CLASSIFIED

For Sale

FOR SALE—Scratch pads 1 cent each. Mercury office. dh

FOR SALE—Cabinet model radio-phonograph in good shape. Priced to sell. See Bill Powers. 1tdh

FOR SALE — 1932 Chevrolet coupe, good condition, good rubber. Inquire at County Clerk's office. 1-26-1t*

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet, radio and heater, 5 good tires, excellent condition. Call Mrs. David H. Booth after 5 o'clock. Phone 305-J. 1-12-tfn

TOBACCO SEED FOR SALE—Best and most popular varieties. Grown by Rickard, White, Duncan, Casey and Earle. See Arthur Mullikin. 1-12-8t*

FOR SALE—66½ acres, 5-room house, 2-acre barn, 2-acre tobacco base. 60 acres in grass, 7 miles out, $3,750 if sold at once. Possession anytime. Also Wardway washing machine with motor, A-1 shape, $65. Kimball piano, $75. Dayton & Shrout. 1-26-1t*

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Crop of corn and tobacco on 50-50 basis. Four men to work. Contact Tom Frederick, Cynthiana Route 1. 1-19-2t*

WANTED — Experienced housekeeper wants job, preferably with adults. Live on place. Phone 4211. 1-26-1t-chg

NOTICE

LOST—One single strand of pearl beads. Call Mrs. J. G. Carr, 271-J. 1-26-1t*

FOOD SALE—Saturday, January 28 at Ben Alexander's grocery sponsored by the Moorefield Homemakers beginning at 9:30 a. m. 1-26-1t*

NOTICE—Special Magazine Offers to New Subscribers, Readers Digest—8 months $1. American—30 months $4. Woman's Home Companion—30 months $4. See Mrs. Edna Keller. 1-19-2t-chg

NOTICE—Man 30-45 with car interested in earning $3500 yearly, to call on established Fuller Brush customers in Robertson and Nicholas counties. We finance and train. WRITE R. C. Payne, 428 Provident Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-19-tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of W. E. Martin, deceased, will call upon the undersigned executor at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same property proven, to the undersigned for payment. William Campbell, executor of the estate of W. E. Martin, deceased. 1-19-3t*

NOTICE—Cash paid for produce of all kinds. Beef by the quarter or by the small on Friday and Saturday. Broken kettle of lard $6.50 a can while it lasts, sack sausage 45 cents a pound. Steak at 80 cents a pound, round or T-bone. O. S. Smoot Frogtown Store. 1-26-1t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of O. D. Hamilton, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administratrix or attorney at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Mrs. Stella Hamilton, Route 3 Carlisle, administratrix of the estate of O. D. Hamilton, deceased. Roger Womack, attorney. 1-26-3t-chg

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mrs. Marcella J. Caswell, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administrator at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Franklin Caswell, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Marcella J. Caswell, deceased. 1-19-2t-chg

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us upon the occasion of the death of our brother, Victor Carter. Mrs. Frank Simons and brothers. 1-26-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all who were so kind to us in the loss of our husband and father, O. D. Hamilton. Also the undertakers, singers, Rev. Carr and all who sent flowers and food. Wife and son. 1-26-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the death of our baby. Also the many white friends who sent flowers, colored friends who sent flowers also and all the sympathy cards. Rev. Goodwin for his consoling words, Mr. Mathers and Mr. Shearer for their kindness. Marshall and Bean family. 1t*

FERTILIZER

The Potash Plants are still on strike and there is going to be a shortage of fertilizer for spring use. We now have in stock:

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NCHS Wins Thriller In Final Seconds

A foul shot registered in the final seconds by Charles Gates, diminutive Nicholas County guard, enabled the Blue Jackets to cop a 56-55 cage decision from the Oxford Hornets, there, Friday night in a net thriller.

The Jackets trailed by a 46-48 count going into the final quarter. Five foul tosses and two buckets by Donnie Gaunce tied the count at 55-55. With 45 seconds remaining, Gates drove in for a basket and was fouled. The little guard stepped to the free throw line and calmly sank one of two gratis flings that put the game on ice. The Hornets tried desparately to regain possession of the ball in the seconds that followed, but expert ball handling and passing by Ward Shannon and his team mates enabled the locals to hold on to the sphere until the final gun.

Coach James Wall was well pleased with the performance of his boys. "You've got to work as a team to win," he said, "and my boys did just that."

The blue and white invaders trailed throughout the game, behind 11-15, 29-30 and 46-48 at the regulation stops.

The ability of Jackets to sink 14 out of 21 foul shots kept them in the game from the start. Even under pressure in the deciding last canto, the Wallmen sank five out of six tries, instrumental in bringing home the victory.

Donnie Gaunce collected 29 big points for the winners. Stone and Sargeant dropped in 14 and 12 apiece for the Hornets.

NCHS		Oxford
J Fryman 4	F	5 Lenehan
McNees 7	F	14 Stone
Brady 5	C	4 Langley
D Gaunce 29	G	10 Hughes
J Gaunce 4	G	12 Sargeant

Subs: NCHS—Gates 5, H. Fryman 2, Shannon. Oxford—Henderson 5, Sullivan 4, Walters 1.

