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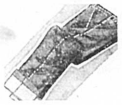

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FOR SALE—BABY CHICKS only the highest U. S. Grades of Certified and R. O. P. Sired Pullets. All sizes used are advanced. R. O. P. males from best records. 22½-30c eggs. Large Capacity. White Leghorns, Palmetter Reds, White Rocks. Write

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SPINET PIANO BARGAIN

Some responsible party with good credit can take over this beautiful standard make Spinet piano in Mahogany with modern leg bench. by paying small down payment and assuming monthly payments. Write and we will notify where to see and inspect. Do not answer unless interested in buying. Address Steve Campbell, Finance Manager, 724 South Fourth St., Louisville, Kentucky. 3-23-1t-chg

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THREE NEW ROAD TRUCKS

The Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, will receive bids at the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court at Carlisle, Kentucky, until 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 8th, 1950, for the purchase of three (3) dump trucks (capacity not to exceed 12 tons each) and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted therefor.

Done by Order of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, this the 20th day of March, 1950. JNO. T. McCAY, CLERK. 3-23-3t-chg

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

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank my many friends who expressed sympathy with cards and letters while in the hospital, also my friends, guests of neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown me. Family. Sincerely, Mrs. Luther Thompson 3-23-1t-chg

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank my many friends for the cards and flowers sent to me during my recent illness. Walter Bell. 3-23-1t-c

Here Abouts

(Continued from Page 1)

at the local postoffice . . . Raymond Kerns with Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, passed out some Fatimas the other day. Said he couldn't get Reynolds cuddle him. (I've got a pretty good rack of pongs.) . . . A copy of The Mercury was one of several articles lost in the conversion to Barnes Storm's comfortable. Every Monday morning on my mail run Herman McKinley got the best gives me a free shoe shine when I stop in. And the way he shines em up they stay sharp looking all week.

That's all—

Ellisville

By Mrs. Richard Snapp

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and two sons of Cynthiana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm and family.

Several persons in this community are confined to their homes with colds.

Mrs. Barbara Watkins of Lexington spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Robert Mattis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicks and Mr. Richard Snapp spent one day last week in Cynthiana.

Billy Prather and family of Georgetown were Sunday guests of neighbors for their many deeds. Mrs. Edith Prather and family.

Having pastured sheep on Ky. 11 fescue and Ladino clover since 1946, G. T. Jones of Tyon county, owned 95 additional acres last fall.

Hopkins county has 436 women in homemakers clubs.

Milk production and consumption in Kentucky passed the 2 billion pound mark in 1949.

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, Cooler-ator and "Coke" box, tables and chairs, 30 ft. extension cord, No. 9 Stewart Sheep Clippers, New Set blocks 3/4 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, market, set wagon ladders, Warm Morning heater (perfect condition), Anchor Install-rola, Sausage Mill No. 3, one lot of cut wood, some mixed hay, several small tools.

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AUCTION

Saturday, March 25 --- 2:00 P. M.

MUST SACRIFICE

In order to make room for new merchandise, we will offer to the highest bidder the following name-brand household appliances, farm equipment and supplies:

HOUSEHOLD

New Westinghouse Refrigerator; New Westinghouse Laundromat; Briggs Automatic Pedestal Gas Water Heater; Boss 3-Burner Range; Coleman Fuel Oil Heater; Apartment Size Natural Gas Range; Kitchen Cabinets; Flame and Ovenware Sets; White Porcelain Double Laundry Tubs; Universal Electric Mixer; Used Kerosene Ranges; New ABC Electric Spindryer Washing Machine; Used Gas and Oil Stoves.

