For Sale

FOR SALE—9x12 Armstrong linoleum rugs $7.98. Lerman Bros. 3-30-tfn

FOR SALE—Blue Grass seed—good quality. W. M. "Billy" Layson, Phone 397. 8-31-6t*

FOR SALE—Used Refrigerator—good as new. Used only one year. Gene's Radio Shop 8-31-1tc

HAY FOR SALE—Red clover, alfalfa and korean. Berry Wilson, phone 43. 8-31-1t-chg

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FOR SALE—General Electric refrigerator, kitchen cabinet and coal oil stove, all in good condition. Mrs. Taylor Snelling, phone 45-M 8-31-1t*

FOR SALE—Ky. Fescue 31 seed. Also Jumbo strain Black Poland China boars and gilts, eligible to register. A. J. Thaxter, Millersburg, Ky., Box 261, Phone 2821. 8-17-3t*

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I want to thank those of you who have so very condiserate of me with your cards, letters, flowers and gifts during my illness.
Mrs. Chester Ockerman 8-31-1t-chg

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of J. T. McCowen, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven, to the undersigned for payment. Ethel Wallingford McCowen, Executrix of the estate of J. T. McCowen, deceased. 8-17-3t*

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of E. R. Barnett, 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. Robert H. Barnett, 577 Rosemill Drive, Lexington 33, Ky., administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of E. R. Barnett, deceased. 8-24-3t*

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Hysong Reunion

Hysong Reunion will be held Sunday, September 3, at the Battle Run Christian church, Battle Run, Ky. All relatives and friends are invited.

"68 Club" Organized To Promote Travel

With a representative group of more than 50 residents of Nicholas, Mason and Fleming counties in attendance, organization of the "68 Club" was effected at a meeting held last week at the May's Lick school, and Roy Roberts, well known Washington business man, was selected chairman of a temporary committe.

Other committee members include Vernon Craig, of Nicholas county; True Mackey, of Fleming county, and Ivan Mason, of May's Lick. The meeting was presided over by Attorney William G. Kenton of Maysville.

The aim of the organization is to perpetuate historic U. S. Route 68 through Mason and counties to the south and to restore its prestige as a main artery of the "Gateway to the South."

Speakers included H. P. Purnell, former Mason county judge; Rex Parker, ex-mayor of Maysville, Mr. Craig and Miss Pattie Hunter, of Washington. All discussed the historic value of the highway and stressed the need for improvements of the route.

It was brought out at the meeting that during the last 10 years traffic over this section of U. S. 68 has fallen off 42 per cent.

During the past decade, it was claimed, the highway has been closed from three to five months each year for minor repairs. At present traffic is being detoured through Flemingsburg and Carlisle because a section of U. S. 68 is being surfaced.

The organization will endeavor to enlist the support of all residents of cities and towns along U. S. 68 in an effort to have the route kept open the year around and also to maintain the highway in good repair at all times.

The meeting, marked by keen enthusiasm, was also attended by State Representatives from Nicholas and Robertson counties.

Reds Meet St. Louis In Labor Day Twinbill

Cincinnati:—Just one dozen more games at Crosley Field and the curtain falls on another season of baseball action in the back yard of Luke Sewell's Cincinnati Reds.

The meat of the Redlegs' remaining home card falls during the week of September 4-10 when the three Western neighbors are due in for a nine game set which includes three double-headers.

A Labor Day twin bill with the St. Louis Cardinals next Monday launches the week's festivities and in that bargain bill the popular Redbirds will be making their final Cincinnati appearance of the season.

The Reds enjoy an off-day on Tuesday (the 5th) before returning to the native sod to entertain the magnetic Ralph Kiner, National League home-run King and his fellow Pittsburgh Buccaneers in a night game Tuesday and a single game the following afternoon.

Frankie Frisch brings his Chicago Cubs in on Friday for a busy weekend schedule of five games in three days leading off with a twi-light-night doubleheader. That date (September 8) will be the last on which the Crosley Field lights will be turned on this year. The Cubs will be on hand for a single game Saturday afternoon (ladies' day) and a double-header Sunday, the 10th.