4-H Achievement Contest Dinner

Awards to 4-H Clubs winning the county championships in the annual Kentucky Utilities Company 4-H achievement contest for this and nearby counties will be made at a dinner, Thursday, 6:30 p. m. at the Montgomery Hotel in Mt. Sterling.

Winning clubs in Bath, Fleming, Rowan, Nicholas and Clark counties will receive $10 cash prizes from E. R. Murphy, K. U. farm service director.

Representatives of the champion clubs, adult club leaders, county agents and home demonstration agents are expected to attend.

The Mt. Sterling meeting is one of 11 meetings being held by the utility company to honor club members and their leaders.

A total of 1,100 4-H clubs with combined membership of 50,000 young Kentuckians participated in this year's contest, the fifth annual competition K. U. has sponsored in counties where it supplies electric service. Total prize money being distributed this year is $905.

Judging in the contest was done by the county agents' offices and the 4-H Club Department of the University of Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service.

Cigarette Tax Raise Bitterly Opposed

Tobacco farmers will lose income if the state cigarette tax is increased, the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association Executive Committee said this week.

The committee took issue with the three cent a package tax boost proposed by Kentucky teachers as one of the means to increase its $22,300,000 school budget for the next two years.

"If the state legislature passed a five-cent levy, this would be an increase of 150 percent," the committee statement said. "This would put Kentucky's tax far above the average of tobacco states that are now taxing cigarettes."

"The committee feels that it would be an almost unbearable burden on the principal money crop of Kentucky farmers," the statement said.

"Experience has clearly demonstrated that excessive taxes on cigarettes do reduce their use, which of course, means less cigarette production and less demand for leaf. This would result in a further decrease in acreage of burley growers, and could lead to a depreciation in farm income far greater than the revenue derived from the increased taxes."

The committee also pointd out that Kentucky "profits greatly by the tobacco industry located within the state, and the labor used in selling, processing, storing and manufacturing tobacco would most assuredly suffer through loss of employment."

The committee explained that it was "not unfriendly" to sufficient school appropriations, but felt that the proposal was a temporary action which would not solve the problem for good.

The budget passed by the General Assembly, calling for a $22,300,000 school fund for the next two years, was the largest school appropriation ever passed in Kentucky. It was submitted to the Assembly by Governor Earle Clements.

The teachers then suggested a tax program to raise $12,200,000 in new revenue. One of the program's points would increase the Kentucky cigarette tax from two to five cents.

The Burley Association Executive Committee is composed of John W. Jones, Association president; John M. Berry, vice president and W. L. Staton, executive secretary.

The Association Board of Directors, representing burley growers all over Kentucky, agreed unanimously at their January meeting that an increase in the cigarette tax would probably result in less farm income and should be fought by every tobacco grower.

Here Abouts

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William Harper. As you know, last year a lot of work was done in the lakes to stop seepages that cost gallons and gallons of water daily.

He pointed out that if it hadn't been for the never-say-die attitude of Mr. Bill and "Ambrose Rogers", water might still be scarce hereabouts. (That's unbelieveable isn't it?)

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Mrs. Anna Neff to Yancey L. Allison St. 22 acres on Stoney Creek.

Samuel L. Ishmael to Austin H. Ishmael and wife 106½ acres on Licking river.

Blanton Riley and wife to Erwin Brunker and wife 28 acres on Beaver Creek.

John W. Ritchie heirs to Tilton C. and Thurman Snapp tract of land on Log Lick creek and lot on Rose Hill turnpike.

William and Alma T. Snapp to Millard Snapp lot in Dorseyville.

S. Paul Herndon and wife to Jackie Nolan and William G. Dayton 73 acres on Buchanan Creek.

PRICHARD APPEAL TO GET HEARING ON FEBRUARY 10

The Sixth District U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Cincinnati, will hear arguments February 10, in the appeal of Edward F. Prichard, Jr., from his conviction in the Bourbon county vote fraud case.

Date of the hearing was announced by U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens.

Prichard was found guilty last July of conspiring to stuff ballot boxes in 11 Bourbon precincts during the November, 1948, general election. He was sentenced to two years.

Introducin' . . .

Johnny Fryman

A. E. Funk, Jr., his law partner at the time and former Lexington corporation counsel, was acquitted when tried on the same charge.

Weekly Tobacco Market News Report— Type 31, Burley

Average prices for a large number of grades sold on Burley tobacco markets this week were the lowest since the season began. Most were $1.00 to $4.00 under the previous week. A few grades were unchanged. The weekly average was $3.26 less and the lowest of the season.

According to the Federal-State Market News Service, volume of offerings continued heavy. For the period ending January 20, gross sales amounted to 74.4 million pounds for $41.29 per hundred. Season gross sales were brought to 554.7 million pounds for an average of $45.56.

Declines were general with heaviest losses for low and fair leaf, tips and some fair lugs. Prior to their week all lugs had been in good demand. Some better grades of flyings and lugs were unchanged.

Reduced proportions of good and fair lugs and good leaf lowered the quality slightly. There was an increase in the percentage of nondescript. Bulk of sales, however, continued to consist of fair and low grades of all groups, nondescript and good flyings.

The percentage of baskets consigned to Associations was the largest reported this season. It wa sestimated that 10 to 12 per cent were pooled under the Government loan program. Through January 13 deliveries had amounted to 21.9 million pounds or slightly over 4.5 percent of gross sales as of that date.