FARM TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

John Blue 1-row Fertilizer Distributor; Oliver "60" Row Crop Tractor fully equipped; 6, 8, and 10-barrel Water Tanks; Garden Tractor Harrow; Portable Electric Milkers; International Stationary Baler (sided to ratrawl; Louden Hay Fork; Dairy Barn Water Cups; 2 and 3-Shovel Plows; 17 Drifting Picks.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Power Lawn Mowers; Wheelbarrow Sprayers with long boom (ideal for fruit trees); Harness of All Types (collars, breeching, hames, bridles, etc.); Barn Paint; House Paint (inside and out); Liquid Fertilizer for the setter barrel; Plaster; Poultry and Livestock Remedies; Plow Handles; Axe Handles; Oil Drums; 1,000 Bags Calcium Carbonate.

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The Carlisle Mercury

The Largest CERTIFIED PAID Circulation In Nicholas County

VOLUME LXXXIII ESTABLISHED 1867 CARLISLE, KY., MARCH 30, 1950 PRICE FIVE CENTS NUMBER 13

Here Abouts ---
--- with Emily Asbury

Coal Cash

Some weeks back an appeal was published in this paper for assistance for Mrs. Mattie Gray and four children.

The appeal met with generous response thanks to the soliciting efforts of Otis Caswell and N. P. Ritchie. About $30 in cash, $5 in coal and various articles of clothing were donated.

But I think credit should be given where it's due, and in this case it goes to Mrs. Stanley Blake, who was the "sharp stick" in bringing to light the plight of this family.

—EA—

A group of girls representing the local Youth Center did what the CHS varsity tried to do all season and outdidn't — namely beat Paris. Last Thursday night the girls, decked out in shorts from Gerbers, and numbers cut from the old post table cloth donated by Poppie Lee Estes, met the Paris "Teen Square" girls team and beat em 17-16!

Girls making the trip for the evening in included Jo Ann Caswell, Kay Fisher, Betty Mitchell, Anne Lou Patton, Scotty Annette Hobges, Janette Hughes and Lou Ann Bevitt.

—HA—

It's always pretty amusing to see an elderly couple driving around on the farmin car be decked with birds and squirrel tails. Of course, so obvious that the sex, when the couple is out hunting on Saturday and Sunday, his been at work, artistically speaking.

—HA—

Wednesday's large flakes of snow put out the fire on several tobacco beds burned Monday and Tuesday during ideal mid-summer weather conditions.

—EA—

Something interesting always comes of a visit in the county clerk's office. Genial John Sugg, who sows and avers that "it ain't where you come from but where you're going" that counts in life, gave out with a couple of pretty good yarns.

I was over collecting some information in the early days of the county from an old history book loaned to me by Clerk Reed when Mr. John told the one about the two brothers, Pat and Mike.

Seems Pat and Mike got off a flat boat at Maysville many, many years ago and started walking west over historic old highway 68.

Just this side of Blue Licks they grew foot weary and decided to rest a spell near an old rocking chair sign which pointed 21 miles From Maysville and so and so miles on to Florence.

Strangers in these parts, Pat and Mike thought the rocking chair a grave stone.

"Aeavy there Pat m'boy," said Mike. "You're treadin' on the dead."

"Sure and I am," said Pat. "This poor chap died so young, only 21 Nary a Miss from Maysville. What a pity."

Yes, isn't it!

—HA—

Don't forget about the big home talent show at the Carlisle Hi gym Monday night. Casey Clark will furnish the music and present a floor show later.

That's all—

McCANN WILL PROBATED

The will of Mrs. Priscilla Mc-Cann was probated Saturday in county court. Mrs. McCann devised the sum of $100 to the Carlisle Christian church, an old rocking chair to Ella Myers Mc-Kenzie, a desk chair to Alonzo McKenzie, an antique rocking chair to Edith Dean McKenzie. The remainder of her personal property was devised to Ella Myers McKenzie and Harry Myers equally.

She directed that her real estate be sold and one-third of the proceeds to be paid to her nephew and two-thirds to be paid to her niece Ella Myers McKenzie.

The deceased named Henry Allen Palmer as executor of her will but due to illness he declined to serve. The court has appointed Cleary Fightmaster as administrator with will annexed. Fightmaster qualified and named E. M. Smith, R. M. Smith and Allen Hopkins appraisers.

