Here Abouts

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times the mail carrier would cross the treacherous ford, even when near the danger line, in order to deliver the mail to the residents. It also meant a long detour for him over the Burns Road to the Upper Jackstown road.

It was at this Ford that Sylvia Eden was drowned several years ago. It will also be remembered by many as the scene of many baptizings following revivals.

We can see yet the still water—the old tree overshadowing the stream—the large crowd of people—the sacredness of it all.

Over the hill from this Ford stood the Wilson school. Somerset Creek ran just below the road. An old water gap spanned the creek near this place. Across the creek was the "Uncle George Wilson Farm". Everyone called him "Uncle George" and his wife "Aunt Deb" because they were friendly folks everyone liked. "Uncle Jess" Wilson's place joined the school grounds. We will always remember these two dear old couples.

Perhaps we have said enough, but to think of Somerset Creek sends us tumbling down memory lane—Fishing, skating, wading, crossing where the stream was swollen and many other things—so if we deviate from the road to the Wilson school it is only natural. We loved this wayside school—and some day we are going to give a more specific account of some of the boys and girls who left there to travel the highway of life—with the training possible at that time.

Some very high minded teachers came to this secluded place and gave their time and talent for very little remunerative as far as money was concerned. But the golden things they taught toward character building, honesty and principle to the boys and girls who were plastic in their hands were after all, the greatest reward of the teachers left on the sand of time—especially to those who did not forget.

Romance bloomed and some ended in "I do". Some were broken by World War I—some were as fickle as a March day, while some faded like the rose.

We could ramble on but the main thought is to get the road—the winding old Somerset Trail before the public—which will eventually end in a modern highway leaving the lonely stony trail to dreams and the winding stream.

That's all—

Churches

EAST UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. A. Alexander, Minister

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 p. m.

There will be services at the Blue Lick Christian church Sunday morning, February 5. The speaker will be Rev. Pebby, a student minister from Grayson, Ky. Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday the pastor spoke on "The Biblical Basis For World Missions." This Sunday morning he plans to preach on "The Religious Reason, and The Political Imperative For World Missions." Also at the next several Vesper Services, beginning Sunday, he expects to talk on the general theme, "It's In The Bible"—unusual texts and subjects. So the subject for Sunday will be: "Bed Too Short, And Cover Too Narrow'." and next Sunday: "Beep, Beep, Beep". Also beginning Sunday our Vesper Services will be changed from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

The Women of the church will have their annual all-day meeting in the interest of World Missions on Friday, Feb. 3rd, from 10:30 to 2:30. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Reynolds Feeback.

Preaching at Moorefield Union Church this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (note change from 2:30). Also at same time next Sunday afternoon.

CARLISLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, Minister

Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Church At Antioch."
C. E. Junior, Junior Hi, Senior, 6:15 p. m. Senior Leader, Ruth Logan.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Unchanging Gospel."
Family Night, Wednesday, Feb. 8, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Central district of Women's Council in charge of dining room. Fred I. Gardner, minister of North Middletown Christian church will be the guest speaker. By special request, he will preach his great sermon, "I Believe In God." A number of our people heard him preach this sermon at Concord, and consider it an outstanding message.

Sell It By Classified Advertising

Personal Property

Public Auction

on

Tuesday, Feb. 7

At 10:30 A. M.

On the premises, located 6 miles northwest of Carlisle, and 1 mile South of Headquarters, on Route 36, Headquarters pike, on the Mrs. Robert Delaney farm.

Having decided to quit farming and moving to Paris, I will sell as follows: 1 good milk cow, calf by side, 19 head of shoats, 1 mare 7-years old, 15 bbl. of corn, 16 bales of korean hay, 50 shocks of fodder, 1 practically new sled, 1 randel harrow, 1 Bemis tobacco setter, 1 vulcan plow and skimmer, rastus plow, drag, marker, 1 new tobacco spray, hoes, rakes, diggers, forks, chains, and other items, 15 head of white rock pullets now laying, Household and Kitchen furniture.

James H. Towles, Owner

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Company

"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

6 Room House --- 8 Acres Of Land

In Nicholas County

As agents for Turner McNab, we are authorized by signed contract to sell at auction his 8-acre farm located on the Gravel Pike and being one mile from Moorefield and one mile from East Union, on

Thursday, Feb. 9 --- 10 A. M.

There is a good 6-room house with 4 rooms downstairs and 2 upstairs. Has front porch, under good metal roof and electricity. Outbuildings consist of smoke house, meat house, good cellar, good garage, stock barn and other outbuildings. There is an extra good garden. It is watered by well, spring and pond and there are plenty of locust posts. The land is about all cropland and in grass. There is a five-tenths acre tobacco base on farm.