Following next week's crowded schedule, the Reds are slated for only three more home games, a season-closing series with the Pirates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 29, 30 and October 1, all single afternoon games.

Tickets for any of the Reds' remaining home games are available at the club's ticket office at 307 Vine Street, Cincinnati 2, and may be obtained in advance by mail.

Child Welfare Now Serving County

As part of its expanding program, the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Economics Security announced today the resuming of child welfare services to Nicholas county for the fiscal year 1950-51.

The services will be given on a part time basis, with Miss Betty Peavyhouse, Fleming county child welfare work, spending approximately two days a week in Carlisle. Offices will be in the court house.

Although no individual money grants are available through the Child Welfare Division, funds are available for foster care of dependent children. Child Welfare Services include: work with dependent children; helping unmarried mothers make plans for themselves and their children; work with adoptions and adoptive parents; work with predelinquent boys and girls.

Paris-Carlisle Road Bids To Be Let

Highway Commissioner John Keck today called for bids on 32 new projects covering 85 miles of roads in 23 counties. The September 15 letting lists 40 miles of Federal aid construction, one bridge; three miles of State Construction, two bridges, two culverts and concrete retaining walls; 42 miles of rural road construction, one bridge and one culvert.

A project financed by the state alone includes the Paris-Carlisle road, from south of Millersburg to within Millersburg—grade, drain and traffic bound surface, 0.5 mile.

NO ONE HURT

A truck belonging to Raymond D. King was reported damaged in Paris Monday night when a car pulled out of its parking place on Main street into the path of the truck. Damage to both vehicles was slight and no one was injured.

SOIL MEN TO MEET

Supervisors of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 5 at 8:00 p .m. in the local soil conservation office. Supervisors include Alton Rose, Frank Henry, Charles Whaley, J. W. Miller and Norwood Auxier.

Soil Conservation News

Edward L. Sanders

Sixteen farmers became cooperators of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District during July and August. Assistance was given to S. T. and Roger Terrell, Hampton Faulconer, Mason and Garland Swartz, Albert Booth, George D. Fisher, Charles M. Law, J. E. Anderson, L. R. Lowe, Harold Vice, Ray Flora, George Shepherd, George Scott, Clay Dayton and R. M. Hildreth, Jr., in working out a complete soil and water conservation plan for each farm.

This assistance will be given to any farmer in Nicholas county by making application to the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

Over a mile of broad base terraces were complete during August by Charles M. Law and on the Bessie Lear farm operated by J. W. Miller.

Clay Dayton completed a large diversion channel above a field that he will cultivate in tobacco next year.

Radar Being Used In Tarffic Division

Radar is being used by the Traffic Division of the Highway Department, Frankfort, to help set speed limits in congested areas.

The radar meter called the Electro-Matic Speed Meter can tell, to within two miles per hour, the speed of every car passing it on the road where it is in operation. With the findings of the machine as a basis speed limits will be posted which the majority of drivers on that road think reasonable.

National statistics have shown that 85 per cent of the nation's drivers travel at or below a reasonable speed for the road. The statistics also showed that the drivers will continue to drive at that speed regardless of the speed limit posted.

A survey of traffic conditions put out by the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Illinois stated, "Most present posted speed limits are ineffective because they are unreasonable and hence are useless."

The machine weighs only 45 pounds and can run on a car battery.

Plug Horse Derby In Lexington Mon.

The sixth annual renewal of the Plug Horse Derby will be held at the Lexington Trotting track next Monday, Labor Day, September 4.

Ten races are on top, the first of which starts at 12:00 noon, Central Daylight Time.

Approximately 20,000 persons are expected to be on hand for the so-called "run for the carrots", with all proceeds going to charity.

Included in the 10-race program are six elimination plug heats, one mule race, one pony race, one jack race and the heralded Plug Horse Derby, with a purse premium of $250.

The "Derby" is the brain child of Thomas L. Adams, circulation manager of the Lexington Herald-Leader and was originally designed to raise money for the Lexington Stop-over station.

It was also intended to pay homage to the poor farm horse in the county where the Thoroughbred and Standardbred are kings.

Approximately 12,000 persons witnessed the first classic which netted around $10. Attendance has increased each year since and now the organization donates some $25,000 to charity.