Proclamation

Whereas, Friday, April 7, 1950, is Good Friday, and religious observances on that day by the nation will commemorate the suffering and passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and

Whereas, the situation of the world today calls for a solemn and sacred contemplation of the future of this nation and the world itself, be it therefore resolved,

That I, W. C. Talbert, Mayor of the city of Carlisle, Kentucky, do hereby issue a proclamation urging that all business houses of the city of Carlisle be closed during the hours of 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. in accordance with said observance, and that we attend that hour the church of their affiliation and choice.

W. C. Talbert, Mayor
City of Carlisle, Ky.

Dairy Meeting Planned April 5

A dairy meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at Denny Watkins farm on the Lower Jacks town road, Mr. E. Mayo, county agent, has announced. The meeting was begun at 7:00 p. m.

The meeting was planned for by the county dairy committee "whereby dairy producers have requested that a meeting be held on a dairy farm for the purpose of discussing barn improvement. John W. Foster, field agent in dairying, University of Kentucky, will attend and discuss important problems in milk production.

A motion picture will be presented illustrating remodeling plans for various types of barns. **Milk producers who are interested** in making barn improvements or increase production of milk per cow will find this meeting helpful.

Gigging Permitted For Some Species Of Fish In Streams

A gigging and snatching or snagging season for rough fish in all streams of the state, with the exception of Da River and its tributaries, opened March 25, and will close on midnight, May 5, 1950, the Division of Game and Fish of the state Fish and Fish Commission have announced following the filing with the Secretary of State on March 24 of such emergency regulations. The emergency was declared by the Commission and Division when it was found that excessive numbers of rough fish exist in the streams of the state.

Under the new regulation a person may gig, snatch or snag on foot in the streams or from the bank, but shall not be allowed to gig, snatch or snag from a boat or handmade platform or perform from overhanging trees. He shall not be allowed to gig, snatch, or snag within 200 yards of any dam, including the Kentucky and Barkley Dam on the Tennessee River.

The regulations also provide that there is no restriction on the size of the gig, nor the number of hooks on the snatch line or snag line. The season is open day or night and the limit of fish to be taken shall not exceed a total of 15 for any one person, nor an aggregate of 15 of all species combined. Persons engaging snatching or snagging are required to have a statewide or resident fishing license. The county license can be used only in the county the license designates.

Rough fish in this regulation means all fish other than game fish, bass (largemouth, smallmouth or Kentucky) and crappie, jack salmon, walleyed pike, striped bass, sand pike o pauger, muskellunge, toda bass or goggle eye. Any prospected fish that is taken from the water by the above methods shall be immediately returned to the water, the regulation declares.

FURNITURE STORE SOLD

Franklin and Katherine Caswell purchased Wednesday the furniture store belonging to Mrs. Everett Stephenson at a private price. The firm will be known as Caswell Furniture Company.

LOCAL HUNTERS BAG SHEEP-KILLER—Seven members of a Nicholas county posse who shot a farm-killing wolf on the Fritz Tobe—Carlisle Mercury Photo.

Sheep-Killers Are Believed Half-Breed Coyotes

By Dodd Buckler

Seven coyote pups, brought to the county seat Wednesday afternoon, are believed to be responsible for great damage to sheep, lambs and calves in that area. These pups, which escaped, are believed to have crossbred with dogs and as a result huge animals, much larger than the full-blooded coyote are leading poultry yards and sheep lots and are ever on the increase. The population has grown to such an extent that farmers in many sections have suffered great losses and some have gone out of the sheep business entirely.

During the past two weeks several of the animals were killed and their weight varied from 40 to 80 pounds. Because of their size many farmers are prone to say the hunters wolves and that is the name applied to them in several sections. However, examinations by by technicians have revealed definite traits of the coyote while some of the features are those of dogs, most often German police. Then, too, the wolf has been extinct in this section for many years. According to records, it was in 1845 that the last wolf was killed in Kentucky. Since that time none have been reported in this or surrounding states, and it is definite that the animals being killed now are not wolves.