During the week the following markets closed: Blookfield, Glasgow, Greensburg, Horse Cave, Lebanon, London, Scottsville and Springfield, Kentucky; Columbia, Franklin, Gallatin, Rogersville, Springfield and Sweetwater, Tennessee; Asheville, Boone and West Jefferson, North Carolina. In Kentucky, markets that have announced closing dates are: Bowling Green, Harrodsburg and Somerset, Jan 24; Richmond, Jan. 25. In Tennessee, Knoxville, Jan. 24 and Greenville, Jan. 25. Most other Tennessee markets will close next week but dates reported are tentative. Final sales will be held at Abingdon, Virginia on Jan. 24 and Madison, Indiana, on Jan. 27. Some markets will hold "clean-up" sales later.

Western Homemakers

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Bruce Sexton were hostesses to the Western Group at the home of Mrs. Taylor Friday afternoon, January 3.

The devotional, "The Eternal Now" was given by Mrs. Grimes Caywood.

In the absence of the project leaders, Miss Dorothy Rowe presentec the lesson on "Hems and Zippers."

Mrs. Ken Coble was present and her name was added to the list of members.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. William Kendall.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Marvin T. Alsop, Forest Retreat, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force as an aviation cadet, according to an announcement received from Sfc. Orval W. Keller, station commander of the Cynthiana Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located on the second floor of the Brumfield building, Cynthiana.

Alsop has been assigned to the 3605th Navigator Training Wing, Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, and after successfully completing one year of training will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

Alsop originally served 21 months overseas with the 12th Combat Cargo Squadron, 3rd Combat Carrier Group, in Burma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morton of Paris.

Blue Licks

By Mrs. John Blake

Mrs. L. Wagoner who has been ill for some time is spending a few weeks with her son, Sam Wagoner, and his wife. Mrs. Wagoner has spent the past few months in Maysville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. William Ritchie spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galbraith and family of Paris.

Rep. True Mackey of Robinson county is attending the session of the legislature at Frankfort. Mr. Mackey is operator of Blue Lick Service Station.

Mrs. L. P. Purcell is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shea of Cincinnati.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, February 2nd, 1950

10:00 A. M. On Premises

At the above time I will sell, at my store at Colville, 6 miles East of Cynthiana on State Highway No. 36, the following described property, to-wit:

LIVESTOCK—Black Jersey cow, fresh by day of sale. Jersey cow with calf by side. Black cow with calf by side. Red cow with calf by side. Spotted cow, heavy springer. White face cow, heavy springer. Jersey cow, heavy springer. Stock heifer, pasture bred. Pure bred Shorthorn bull, ready for service. 3 Sows, have pigs in February. Poland China boar. 27 head of sheep start lambing February 10th. 3 work horses and pony. Jersey cow, calf by side.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1947 Case sheet baler. New side delivery rake. New John Deere sulky rake. 1946 Ford tractor, just overhauled. Set of Dearborn Plows, lifted type. Ford Mower. Tractor harrow. Farm wagon. Cultivator, horse drawn, harrow, horse drawn, mowing machine, horse drawn. Rubber tire wagon with frame. Dehorning clippers. Myers pump complete with hose. Stump puller complete with cables. 500 locust posts. Silo filler. International, first class condition, 16-disc cutting harrow. Vulcan No. 12 land plow, good as new. Wheat drill in good condition; work harness, 6-shovel International cultivator. Brooder Stove and Hover. Case baler. 30 Brown Leghorn hens. 50 mixed chickens.

FEED—100 bales of wheat; 40 bales of rye, 150 bales of lespedeza; 175 bales of alfalfa, 100 bales of timothy, 30 barrels of corn.

FURNITURE—Singer sewing machine in good condition. Iron bed, new springs, 2 Tables, Rocking chair, 3 Odd chairs, Dresser, Kitchen utensils, Dishes Etc., 4 Lamps, 2 Aladdins fully equipped, Lot of fruit jars.

CECIL E. WAITS, Owner

JOHN L. CUMMINS, Auctioneer

For Sale

Five Building Lots

50 ft. by 150 ft.

in

Liberty Heights

Carlisle, Ky.

See Robert Feeback or

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Public Auction

Friday, January 27

10:00 A. M. ON PREMISES

Having sold my farm I will sell the following at my farm located on the Taylor's Creek road.

24 head of ewes, due to lamb soon, 1 Jersey cow in full flow of milk, 1 Jersey cow to be fresh soon, 130 White Rock hens, two horse wagon, sled, hay rake, Randall harrow, Bemis tobacco setter good as new, McCormick Deering mowing machine, on rubber, 2 sets work harness, 2 sheep racks, plows, shovels, pitchforks and small tools. 1 pair extra good wire fence stretchers, corn sheller, 4 metal water barrels, 2 kerosene barrels, electric brooder stove, chicken feeders, lard kettle, lard press, heating stove, mattresses, feather beds, kitchen cabinet, chairs, other items too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.

Owner, George Honican

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96 Acre Farm In Three Tracts

PUBLIC SALE

on

Saturday, February 4, at 10:30 A. M.

On the premises located 8 miles East of Carlisle 2 miles East of Moorefield on Jordon road.

