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FOR SALE—A very fine pigskin English saddle. Excellent for lifetime of all around use. May be seen at Western Auto Store or call Roger Womack. 3-16-1t-c

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FOR RENT — 4 unfurnished rooms, private entrance and bath, phone 182-J. Mrs. James C. Saunders, 440 Heyman Avenue. 3-16-tf-chg

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PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, March 18
at 10 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 gear, stripping room stove, 50 bushels good corn, corn sheller, drill with fertilizer attachment, one 4 yr. old cow, fresh in April; one 7 yr. old cow giving 1½ gallons f milk a day, one 3 yr. old heifer with calf at side; one 10yr. old cow with calf at side.

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.

Eslie Fletcher, Owner
Sale conducted by Dayton & Shrout
Real Estate Agents Carlisle, Ky.
John L. Cummins, Auctioneer

It's Made its Way
By the Way it's Made
Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

Auction Sale
Tractors - Automobile
Shop and Plumbing Tools

In order to settle the estate of the late Earl Plummer, we will sell at auction at the Earl Plummer home on Trigg street, Millersburg, Ky.,

Saturday, March 18
at 10 a. m.

1942 Pontiac 2-door sedan, 1936 Farmall F 20 Tractor, 24x45 horse power Lawson Tractor, 32x54 Case separator complete with belts, one lathe complete with turret head, 10 ft. cut Case Power—take off binder, 1 ¾ Ton metal trailer, 2 new cutall lawn mowers, 1 demonstrator cutall lawn mower, 1 junk separator, 1 junk tractor, 1 28x48 Case separator with new shoe, 1 1½ h. p. Clinton engine, 1 half-inch electric drill, 1 ¼ inch electric drill, one set welding tools, set small drill bits, set large drill bits, heating torch, separator and binder parts, cast iron pipe, copper pipe, galvanized pipe, cast iron fittings, galvanized fittings, copper to iron fittings etc., pipe traps for sinks and strainers etc., 3-aluminum pipe wrenches, one set copper cutting and flanging tools, one set ⅜—½x¾ inch pipe dies and other plumbing tools, small electric motor, small gasoline engine and drive shaft used on lathe, miscellaneous tools and many other things. 5 shares capital stock of Lincoln Income Life Co.

Dr. A. B. Plummer
Administrator for Earl Plummer
Millersburg, Ky.

Bud Hamilton Realty Auction Co.
Auctioneer—Real Estate Winchester, Ky.

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Say You Saw It In The Mercury

Public Auction
Saturday, March 25
10:00 A. M. ON PREMISES

As I have sold my home and place of business, on the above date and time I will offer for sale at my home on Maysville Road, the following:

Water Cooler 3 gal., Electric ice box, Coolerator and "Coke" box, tables and chairs, 30 ft. extension cord, No. 9 Stewart Sheep Clippers, New Set blocks ¾ in., gateway tobacco press, large maple counter in perfect condition, wagon, harrow, steel hog trough, plows, drag, A harrow, Set truck racks for ton truck, marker, set wagon ladders, Warm Morning heater (perfect condition), Anchor heatrola, Sausage Mill No. 3, one lot of cut wood, some mixed hay, several small tools.

Fred Rhinesmith, Owner
Fightmaster Real Estate Agency
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Carlisle, Ky.

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.

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7 Local Hunters Bag Sheep-Killer

Here Abouts - - -
--- with Emily Asbury

Along about this time last year we checked our subscription list to see what the leading name was among our subscribers.

Last year we had more Ritchies, Vices, Bowens and Smiths, in that order. But this years we have a new leader—**Clark.**

Seems 13 different Clark families take The Mercury. Here are the leaders names with the number of subscribers by that name in parenthesis:

Clark (13)
Vice (12)
Gaunce (11)
Hamilton, Scott, Snapp (10)
Anderson, Ritchie, Smith (9)
Waggoner, Wilson (8)
Alexander, Stone (7)
Bell, Crump, Feeback, Shrout, Asbury (6)
Allison, Cleaver, Dampier, and Duncan (5)

—EA—

Real often I run across some pretty clever articles in the columns of Kentucky weeklies. Here's one in particular from the "Shelby News" I think you'll enjoy.

"What Is A Cow?"

According to a recent definition, a cow is a mobile harvesting machine designed by nature to handle large quantities of grassland crops.

She has a mower and grinder on one end and a spreader on the other. In between these extremes, supported by a backbone, extended by ribs and covered by rawhide, ...

Purses Totaling $1,327.50 Offered In VFW Show; Hughes, Power Named

Purses totaling $1,327.50 will be awarded in the second annual VFW Horse Show here in Carlisle, Tuesday night June 6, it was announced yesterday by Johnny Feeback, secretary of the local 1950 Central Kentucky Horse Show Association circuit meet.