Eight such affairs were held last year, including the one sponsored by the American Legion post here.

House Passes $7,000 Dairy Cattle Bill

The 1950 Kentucky Legislature passed House Bill No. 422, which is an act to aid in the development and promotion of the Purebred Cattle industry in Kentucky. It asks the Department of Agriculture headed by Commissioner Harry F. Walters to aid, encourage, foster and promote the development and the improvement of the Purebred Cattle industry in Kentucky. The bill appropriates money to be used for this purpose under the direction of the Commissioner.

The bill specifies $7,000.00 to be used for promoting Purebred Dairy Cattle, of which $2,000.00 is to be spent for advertising. Representatives of all the breeds of dairy cattle met with the Commissioner and decided to add the $5,000.00 to the State Fair Dairy Show premiums. This money has been well distributed among the breeds of cattle and in both Open and Kentucky classes. This additional money should make the 1950 State Fair Dairy Show the greatest in history and should make the 1951 show even greater.

More and better dairy cattle should be attracted to this show from both inside and outside the state of Kentucky. More dairy farmers should be attracted to this great show, and greater interest in dairy cow improvement should be encouraged. This interest in dairy cow improvement is one of the most important answers to the dairy income of the future and the future of dairying in Kentucky in general. As dairymen, we must get interested in improving the breeding and management of our herds by using the outstanding tools that are available for this purpose in our state.

Seeing the outstanding cattle at the State Fair Dairy Show may be a means of encouraging many dairymen to go home and do a better job.

College Radio Schedule

Radio programs may be heard daily from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, over Louisville stations. They are:

Station WHAS at 12:50 p. m., day light saving time: Sept. 4, no program; Sept. 5, M. S. Garside, "4-H Livestock Shows and Sales;" Sept. 6, Howard Beers, "Agricultural Practices in Greece;" Sept. 7, G. P. Summers, "Outlook for Hog Prices," and Sept. 8, Robert H. Ford, "Questions from Farm People." On Sept. 9, at 11:49 a. m., Miss Edith Lacy's subject will be, "4-H Members at State Fair."

Station WAVE at 5:45 a. m. on Sept. 9, "How to Use Artificial Breeding for Best Results." Durward Olds.

Chapman Introduces Burley Amendment

Washington, D. C.—In event price ceilings are imposed on Burley and flue-cured tobacco, Kentucky's Burley crop for this year may bring about $19,500,000 more under an amendment to the economic control bill drafted by Senator Virgil Chapman and adopted by the Senate shortly before passage of the measure last week than would be the case if this amendment is eliminated before final passage of the legislation.

Although not included in the Senate committee draft of the bill, this amendment was introduced by Senator Burnet R. Maybank, (D., S. C.), chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee which had charge of the measure, under joint sponsorship with Senators Chapman and Willis Robertson, (D., Va.). After some debate, this Maybank - Chapman - Robertson amendment was adopted in the Senate on a division vote.

Kentucky's senior Senator explained today that "this amendment is designed to assure equitable treatment to growers of different types of tobacco and growers for which there are different marketing seasons."

"Much of the flue-cured tobacco already has been sold and marketing of that type will continue for several more weeks," Chapman pointed out. "The current market price is approximately six cents above parity. In event ceilings are imposed under this economic control bill, except for this amendment, parity would become the minimum ceiling.

"This amendment assures that any ceiling heretofore imposed will afford producers of flue-cured tobacco everywhere an opportunity to obtain the prices received by those who marketed their tobacco in areas where sales were held prior to this act. It obviously would be unfair to hold those who have not sold their flue-cured tobacco to a ceiling lower than the price other growers already have received for tobacco of the same type, and consequently an amendment was prepared by the Department of Agriculture to correct this inequity."

Senator Chapman noted, however, that the amendment as originally prepared by the Department of Agriculture, failed to afford any protection to Burley growers, whose market will not open until late November or early December.

"With the current production of Burley, and the indicated demand for it, all indications are that the Burley market price this year will be substantially above parity, which is now the same as flue-cured parity," he said. These are competitive products, used for the same general purposes, and it certainly would be unjust to impose a ceiling of parity on Burley growers when no such limitation was to be enforced on flue-cured tobacco."