The animals are reported most prevalent in Anderson, Woodford, Garrard, Mercer and now Montgomery and Nicholas counties. They are believed to den up along the banks of the river and stage their forays, mostly at night, but sometimes in the late afternoon, from their dens. For that reason they are not often sighted and due to their cunningness difficult to capture. Two litters a years are not uncommon for the coyote with from five to nine pups in each litter. From this rapid increase difficults could be experienced in exterminating this animal since his dens are in remote sections and often difficult to locate.

It's been a long, hard road, but ---

They called it "Milk Sickness." Thomas was poorly and Jonathan was ill. Parents and children alike were sickened by this thing they call "Milk Sickness." What a pity, only a handful of settlers in it was. Poor ole Mr. Lyons, the first white settler within the present boundaries of Nicholas, was awfully disappointed if, after all his pioneering efforts, this condition wiped out his work and the toil of other men—James Parks, Jr., James Stephenson, George M. Bedinger, Samuel Preston, who came after him-in-so-far-as the population was concerned.

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Speaking of 8,000, the luck of that number in dollars and cents and the abundance of one General Thomas Metcalfe, congressman and ex-governor, made Carlisle a back-water town. Here's why: In 1832 a survey was made through Nicholas to decide what was a highway from the city of Washington to Florence, Alabama, via Nashville. One route was by Metcalfe's home (Forest Retreat) and the other through Carlisle. Incensed by awfully disappointed if, after all his pioneering efforts, this condition wiped out his work and the toil of other men—James Parks, Jr., James Stephenson, George M. Bedinger, Samuel Preston, who came after him-in-so-far-as the population was concerned.

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Girls Play Paris Here Tonight In RC Benefit Game

In order to somewhat bolster the lagging Red Cross quota in Nicholas county, a benefit basketball game between the Carlisle Youth Center girls and the Paris Teen Square girls has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

The game will be played in the city school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p. m.

To date, a total of $729 of the county's quota of $1,234 has been reported by 30 of the 85 drive solicitors. Pat Conley, chairman of the 1950 campaign urges that all solicitors turn in their money to him or to Miss Stella Booth, secretary as soon as possible. The money must be sent to national headquarters the first of April, Conley said.

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Jr.-High Tourney Slated At NCHS

One of the feature events of Junior High School activities will be staged Thursday afternoon and night, and Friday afternoon and night at the County high gymnasium when eight of the outstanding Junior High cage teams of Eastern Kentucky ingle in an invitational tournament for the championship of Eastern Kentucky. These eight teams who have won first, or less, nominated the play in their respective areas are Maysville, Georgetown, Buena Vista, Bourbon Vocational, Sharpsburg, Nicholas County, Vanceburg, and Williamstown.

Thursday at 12:15 Tom Green's Georgetown "Baby Bulls" will tangle with Buena Vista of Harrison County, coached by Jimmy Clements. The second game of this session will see Vanceburg battling it out with a smooth operating Bourbon Vocational team.

Thursday night at 7:00 Nicholas County will face Williamstown in what appears to be another thriller that these two schools are in the habit of putting on. Earl Jones will match his "Bulldogs" against the fighting "Red Devils" of Sharpsburg in the second game Thursday night.

The winners of the first round will be matched in the semi-finals Friday afternoon starting at 12:15. Friday night the semi-final winners will meet for the Championships and the semi-final losers for the third place trophy. Warren Cooper will officiate the entire meet.

Although no team has been chosen as an outstanding favorite, Georgetown and Vocational seem to have the power in the upper bracket while Williamstown and Maysville are worths of being favored in the lower bracket.