This place will be sold on EASY TERMS—only ½ down, balance in 1 year at 6 percent interest.

If you want to own your own home and on easy terms be sure and attend this sale as it will be sold regardless of price. This place was formerly owned by Herbert Booth. For other information see Herbert Booth, who lives on the farm, or Arthur Maze at Owingsville, Ky.

Turner McNab, Owner

ARTHUR MAZE, Auctioneer

Rowland Auction Co.

Owingsville, Ky. Winchester, Ky.

See Arthur Maze for your next sale, either private or at auction, at Owingsville, Ky.

Adapted Field Seeds of All Kinds

Nothing But the Best at

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

108-acre Farm Well Improved PUBLIC SALE

on

Friday, February 10

at 10:30 A. M.

On the premises, located 4 miles North of Carlisle, and 1 mile from Highway 32 just off the Stoney Creek road.

Having decided to leave the state, I will offer my farm containing 108 acres.

The improvements consists of one 7-room home, 1 new tenant house of 4 rooms, a 4-bent tobacco barn with shed, and all other necessary outbuildings. All buildings are in good state of repair, the farm is all in grass with the exception of 10 acres. This farm is in a good agricultural region, with ample water supply, close to the leading markets, schools, churches, etc. This land can all be easily cultivated, as it lays well, with plenty of tobacco land and ready to make some one a good income. Has a liberal tobacco base.

Anyone interested will be shown over the farm by Donald Story who resides on the farm or by the undersigned selling agents. Terms reasonable and will be made known on day of sale.

Spencer Payne, Owner

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Company

"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

Public Sale

of

189-Acre Farm

Wednesday, Feb. 15

At 10:30 A. M.

On The Premises.

As agents for A. R. Fisher and Billy Frey, who represent the heirs of John P. Banta, deceased, we will offer for sale the farm belonging to the estate located 7 miles North of Carlisle and 1 mile East of Myers on the Cassidy Road. Here is a strong producing blue grass farm, well adapted to general farming. Convenient to churches, schools and leading farm markets. Electricity is available. This is a rare opportunity for the moderate real esate investor.

We will offer in 2 tracts and then as a whole. The right to make other groupings on the sale date is reserved. Sale will be held on Tract No. 1.

Tract No. 1 contains 73 acres of productive soil, practically all in grass, ample water supply and good fence. Improvements consist of a 5-room house, large tobacco barn and other outbuildings.

Tract No. 2 contains 116 acres and is contigious to Tract No. 1. This tract is all in grass and of the same type of land as Tract No. 1. Adequate water supply and good fence. Improvements consist of a 6-room home, 2 barns and other buildings. Tobacco base 4.8 acres for entire farm.

Following the sale of the farm we will sell:

2 cows
2 mowers
1 rake
4 coke stoves

Possession on or before March 1, 1950. Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by Charles Watkins, who lives on the farm or by the selling agents.

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Company

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Fryers For Sale

2 1-2 & 3 lbs.

See or Call

James H. Dalzell

Phone 347-W

Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE

PERSONALTY

Tuesday, February 4

At 10:00 A. M.

Rev. J. C. Harris, who will devote his time to ministerial work, has authoried us to sell on the premises of the Emory Asbury farm located about midway between Saltwell and Barterville on the Saltwell Road the following:

1 Bay mare, good
1 Grey mare, good
2 Jersey cows (young and good)
2 Guernsey cows (young and good)
20 ewes
1 Hampshire Buck
1939 Ford Truck, 1½ ton; good condition
1940 Chevrolete Coupe, good
Sled
Tobacco press
Sheep racks
Lot corn
Loose and bailed hay
Water Tank
Kitchen Range
Electric Deval Separator
Living room suite
Numerous other tools and items of furniture.

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Company

"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE

of

Desirable Home & Personalty

on

Saturday, Feb. 11

At 1:30 p. m.

We will offer for sale on the premises located at West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky., the home and personalty belonging to the estate of Mrs. Nettie Myers, deceased. Here is one of the better locations of our fair city and a well constructed home of 7 rooms, 2 halls, bath, electricity and hot air furnace. This home is so arranged as to accomodate two families. Has a garage and a large lot. Here is the opportunity to buy that home you have been contemplating buying.

Following the disposition of the real estate, we will sell the following:

Household and kitchen furniture of the home including almost new electric refrigerator, heating stove and kitchen range. Also 2 share of stock of the Moorefield Deposit Bank.

The property will be shown by Mrs. Daisy Vice who lives in home or by the agents. Immediate possession. Terms liberal.

Harve Wilson, Agent
For the heirs and Admr. of the estate of
Nettie Myers, deceased

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Co.