In order to settle the estate of Harve Vice, deceased, we have been authorized to sell the three tracts of land located as above stated, the tracts wil be offered separately, then as a whole, the best bid or bids prevailing. The above sale will be held on tract No. 1.

TRACT NO. 1—Contains 50 acres, formerly known as the Joe Garrett, Wm. Owings and Perkins land. Improvements consist of one 4-room house, 3-bent tobacco barn and other outbuildings, this tract is all in grass and is good strong limestone producing land as well as a grazing farm.

TRACT NO. 2—Contains 20 acres and was formerly known as the land of Ollie Finch. Improvements consist of a 5-bent tobacco barn. Tract is all in grass. This is good tobacco ground as well as grazing and produces good crops.

TRACT NO. 3—Contains 26 acres, all in grass, strong land, with plenty of locust posts, all tracts are well watered, with good fence. This land lays in a good farming community and will make someone plenty of money—so be on hand day of sale and buy yourself a bargain.

Wm. Conley, Attorney

For Mrs. Lula Vice, Administratrix

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Company

"It Makes A Difference" 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

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Here Abouts - - -

- - - with Emily Asbury

I thought this was awfully funny, til it happened to me, now I'm not so sure. But anyway, Monday night at the local cinema, several of us were enjoying "I Was A Male War Bride." Gary Grant was having a tough time of it with Ann Sheridan, who, to say the least, was very elusive.

Finally Grant convinces Sheridan that he's the man for her and just as he takes her in his arms to make with the sweet talk or what-have-you, Walter Wyrick siddles down the aisle and announces in loud tones that a black Chevrolet is parked on the railroad tracks, thereby slightly impeding the progress of the Paris bound Carlisle limited train, and would the owner please remove same from tracks.

Well, naturally everyone turned around to see who in the world placed so little value on his car.

Moments passed and nothing happened. Then Raymond Wesley, county school superintendent, slid slowly out of his seat and in a "hunchback of Notre Dame" fashion, tried to slip out unnoticed. But he didn't have a chance. Wesley had come in late and was seated near the front of the theatre.

Needless to say, it "stopped the show"? (I pulled the same face-reddening trick at the Carlisle-NCHS basketball game at Headquarters Tuesday night when I parked in front of R. G. Jennings' gas pumps—only they used the loud speaker on me. "Nobody would have known, what with all the milling crowd and the length of time I sat there after the announcement, had my face not lit up like a neon sign")

Shake hands, Mr. Wesley.

—HA—

Several years ago an old fellow walked in Rolla Cavanaugh's shoe shop and asked for a pair of shoe laces.

"Five cents, please," said Rolla getting a pair out of the show case.

"Never mind," the gent said quickly, "I can buy them up the street at a sale two for a nickel."

"Well, sir," returned Rolla, after a little thought, "I'm running a special this week—five pairs for a quarter."

"Well," said the cutomer digging in his pocket, "that's different. Gimme five!"

—HA—

It must be nice to have so much money that losing a check for $426.29 means nothing, or so it would seem.

Last week Gene Clinkenbeard found a check payable to Walter McClain (see advertisement elsewhere in paper) and also his basket receipts blowing along the sidewalk in front of his radio shop on Broadway.

Gene put the check in his show window in hope that this Mr. McClain would notice it. However, to date, no one has inquired to his knowledge.

Doubtlessly the check has been cancelled and a duplicate issued, but in case it's still a "live check", if anyone knows Walter McClain it might be a good idea for them to get in touch with him.

It must have been a good crop. I noticed several baskets sold for $52. Not bad for a January 16 sale.

—EA—

(The following account was written by Mrs. Perry Vice):

We were so glad to see the pictures of the Somerset Road in last week's Mercury—the road that we mentioned a few weeks ago in this column. Perhaps if the newspapers of Carlisle will give sufficient publicity to the tragic plight of the residents along this road, something will be done about it. (Ed. note: See story).

These pictures published are quite near the old Lambert Ford which many can recall before the bridge was finally built across the placid little stream—at least placid when days are still and skies are blue.

We kids use to know all the best fishing places along the stream where we loved to sit on the roots of trees made bare by high water and dream dreams while w fished—with nothing to disturb the stillness except, possibly, the jog-trot of a horse and the rattle of a buggy along the stony road or the caroling of the birds of the woodlands and the ripple of the water over the sharp rocks farther down the stream.

Most every child knew the danger line of said Ford when heavy rains sent the peaceful little stream raging through the countryside. Many times have we walked from school—far around a tiny bridge near the late John McCracken property when the bridge was flooded with back water. Many

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Nicholas Soil Conservation District Publishes Annual Report For 1949

The Nicholas County Soil Conservation District completed its sixth full year of operation in 1949. "We feel that we have made much progress the past year in carrying out a soil conservation program for the people of Nicholas county. We hope to make more progress each year until Nicholas county has the best soil conservation district in the State."

Conscious of Erosion Control

The people of Nicholas county are gradually becoming more and more conscious, and a great many of them are striving to control it. More farmers are applying for assistance in developing complete soil and water conservation plans instead of assistance in establishing a single conservation practice. Much progress has been made in encouraging farmers to practice more intensive farming on the level or less steep land and do less cultivating on the steeper slopes.

Several farmers constructed large diversion channels at the base of hills to protect bottom land during the past year. This practice is becoming popular with many farmers in the county.