Chapman therefore asked the Department of Agriculture to prepare an amendment to cover such a situation and after consultation with Senator Maybank, who had charge of the bill, this amendment was introduced by the latter, in joint sponsorship with Chapman and Senator Robertson.

"If this amendment, now a part of the bill as passed by the Senate, is included in the legislation as finally enacted," Chapman explained, "an future ceiling on Burley will have the same percentage above parity that the flue-cured ceiling is above parity. If the ceilings were imposed today on flue-cured and Burley tobacco, they would approximate six cents per pound more under this amendment than could be the case without the amendment."

Under existing law, the Kentucky Senator also explained, dark-air-cured Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco and Virginia air-cured tobacco have a support price equal to two-thirds of the Burley support price, while dark fired-cured Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco has a support equal to three-fourths of the Burley support price.

"This amendment," he added, "will assure that a minimum ceiling on those types of dark tobacco would be the same percentage above the support price as the minimum ceiling for Burley is above the Burle support price."

Present Agriculture Department estimates on over-all Burley production this year are 500,000,000 pounds, including 325,000,000 pounds in Kentucky. Officials there said that the Maybank-Chapman-Robertson amendment follows the same pattern as an amendment which Chapman was instructed in having adopted in the 1942 Price Control Act, and which resulted in Burley growers receiving approximately $227,000,000 more for their product during operation of that statute than they would have been paid without the amendment.

OWINGSVILLE WINS 8-7

Nicholas County dropped a nine-inning 8-7 decision to Owingsville in the finals of the Little Rock softball tournament this week.

At the end of seven innings, it was all even 6-6. In the top of the ninth, Sonny Allen stroked a two-run homer to provide the margin of victory.

Roy Snapp hit for the circuit in the last of the ninth with no one on.

Gayle Caswell, who relieved Bobby Crockett, was the loser.

Reunion Held

The Hugh-Henry families reunion at Castlewood Park, Lexington, Sunday August 20th, was enjoyed by the following members and visitors who attended:

Mrs. Erie Poole, Mrs. Mattie Henry Houston, Mrs. Huston Henry, Miss Elsie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Frances Henry Buntin and son, Robert Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smart and daughter, Ruth Johnson and Nancy Palmer, Mrs. Mattie Clay Hodges, Mrs. Howard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kendall, Mrs. Lillie Kash Henry, Miss Louise Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff Henry, Suzanne and Tom Brock Henry, Mrs. Eveline Rice and son, Howard Henry, Mrs. Fisher Henry, Mr. Henry Reed, Mr. Stanley G. Squires, Mrs. Nora Henry Flora, Mr. Jessie Potts, Miss Mattie Potts, Mrs. Lela Henry Heaton, Mrs. Emilee Henry Fogg, Mrs. William W. Henry, Mrs. Lute Squires Thompson, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Bettie Joe Dixon, Donald Dixon, Mrs. Bertha Squires Reed, Mr. William Loyd Reed and Mr. B. C. Clerk.

The visitors were Mrs. Edna Wilkerson, Miss Mabel Wasson and Miss Ada Bivins.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Lillie Kash Henry and the youngest, Nancy Palmer Smart. Those attending from the longest distance were Mrs. Erie Henry Poole, Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Mattie Clay Hodges, Pineville.

The same officers were re-elected for another year and the third Sunday of August, 1951, was selected for the date of the next meeting.—Lela Henry Heaton, secretary.

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SUN. and MON.
Susan Hayward in "TULSA"
2nd Hit
Charles Starrett in "ACROSS THE BADLANDS"

Attention, Voters! Have You Registered?
Registration of Voters will be Closed Friday, September 8th, 1950

If you are not properly registered you cannot vote.

If you have never been registered; if you have changed your name since you registered; if you have moved from one precinct to another, or if you will become twenty-one years of age before the next November election, you MUST REGISTER if you want to vote.

Registration Books Close Friday, September 8, 1950

Your very truly,
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Fall Seeds

We are receiving fresh stocks of seed for fall sowing. If you are interested, we would be glad to book your requirement for

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Here Abouts - - -

--- with Emily Asbury

A nice size crowd was on hand Friday night when the Musketeers met Mt. Sterling in a "you-have-the-ball-awhile-then-let - me - have - it" football scrimmage.

