CLASSIFIED

For Sale

FOR SALE—One used tractor harrow. Stanley Galbraith & Son, phone 270-W. 3-9-1t-chg

FOR SALE—9x12 Armstrong Quaker rugs, floral and tile patterns $8.98. Lerman Bros. 3-1-3t-chg

FOR SALE—4-tons, loose Timothy, red clover hay. $20 a ton. Thomas Alexander, Phone 137-J. 3-9-1t*

FOR SALE — 8-piece dining room suite, phone 182J. Mrs. James Saunders, 440 Heyman Avenue. 3-9-1t*

FOR SALE—6-room house, must be torn down or moved. See or call Frazier Platt, phone 5402. 3-9-2t-chg

FOR SALE—5 tons good mixed baled hay and 5 tons good red clover baled hay. See Pete Reid on farm of Dr. W. G. Irvin. 1t*

FOR SALE—7 grade Hereford bulls, almost ready for service, one sow and 10 pigs. Phone 345-W, Lovell Hollar, Carlisle. 3-2-2t*

SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY—6', 8', 10' and 12' 5V-28 gauge galvanized roofing $9 a square. Also, 4 point heavy barbed wire $6.90 a roll. This week only! Cole Hardware Co. 3-9-1t-chg

FOR SALE—2 men's wrist watches, Elgin and Gruen; 2 radios, some 8-day clocks; 2 regulators, also new bottle gas cook stove. See or call J. A. Power, 282-J, 350 Locust street. 2-23-3t*

FOR SALE—BABY CHICKS; only the highest U. S. Grades of Certified and R. O. P. No pullorum. All sires used are advanced R. O. P. males from hens records 225-306 eggs. Large Capacity. White Leghorns, Parmenter Reds, White Rocks. Write for price or call Washington 5441. W. E. Pyles and Son, Maysville, Ky. 3-2-4t-chg

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Available in a very few days, 5-room apartment. See Mrs. Will J. Reed, 381 East Main street. 3-9-1t-chg

FOR RENT—Room suitable for business establishment. Contact Thomas Abraham or Scott-Kendall Sales Co. 3-9-1t-chg

Wanted

WANTED—Garden to plow. Call Forest Curtis, Phone 139. 1t*

WANTED—Paper cleaning and painting inside and outside. Reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Joe Beatty, 423 Dorsey Ave., phone 452. 3-2-2t-chg

WATKINS DEALER WANTED

In Nicholas county. A real "honest-to-gosh" setup for right man over 25 and under 55. If you have car, plenty of ambition and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another ad—it isn't. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, c-o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. 3-2-2t-cg

It's Made its Way

By the Way it's Made

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

NOTICE

NOTICE—Paper to be picked-up by city truck must be tied securely. W. C. Talbert, Mayor. 3-9-1t-chg

SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY—6', 8', 10' and 12' 5V-28 gauge galvanized roofing $9 a square. Also, 4 point heavy barbed wire $6.90 a roll. This week only! Cole Hardware Co. 3-9-1t-chg

NOTICE—Fine alfalfa hay $40; fine timothy hay $30. Baled under ideal conditions. W. B. Woodford, 111 Clay St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., Phone 284. 3-2-3t*

NOTICE—The Women's Society of the Cassidy Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday morning, March 11 at 9:00 at Ben Alexander's Grocery. 3-9-1t-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

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends for their kindness during my recent illness. Mrs. Lovell Hollar. 3-9-1t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John Ferguson, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administratrix at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Mrs. John Ferguson, administratrix of the estate of John Ferguson, deceased. 3-9-3t-chg

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Nettie Myers, 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. J. H. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Nettie Myers, deceased. 3-2-3t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Thomas McCowan, deceased, will call upon the undersigned administratrix at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Nellie Robinson, administratrix of the estate of Thomas McCowan, deceased. 2-23-3t*

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court

Decema Piper, et al. Plaintiffs

VS: Notice of Sale in Equity

Kimmie Banta, et al. Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, entered at its February Term, 1950, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court, will on the 25th day of March, 1950, at or about 2:00 o'clock Central Standard Time, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House Door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, for cash, the following described premises:

"Two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the headwaters of Brushy Fork Creek and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a stone in the county road leading from the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike to Carlisle and corner to Abram Banta; thence S. 47½ E 1828 poles to a stone in said Road; thence N. 49 E 49 poles to a stake; thence N. 79½ E 41 poles to a stake; thence S. 82½ E 32.80 poles to a stone in Timothy Clancy's line; thence with Clancy's line N. 14¼ E 64.48 poles to a white oak tree, corner to Sears; thence N. 50¾ W 23.48 poles to a stake; thence N. 61½ W 12.40 poles to a black walnut root; thence N. 42½ W 45.20 poles to a stone stump in Peter Branch's line; thence with his line S. 83 W 32 poles to a stone in James R. Piper's line; thence S. 3 W 48.40 poles to a white oak oak tree, corner to said Piper; thence S. 88¾ W 38 poles to a stake, corner to Abram Banta; thence S. 11½ W 91 poles to the beginning, containing 69 acres, 2 roods and 26 poles (69A, 2R, & 26P.).