Many district cooperators constructed broad terraces on cultivated land this year. They are finding them easier to operate machinery with and more suitable than some of the earlier narrow base type of terraces.

Fewer hillside diversions were constructed during the past year. Farmers were encouraged to devote more thought to establishing a good growth of grasses and legumes as the best way to control erosion on steep land.

Fred Ausser was the first farmer in the county to establish an alfalfa meadow by fertilizing and preparing a seedbed by using a bush and bog harrow, which has resulted in an excellent stand of alfalfa and grasses.

Bruce Gaunce, R. P. Alexander, and other farmers used the bush and bog harrow in reworking old pasture fields. Good pastures were established by fertilizing, preparing a seedbed with the bush and bog harrow and reseeding.

Farmers in the county have used a grubbing blade for the first time in clearing brushy land for pasture seeding. Most of them like it better than a regular dozer blade.

There were 53 stockwater ponds constructed during the past year on cooperators' farms which is more than any other year since the District has been in operation. The lack of a sufficient number of good stockwater ponds has always been a problem in Nicholas county.

There were also many of these ponds stocked with fish. There are now about 26 good fish ponds in the county.

Living Fence

There has been some interest shown in Multiflora Rose as a living permanent fence and cover for wildlife. The Forest Retreat Farm planted 15,000 plants this spring and 7,000 plants this fall. Three to four feet of growth was made the first year. We believe this to be the largest planting in Kentucky and will encourage more farmers to plant Multiflora Rose for living fences to protect wildlife plantings of lespedeza bicolor.

Three cooperators of the District plan to make plantings of bicolor lespedeza next year to furnish feed for wildlife. We need to make more progress in promoting wildlife plantings.

The District cooperated with the Courier-Journal, the Louisville Times and Radio Station WHAS in the Soil Conservation Essay Contest. First prize was a $25.00 war bond awarded by the Courier-Journal, the Louisville Times and Radio Station WHAS. Second prize was $10.00, third prize $7.50, fourth prize $5.00 and fifth prize $2.50. The last four prizes were awarded by the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

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Musketeers Defeat NCHS 56-48 In A Battle Royal Tuesday Night

Unleashing a spirited attack that flashed hot from start to finish, the Carlisle Musketeers played a brand of basketball that was not to be denied, as they copped a hard fought, well played cage contest from the Blue Jackets from Nicholas County high 56-48 Tuesday night in the county school gymnasium.

For the aggressive green and white team, which led all the way, 15-11, 27-20 and 39-30 at the quarter stops, it was a combination of determination and teamwork that paid off. Although numerous shots were missed, the locals were fairly consistant from the foul line and never let up once in the dog-eat-dog rivalry.

Coach Tebay Rose started Booth and Cavanaugh at forward, Harper at the center slot and Tolliver and Hardin at the guard posts. This driving combination built up a 11-4 lead in six minutes of the initial period. A set shot by Paul McNees, NCHS forward tied the court at 11 all after Brady, Johnny Fryman and Gates had upped the Jacket score to within two points of the Rosemen. However, a lay up by Cavanaugh and a tip in of a foul shot by Harper in the closing seconds of the first quarter shot the Carlisle five in front to stay.

Gaunce High

For the losing host five, it was the accuracy of the amazing Mr. Donnie Gaunce that kept them in the ball game. Going into the final quarter, the Jackets trailed nine points. Within 35 second, Donnie dropped in three buckets to trim the CHS lead to 40-36 as hope raised in NCHS followers. As a matter of fact, in the fourth quarter, Gaunce scored 14 points, four more than he collected in the first three quarters of the game. His total of 24 markers represented half of the 48 point total registered by the county five.

Look good

After the Jackets rose to within four points of the Musketeers early in the final period, Cavanaugh sank a foul. Tolliver tossed in a crip, duplicated twice by Harper, a lay up by Tolliver, a foul on the same play registered by the slender guard and a free toss dropped in by Hardin, fiery Carlisle guard, netting the visiting attack 11 points before Ward Shannon pushed two points through the net for the home team.

Harper led the CHS scoring attack with 21 points, followed by Hardin with 13 and Tolliver with 11. The rebound work of 6'4" Cavanaugh and Harper, who controled both backboards, proved a deciding factor in the CHS win.

Booth, Stephenson and Allison, other Musketeers who saw action gave creditable performances.

For NCHS, McNees, Brady and Johnny Fryman followed Gaunce in the scoring department.

The home fans found much to cheer about in the opening game as the Jacket "B" five, led by Boyd, Hillock and Ecton, defeated Carlisle 26-22.

Friday night NCHS journeys to Connersville while the Musketeers meet Fleming County here. Next Tuesday Carlisle plays a return game with M. M. I. in Millersburg while the Jackets play host to Tollesboro.

CHS 56		48 NCHS
Cavanaugh 6	F	2 Shannon
Booth 2	F	6 McNees
Harper 21	C	5 Brady
Hardin 13	G	24 D Gaunce
Tolliver 11	G	2 J Gaunce

Subs: CHS—Stephenson 3, Allison. NCHS—J. Fryman 4, Gates 3, H. Fryman 2.

Parks School Honor Roll

Grade I—James McCarty.