Before the game, our 12 or 13 varsity boys and four or five grade school candidates looked mighty few and far between compared to the Trojan squad of some 30 odd gridders.

But as soon as the game got started they made up in spirit and drive what they lacked in size and number.

When the final whistle blew, the score book showed things all even. CHS had battled Coach Bain "Tiny" Jones' eleven to a 12-12 tie in a better than average practice tilt.

A football ruling which doesn't allow pre-season inter-school regulation games only gave the spectators a smattering of the green and white's football prowess, however. We may lose a game or so, but the opponents will be in for a fight. Those little boys are **game!**

Speaking of "Tiny" Jones, he's really a show. From the sidelines he plays harder than his athletes, be it basketball or football.

The tremendous Trojan mentor has something to say about every play, and it isn't complimentary.

For example, on a play that netted Mt. Sterling a touchdown Friday night, he balled the socks off one of his boys who probably missed a block and didn't say boo to the boy who made the nice 35 touchdown jaunt.

But, they love him and he turns out some mighty fine teams over Montgomery way.

—HA—

The pot grows

This column started it, so it might as well continue it.

Someone else will toss in $20 towards building that proposed sign at the end of the concrete to swing a little highway 68 traffic through Carlisle.

Ralph Shearer says he's good for two ten dollar bills. That was Wednesday night right after the Mercury hit the street.

It seems a shame that a few individuals should put out for a project that stamps an invitation bearing the name of an entire community.

But they'll do it because they realize what those potential dollars that have been by-passing Carlisle all these years will mean to a back-water town.

Regardless of who sponsors the sign, it now seems a must in the planning of Carlisle and Nicholas County's future progress.

Every little bit helps.

—EA—

Traffic piled up at a dangerous intersection. Impatient drivers sat on their horns.

A salesman just entering town pulled up behind the line of stand-still cars.

Curious to know what the hold up was, he leaned out the window of his car and shouted at the driver of the vehicle just in front of him. "Who's dead up there?"

"The guy in the first car, I think!"

—HA—

Not too many weeks back, I talked about the passing of the pot-bellied stoves that used to be a definite fixture in the country stores.

The one I had in mind was the "centerpiece", so to speak, at Butler Ritchie's store in Barterville, now known as Donahues.

Much to my surprise, the other day I walked in only to find a group all sitting 'round like in the good old days I've heard so much about.

The hub, however, wasn't the pushed-to-the-rear stove, but a television set that held their attention.

They get mighty good TV reception at Barterville.

—EA—

This 'n that—Eastern College's grid mentor Ellis Johnson reports, by way of Tebay Rose, that he is well pleased with end grid prospect Charlie Harper. He likes his punting ability especially well .... black topping of highway 68, under construction, should be completed by mid-October, weather permitting, says Elden Hutchings. Finishing touches will begin at the Millersburg end and extend to the concrete and traffic routed on this stretch while the Carpenter pike is repaired .... bad news in form of a wrenched knee injury to our boy and Wildcat star, Emery Clark came to us Wednesday morning .... t'was good to see young Jimmy Williams' name on the list of freshmen football players at UK ....

That's all—

Court Appoints Josephine Campbell To Operate Johnson Memorial Hosp.

The oft-asked question, "What are they going to do with the old hospital?" can now be answered.

At a meeting of the Nicholas fiscal court Wednesday afternoon, it was decided that Josephene B. Campbell, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Campbell, Myers, would operate the Johnson Memorial hospital, which served Nicholas county since May 1, 1929, until September 1, 1950, as a convalescent hospital "as a trustee for and on behalf of the Nicholas fiscal court."

The story of our long and faithful institution begins many years ago . . . .

By Mrs. Edna Keller

Back in the early 20's the need of a hospital here had grown to such proportions that civic minded citizens were determined that we have a hospital.

The late Judge I. B. Ross, while assisting the late Hugh Johnson with his will, suggested that Mr. Johnson leave his home of 10 rooms on Elm street (which formerly belonged to his mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson) to Nicholas County to be used as a hospital.