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a stone in Tim Clancy's line and corner to the above tract; thence S. 72¾ E 37.80 poles to a stone in Clancy's line; thence N. 67¾ W 81 poles to a stone corner to Sears; thence N. 33¼ W 20 poles to a stone in J. R. Piper's line; thence S. 71¼ W 13 poles to a stone corner to the above tract; thence S. 24¾ E 44.40 poles to a stone, corner to same; thence S. 55 E 35.20 poles to a stone 3 feet south 55 E from a white oak tree, corner to same; thence S. 13 W 4.40 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres, level measure, and containing in both tracts 89 Acres, 2 Roods and 26 Poles."

The purchaser shall pay cash for said property, shall have immediate possession thereof, and shall pay all taxes thereon for the year 1950.

William Conley,
Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

Charles M. Cox, Carlisle, Ky.
Attorney for Plaintiffs 3-9-3t-chg

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court

Anna M. Thornton Ball, Plaintiff

VS: Notice of Sale in Equity

Harry Thornton
John Bankston
Robert Bankston, incompetent, Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered at its February Term, 1950, in the above styled action, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court, will on the 25th day of March, 1950, at or about 2:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, for cash, the following described property:

"TRACT ONE: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the middle of the Scott's Station dirt road in Thomas Jones line; thence with the middle of said dirt road S. 42¼ E. 40 poles; thence S. 70¼ E 16 poles; thence S. 72 E 17.24 poles to a point in said road in Walker Hutchings line; thence with Hutchings line N. 23½ W 12.20 poles to a stake in an old dirt road; thence N. 27¼ E 1.36 poles to a stone; thence N. 3½ E 14.21 poles to a stake in said Hutchings line and corner to division line between Lot No. 1 and No. 2; thence with said division line N. 78½ W 57.16 poles to a point in said Scott's Station road; thence S. 57½ W 15-100 of a pole to the beginning, containing 6 acres, 1 rood and 23 poles.

Being the same land deeded to Mary Anne Thornton by Jno. W. Jones and Jemima Jones, his wife, by deed dated February 23, 1884, and recorded in Deed Book No. 9, Page No. 308, Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office.

SECOND TRACT: A certain tract of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Steele's Run and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on a ridge corner to James Smith; thence S. 57½ W 33.03 poles to a point in the Scott's Station Road corner to Mary Anne Thornton; thence with her line S. 78½ E 57.16 poles to a stake corner to same in Hutchings line; thence with his line N. 3½ E 23.35 poles to a stone corner to Smith; thence N. 78½ W 29.50 poles to the beginning containing 6 acres, 1 rood, and 23 poles.

Being the same land conveyed ton Samuel Thornton by Jno. W. Jones and Jemima Jones, his wife, by deed dated September 9, 1887, and recorded in Deed Book No. 11, Page No. 125, of said office."

The purchaser shall pay cash for said property, shall have immediate possession thereof, and shall pay all taxes thereon for the year 1950.

William Conley,
Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

Charles M. Cox, Carlisle, Ky.
Attorney for Plaintiff. 3-9-3t-chg

USED CARS
'41 Chrysler 4 dr.
'37 Plymouth 4 dr.
'37 Plymouth 2 dr.
'37 Ford 2 dr.
'36 Parkard Sedan
Used Case Tractor
BUNTIN'S GARAGE

Public Sale

Saturday, March 18 - 10:00 A.M.

8 Miles North of Carlisle on U. S. 68

Having sold my farm I will dispose of the following personalty:

One horse age 9, one mare aged 10, 12 ewes ages 3 to 4 years, one buck age 3, 8 shoats (50 and 80 lbs.), 1 mower, 1 harrow, hay rake, bull rake, tobacco setter, new sled, wagon, binder and curtains, two plows, fence stretchers, shovel and digger, two sets of work gears, stripping room stove, 50 bbl. good corn, corn sheller, drill with fertilizer attachment.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

One heatrola stove, kitchen range, wicker living room suite, dressing table, wardrobe, stand table, library table, kitchen table and four chairs, bed springs and mattress, sheet iron stove, two rocker chairs, old safe, wool rug, linoleum rug, cream separator, one 10 gallon milk can, electric radio, floor lamp and numerous other articles.

Elsie Fletcher, Owner

Sale conducted by Shrout & Dayton

Real Estate Agents Carlisle, Ky.

John L. Cummins, Auctioneer

Here Abouts

(Continued from Page 1)

Rupp raves, rightfully

Kentuckians all over the state, no doubt, had a bad taste in their mouths Monday morning when they picked up the Herald or Courier and read about the raw deal handed the Wildcats by the NCAA basketball committee, who selected North Carolina State to play in the NCAA tournament next week rather than Ky., the logical choice.

They (the committee) must be out of their minds!

There isn't one plausible reason for that pick. Not one! Rupp stood pat on his record, refusing to play ready, willing and able NCS because he thought the record compiled by the Cats spoke for itself. And it does.