Four beautiful trophies will be awarded to the winners, runner up, third place, and best sportsmanship teams. In addition, silver basketballs will go to the 10 players chosen to the all-tournament team by the vote of the participating coaches.

CANCER PROGRAM DRIVE STARTS SATURDAY

A cancer educational program under the direction of Mrs. Frank J. Hardesty, chairman of the 1950 cancer drive which gets under way in Nicholas county April 1, will be given at the following schools:

April 3 at 1:30 p. m. East Union; April 4 at 10:20 a. m. Headquarters; 1:30 p. m. Myers; April 5, 1:30 p. m. Moorefield; April 6, 1:30 p. m. Parks and Ellisville.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Members of the local hospital board are attending the State convention of the Kentucky Hospital Association, of which the new Nicholas county hospital is a member, in Louisville this week.

Local officials attending the meeting include: Mrs. Robert Fisher, Dr. F. S. Hutchings and Roger Womack.

Homemakers Council Has Advisory Meet

Mrs. Robert Fatback, Nicholas County Homemakers president, met with the Homemakers Advisory Council on Monday afternoon, March 20 in the home agent's office. Fourteen council members, and the home agent attended this council meeting: Miss Lulie Logan, assistant state leader home demonstration agents, also attended.

The various county project chairman gave a report of the progress of work done by the homemakers this year. The membership chairman, Mrs. Ward Eaton, reported one new club organized at Concord this year with 12 members, which makes a total of 10 homemakers clubs in the county.

The reading chairman, Mrs. Howard Irvin, reported that book reviews had been given in eight clubs and the book "Etiquette" by Emily Post had been purchased for the homemakers library. More reading of books, newspapers and editorials is now being done by the women as a result of the reading program in the clubs.

Mrs. Emma Ritchie, county food chairman, reported that there is much interest in the foods project on "Meal Planning," which the women are now studying.

The program for 1950-51 was discussed by the council members. Complete plans will be made at the next council meeting which will be held sometime in May.

DONNIE GAUNCE, sophomore ace of the Nicholas County high cage team, shown above, has been selected to the all-star team of the L. R. V. Conference. Gaunce has just finished one of the most brilliant seasons in the county school's history and recently was chosen on an honorable mention candidate to the all-star team selected by coaches throughout the state. Donnie received a gold statuette at a dinner meeting of players, coaches, and administrators held at Fleming County High School recently.

The flood in McLean county did much damage to farm buildings.

Census Takers Begin Saturday; 8 Questions Apply To All Persons

Only eight specific questions in the 1950 Census of Population will be asked of all individuals when enumerators make their calls at households starting April 1.

Ten Nicholas countians reported to the city building in Cynthiana Monday for training as enumerators for the U. S. Census according to Mrs. Margaret Simons, crew leader for Nicholas county.

The following are listed by Mrs. Simons as enumerators:

Miss Frankie Gaunce,; Mrs. Bessie McLean, Mrs. Betty Lee Moss, Mrs. Lucille Irvin, Mrs. Adalene Shepherd, Mrs. Virgie Burns, Mrs. Bessie Lene Frey, Mrs. Geneva Allison, Mrs. Helen Hamilton and Frank Powell.

Enumerators swear allegiance to the United States constitution, a necessary preliminary for census takers. Their oaths also bind them to secrecy against giving out any information which they glean from interviews.

Those who received the Census agriculture questionnaire which has been mailed to them are requested to have these filled out for the enumerator, Mrs. Simons said.

The eight inquiries to be made concerning every person will be name, relationship to head of the household, race, sex, age, marital status, state or country of birth, and citizenship status.

Two additional inquiries concern all persons 14 years old and over. These relate to employment status and kind of job.

The remainder of the questions will be asked only of a sample of persons, selected by chance according to the order in which their names fall on the Census schedule.

For every fifth person, there will be four questions as to work of residence one year ago, country of birth of father and mother, whether attending school, and highest grade attended. For every fifth person 14 years old and over there are four questions on number of weeks worked in 1949, income in 1949, veteran status (males only), and duration of unemployment if unemployed.

Three other inquiries will apply only to females, those over 14 years of age, in certain categories. One in 20 persons neither working nor seeking work during the week before the Census will be asked to report on kind of job last held if employed at any time in 1949. One in 30 persons reporting themselves as ever having been married will be asked if they have been married more than once, and the number of years current marital status. One in 30 married women will be asked how many children they have borne.

205 Persons Enroll

Approximately 205 new members were enrolled in the Red Cross blood donor hospitalization plan during the enrollment period which ended Friday, March 24.

This number includes family groups as well as individuals and boosts the total membership in Nicholas county well above the 1,000 mark.

New members are reminded that the benefits become effective April 15.

CARLISLE GAS SURVEY TO BEGIN SOON

According to a letter received last week from Stein Bros. and Boyce, Mayor W. C. Talbert was assured that work relative to the gas survey would begin within the next few weeks.

Mr. James Yunker, chief gas engineer of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company has already done some preliminary work on the Carlisle survey and expects to be here in the near future to complete the project.

VFW TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Lloyd George Post 8666, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Thursday night, March 30 at 7:30 p. m. An election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Kroger To Award 78 Scholarships

Seventy-eight college scholarships of $200 each will be awarded to outstanding high school graduates in 15 midwestern and southern states for the 1950-1951 school year, Joseph B. Hall, president of the Kroger company has announced.

The scholarships will be divided between students planning to major in home economics and those specializing in agriculture at 16 land grant colleges.

Colleges participating in the plan and the number of scholarships to be awarded at each are: Ohio State University, 12; Michigan State College, 6; University of Illinois, 6; Purdue University, 6; University of Missouri, 6; Pennsylvania State College, 4; University of Kentucky, 4; West Virginia University, 4; University of Arkansas, 4; University of Georgia, 4; University of Tennessee, 4; Mississippi State College, 4; Kansas State College, 4; University of Wisconsin, 4; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 4; and West Virginia State College, 2.

Winners will be selected by college scholarship committees on the basis of high school scholastic achievement, and evidence of leadership qualities demonstrated in school, church, 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America or similar organizations, Mr. Hall explained.

Graduates of accredited high schools in the 15 states are eligible. Applications for Kroger scholarships may be made and information on the program may be obtained from the deans of the college of agriculture, or through county agents, home demonstration agents, home economics teachers or vocational agriculture teachers.

C-J Fishing Contest Open To Local Anglers

The annual Courier-Journal Free Fishing Contest is now open to residents of Nicholas county and the State of Kentucky with prizes totaling over $2,000 in tackle awards to those persons who land the biggest fish from Kentucky lakes and streams and impoundments Tennessee lakes between now and October 15.

Special entry blanks and rules governing the contest may be obtained free of charge from Tommy Johnson at the Western Auto Store, local contest headquarters. Tommy will weigh, measure and certify your catch for competition in the various classes.

The following 12 classes of fish, as well as the complete list of rules and prizes are included on the official entry blanks:

Classes

1. Largest small mouth bass caught on artificial bait.

2. Largest small mouth bass caught on live bait.

3. Largest large mouth bass caught on artificial bait.

4. Largest large mouth bass caught on live bait.

5. Largest striped or white bass caught on artificial or live bait.

6. Largest crappie (Walleye—Sauger—Jack Salmon) caught on artificial or live bait.

7. Largest muskellunge caught on artificial or live bait.

8. Largest crappie caught on artificial or live bait.

9. Largest bream caught on artificial or live bait.

10. Largest catfish caught on pole and line.

11. Largest carp caught on pole and line.

12. Largest rough fish caught in any manner other than commercial gear (nets and seins). This includes carp, buffalo, red horse, white sucker, black sucker, drum and white perch.

CHANGE MEETING TIME

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association announces that the time of services for churches has been changed from 7 to 7:30 p. m. beginning April 2.