Hugh Johnson died May 7, 1926. In his will he left his home to be called the Mary-John Johnson Memorial hospital, after his mother, Mary, and brother, John, who had died in 1925.

But the battle had just begun. The building solved only one problem—financing the costly project became the bridge to gap.

County Judge, at that time, Paul D. Darnall, and the fiscal court were very much behind the movement to equip a hospital in Nicholas to care for the many patients that we were forced to take to Lexington each week at a higher cost and great inconvenience to the patient.

So, the fiscal court nominated 12 directors from various districts to organize a hospital board, including:

Sam T. Howe, R. T. Kirkland, Mrs. Edna Keller, Dr. B. F. Reynolds, Mrs. M. A. Gaunce, E. R. Kendall, John W. Buchanan, Mrs. Mark Kenton, Mrs. Claude Whaley, Mrs. Walter Stone, John L. Kerns, Mrs. H. C. Galbraith, Mrs. Margaret Conley and George L. Carter. Mrs. M. C. Blair was added to the board later.

From this group an executive committee was formed to complete reconstruction and financing plans. Sam T. Howe was elected chairman; Mrs. Edna Keller, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Blair, Dr. Reynolds, Mr. Kirkland and Judge Darnall served on the board.

A drive to raise funds for the hospital met with great success. Donations as large as $100 were received to purchase necessary equipment. One hundred and fifty citizens promised $10 a year for three years. All was ready now—

On May 1, 1929, the Johnson Memorial opened its doors to patients with Mrs. Josephine Threlkeld Haizlip of Lexington and Nicholasville as superintendent, a position she held until August, 1930.

Mrs. Elsie Greathouse Talbott of Lexington was night nurse and after her resignation, Mrs. Nell Rankin served for many months.

In March, 1937, Dr. C. W. Mathers died leaving an estate valued at $308,904.15. Fifty thousand dollars of that amount consisted a trust fund to be used in whole or in part for the maintenance of a hospital in Carlisle. The fund was known as the Mary Mathers Fund. The interest of this fund has since met many deficits.

Since its opening in 1929, seven women have served as supervisors. Besides Mrs. Haizlip (Mrs. John J. Lee), Miss Effie Frazier, (1930); Miss Doris M. Dahlke (Mrs. Robert Fisher, 1930-33); Mrs. Dennis Sturgill, (1933-34); Miss Edith Ford, (Mrs. W. J. Alexander, 1934-48); Mrs. Lida M. Wade (May-July, 1948) and Mrs. R. L. Norton, (1948-50) have also been employed as supervisors.

In the June 6, 1926, issue of The Carlisle Mercury, the following prizes were announced concerning the first babies to be born at the proposed hospital:

Dr. B. F. Reynolds offered $5 to the first baby boy born; the First National Bank offered $5 to the first baby girl; the Blue Grass Produce Company $10 to the first twins, boy or girl or $15 for the first twins either girls or boys; J. B. Hamm $10 to the first twins and $5 to each additional baby born to the same mother at the same confinement; Sam T. Howe $5 each to first and second babies born in the hospital; J. C. Tureman $20 to the first twins and $50 to the first triplets.

Dr. Reynolds' prize went to Gayle Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowen, near Myers and the First National Bank prize went to Peggy Woodall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Woodall.

During 21 years of patient care, the Johnson Memorial hospital treated many thousands of people in need of medical attention. The foresight of those persons responsible for its being was not unlike that of the board of directors at the new Nicholas County hospital —a continuation in a modern vein of an institution very necessary in the growth of and welfare of a progressive community.

Navy Wants Applications For Waves, Both Officer And Enlisted Personnel

Chief Torpedoman's Mate Ralph R. Snavley, USN., Recruiter in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Room 426, Lexington, Kentucky, announced today that the Navy desires additional applications for an obligated period of one year active duty from Naval Reserve women, that is Waves, both officer and enlisted personnel.

Women officers in grades of Lieutenant Commander and below and enlisted women in ratings of Seaman up thru Chief Petty Officer should contact their nearest Navy Recruiting Station or the Office of Naval Officer 'Procurement, Cincinnati, Ohio, for additional information. Your local Navy Recruiting Station is in the Post Office Building, Lexington, Kentucky.