Kentucky is not unbeatable. NCS might have defeated UK in the proposed playoff game between the two schools. Tennessee, for example, beat them in the first meeting. But, the manner in which Ky. demoralized them in two return games was enough to cause the Vols to want to give up basketball.

N. C. State is no great powerhouse and because no team has defeated the Wildcats twice this year, it is hardly feasible that the District 3 selectees could do the trick. But then we're partial.

From here however, it would seem that the NCAA's oversight was the NIT's gain. But, this time last year who would have ever thought Kentucky would be going to either tourney this month.

—EA—

This 'n that—Jimmy Galbraith, just back from a tour of John Deere factories all over the midwest, reports coal selling in Waterloo, Iowa, for $25 a ton and is only available to families a coal ration board reports as needing it . . . Sorry to lose our Licking correspondent, Mrs. Alma Price, who has moved near Mt. Olivet . . . Leonard Alexander volunteered to build the legs for and otherwise construct two ping pong tables for the Youth Center. Bill Straw ordered the plywood and the youths will paint 'em—a fast triple play . . . One of the big music programs of the year will come off Monday night in the City school auditorium . . . The poorest exhibition of sportsmanship ever seen at a basketball game was staged by Carlisle fans Friday night in Paris. Repeatedly they booed official calls and jeered when Paris players shot free throws—a nice reflection . . . "Butch" Sininger said today that the Locker plant had reopened its meat market . . . Kroger's, always first to make its annual donation to the Red Cross drive, again this year led off with a nice contribution.

That's all—

Television Antenna Threat To Safety

The television antenna, rapidly becoming a familiar addition to rooftops throughout the county, is a potential threat to safety unless properly located and installed, W. C. Shields, safety director of the Kentucky Utilities Company, points out.

He issued the following suggestions for safe installation after reports from other sections of the country told of several persons being killed or seriously injured while installing television antennas near power lines.

1. Locate antenna and guy wires so that if they fall, they cannot come in contact with power circuits.
2. While making the installation, keep far enough away from power circuits to avoid any possibility of contact with them.
3. Provides strong enough support to eliminate the chance of the antenna's falling and causing personal injury or property damage.
4. If the antenna must be installed near electric wires, see your local K. U. manager or the manager of the power company serving your area. He can help you plan safe installations in locations where electric lines might be involved.
5. Make frequent inspections of antenna. It is subjected to constant vibration from wind and tends to be rocked loose from its supports over a period of time.
6. Avoid using metal ladders in making installations or doing any other work where there is the possibility of electrical contact.

4-H Boy Sets Record For Corn Production

A 4-H boy the past year pointed the way to higher corn yields in Kentucky. He was Donald Stout of Jefferson county, winner of the five-acre division of the state corn derby. He made an average yield of 167.7 bushels an acre.

Using land that had been in clover in 1948 and had received four tons of limestone an acre, he grew a closed pedigreed hybrid corn in rows 40 inches wide. Stalks numbered 106 to 112 per 100 feet of row.

About 250 pounds of 6-8-6 fertilizer and 13 loads of manure were spread on each acre. The corn was grown on level upland.

Donate To The Red Cross!

KENDALL
Seed Bed Covers
32x28 Count
12 ft. x 100 ft.
11.50
LERMANS

FOR SALE
55 Good White Faced Cattle —weight about 490 lbs.
Monday, March 13
Cynthiana Stockyards
Cynthiana, Ky.

For Sale

Our home on East Main street, consisting of 7-rooms, all modern conveniences in first class condition, newly papered throughout.

Four acres of land including large garden and small barn. Will trade for small farm or other real estate.

Property formerly known as the C. U. Bramblet or Earlywine property. Can be inspected by appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Phone 220

Public Auction

Saturday, March 18 -- At 10:00 A. M.

To Settle Estate of the Late John Ferguson

Located on Mason Swartz Farm On Lower Jackstown Road

Dining room table, 6 oak chairs, two burner oil stove, clothes hamper, trunk, feather bed, dresser, table lamps, mirrors, washing machine (gasoline motor), utility table, (red wood) range (coal or wood), ironcot, meat table, 2 tubs, new garbage can, several rod hog fence, 2 steel barrels, 20 gal. lard kettle (perfect condition), 7 iron fence posts, lawn mower, garden plow, 16 ft. ladder, window sash, steel hog trough, wheel barrow, iron vice, 100 ft. ¾ inch rope and blocks, emery wheel, anvil, tool chest, sledge hammer, Henry Diston hand saw, 1 kit of bits, braces for bits, levels, fishing poles, 2 cans of lard.

One Lot Extra Good Carpentry Tools

1—41 Police special pistol (Colts)
1—22 single shot Remington rifle.
1—Winchester 12 gauge model 12 full choke pump gun.

Will also sell the six-room house and about 2 acres of ground, more or less, located on Lower Jackstown Road. This house and plot of ground came off the track of land Andrew Grey bought from the Fryman estate. The house and lot will be sold on premises of Mason Swartz farm just before sale of personal property.