"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

"Farm-Easy"

Power Saw and Mower

$185.00 Complete

"Farm-Easy" is the economical way to clear brushy land, cut firewood and fence posts. Comes equipped with 26" mower and 20" saw blade. Saw fells up to 20" trees. Light in weight (150 lbs.). One man can operate with ease in places where heavier equipment cannot possibly function. If you have cleaning to do, let us give you a demonstration (at no obligation) and convince you that "Farm-Easy" will do it faster and cheaper.

See or Call 2706

Geo. Rankin Carter

Route 3 Carlisle, Ky.

Public Auction

Saturday, February 4

10:30 A. M. on Premises

Having decided to quit farming I will on the above date and time sell on the Mason Swartz farm two miles from Carlisle on the Lower Jackstown road the following:

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Iron bedstead, 2 cotton mattresses, dresser, 3 linoleum rugs, stand tables, tall shaving stand (antique), writing desk, side board, coffee table, coffee mill (antique), 2 milk separators (water), 2 antique picture frames, several kerosene lamps, dishes, tubs, pots, milk crocks.

LIVESTOCK

1 team Belgium mares (registered) 9-years-old. A real team. 1 extra good milk cow to be fresh by March 1. Six-years-old. 1 brood sow (Chester Whites. 6 dozen young hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Two horse wagon practically new, disk harrow, sled, riding cultivator, drag, marker, 1 lot of good plows, 1 twenty-ton jack, 1 five-ton jack, 2 large feeding boxes, heavy iron stove, 2 iron kettles, 2 chicken brooders, 2 full sets of heavy gears, 1 lot of log chains, tobacco sprayer, tool house 8x12, 18 foot hose for tobacco setter, double trees, patent digger, pitch forks, shovels, open rings, brass cow bells. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch Will Be Served. Terms Cash.

John Ferguson, Owner

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Let Us Handle Your Next Sale—You Will Be Satisfied

Public Sale

50-acre Farm and Personalty

Saturday, February 11

10:30 A. M.

As agents for Mrs. James Saunders, we will offer for sale, on the premises, her farm located 6 miles West of Carlisle and 12 miles East of Cynthiana and 1 mile East of Headquarters on Highway No. 32 and 36. Here is an exceptionally good farm located in a good agricultural region and produces both quantity and quality crops. The location and productiveness and small acreage materially enhances the desirability of this farm. School bus and milk trucks pass by the door.

The farm conains 50 acres of strong bluegrass soil, all in grass and easily cultivatable; several acres of alfalfa and korean hay; ample water supply and good fence.

Improvements consist of a new, well constructed 6-room home with bath, large tobacco barn and other necessary outbuildings. All buildings supplied with electricity. Tobacco base is 2 acres.

Following the disposition of the farm we will sell the following:

Team of horses, good workers	Land Plow
28 Ewes, young	Rastus Plow
1 Buck	Baled and loose hay
6 Hogs	60 Bbls. Corn
Wagon	1939 Plymouth Sedan
Sled	Coal
Mower	60 Plymouth Rock Hens
Disc Harrow	Numerous Small Tools

Prospective buyers will be shown the farm by Mrs. Saunders who resides thereon or by the agents. Early possession.

Sale Conducted By

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--- with Emily Asbury

Hard to take

According to the "legal holiday" signs in the banks, ol Abe is rackin' up another birthday along about Feb. 12. (they'll take the 13th, thank you). Fact is, February is a pretty fair month all the way around as far as the bankers are concerned—only 28 days in the first place, and, come the 22nd, "give it the axe, George" will provide another holiday.

—EA—

At halftime of the Georgetown College-Dover basketball benefit game last Thursday, Coach James Wall, on behalf of Nicholas County High, presented Billy Hillock, former NCHS basketball star, with a lifetime Sheaffer pen and pencil set, for athletic services which were, according to Wall, "not only a credit to his team but to his school."

—HA—

Up a creek . . . .

Tho' in the midst of cleaning the leavings of Licking River from his home near Myers, Billy Jones still has a sense of humor. You know, of course, that this is the second time that he and a lot of folks have had to vacate this year due to high water.

The last time, he hit upon a plan to use in case he got chased out again . . . He'd leave the door of his screened-in back porch open, wait til the water rose about as high (inside the porch) as it was gonna, get in a boat and ease up to the porch and quickly push the door shut, thus trapping any unsuspecting fish cruising around therein.

It was a good idea but he left so quickly he forgot to open the door.

—EA—

Two or three weeks back the editorial page of The Mercury carried an article suggesting that farmers trade at the local stockyards.

Monday, Keller Hughes related an example to us about a fellow who took his hogs to Paris, Friday, and lost 25 cents a hundred on what he sold, according to the way hogs sold here last Thursday. Then too, he was out hauling charges.

So, see?

—HA—

Goodness!

The door of The Mercury office opened very slowly last Friday and a little fellow, about so high, peeped in. After carefully surveying the room, a pair of almost pleading eyes finally decided upon Nellie Bailey, standing nearest the door.

"Have you, uh, have **you** seen my kitty-cat? He's black and he's been gone for two whole days", poured out the lad Nellie recognized as the little Skeen kid.

After receiving a negative reply, the boy glanced around the corners of the room, hesitated a moment and then said with a confident tone:

"If you please, put it in The Mercury . . . then I'll find my kitty-cat" and he was gone.

Oh . . . please **somebody** find that little boy his kitty-cat.

—EA—

This 'n That—Charles Vettiner will speak in the little courtroom at the courthouse Friday at 2:30 p. m. . . . . Members of the Nicholas Youth Center will enjoy a Valentine dance at the Armory Friday night . . . . Brooks Pitman and Jimmy Shepherd have their applications in to attend the Boy Scouts, annual National Jamboree at historic Valley Forge, the last of June. . . . They say fires come in threes—they must be right. Monday, fire hit the residence of E. E. Pfanstiel on Sycamore; Tuesday morning, an apparatus used in heating tar was destroyed by flames outside the State Highway garage in the east end of town, and Tuesday night fire broke out in the home of Tom Hazelrigg on Elm. Only minor damage was reported in all three cases . . . . Hopkins' Drug window features a hen egg that weighs 4½ ounces and measures 6½ inches by 8¼ inches, laid by a hen owned by Otis Willis. (Wonder what brand of mash he feeds?) . . . . Ben Pumphrey is doing a bang-up job organizing the VFW Independent basketball team. . . . Emery Clark says Bill Farley will give Parilli a run for his money at the U. K. quarterback post next fall . . . . "Smitty" asks that anyone having a surplus wood, such as tree limbs, stack said alongside the Boy Scout cabin. They need fire wood. . . . .

That's all—

REPORTS SALE

Virgil Webb and wife, realtors, sold the Lee Kerns property on the Moorefield road to Lindsay Manley and wife of Sharpsburg for $6,300.

375 To Take Census In Eighth District Area; Office In Ashland

Establishment of a district office for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States in Ashland, was announced today by Bailey P. Smith, Census District Supervisor for the 8th District area. The Census District office will be located at 2519 Lexington avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

A force of approximately 375 persons will be employed to take the Census in the district according to Mr. Smith. This force will be responsible for taking the 1950 Census in April in an area of 20 counties including Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe.

Enumeration districts will be established for each of the above counties and for sections of larger communities in each county.

The largest segment of employees for the Census in the local district consists of the enumerators of whom there will be 327. These enumerators will make the house calls in the work of collecting official Census information regarding the population and housing in urban areas and, additionally, agricultural activities in the rural areas. Their work in the field will be supervised and checked by a force of 20 crew leaders.

At the Census District office headquarters, about 25 persons will compose the staff to edit the enumerator's reports, make preliminary tabulations, and perform other office work in connection with the Census.

Jackets Victorious; MMI Over CHS 36-42

A 23 point fourth quarter Musketeer surge wasn't quite enough as the Cadets of M. M. I. coasted in on an advantage built up during the first three periods of play to defeat Carlisle 56-42 in a C. K. C. game Tuesday night in Millersburg.

During the first three cantos the locals were unable to collect but three field goals. The balance of 13 points were tabbed from the free throw line.

A total of 54 fouls were called, 21 against Carlisle and 33 against the Cadetes. However, the Musketeers cashed only 16 while missing 17.

Harper and Allison led the visitors with 11 and nine points each.

Jack Slater with 16 and Wells and Downer vanned the winning attack.

Tonight, Carlisle meets North Middletown here. Next Tuesday they journey to Mt. Sterling.

CHS scoring: Stephenson 7, Booth 1, Harper 11, Hardin 3, Allison 9, Cavanaugh 4, Myers 2, Williams.

After leading by narrow margins most of game, the Nicholas Blue Jackets were forced to come from behind in the last seconds to take a 38-36 nip and tuck decision from the Tollesboro Wildcats, here Tuesday night.

The Jackets were on top 8-5, 16-12, but it was all even, 23-23, at the end of the third quarter. With three and a half minutes remaining, Tollesboro shot ahead 36-33.

However, a fielder by Donnie Gaunce, a looping set shot by Ward Shannon and a foul registered by Donnie gave the locals the necessery margin of victory.