The $1,327.50 figure represents the fattest money pot ever offered at a Nicholas county horse show, expected to surpass last year's sterling event. Keen competition is forseen in the battle for the $350 Five-gaited Championship, the $250 Walking Horse Stake, the $190 Three-gaited Championship, the $185 Roadster Stake and others on the 10-class card which is being mailed to prospective consignors.

The complete listings and prize money in each of the classes are as follows:

1—Boy or girl rider, under 13 (horse 50%, rider 50%) $10-5-2.50-ribbon.
2—Nicholas county pleasure horse $15-10-5-2.50.
3—Best boy or girl rider, 13-18 years (rider only) $15-10-5-2.50.
4—$185 Roadster class $100-50-25-15.
5—Fancy Turnout $40-30-20-10.
6—$190 Three gaited championship, stallion, mare or gelding $100-50-25-15.
7—Three gaited pony championship $40-20-10-ribbon.
8—$250 Walking horse championship, open class. $100-75-50-25.
9—$100 Five gaited pony championship. $50-30-20-ribbon.
10—$350 Five-gaited championship, stallions, mares or geldings. $175-100-50-25.

Officials Named

Keller Hughes, local horseman has been named ring master for the show and John D. Powers will be the announcer.

The committee has contacted Jack Thompson, Hodgenville, one of the better known and respected equine authorities in Kentucky to act as judge. Local persons will remember that Mr. Thompson judged the Paris horse show last summer.

Vigorous Soliciting

Carlisle, fast becoming one of the favorite towns on the Central Kentucky Horse Show Association circuit is ahum with VFW advertising solicitors, G. N. Maxey Jr., Keller Hughes, James Roundtree, Hudson Morris, Billy Layson, Cliff White, John D. Power, Orville Atkinson, Innis Ockerman, Bill Power and Buddy Feeback, who report donations coming in very slowly.

An intensive two-day hunt for the wanton destroyer of some 10 sheep and lambs paid off Wednesday afternoon when seven horsemen brought to the courthouse the riddled remains of the killer—a hybrid wolf-dog that closely resembled a coyote in appearance.

The bearers of the animal, George Fisher, Roy Cartmill, Ed George, Marion George, Edgar George, Bus Sexton and Otis Willis—paraded their horses into the courthouse yard and exhibited the killer to the curious crowd that quickly gathered for a look at the chief topic of conversation among Nicholas county residents.

The exhibit, tentatively identified as a wolf, was shot on the Fritz Tune farm on the Lower Jackstown pike by all seven men who emptied their guns into the wolf, which they had jumped earlier Wednesday near the Mason Swartz place on the Pleasant Springs pike. Relentless pursuit kept the men on the trail of the elusive sheep killer until mid-afternoon when Ed George spotted him and fired. Then Marion George quickly borrowed Otis Willis' rifle and poured the finishing touches into the killer, simultaneously with shots fired by the other hunters.

Since Sunday the object of the hunt had laid low 19 ewe and lamb victims, including six on the farm of Edgar George, 10 for Garland Swartz, two for George Weddle and one on the Robert Crockett farm.

Two Gray Wolves Killed Sunday

Two animals, tentatively identified as gray wolves were killed in Montgomery county Sunday by a group of hunters including Ray Workman, Kenneth Leggett, Lloyd McCarty and Roger McCarty, all of Little Rock, Bourbon county.

The animals were killed in the neighborhood of the Rock Ridge road and Errand Run road, Montgomery county.

Farmers of the Montgomery area have for several weeks reported their sheep being killed and glimpsing a strange animal which has eluded them. Approximately 125 sheep have been killed over a three-year period in this area.

"In Kentucky" Hits 50,000 Circulation

The circulation of "In Kentucky" magazine, official publication of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has nearly doubled in the past two years, it was announced today by the Division of Pubilcity, Frankfort, which publishes the quarterly magazine.

With the Spring issue, off the press last week, the circulation jumped to 50,000 copies an issue. Two years ago the circulation stood at 27,000.

The Spring issue of "In Kentucky" carries a still life color illustration on the cover showing some of the equipment and clothing used by racing jockeys.

Deaths

...illness. Miss Boyd, a native of Carlisle, was a daughter of the late Spencer and Kitty Baunta Boyd, and for over 30 years she and her sister, Miss Bess Boyd, resided in Washington City. Selling their home there, they moved to Lexington two months ago.

Survivors are two sisters, Miss Bess, and Mrs. K. B. Radley of Chicago, Ill., number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday in the Carlisle cemetery, with Rev. F. M. Tinder of Paris officiating. Casket bearers were A. R. Fisher, Dr. T. P. Scott, Dr. B. F. Reynolds and Dr. Stanley Hutchings.

Vicky Lin Mann

Vicky Lin Mann, seven-month-old daughter of Ellis and Nancy Moore Mann, 150 Belt Line avenue, Lexington, died at 7 a. m. last Wednesday at her home.

The child was born in Lexington July 22, 1949. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Ronald Ellis Mann, Lexington; her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Bertie Ginn, Dayton, Ohio, and Hiland Moore, Carlisle, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hallie Mann, Versailles.

The body was taken to Kerr Brothers funeral home and later was removed to the residence.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the grave in the Carlisle cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. A. Pankey, minister of the Walnut Street Assembly of God church.

Youth Center Girls Play Paris Tonight

Court Accepts School Board Deed

Magistrate Named For Third District

Harold Mitchell, well known farmer of the Moorefield section was appointed by Gov. Earle C. Clements as Justice of the Peace of the Third District of Nicholas county.

He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the forfeiting of the office by James Crouch, the elected Justice of the Peace. Mr. Crouch moved recently to Bath county.

Mitchell was sworn in at the courthouse Monday morning and entered upon his duties, having given bond as prescribed by law.

Soil Capability Maps Given To 20 Students

The Nicholas County Soil Conservation District, cooperating with the vocational teachers and their assistants, has furnished land capability maps to a large number of World War II veterans.

Twenty farm plans having a total of 2,053 acres were developed by Edward L. Sanders, Soil Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, with the GI students who are taking on-the-farm training.

Those GI students having farm plans with the local district are: Alton Kerns, Lovell Hollar, R. L. Norton, Roger Dunn, Billy Conway, Albert Thompson, William J. Ritchie, Shelby Roundtree, John Tincher, John Tapp, Carl Letcher, James Logan, Paul Donovan, Paul House, William Ray Brunker, Johnie Gray, Fred Livingood, Chester Mattox, Claude Curtis and James Lowe.

The land capability maps developed by the Soil Conservation Service gives cooperators of the Soil Conservation District information as to the use of their land and what they may expect from it without further damage from erosion.

Open Annual $6,000 Contest For Junior Vegetable Growers

Opening of the 1950 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association was announced recently by John S. Gardener of the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, who is state chairman for the NJVGA. The contest offers teen-age tillers of the soil more than 200 agricultural scholarships and awards for doing a superior job of growing and marketing vegetables.

In announcing the association's 10th annual contest, Gardener, pointed out that all Blue Grass State boys and girls from 12 through 21 are eligible to compete for the $6,000 in awards A & P Food Stores provides for this project each year. Kentucky youths won four state awards in the 1949 contest.

Gardener explained that the contest is essentially an educational ...

Name Cagers Play Here In Tourney

The VFW sponsored Independent basketball tournament, which got underway last night in the Armory, brings to Carlisle a formidable array of cage talent, such as local sport enthusiasts have never before seen assembled on Nicholas hardwood.

The eight- team tourney boasts of such "names" as Gayle Rose, "Hotshot" Hudnall and McMahan on the Paris Hansley Mills team, Fairce Woods and Bill Henry, Ewing, and Dan Swartz, who may see action with the Owingsville Independents.

Rose and Swartz are well known in Kentucky high school basketball circles while little Fairce Woods and Henry are former collegiate cagers, on the 1949 Kentucky Wesleyan team.

The Carlisle VFW lineup will be named from the following candidates:

W. R. Crawford, Charles Shanklin, Ralph Shearer, James Brady, James Wall, Henry Peters, Charles Harper, "Shotgun" Cannon, Shelby Gaunce, Ken Campbell, Pat Conley and Hisel Ritchie.

Tournament pairings are as follows: Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Hansley Mills vs Sharpsburg. 9:00 p. m., Ewing vs Owingsville.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Carlisle VFW vs Paris Electric Steam. 9:00 p. m., Bethel vs Flemingsburg.

Friday 7:30 Semi-finals.

Saturday 7:30 Consolation game and finals.

Green Pastures Contest Will Close April 1

Nicholas county farmers will have until April 1 to enter the county green pastures contest, it was announced today by William T. Straw, county agent.

The contest is being supervised by a committee of 12 farmers and a business man.

Entry blanks for entering the contest are available from Ed Sanders, G. B. Leonard, John Adams, and at the county agent's office.

In sponsoring the pasture contest, the green pasture committee believes that much needed pasture improvement will be advanced. Pastures will be judged by a committee during April, July and in September and will be judged on a basis of spring, summer, fall and winter pastures.

FOXHUNTERS MEETING

The directors of the Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association held their annual Spring meet in Owingsville Monday night, March 20.

Owingsville was again named the site of the 1950 hunt, the date of which will be determined later. Jimmy Richardson, Owingsville, is president of the association and Mrs. Jesse McClanahan, Maysville, secretary.

Roy Blount, Moorefield, past president, and Roger Womack, attended the meeting.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The spring conference of the Seventh District Kentucky Con...

Three Magistrates Vote To Accept; Two Reject County Board Proposal

The county board of education met Monday with the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and formally requested the court to act as a holding company for the issuance of $250,000 more or less, in school bonds, according to a statement issued by County Attorney Charles Cox.

The Fiscal Court voted Wednesday to accept the deed as presented by the board of education on March 20 and ordered the same recorded. Vote on the deed was three to accept and two to reject.

Plans and specifications for construction of the new building was filed with the court and a wage scale adopted.

An advertisement for bids will appear in this paper at a later date. The bids will be opened at 10 a. m. April 19, 1950.

Plans and specifications may be seen by prospective bidders at the office of Raymond J. Wesley, county school superintendent in the courthouse.

The State Board of Education endorsed the county board's plans earlier this month. A previous construction financing plan had been approved in 1948, but litigation prevented the board from proceeding with the project then.

County School Supt. Raymond J. Wesley said the board has received proposals representing 14 bonding firms in Kentucky and Ohio for contracts for issuance of such bonds.

Wesley said the lowest interest rate being considered provided for 2¼ percent with guaranteed premiums on the bonds.

After construction plans were approved in 1948, the board was restrained by court order from accepting bids. In 1949, the State Court of Appeals ruled in a case from Shelby county that plans for constructing and financing phases of a new school project must be approved by the State Department of Education. The board has proceeded under that ruling.

Farm Project Contest Begins 4th Year

According to G. B. Leonard, agriculture teacher of the city school, the Future Farmers of America, Farm Project Contest enters its fourth consecutive year. This contest is sponsored by local businesses.

Eight $50 U. S. Savings bonds have been donated, (one for each of the projects) sponsor and projects are as follows:

Ratliff Bros.—Gardening.
Carlisle Mill & Supply Company—Home improvement.
Lerman Bros.—Hogs.
Cole Hardware Company—Beef cattle.
Wells Produce—Capons.
Harpers Garage—Tobacco.
Buntin's Garage—Dairying.
First National Bank—Corn.

Sportsmen, Farmers Plant 135 Blight Free Chestnut Trees

Twenty-nine sportsmen and farmers planted 135 blight resistant chestnut trees. The order for trees was arranged through the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club with the following committee in charge: James Williams, president; E. E. Pfanstiel, secretary; and William T. Straw, county agent.

The following individuals secured blight resistant chestnut trees: Marion Mathers, Roger Womack, Earl Ham, Powell Neal, J. W. Burnaw, John S. Jones, H. H. Hardin, Fred Rushford, J. W. Miller, Frank Reed, G. T. Cowan, W. J. Clark, Dorsey Watkins, Raymond House, William Alexander, Russell Alexander, Arnold Bowen, E. E. Pfanstiel, Edgar Allen Darrell, E. M. Smith, Everett Wilson, Ed Bramblett, William Straw, William Marr, G. E. Duncan, Warren Smith, Tony Dotson, Cecil Alexander, and Leonard Alexander.

FHA PLAY FRIDAY

The Carlisle chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will present a play, "It's The Little Things That Count" in the city school auditorium, Friday, March 24 at 10:30 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

The cast includes: Grace, a high school girl who recently moved to town, Alberta Vaughn; Wanda, an understanding and intelligent high school girl, Rose Ballard; Lillian, a poorly groomed, poorly adjusted ...

Election Petition Filed

A petition was filed Saturday afternoon, March 18 with County Clerk John F. Sugg for an election to be held May 6, 1950, for the purpose of electing Dr. G. T. Cowan and Allen Hopkins as members of the Board of Education of the Carlisle Graded School District No. 26.

Members of the board are elected for a two-year term.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Willie W. Scott and wife to George F. Donahue, 29 acres near Barterville [illegible] C. Gaunce, lot on Heyman avenue.

Hubert B. Odor and wife to Arthur Argo, lot on Lower Jackstown road.

E. M. Mattox and wife to Robert Frederick and wife, 33 acres on Myers road.

George N., Dale and Helen D. Acker to Farris Flora and Milton Flora, one acre at Myers.

HEADQUARTERS HOUSES, LOTS SOLD AT AUCTION

Two houses and lots located in Headquarters were sold at public auction Saturday for Mrs. Henry Barlow, who is moving to Paris to reside. Her home was sold to Howard Allison for $4,200, and a small home occupied by Mr. Hale was sold to Hudson Snapp for $3,600.

The auction was conducted by the Scott-Kendall Sales Company.

MADE ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor W. C. Talbert qualified as administrator of the estate of Leslie C. Talbert Thursday, March 16.

LAST CHANCE

Tomorrow, March 24 is the deadline for Blue Cross-Blue Shield enrollment in Nicholas county. ...