LILLIAN FERGUSON, Administrator

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Let Us Handle Your Next Sale—You Will Be Satisfied

Say You Saw It In The Mercury

AUCTION

Monday, March 13, At 10:30 A. M.

House and Lot Located at 252 Scott Avenue, Paris, Ky.

House has two gas floor furnaces, new roof and all modern conveniences.

Charles Hopkins, Owner
Phone 436, Carlisle

Sale conducted by Bryan Williams

Paris, Ky. Phone 636

FOR SALE

22 Acres Of Land
and
4-Room House In Good Condition
and all necessary outbuildings.
SEE
R. V. TURNER
Raleigh Dealer
Barterville, Kentucky

Public Auction

Friday, March 10

At 10:00 A. M. On Stoney Creek Road

I will on the above date and time, sell at my farm located on the Stoney Creek road the following:

1 four-year-old horse, 1 six-year-old mare, 1 cow and calf (first calf), 1 Model-A Ford truck 1½ ton, Cream separator, iron axel two horse wagon, several small tools, McCormick mowing machine, 1 pair two horse stretchers, Sled, Warm Morning heater, two wheel trailer (on rubber) and two 9x12 rugs.

Y. L. (Pete) Allison, Owner

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Let Us Handle Your Next Sale—You Will Be Satisfied

Carlisle, Ky.

2 Attractive Homes and Personalty

At Auction

Saturday, March 18

At 10:30 a. m. on the premises

Mrs. Henry Barlow, who will make her home in Paris, has authorized us to expose for sale her real estate and personal property. The real estate is located in Headquarters, which is 8 miles West of Carlisle and 12 miles East of Cynthiana. This is a splendid location within a short distance of church and the Nicholas County High School.

We cordially invite your careful consideration of this opportunity to buy a home or make an investment that will yield a good return. We will offer separately and then together.

TRACT NO. 1: Is the home now occupied by Mrs. Barlow and is a well constructed 2-story 7-room building; has a large glass enclosed back porch. First floor as 5 rooms and sun room. Second floor has 2 rooms and storage space. There is a garage, meat and poultry houses, cellar and other outbuildings.

TRACT NO. 2. Is now occupied by Mr. Hale and is a sturdy and comfortable 6-room home with glass enclosed back porch. Has garage, meat and poultry houses, cellar and other outbuildings. Each home is supplied with electricity; about one acre of land with each home.

After the disposition of the real estate we will sell the following:

Wheel Barrow	Oil Range
Garden Plow	Lawn Mower
Iron Kettle	Corn Sheller
2 Oil Tanks	Electric Brooder
Large Water Tank	Beds
Step Ladder	Tables
Heater	Rugs
Coal Range	Porch Swings

Numerous Other Articles

Prospective buyers will be shown the property by Mrs. Barlow or by the agents. Immediate possession.

Sale Conducted By

Scott-Kendall Sales Company

"It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

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

COVERS NICHOLAS — MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

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Here Abouts - - -

- - - with Emily Asbury

Youthful Ego

The other night 13-year-old Archie Crawford struck up quite a conversation with a certain Mrs. at the armory during a VFW Independent basketball game.

After about a half an hour of youthful chit-chat, Archie suddenly became quiet.

Noticing the apparent lull, the Mrs. asked what was wrong.

"I just got to thinking—wonder if your husband would mind if I talked to you this way?"

Then, before she could answer, "Ah, naw, he wouldn't care," Archie decided. "I'm only in the 8th grade"!

—HA—

Nostalgic "then"

All I have to do is mention Spring and wham-o . . . more winter. Let's fox Momma Nature and talk about winter and see what happens.

I don't recall as well as most, the country store with its big friendly stove surrounded by "spittin' sitters" who gathered daily or evenings to "chaw the fat", but, I can pretty well remember the days I used to visit grannie and grandfather at Barterville, where "Uncle" Butler Ritchie ran the community store.

Used to go to the hen house, swipe a hen's days work, one egg, and rush up to the store and trade it for a stick of horhound.

The gathering place always had its share of those passing the time of day with the big pot-bellied stove the hub of propped up feet and its partially ajar door the target of occasional misfired tobacco emittings.

But now the so-called "visiting with your neighbor" places are becoming a thing of the past. In the more populated districts of the nation they are extinct. Hereabouts, there are still a few spots where a stove, a bench and a nail keg lends "set-a-spell" atmosphere to business houses. Stanley Galbraith, Dorsey Brothers and Fisher, Gene Clinkenbeard, Paul Cameron and Wells Produce, to name a few still sport such stoves during the winter months.

The passing of the pot-bellies will bring to end an era probably more famous for its backhouses than stoves—an era when sweeping out tracked-in mud and tobacco quids was all in a days work—back when spending time in a store was about as welcome as spending money . . .

It's funny . . . back then people worked harder, seemed to get more real livin' done and still they went in a horse and buggy . . .

Just thinking . . .

—EA—

Some of the local grocers have a comparatively new bread product on their shelves now.

They're "brown 'n serve" rolls. All you have to do is put a little butter on the top of 'em, stick 'em in the oven and wait a minute or two. They beat the old rolls all to pieces.

The story of how such rolls came to be is pretty interesting. Seems a lady was baking yeast rolls one day when she was suddenly called to the hospital. Her rolls weren't done but she cut off the stove anyway, and left.

When she returned later in the day she thought she'd try browning them since they were in pretty good shape, yet. She did, and found they were delicious—

So—Bread companies caught on and a new product was born. Just like that!

—HA—

Don't forget . . . the public chili supper at the Armory next Tuesday night at 6:30 . . . to check the picture and editorial on page two . . . to join the Red Cross drive . . . that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield non-profit, low cost hospitalization plan was brought to Nicholas county to help you.

—EA—

Anyone down town Tuesday afternoon probably noticed a friendly force of Cavalier cigarette cars and "Mr. Cavalier" himself passing out complimentary cigarettes to interested shoppers along Main street.

About nine decorated cars complete with a loud speaker system,

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Ten Classes Carded For VFW Horse Show

Plans for the biggest horse show ever staged in Carlisle are formulating rapidly, according to W. R. Buntin, Jr., chairman of the 1950 show sponsored by the V. F. W.

The event, scheduled for June 6, is the first show on the Central Kentucky Horse Show Association circuit.

Classes Listed

Johnny Feeback, secretary, announced the following rings to be included on this year's card, expected to draw consigners from Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Tennessee as well as Kentucky.

1. Best boy or girl rider, 13 years and under.
2. Nicholas pleasure riding ring.
3. Best boy or girl rider, 13-18 years.
4. Roadster class.
5. Fancy Turn-out.
6. Three-gaited stallions, mares or geldings.
7. Three-gaited pony class.
8. Walking Horse stake.
9. Five-gaited pony class.
10. Five-gaited stallions, mares or geldings.

The appearance of the roadster class, listed for the first time in any Carlisle horse show, will lend additional interest to patrons and exhibitors alike.

The fancy turn-out, by far the biggest crowd pleaser on last year's card, is scheduled again with the promise of even more entries this year than last.

In order that the Carlisle show purses are as attractive to consigners as those offered by other towns on the CKHSA circuit, thereby bringing more horses here for bigger and more enjoyable rings, VFW committee advertising **solicitors are making a complete canvas of the town and county. Merchants and townspeople are urged to give their wholehearted support to the best interests of the show.**

Lodge To Observe Annual Custom At Easter Season

Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. will observe its annual custom of sending home-baked cakes to the Masonic homes during the Easter season.

The committee in charge of the delivery of the cakes will distribute them to the Shrine hospital, Lexington, Old Masons home, Veachland, and the Masonic Widows and Orphans home, Louisville. Cakes will be distributed on a pro rata basis as to the number of residents of these respective places.

Any surplus will given to various church homes in the Louisville area.

Members of the other county lodges and non-members anywhere are asked to co-operate.

So that you may be notified as to the date on which to deliver your cake or cakes, please leave your pledge with the master of the lodge, one of the wardens or the secretary.

DEADLINE EXTENDED ON BLUE CROSS PLAN

According to a statement issued by the Nicholas Fiscal Court and signed by County Judge Spencer Taylor, the county will no longer foot the bill for hospital charity cases.

"The reason Blue Cross-Blue Shield was asked to come to Nicholas county was to alleviate the yearly drainage on county funds due to indigents hospitalization. Last year approximately $6,000 was spent to accomodate the charity load at the local hospital" said Roger Womack of the new county hospital board.

A complete canvass of the county is underway to enlist persons that have not already affiliated with Blue Cross hospitalization plan. March 24 is the deadline for joining this year. Application cards may be had at The Mercury office and persons who already have cards may leave them here or with Mr. Womack.

GOV. EARLE C. CLEMENTS—signs House Resolution No. 17, making "My Old Kentucky Homecoming—1950" official while Sen. Rhodes K. Myers, left, Bowling Green, author of the resolution and Thomas Graham, Louisville, chairman of the Homecoming committee for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, look on. Note the special turkey quill pens used for the occasion.—Courier-Journal Photo.

Augusta Ousts Musketeers 41-32; Maysville Wins 10th Region Crown

The Carlisle High school Musketeers hung up its basketball uniforms for another year as the result of an opening round defeat in the Tenth Regional Tournament in Paris Thursday afternoon when Augusta outlasted the Musketeers 41-32.

Complete Tourney Results

Wednesday
Cynthiana 63, Connersville 39
Paris 55, St. Patrick 38

Thursday
Augusta 41, Carlisle 32
Maysville 50, Morgan 37

Friday (semi-finals)
Paris 46, Cynthiana 44
Maysville 47, Augusta 39

Saturday (finals)
Maysville 45, Paris 41

Grab early lead

At the outset, it looked as if Carlisle five might solve the confusing Augusta zone defense, as they led 7-6 at the end of the quarter and trailed by only one point, 19-18, at halftime.

However, a disasterous third period squelched any hopes as the locals watched Augusta tally 10 points while they were able to notch but three.