Friday night, NCHS palys host to Buena Vista. A preliminary game features Ellisville and Myers at 6:15. Tuesday night they meet Minerva in a home tilt.

NCHS scoring: McNees 6, J. Fryman 4, Shannon 11, D. Gaunce 11, Gates 4, Brady 2.

LODGE TO MEET FRIDAY

Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., will have a stated meeting Friday night, February 10 at 7 o'clock.

JOINS ARMY

Sfc. Orval W. Keller, Station Commander of the Cynthiana Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located on the second floor of the Brumfield building, announces the enlistment of Robert Lee Fryman, Route 3, Carlisle, in the U. S. Army for a period of three years. He has been assigned to the Third Armored Division, Fort Knox.

He is the grandson of Mr. Enock Jones, Route 3, Carlisle.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Nichols, 22, Harrison county and Anna Ruth Robinson, 17, Bath county, on February 4.

POLIO $207.51 SHORT

A total of $1,042.49, a figure $207.51 short of the Nicholas county $1,250 March of Dimes quota for 1950 was collected in the Polio drive which ended Saturday, William Power, drive chairman announced today.

In making the announcement, Mr. Power stated that he wished to thank all individuals, organizations and schools who contributed towards the success of the drive. Contribution are still being accepted from persons who failed to send in their donations, as money will not be sent to National headquarters until the last of the month.

Contribution sources can be found in next weeks Mercury.

Recreation Authority In Carlisle Friday

Mr. Charlie Vettiner, Director of the Jefferson County Playground and Recreation Board will be in Carlisle this Friday, February 10, at 2:30 at which time he will speak before members of the local Community Recreation Council and any other interested persons on measures pertinant to the successful operation of a recreation program.

The meeting will be held in the court house.

Mr. Vettiner will be accompanied to Carlisle by John Gettler, social Recreation supervisor, who will show a movie made in Louisville last summer in connection with the Jefferson County playground setup.

Mr. Vettiner, also a noted basketball authority and official, is recognized in sporting circles all over Kentucky and surrounding states. He will be introduced by Mrs. Thomas Johnson, newly elected president of the recreation council, here.

A large crowd is anticipated.

Appointed Temporary Head Of Co. Hospital

Mrs. Robert Fisher, now connected with the Nicholas County Health department was chosen as temporary director or head of the new Nicholas county hospital at the board of directors meeting held Tuesday night in the office of Roger Womack. Mrs. Fisher will begin work at once.

Many items of equipment will be bought including a $7,000 x-ray.

According to Chairman Womack donations have increased during the past week. Thompson's Green Houses are to furnish several hundred tulip, hyacitnhs and jonquil bulbs. The Carlisle Christian church to furnish a room; the Nicholas County Farm Bureau will be in charge of landscaping; the Henryville Community club will furnish drapes and bed linens for their designated rooms.

The board advises that several $500 rooms are available to donors and that more than one donor may combine to furnish a room. All donations of course will be accepted, but bronze plates will not be furnished for less than a $100 donation.

TRIO ACCUSED OF ROBBING NICHOLAS COUNTIAN

Three men were held to the Bourbon county grand jury under $2,000 bond on a robbery charge last Friday.

The trio, Joe Cook, 22, of Cynthiana, Robert Foster, 26, Bourbon county, and Glenn Barbee, 18, of Paris, were accused of attacking and robbing Olney Baker of Nicholas county.

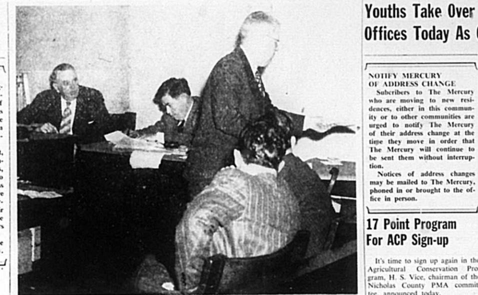
Baker claimed he met Barbee in a Paris restaurant and asked for a ride to Carlisle. He said he got in a car with Barbee and Foster and about a mile from Paris, Cook stopped the car and the men beat him up. He said they took his wallet and other personal effects, and then took him to Carlisle.

Cook, Barbee and Foster were arrested last Wednesday. They pleaded not guilty.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM OPENED MONDAY, FEB. 6

Wheeler and Williams Hardware, Inc., Branch No. 2, East Main street opened their wholesale hardware business Monday, February 6.

They will sell nationally known hardware merchandise.



MAYOR W. C. TALBERT SIGNS CONTRACT FOR NATURAL GAS SURVEY—Mr. James Chandler of the bond brokerage firm of Stien Bros. and Boyce, Louisville, presented a contract to city council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night relative to a survey of the city by an engineer of the Louisville Gas & Electric Company to determine the feasibility of the city's handling natural gas. The contract was read before Councilmen Thomas Johnson, James Patton, William Harper, Joe Scott, W. R. Buntin Sr., George Gaffin; Mayor Talbert, City Clerk Arthur Mullikin and City Attorney J. Patrick Conley. Other matters before the council consisted of a request by Dr. Stanley Hutchings, Eugene Neal and Thomas Abraham for installation of two street lights on Main between Locust and Elm streets; Paul Lawrence, Bill Henderson and Dee Briggs sought to have water made available to residents of Spring street; a delegation from Henryville asked for permission to tap a water-main and for used fire hose, these requests were referred to light and water committees respectively. It was voted by council, at the request of Father Strauss, who represented the Community Chest to give the chest $100. Council also voted to issue operational permits to four pool halls and to Eads' Taxi.—Carlisle Mercury Photo.

Grand Jury Returns One Indictment As Mid-Winter Court Session Opens

One indictment was returned by the grand jury at their first session of mid-winter term of Nicholas county's circuit court which opened Monday with Judge J. C. Dedman presiding.

Named in the indictment was Tom Payne.

The grand jury after returning the indictment adjourned until Monday, February 20. Charles P. Whaley was forman of the grand jury which also includes the following members: Kash Stone, Henry Herndon, B. Henry Pumphrey, Frank Hamm, Marion Anderson, Robert Hatton, Cleveland Curran, Ernest Alexander, Allen Rule, George Honican and Noble Jones.

Tom Payne plead guilty to the theft of a March of Dimes container from Lew's pool room last Wednesday and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Cases set for Tuesday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 22 are:

Tuesday—Martin Gray offering a check with intention of fraud. Henry Sexton charged with illegal possession of liquor. James Howard vs Cleveland Curran, damage suit.

Wednesday—Virgie Denton vs J. H. Wilson, administrator.

Members of petit jury panel are Nick Smoot, Robert Maybrier, Russell Barr, Sam Hamm, Billy Conway, Herbert Hamilton, Ben F. Duncan, Mike Berry Jr., R. M. Smith, Elsie Fletcher, Robert Templeman, Malcolm Gaunce, Spencer Mynear, Joe Ritchie, Robert Sears, John Blake, Harrison Burke, Elgin Clark, V. F. Hardin, John G. Allison, Jack Clark, James Crouch, Paul K. Donovan and Eugene Booth.

Wins Capon Division In FFA Contest

Bobby Crockett, Route 1, won the capon division of the Farm Projects Contest sponsored by Carlisle merchants for the Carlisle Chapter, Future Farmers of America. Wells Produce, sponsor of the capon division will present Crockett with a $50 U. S. Savings bond.

According to G. B. Leonard, agricultural teacher, Crockett raised 134 capons with an average weight of 8.4 pounds per bird. Gross income was $482.40. Chickens and feed cost $103. The chicks were six-weeks-old when purchased and had been caponized. Crockett put in 90 hours of self-labor on the project.

Others raising capons were: John Allison, Kimball Booth, Frankie Hughes and Earl Finch.

Bonds for all divisions of the contest will be presented at the city school Friday, February 24.

Rotary Club

Rev. J. G. Carr will be in charge of the Rotary Club program this week and the subject is Boy Scouts.

The past week, George D. Scott and Edward Sanders were in charge of the program. Jimmie Judge presented his winning soil conservation essay which placed first in a county contest conducted in December.

PROPERTY SALES

The farm of Jolly and Ryan consisting of 30 acres on the Locust Grove pike was sold Monday by Scott-Kendall Sales Company to Jess Bussell at a private price.

Dayton and Shrout report the following sales: Edwin McKee farm near Ellisville, eight acres and house to Lee Edwards, Indiana. Farm of R. W. Smoot containing 66 acres to Silas Burgess. 148 acre farm of Clinton Dayton to Johnny Cronan.

Mrs. B. D. Knox Monday sold her home, located at Elm and North streets, to John Ring of Myers. Possession will be given March 15. Mrs. Knox bought the home of County Clerk John F. Sugg, on North street, at an undisclosed price. This house was formerly known as the Ollie Brayfield home. Both these sales were handled by the Fightmaster Real Estate Company.

Sugg bought privately from S. T. Cameron a house and lot on Broadway, formerly owned by James Hillock. Possession will be given March 15.

APPOINTED SECRETARY OF FISH-GAME CLUB

E. E. Pfanstiel was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Nicholas County Fish and Game club at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday night.

Bourbon Countian Joins State Patrol

Francis Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Paris, Route 3, was recently appointed to the Kentucky highway patrol staff to fill a vacancy on the force created by the resignation of Cpl. Steve Bacon, who accepted a deputy post in the Bourbon county sheriff's office.

The new trooper will attend the police school at the University of Kentucky and then be assigned in Richmond for basic training, after which he will take over the area formerly partolled by Cpl. Bacon.

Taylor is especially familiar with police tactics and is an accomplished student in identification and finger print work, having assisted Bourbon officials in the tracing criminals.

Taylor, a native of Bourbon county, is married and has two children. He is the nephew of Mrs. Eva Caldwell of Carlisle.

Sterling Blake will submit to an operation today at the St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington.

325 Fields In County Tested By Soil Lab

Three hundred twenty-five fields were soil tested last year and the number of samples completed this season may be tripled," W. T. Straw, county agent, said. Soil has been too wet to take samples for about two months and persons interested in having soil analyzed should plan to take their samples just as soon as the weather will permit.

It is very important that the soil samples be taken carefully, dried, and carefully mixed before it is brought to the office of the county agent. It will be necessary to delay the testing of any samples that are brought in in a wet condition. Soil must be dry to be tested and insufficient space is available for drying soil at the office or in the laboratory.

Farm Bureau and Fiscal Court Help Set Up Laboratory

Through the foresight and interest of the County Soils and Crops Committee, the idea of setting up a soil testing laboratory was established.

A County Soil Testing Association was organized to set up and manage the work. Having no funds, the association presented their ambition to the county Farm Bureau and the Fiscal Court. The Fiscal Court agreed to make a basement room available in the courthouse for the laboratory. The court repaired the room, laid a concrete floor and provided paint. The county Farm Bureau donated $300.00 for equipment, light fixtures, and plumbing. Without this support, the soil laboratory would have been impossible.

The directors of the Soil Association gave valuable help in setting up the laboratory. The directors for this year are: S. R. Barlow, president; B. C. Clark, vice-president; George R. Carter, secretary; Hanson Judge, Alton Rose, Howard Allison, Jr., Howard Sidle, and Sam Smith.

Soil Testing Service is Available

Farmers who want soil tested should prepare their samples and take them to the office of the county agent in the post office building. A history of the field is given which will include what crops have been grown during the past five years and whether lime, phosphate, fertilizers, manure, or tobacco stalks have been used. This information is necessary in establishing the nitrogen supply of the soil. After the soil has been tested, a written report is mailed to the person supplying samples. A soil testing fee of 50 cents is charged for running the sample, to resupply broken equipment and testing chemicals. Soil samples should not be taken to the soil laboratory at the courthouse because no one is there to receive them.

Directions for Taking Samples

The testing of soil is not accurate unless samples are taken carefully. Areas different in soil characteristics or productivity should have separate tests.

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Youths Take Over City And County Offices Today As Oldsters Vacate

You'd better watch your "p's and q's" because today, Thursday, is Boy Scout Day in Carlisle, being held in connection with the 40th annual observance of "Boy Scouts of America Week," February 6-12.

City and county officials are vacating their offices for the day in favor of the Scouts, who assure residents that "law and order will be well in hand."

Running the affairs of the city in place of W. C. Talbert is "Mayor" Everett Earl Pfanstiel, ably supported by M. H. Ruddell, Chief of Police and his three deputies, William Berry, Joe Blount and Harold Wasson.

The office of city attorney has a new face in the person of Billy Vanlandingham. Billy Gilley is capably handling the duties of the water works superintendent assisted by James Woodard and Charles Shrout.

In the courthouse Billy Joe Morrison is tackling the duties of county Judge, giving Spencer Taylor a "breather." Sheriff Gary Flora and his deputies, Kimball Booth and Ronnie King, will turn over to Jailers Bobby McFarland, Billy Buntin and Wayne Berry, any person obstructing justice today.

John and Wilhelmina are enjoying a much needed vacation as Brooks Pitman and Donnie Joe Dampier don the duties in the county clerks office.

Billy Blake and Fred Hammonds are learning the tricks of the tax commissioner trade, while Jimmy Shepherd, following in the political footsteps of his daddy, and James Beckett are holding forth in the office of the circuit clerk. James Hardin and Jackie Shepherd are performing as county attorneys.

Doubtlessly, weddings, mock trials and various arrests will take place today, as the younger generation really takes over the town.

NOTIFY MERCURY OF ADDRESS CHANGE

Subcribers to The Mercury who are moving to new residences, either in this community or to other communities are urged to notify The Mercury of their address change at the time they move in order that The Mercury will continue to be sent them without interruption.

Notices of address changes may be mailed to The Mercury, phoned in or brought to the office in person.

17 Point Program For ACP Sign-up

It's time to sign up again in the Agricultural Conservation Program, H. S. Vice, chairman of the Nicholas County PMA committee, announced today.

Every farmer in Nicholas county is eligible to use the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program to help check erosion, build up the soil, improve farm stockwater, and meet other conservation problems on his farm.

Through the ACP, the chairman explains, farmres and consumers co-operate in protecting and improving land and water resources from which everyone in the country obtains food and other essentials of life. Since an average of 12 to 15 people off the farm depend on the production from each farm, it is vitally important to all that each farm be protected against the forces which reduce its productivity.

Under this share-the-cost program, the farmer receives assistance to encourage and aid him in carrying out soil and water conserving practices which guard against the forces which destroy the land and waste water.

The 17 practices which have been approved for the farmers of Nicholas county for 1950 ACP are: 1) Liming materials; 2) Phosphate and potash; 3) Applying rock or colloidal phosphate to noncrop pasture and eligible cropland; 4) Winter cover crops; 5) Small grains; 6) Annual lespedeza; 7) Sweetclover; 8) Pasture development; 9) Mowing permanent pasture; 10) Teracing; 11)Diversion ditches; 12) Contouring crops; 13) Sod waterways; 14) Stockwater development; 15) Open ditch drainage; 16) Tile drainage; 17) Forest tree planting.

Futher information about the ACP and how to use it in meeting conservation problems on the farms of Nicholas county may be obtained at the county PMA office located in the basement of the courthouse.

FISH AND GAME CLUB ORDERS 84 CHESTNUT TREES FOR PLANTING

The planting of blight resistant chestnut trees was discussed at the Fish and Game Club meeting last Thursday night. Members of the Fish and Game Club placed requests for 84 chestnut trees to be set early this spring. It was suggested at this meeting that maybe others might want to purchase blight resistant trees. If anyone else is interested in ordering chestnut trees they may place their orders with either James Williams, president of the Fish and Game Club, or William T. Straw, county agent. Orders should be placed not later than Tuesday, February 21. Trees will be between two and three feet high and the approximate cost will be 85 cents a piece.

WILL ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Robert Fisher, Pat Conley, John Hamilton, Dr. J. T. Morford and Dr. S. F. Hutchings, members of the hospital board will attend the Blue Grass Council of the State Hospital Association at the St. Joseph hospital, Lexington, Tuesday, February 28. The Nicholas county hospital will be a member of the state association and members of the board will attend monthly meetings of the council.

IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Avery V. Lynam, seaman, USN, of Carlisle, recently arrived in the Mediterranean area aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Hanson with fleet units which relieved ships of the Sixth Task Fleet.

During his four-month tour of duty in this area he will be afforded an opportunity to visit many of the countries of southern Europe and northern Africa.

Flemingsburg Road To Be Re-surfaced

Award of road contracts valued at $1,915,085 and providing for 230 miles of federal-aid, state and rural secondary road projects was announced today by State Highway Commissioner John A. Keck.

The awards included 22 miles of rural secondary road work costing $306,143 and financed from the state gasoline tax.

Contracts financed entirely from state funds were awarded in Fleming-Nicholas-Bath counties Flemingsburg - Carlisle road, two streches, 20 mi[illegible]ingsburg-Mt. S[illegible]tretches, 23.8 miles, surfacing; Breslia Construction Co., $195,941.85.

R. T. Kirkland Sells Dry Goods Store

Markwell, Jones and Anderson, of Flemingsburg purchased the stock and fixtures of R. T. Kirkland and Company Tuesday at a private price. The sale was made by Scott-Kendall Sales Company. Immediate possession was given by Mr. Kirkland.

Earl Marshall was named manager and Miss Clara Bostain, Mrs. Ada Knox and Mrs. Hord Crouch will remain with the firm as clerks.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

R. W. Smoot and wife to Silas F. Burgess and wife, 66 acres on Scrub Grass road.

Virgil Webb and wife to Lindsay Manley and wife, 9 acres on Moorefield road.

Simon Shumate and wife to Otha Crawford, lot on Morgan street.

Clinton Dayton to John Cronan, 148 acres on Gallows Hill dirt road.

Sidney P. Craig and wife to John Robinson, 1½ acres on East Union.

Ulysses Hamilton and wife to H. F. Vice, 9 acres on Jordan Creek.

TAKING SPECIAL COURSE

Richard D. Howard is currently enrolled in a two-week special course in agricultural education at the University of Kentucky College of Education in preparation for teaching classes in institutional on-the-farm training for veterans at Nicholas County High school.

Classes for local veterans, scheduled to begin about February 15, will be held twice a week. Besides giving classroom instruction, Howard will visit and work with individual trainees twice a month.