Grade II—Betty Booth, Douglas Hamilton.

Grade IV—Stewart Hamilton, Betty Cee Sexton, Ann Smith, Elizabeth Tapp.

Grade V—Keith Crouch, Carole Hamilton, Evalee Lynam, Fredia Ritchie.

Grade 6—Billy Grimes, Ardena Kitchie, Anita Ring, Earl Smith.

Grade VII—Billy Crouch, Carole Donovan, Billy Lynam.

Grade 8—Lucille Crouch.

Honorable Mention—Grade 1, Phyllis Tapp; Grade 2, Anna Lou Bromagen; Mildren Howard, Joy Livengood, Runyon Smith; Grade 3, Patty Bromagen; Grade 5, Nancy Sexton; Grade 7, Ronnie Ratliff; Grade 8, Thecla Bailey.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Tom Payne, Pleasant Valley, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant charging theft of a March of Dimes container at Lew's Pool room. Assistant Chief of Police Wilgus Baker made the arrest. The warrant was sworn to by William Power, local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign.

Equipment Ordered For Hospital Rooms

Room furnishings for the new Nicholas county hospital, tentatively scheduled for an April opening, were ordered Monday, according to a tsatement made yesterday by Roger Womack, chairman of the hospital board.

It is requested that individuals and organizations who have been contemplating furnishing a room contact a member of the hospital board as soon as possible, since financial assistance is urgently needed.

The following have definitely indicated that they will furnish rooms as memorials or otherwise: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gaffin, Mrs. Effie Clinkenbeard, the family of E. A. Campbell, the family of I. B. Ross, the Eastern Star, Nicholas Homemakers, American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Carlisle Woman's Club and Carlisle Younger Woman's Club.

Other families and organizations have shown interest in furnishing a room, but, have not given official notification, thereof. These persons are asked to contact any member of the board, James Miller, Pat Conley, John T. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Dr. S. F. Hutchings, Dr. Jack Morford, Mrs. Naomi Cook, Womack, or Charles Cox, fiscal court representative.

Furnishings for the 26 bed hospital will be the most modern, up to date in the state. Equipment will be secured for the general operating room, emergency operating room, delivery room, laboratory and X-ray room, isolation ward and the colored ward.

Work on the hospital is progressing rapidly, but, it was pointed out by board members that the success of the hospital depends largely upon the response shown by local citizens.

Carlisle High School Honor Roll

Grade 2—Dixie Carrier, Sara Christman, Malinda Moore.

Grade 3—Emma L. George, Maurita King, Geraldine Moore, Faye Owings, George Gaffin, Jr., James Lawrence, Jr., Charles Vice.

Grade 4—Billy Straw, Helen Murrell.

Grade 5—Patricia Clark, Harvey Crouch, Gayrene Curtis, Wanda Lawrence, Sterling Saunders, Roy Snapp, Ralph Turner, Betty L. Vice.

Grade 6—Sidney D. Crouch, Camilla Colonel, Billy Gilley.

Grade 7—Mary P. Smith, Martha S. Feeback.

Grade 8—Barbara Hunt.

Freshmen—Kay Flora, Lucy N. Terrell, Thesera Hardin.

Sophomores — Brooks Pitman, Shirley King, Billy Hill, Gary Flora, Betty E. Caywood, Rose Ballard.

Juniors—Billy Blake, Ann Asbury, Kay Fisher, Rhoda A. Gillespie.

Seniors—Catherine Capps, Billy D. Crawford.

HONORABLE MENTION — Grade 2—Raymond Wesley, Carolyn Smoot, Celia Billings, Linda Snelling, Mary G. Feeback. Grade 3—Katie L. House. Grade 4—Carol A. Power, Donald Guthrie. Grade 6— Mary K. Allison. Grade 7—Donnie J. Dampier, Grade 8—Jane E. Gillespie.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Thomas Jackson to Martin Feeback, lot in Barterville.

Clara Leet and husband and Myrtle Campbell and husband to Chester R. Martin, 84¾ acres on Licking river.

J. J. Thomas to Spencer and Rosa Mynear, 70 acres on Panther Creek.

Fred L. Hollar and wife to Thomas Gaunce and wife, 20 acres on Headquarters and Saltwell road.

Fred L. Hollar and wife to J. W. Gaunce, 50½ acres on Headquarters and Saltwell road.

FIRST POLIO CASE IN 1950 ADMITTED AT ST. JOSEPH

The St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington admitted Sunday the first case of poliomyelitis of 1950.

The patient was identified as Patricia McCormick, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hard McCormick, Crab Orchard, Ky.

The hospital said another case registered was listed as "possible polio."

The Sharpsburg Red Devils scored a 51-48 win over the Mayslick Cardinals Saturday night in the finals of the LRV Conference tournament in Flemingsburg.

Sharpsburg advanced to the finals by beating Vanceburg 40-38. Vanceburg dropped Nicholas County Thursday night.

Pictures Help Bring Results On Somerset Road Question

RECEIVES CHECK FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE—Tommy Haynes, standing, left, president of the Grassy Lick 4-H Club, accepts a check from E. R. Murphy, farm service director of Kentucky Utilities Company, in the annual 4-H Club achievement contest. Presidents of clubs which won other county championships look on. They are, from left: Miss Tamazene Shay of the Farmers Club, Rowan county; Miss Evelyn Burgess of the Providence Club, Clark county; Jackie Shepherd of the Carlisle Club, Nicholas county and Billy Toy of the Owingsville 5th Grade Club, Bath county. The $10 checks were presented at a dinner Thursday, January 26 at the Montgomery Hotel at Mt. Sterling. The 42-member Carlisle Club, Nicholas county winner, had the best recordbook in the county and scored highest in clothing project. Twenty-two girls, or 100 per cent, finished their clothing project. Two girls made dresses from feed sacks which won blue ribbons at Lexington District Fair and red ribbons at the State Fair. Those from Nicholas county were Dorothy C. Rowe, home demonstration agent; Wanda Lawrence, secretary; Nell Brayfield, leader; Jackie Shepherd, president; William T. Straw, county agent, agricultural leaders and club representatives; F. J. Hardesty, Kentucky Utilities manager and Mrs. Hardesty.

Somerset road will be constructed next year, this and the fact that Representative Joseph T. Snapp, to whom the committment was made by Commission John Keck of the State Highway department, has been doing everything in his power to assure the project since the opening of the General Assembly in Frankfort this year.

Rep. Snapp, in a letter to The Mercury, stated, "I am happy to report to the people of the Somerset neighborhood the promise made to me by Commissioner Keck and wish that you would convey my message to them.

"I had the opportunity to see a copy of The Mercury last week in which I noticed several pictures of the road and believe the people should be informed of the good news at once."

A native of Nicholas county, Snapp is the 67th Legislative District Representaiive. The district comprises Nicholas and Bourbon counties.

Farm And Home Meet Scheduled

Farm and Home meetings are scheduled at eight community points in Nicholas county, February 6 to 15, William T. Straw, county agent and Miss Dorothy Rowe, home agent, announce. The object of the community rallies is to inform, and inspire greater expansion of farming opportunities.

"Women are also invited to attend, because it is now a recognized fact that rural homemakers are also interested in better farming methods and home development", Miss Rowe said. An entertaining feature of each session will be a motion picture in color and sound entitled "Living For The Future". The picture has a high rating and should be interesting to farm families, because it is patterned from rural community life.

"How soil testing and the use of balanced fertilizers will improve the quality of tobacco" will be discussed by W. T. Straw, county agent. "What is ahead in homemaking" will be explained by Miss Rowe. "Pasture improvement, the greatest opportunity" will also be a discussion question.

Every farmer, homemaker, boy, girl, or others interested are invited [illegible] attend [illegible] following m[illegible]

Barterville, (contact Mr. Straw as to location), Monday, February 6, 7:30 p. m.

Myers, at Paul Cameron's Store, Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 p. m.

East Union, at East Union School, Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 p. m.

Moorefield, at Moorefield School, Thursday, February 9, 7:30 p. m.

Carlisle, at county Courthouse, Saturday, February 11, 7:30 p. m.

Headquarters, at Nicholas County High School, Monday, February 13, 7:30 p. m.

Parks, at Parks School, Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Ellisville, at Ellisville School, Wednesday, February 15, 7:30 p. m.

Fish And Game Club To Discuss Re-forestation Of Chestnut Trees

"Planting of chestnut trees" will be discussed by William T. Straw, county agent, at the Fish and Game Club meeting tonight (Thursday) February 2, Jim Williams, club president announced. The session will be held at the county courthouse at 7:30 p. m.

It is believed that the Chinese Chestnut tree, is adapted to Nicholas county. After American chestnut trees died from blight several years ago, this tree was imported from Asia. The tree has succeeded amazingly well in America. The Chinese tree is similar to native chestnut, but it is resistant to blight.

The Chinese variety is different from native chestnut in that it is smaller in height and is adapted to lower areas of deep soil. The native chestnut was better suited to higher altitudes of dry areas such as eastern Kentucky.

"The object in considering the planting of chestnut trees is two-fold; chestnuts are a valuable food for wildlife, especially squirrels. Chestnuts are delicious for food, and a worthwhile recreation of gathering nuts may be a new venture in Nicholas county", Williams said. "If sufficient interest is shown, a cooperative order for chestnut trees will be arranged by W. T. Straw, county agent," Williams said.

Conservation Work Must Be Reported By February 15

Wednesday, February 15, is the last day for farmers to report conservation practices carried out under provisions of the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program in order to qualify for program payments, H. S. Vice, chairman of the county PMA committee, announced today.

Reports, along with seed tags, receipts for conservation materials, and other evidence are to be submitted by farmers to the county PMA office. The 1949 ACP closed with the calendar year on December 31.

All farmers participating in the program, except those who used their entire allowances for conservation materials, are eligible for cash contributions to the cost of practices adopted.

Farmers who received soil-building materials, such as lime, phosphate and cover crop seeds, in place of payments should report to the county PMA office on the use made of these materials. Reports on the use of these materials are required whether a payment is due the farmer or not.

VETTNER TO SPEAK

Charles Vettner, noted basketball authority and head of the Jefferson County Recreation Program, Louisville, will speak before members of the Community Recreation Council here Friday, February 10 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting site will be announced in next week's paper.

SECOND IN STATE

The hybrid yellow corn entry of Stanley Alexander, Nicholas county farmer, which was accorded first place honors in the second annual Southern States Corn Show here last month, was awarded second place ribbons in the State District Hybrid Corn Show in Louisville, January 18 and 19.

The White House was the first Federal building built in Washington.

NCHS Honor Roll

Following are the names of the pupils in the Nicholas County High school who were on the first semester honor roll. The honor roll is in two divisions, first those pupils with no grade below an "A" and second for those pupils with no grade below a "B".

Grade 12—A—Helen Kimes, Clara Fryman, Alma LeMay and Jimmie Shrout. B—Marion Burden, Charles Gates, Charles Watkins, Lois Booth, Mildred Burden, Sue Fryman, Eunice George, Trienzi Hollar, Louise Vice, Bettie Wagoner, Lilliam Wagoner and Dolly Garrett.

Grade 11—A—None. B—Buddy Buckler, Hargis Fryman, Wm. Letcher, Lillie Belle Alexander, Jane Anderson, Betsy Brady, Loretta Fryman, Wilma Hamm, June Harney, Elizabeth Hill, Betty Kimes, Marion Markland, Loretta Morris, Anna Ockerman, Mary Ethel Rose and Patsy Wills.

Grade Ten—A—None. B—Johnny Fryman, Jimmie Judge, Billy Mattox, Paul McNees, June Anderson, Anne Collins, Margaret Crouch, Jean Earlywine, Patsy Fryman, Alma Hudnall, Bonnie Ritchie and Jewell Wagoner.

Grade Nine—A—Maxine Brady and Mildred Flora. B—David Baker, Edgar Boyd, Roberta Booth, Marjorie Bradley, Harold Hamm, Betty Lee Harney, Gerald Hughes, Ruby Manley, Mary McCarty, Thomas McCarty, Jewell Morris, Norma Mynear, Bobby Shrout, Joe Small Jr., Delano Smoot, Billy Toy, Jane Vice, Polly Wagoner and Marylene Watkins.

SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The 67th annual election of officers and directors of the Nicholas County Buildings and Savings Association was held Monday morning in the Main street office. Allen Hopkins was elected president; Everett M. Smith, vice president; Howard K. Veach, secretary; and W. Nathan Young, treasurer.

Directors named are: Allen Hopkins, Everett M. Smith, Nathan Young, H. K. Veach, James W. Parker, Verna Stone, Frank C. Powell, J. Berry Burnaw, Sterling Blake, George Gaffin and Dr. S. F. Hutchings.

Nicholas Teachers Adopt Resolutions

The teachers of Nicholas county after due discussion unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

1. We feel that we are a part of the K. E. A. and are responsible to the organization for its success or failure.

2. We appreciate the leadership that has been provided by the president, the executive secretary, delegate assembly and board of directors for providing an excellent legislative program for 1950 and for its publicity.

3. We further appreciate the effort that has been put forth by the entire K. E. A. since the budget bill was introduced in the House of Representatives in the General Assembly.

4. We are completely dissatisfied with the results thus far and it is our belief that the entire teaching profession is dissatisfied with the legislation adopted thus far.

5. We do not believe in school strikes, but we do believe that it is now time for the entire profession to attend to the business of the profession, therefore we are resolved as follows:

I. We fully endorse the request of the K. E. A. for $34,500,000 believing this the minimum amount needed in Kentucky to carry out a minimum program.

II. We request Henry Chambers, President of the K. E. A., to call immediately a special legislative meeting of all K. E. A. members to convene at Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of securing this needed legislation.

III. We believe that the 19,000 teachers in Kentucky should have a concerted opportunity to discuss and urge the adoption of the program as outlined at a meeting of the K. E. A. in Frankfort, Ky., on January, 12 1950.

IV. We further believe that 232,809 people, the voters who supported the equalization amendment, can be called upon to support us in the adoption of this program for better schools.

INCOME TAX DEPUTY HERE MARCH 1, 2 AND 3

Collector of Internal Revenue, S. R. Glenn, announces that a deputy from his office will visit Carlisle March 1, 2 and 3, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their final 1949 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1950. Their returns should be filed by March 15, 1950.

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

REAL ESTATE SALES

Dayton and Shrout realty report the sale of the B. J. Santen farm on the Maysville pike of 195 acres to Marion Anderson, possession on or before March 1. Price private.

Support your March of Dimes.

11 School Bus Drivers Take First Aid Course

Eleven of the 19 school bus drivers of Nicholas county availed themselves of the 18 hour Red Cross first aid course being taught by Frank J. Hardesty, authorized instructor.

Miss Stella Booth, executive secretary of the Nicholas County Chapter American Red Cross said, "Parents of school children should demand that school bus drivers take the course." Although first aid training has not been enforced, the Kentucky Legislature enacted the law in 1942.

The 11 drivers taking the course are:

Stanley Caswell, John H. Conyers, R. H. Crowe, Robert Dampier, Gene Kenny, Leroy Leet, John McQuithy, James Mynear, Alton Rose, Carleton Vice, Howard Wells, and Curtis Jones, an ex-bus driver.

LANDS LARGE BASS

Chris J. Frey, who with Mrs. Frey are spending the winter at Umatilla, Fla., caught an 8½ pound bass Friday while fishing in the lake near the city. The Freys have spent winters for many years, in Umatilla.