Once again, the inability of the Musketeers to hit foul shots, may have cost them the game. Carlisle was awarded 30 free tosses and of that total they failed to connect on 20, or more than double the winning margin. Had they hit one half the gratis flings the green and white could have matched, point for point, the total score registered by Augusta.

Running score **player**
(Carlisle's score appears in left hand column)

1—2 Tolliver foul
3—3 Hardin set
5—3 Stephenson tip in
7—3 Harper push

Carlisle 7, Augusta 6, quarter

8—7 Harper foul
10—9 Allison set
12—11 Stephenson push
13—11 Stephenson foul
15—11 Harper push
17—13 Stephenson push
18—16 Allison foul

Carlisle 18, Augusta 19, half

19—21 Allison foul
21—25 Cavanaugh set

Carlisle 21, Augusta 29, quarter

22—34 Harper foul
23—34 Stephenson foul
24—34 Tolliver foul
26—36 Tolliver crip
27—38 Hardin foul
29—39 Flora set
31—39 Stephenson crip
32—41 Allison foul—final—

Last game

Joe Frank Stephenson, one of five graduating seniors who played their last game for Carlisle, spearheaded the Musketeer attack with 10 points. Other seniors, Nathan "Teenie" Allison, Charlie Harper, G. C. Myers and Jim Williams, saw action for the last time as varsity cagers.

Harper, Allison and Tolliver, off their usual high scoring form, collected six, five and four points respectively—Hardin with three and Cavanaugh and Flora with two apiece, rounded out the scoring.

Al Kennard tabbed 12 for the winning Augusta five, coached by Major W. H. Hanson, formerly with M. M. I.

Harper leads

Combined individual scoring figures for the three tournament games show Harper high with 34, Allison 23, Tolliver 21, Stephenson 20, Myers 14, Hardin 10, Cavanaugh 3, Flora 2, and Booth 1.

Selection And Test For Census Takers

Bailey P. Smith, District Supervisor of the Bureau of the Census in Ashland, Kentucky, has announced that tests will be given to all persons interested in positions as census enumerators on Saturday, March 18.

The test will be given for applicants in Nicholas county by Mrs. Margaret Simons, Crew Leader. Mrs. Simons has requested that all persons interested who have filed applications as well as those who have not, be at the Nicholas county courthouse at Carlisle promptly at 9:00 a. m., March 18. Selections for the positions will be made from those applicants making an eligible score on this test.

66 Percent Sign For 1950 ACP

With approximately six weeks to go in the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program sign-up campaign, Nicholas county farmers have completed farm plans for carrying out approved practices in the program this year, according to H. S. Vice, chairman of the county PMA Committee.

Mr. Vice pointed out, however, that the number of farmers signed up in the 1950 ACP so far this year is only 71 percent of the number participating in the 1949 program and only 66 percent of the total number of farmers in the county.

Every farmer in the nation is eligible to participate in the ACP to help conserve and build up the soils on which all consumers depend for food and clothing.

Farmers who use the ACP to build better farms for themselves and to build a stronger agriculture in the nation are helping to provide a better living for all people in the country, Vice said.

Since the beginning of the program in 1936, agricultural production has been steadily climbing. Today total agricultural production is between 30 and 40 percent more than it was before the program began. In 1949 the per-capita consumption of food was up 10 percent over the average for the 1935-39 period.

"Farmers who have been carrying out conservation practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been helping to make that possible," Vice said.

INDEPENDENT TOURNEY AT ARMORY MARCH 21-24

Five teams, Hansley Mills, Paris; Paris Electric Steam; Sharpsburg; Bethel and Carlisle have been signed to play in the VFW independent basketball tournament scheduled in the local Armory, March 21, 22, 23, 24.

Three other teams, Flemingsburg, Owingsville and Ewing have been contacted, according to manager Ben Pumphrey, Jr., and it is hoped by tournament time that eight teams will compete for honors.

Last night, Youth Tournament play got under way and will continue through Friday. Eight county and city teams are entered.

GEORGE E. MOTCH APPOINTED MEMBER ACCOUNTING LEAGUE

George E. Motch, formerly of Carlisle and a brother of Mrs. T. H. Hazelrigg and Mrs. Ina Brady, Carlisle, who is secretary and manager of the Middlesboro Federal Savings and Loan Association, was appointed a member of the accounting committee of the U. S. Savings and Loan league of Chicago.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

As a climax to the various observances of the 200th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach, the Louisville Philharmonic Chorus and members of the Louisville Orchestra, under the direction of Edward Barret and guest conductor Hugh Ross, will present the first Bach Festival ever held in Kentucky at Memorial Auditorium in Louisville, April 21 and 22.

Fish And Game Club Names Committees

The Nicholas County Fish and Game club whose regular officers are James H. Williams, president; Dorsey Watkins, vice-president and E. E. Pfansteil, secretary and treasurer have appointed the following directors and committees:

Directors—Dr. G. T. Cowan, Arnold Bowen, Gano Duncan and Nathan Young Sr.

Program committee — Orville Gaunce, chairman; Everett Smith, Raymond House and Mrs. Betty Mathers.

Membership—S. C. Reynolds, chairman; Emmitt Darrell, Dr. S. F. Hutchings and Tommy Johnson.

Publicity—Emily Asbury, chairman; Betty Mathers, Ruth Leer, Warren Fisher and Pat Allison.

Special committees

Junior club—Fred Whaley, chairman; James B. Hughes, Emily Asbury and Dan Wells.

Fish releasing—Earl Hamm, chairman; Ralph Shearer, Gaylord Barton and Everett Wilson.

Fish pond—Edgar Darrell, chairman; John McCarty and Kenneth Coble.

Quail raising—W. J. Clark, chairman; J. R. Campbell, Sheldon Hamm, Everett M. Smith and Sam Day.

Quail releasing—W. J. Clark, chairman; J. R. Campbell, Sheldon Hamm, Everett M. Smith and Sam Day.

Quail refuge—J. R. Campbell, chairman; W. J. Clark, Sheldon Hamm, Everett M. Smith and Sam Day.

Raccoon — Dorsey Watkins, chairman; Clay Mann.

Fox hunters—Roger Womack, chairman; F. J. Hardesty.

Farmers co-operative—R. M. Smith, chairman; J. A. Staniford and B. C. Clark.

Law enforcement—John Norris, chairman; E. E. Pfanstiel and Leonard Alexander.

Building — Dorsey Watkins, chairman; A. V. Allison, Jimmie Williams and Russell Alexander.

Gun shoot—George Gaffin, chairman; Rolla Cavanaugh.

14 Companies Bid On County School Revenue Bonds

Revenue bonds totaling $250,000 for the proposed Nicholas County School brought in bids from 14 investment companies.

The lowest bid submitted carries an interest rate of 2¾% with a guaranteed premium. This bid was accepted by the Nicholas County School Board, subject to the approval of the Nicholas Fiscal Court and State Department of Education, according to a statement Wednesday by County School Superintendent Raymond E. Wesley.

The Court of Appeals ruled in a Shelby county case which came before it that plans and specifications along with financial plans must be submitted to the State Department of Finance for approval, before a school board may proceed to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of building.

The first importation of sorghum into the United States was from Africa and China.

. . . get in the guard . . . get in the dough---EA

The city of Carlisle may have no "industry for employable males" but thanks to the National Guard Armory unit here, we certainly have a reasonable facsimile thereof.

Want proof? Last year the total payroll to some 40 Nicholas county men, members of the Heavy Mortar Company, 149th Infantry Combat Team (to be exact) amounted to $18,485.70—not a bad figure for drilling once a week.

Members of the NG unit receive anywhere from $2.65 to $6.50 per Monday night. Besides that fact two men, Nathan Young, Jr., and Sam Reynolds are employed full time by the Armory. Since the January 1949—January 1950 $18,485.70 figure has been released, Commander W. R. Buntin, Jr., reports that 52 additional men have joined the ranks, making the number of enlisted men at present 92 and the number of officers four—Commander Buntin, Platoon officer John T. Hamilton; Gunnery officer Ben Pumphrey, Jr., Executive officer, Charles Shrout.

(And if you don't think approximately 100 young males are a goodly number to split that $18,000 pot, wait till they all evacuate in favor of the two-week summer training camp at Ft. Knox, August 6-20 and just notice the number of unescorted females!)

Open Door Policy

To Nicholas countians, the Armory building is more than a drill hall on Monday night. It has become a recreation headquarters for various age interests. Cooperative personnel have allowed the Community Recreation Council to hold its youth center program therein, thus giving teenagers wholesome recreation facilities each Friday night.

Under the supervision of Ben Pumphrey, Jr., community youth teams are enjoying inter-school basketball games various nights of the week, as are members of the local independent basketball team and their followers.

Thursday night square dances have become almost legendary in Carlisle and many are sponsored by local charity drives. Yep! The Armory is an institution. Especially since October, 1946, it has served some need of many, many local people, be they the militia, members of organizations or our youth.

ALL MAY GIVE

Returns from Red Cross drive solicitors are coming in very slowly, according to Pat Conley, drive chairman.

Proceeds from the benefit square dance last Thursday night totaled approximately $40.

The drive continues throughout the month of March. All persons are urged to get in their money as soon as possible.

Essay Contest For Junior, Senior High School Students

The Kentucky Council for the Handicapped and the Governor's Committee on Employ the Physically Handicapped have announced an essay contest on the subject, "Hire the Handicapped—It's Good Business." Top winner of the state contest, which is open to any student in the 11th or 12th grade in a public or private high school, will then be eligible for the National Prizes. The contest closes on April 1.

In endorsing the fine work of the Kentucky Council and the Governor's Committee, Dr. Bruce Underwood, State Health Commissioner, said that the State Department of Health is cooperating in this worthy movement by giving preference to handicapped persons of equal qualifications for employment.

Details of the contest are as follows: Essays should be 1,200 words or less and should be typed double spaced on 8½ x 11 white paper with 2-inch top and bottom margins. The first prize in the state contest will be a $100.00 U. S. Savings Bond; second prize is a $75.00 bond; third, a $50.00 bond and fourth, a $25.00 bond. All state contest winners will be honored at a luncheon to be held in Louisville, at which time the prizes will be presented by Governor Earle C. Clements. In addition to these state prizes, some communities are offering prizes for winners in local contests.

The National grand prize is to be a check for $1,000.00; second prize, $400.00; third, $300.00; fourth, $200.00 and fifth, $100.00.

Essays are to be forwarded to Mr. John W. Brooker, Executive Secretary, Kentucky Education Association, Heyburn Building, Louisville.

AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1950

The Woman's Auxiliary of the VFW elected the following officers for the year 1950 at their regular meeting Tuesday night:

President, Lois Ockerman; Senior vice-president, Lucy Maxey; Junior vice-president, Eva Donovan; Treasurer, Lucille Stone; Chaplain, Lida Mae Wade; Conductress, Frances House; Guard, Bessie George; Trustee, Marian Wells; Secretary, Marian Wells; Patrol Instructor, Nora Hamilton; Color Bearers, Colleen Power, Billie Ockerman, Clara Ruth Roundtree, Ruth King; Musician, Annabel Burden; Historian, Maude Donahue; Flag Bearer, Beulah Huddleson; Banner Bearer, Janice Stone.

Members voted to send homemade candies and cookies to the Veterans hospital, Lexington, for Easter. Anyone else desiring to send donations to the Veterans may leave same with Mrs. Frank Stone on or before April 7, Mrs. Ockerman said.

WOMANS CLUB WILL HAVE CHILI SUPPER

The Carlisle Womans club will have a chili supper at the Armory Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p. m.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for furnishing a room in the new Nicholas County hospital. Decorations and floor show will carry out the theme of St. Patrick's Day.

The public is invited to attend.

ATTENDS STAFF SCHOOL

W. R. Buntin Jr., commander of the local National Guard unit was in Louisville Friday and Saturday attending a command staff school.

Plans were made for the annual summer camp to be held at Ft. Knox August 6-20.

Nicholas Property Increased $51,090

An increase of $51,090 in property assessment made by Nicholas county's Board of Tax Supervisors, which recently completed its work, brought the total assessment for the county to $10,509,638.

The first recapitulation of property assessments made by Tax Commissioner Mrs. Walter Shepherd July 1, 1949, resulted in an assessment of $10,458,548.

Properties of 73 persons were affected by the assessment increase. Forty-one of these were in the Common School District and the remaining 32 in the Graded School District. Net increases in property assessments in the Common School District was $34,800; in the Graded School District $16,290.

Tax assessment decreases totaling $17,250 also was made by the Board of Supervisors. The decrease affected 21 persons. The decreases were made on real estate in the amount of $15,250; the remaining $2,000 on tangible property.

The grand total assessment will be sent to the Commissioner of Revenue in Frankfort for final approval or disapproval.

The Board of Supervisors which has concluded its work was composed of the following: Harold A. Mitchell, chairman; John M. Varner, Clay Dayton, J. W. Miller, and J. D. Patton.

Dairying Important To State's Economy

The growing importance of dairying in the state's economy was stressed recently by W. T. Tway, Louisville, prominent Jersey breeder and president of the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky on the occasion of this organization's 25th birthday.

As the leading source of farm income, dairying surpassed tobacco seven times, notably in the depression years, during the past quarter century, he observed. For the past four years total income from sale of dairy products, veal calves and cull cows plus the value of milk and cream used on the farm has exceeded 100 million dollars a year.

Milk cow numbers in Kentucky have increased 100,000 head since [illegible] and [illegible] has more than [illegible] decades ago, Tway said, the major outlet for milk in this state was the sale of sour cream for butter. Much of the shift from butterfat to whole milk markets has occurred in the past 10 years.

During two and one-half decades Kentucky has risen to seventh nationally in the production of evaporated milk and 11th national rank in cheese, holding 16th place in butter production.

The state dairy products association, he said, enthusiastically supports 4-H club work, F. F. A. projects and Kentucky's new "green pasture" program.

VISITS TWO CONTINENTS

Avery V. Lynam, seaman, USN, of Dorsey avenue, Carlisle, visited two continents during February while serving as a crew member aboard the destroyer USS Hanson.

The Hanson, which is attached to the Sixth Fleet, recently participated in maneuvers in the Mediterranean.

All hands were afforded an opportunity for liberty and recreation when scheduled calls were made to Augusta, Sicily; Patras, Kavalla and Alexandropolis, Greece; and Izmir, Turkey.

SUFFERS INJURIES

Mrs. Willie Willett was taken to the Johnson Memorial hospital about 2 p. m. Wednesday for first aid treatment resulting from a fall sustained near the home of E. T. Flora.

SELLS HOME

Charles Sininger sold his home, located on School avenue, to Mrs. Robert Chanslor at an undisclosed price. Possession will be given April 1.