APPOINTED AGENT

Henry Peters, Carlisle, was appointed last week as agent of the Lincoln - Income Life Insurance Company. He succeeds Leslie C. Linville who has resigned.

About 900 County Students Enrolled

A total of 154 junior and senior high school students registered Tuesday at Nicholas County High for the 1950-51 school year, county superintendent Raymond Wesley announced today.

At press time Wednesday no report was available from the Moorefield school. The other five elementary schools, however, had a combined total of 579 students. The enrollment at Moorefield should raise that figure to well over the 600 mark.

Enrollment by schools:

NCHS—high school 154, grades 185; Ellisville, 119; Myers, 95; East Union, 90; Parks, 90.

Some students, engaged in farming, have not as yet reported to their schools. It is thought that by next week some 900 students will be in classrooms of the five county schools.

Flemingsburg Lions To Sponsor Wrestling Show Saturday Night

A professional wrestling show featuring at least four of the circuit's top stars will be held at the Fleming County Fairgrounds on Saturday night, Sept. 9, it has been announced by Jones I. Stephens, president of the Flemingsburg Lions Club.

The show will be sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of its charity activities, under the direction of Red Fassas, Lexington matchmaker. E. K. Owens, chairman of the club's Major Activities Committee, is in charge of arrangements.

The charity program here will consist of a male heavyweight tussle and a girls' match, each of which the promoter declared is worthy of top billing in the nation's foremost wrestling centers.

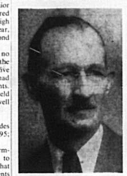
In the opening contest at 7:30 p. m., Central Standard or slow time, Sandor Kovacs, world-famous Hungarian heavyweight now residing in Boston, will collide with Hard Boiled Haggerty, a villian torso-twister from San Francisco's waterfront. They will vie for the best two out of three falls inside a 90-minute time limit.

The featured female attraction, bringing together two leading members of the hair-pulling, eye-gouging feminine ranks, will pit blonde Ellen Olsen of Camden, N. J., against June Bers of Houston, Texas. The girls, both former beauty queens lured into pro grappling by annual incomes reaching five figures, also will clash for the best of three falls but will be limited to a maximum performance of one hour.

FISH, GAME MEETING

The Fish and Game club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse.

Death Ends Long And Useful Life



Clifton H. Fisher, 75, of West Chestnut street, died of a heart attack at 2:20 p. m. last Friday while sitting in a swing at his home, talking to a neighbor. He was a son of the late Ambrose Ruddle and Frances Rogers Fisher.

Mr. Fisher was connected with the Dorsey Brothers and Fisher Lumber Company. For many years he served as a deacon in the Carlisle Christian church and was the clerk of the official board for nearly 50 years, resigning when his health failed a few years ago. He received his 50-year button from Dougherty Lodge, No. 65 F. and A. M. about a year ago; and was a member of Blue Lodge chapter Council Commandry and Shrine and was Past Presiding officer of the lodge chapter council and commandry. For many years he was a member of the City Educational Board and the City Council.

His wife, Mrs. Logan Glenn Fisher, died six years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William Gilley, and a son, A. R. Fisher, both of Carlisle; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. B. F. Henry, North Middletown, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the residence by the Rev. J. J. Whitehouse.

Burial was in the family lot in the Carlisle cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert T. Fisher, Howard K. Veach, James and Robert Henry, Warren R. Fisher and Billy Frey.

WOMAN FRACTURES ANKLE

Mrs. Rachel Clay Stacy fell in the yard last Thursday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clay on the Moorefield road and fractured both bones in her left ankle. The member was put in a cast that afternoon, at the new Nicholas County hospital. She was taken home later in the afternoon.

The Crossroads Gang from WLAP, Lexington, will play for a round and square dance at the Armory tomorrow night, (Friday) from 8-12.

NICHOLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL STAFF—As they appeared Friday afternoon, September 1, following the opening that morning of the new hospital from left to right, Miss Aileen Creekmore, Mrs. Rolla Scott, Miss Thelma McIntyre, laboratory and x-ray technician; Miss Annell Riddell, Miss Doris Cloyd, administrator; Miss Elizabeth Osborne, Miss Helen Linville, Mrs. Joe McConnaughhay, Amanda Young, Mrs. A. V. Allison, Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, Mrs. Spencer Bishop, Mrs. Bruce Sexton. In background Stanley Wilson and Mary Bean. Mrs. Aileen Sharp, night nurse, was not present when the picture was taken. The first patient to be admitted was Mrs. Jack Alexander, Myers Route 1, first person admitted for an operation was Chester Fisher, Cynthiana Route 4. At noon Wednesday, 14 patients had been admitted and five had been released.—TCM Photo.

CHS Registers 150 Jr.-Sr. High Students

A total of 105 high school student, 45 junior high and 211 elementary pupils enrolled at the city school Monday and Tuesday as the 1950-51 academic year got under way.

Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. at the opening chapel program, Superintendent Robert E. Davis delivered a welcoming address to the student-parent gathering. He pointed out the improvements in the building, the addition of fluorescent lighting in several of the rooms and after chapel was dismissed invited the parents to inspect the lunch room where refreshments were served.

The program included:

"America", lead by Cleary Fightmaster;

Devotional—Rev. J. G. Carr, pastor of Carlisle Methodist church;

"My Hero", vocal solo, Miss Rose Ballard, Emily Van Bever, accompanist;

Welcome—Dr. G. T. Cowan, Board of Education;

"Flight of the Bumble Bee"—piano solo, Rhoda Gillespie;

Announcements—Supt. R. E. Davis;

"Song of Songs" and "Sentimental Me," vocal solors by Robert Pitman; Mrs. Jett Pitman, accompanist;

Benediction—Rev. E. V. Carrier, Carlisle Baptist church.

Teachers Announced

The names of Miss Mary F. Metz and Miss Juanita Sutton supplement the following list of teachers for the ensuing school year:

Miss Nancy E. Talbert, principal; Mrs. Rolla Cavanaugh, Mrs. Ben Pumphrey, Mrs. Gaylord Barton, Coach Tebay Rose, G. B. Leonard, Mrs. William Gilley, high school; Miss Louella Huddleston, Miss Mary Frances Fisher, Miss Marie Flora, Mrs. Nelle Brayfield, Miss Earl Botts and Mrs. Clyde Snelling, elementary.

A piano instructor will be secured for private lessons if enough interest is shown, Supt. Davis said.

CHILD IS HURT

Stanley Galbraith, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Galbraith of the Western suburbs, had three stitches taken in his back Thursday morning at the Johnson Memorial hospital to close a cut received in a fall from a table at his home. He was moved to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbraith, Sycamore street, after the hospital treatment.

NAMES NOT RELEASED UNTIL NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

The War Department does not release the names of those persons missing, injured or killed-in-action to the press or radio until the next of kin have been notified.

Oleika Temple Shrine Band Concert To Be Held Here Thursday Night

GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST SEND IT TO THE MERCURY

"Irked" about something??.

Or is everything going to suit you?

Maybe you have something on your mind that you'd like to talk over, criticise or compliment.

Maybe there's a practice going on you'd like to see stopped or maybe there's one you'd like to see started.

Whatever it may be there is one thing for sure—keeping it to yourself won't get the job done.

Use your freedom of expression through the free press. (See editorial, page two).

An invitation extended by the Carlisle Shrine Club to the Oleika Temple Shrine Band to give a concert here Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 p. m. has been accepted by the Illustrious Potentate, Gilbert C. Perrone, of Lexington, according to Elva Kendall, general chairman and his assistants, Howard K. Veach, Bob Coatney, Lester Coatney, Earl Marshall and Gano Duncan. Other members of the local Shrine Club are Hobart Stall and Frank Huddleson.

Main street in front of the courthouse will be closed to traffic in order for the band to perform. In case of rain the performance will be held in the Courthouse.

The musical program as arranged with color guard, Legion of Honor Oleika Temple, is a follows: Star Spangled Banner; The Spartan March, J. S. Taylor; Trumpets of Victory, Fred Jewell; Religious Selection, arranged by W. P. Chambers introducing Onward Christian Soldiers and Adeste Fideles; Morning Star Waltz, David Coate; