committee.

The Christmas party will be held Wednesday night, December 20, at the monthly Family Night supper and prayer meeting

O. E. S. DISTRICT SCHOOL

Marie Chapter 259, Order of Eastern Star, will be host to the district number two school of instruction Saturday, December 9 at 1:30 p. m.

The school will be conducted by Mrs. Helen Gross Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Betty McGaughey, Deputy Grand Matron and Lyle Pheley, Deputy Grand Patron, Proficiency test will be given at 10 a. m.

A banquet for Grand Officers, officers, and members will be held at 6:45 p. m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Elizabeth Caywood.

An inspection of Marie Chapter and Mt. Sterling Chapter 464 will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Vehicle License Tags Go On Sale Dec. 15

The supply of 1951 automobile and truck license tags were delivered Tuesday to the county clerk's office.

The new tags are silver with black lettering and numerals with "Tour Kentucky" on the top of the plates. Due to the increased registration of motor vehicles throughout the state, Nicholas tags numbers start with 616-001 instead of the usual 370-001 series.

These tags will be on sale at the county clerk's office about December 15. Clerk Emily B. Sugg advises that it will be necessary to present your 1950 registration certificate in order to obtain the 1951 license.

PATRON DAY TUESDAY

The Woman's Advisory board of Southern States Carlisle Co-operative are in charge of Patron's Day to be held at the Southern States store, Tuesday, December 12 to introduce Betty Crocker appliances.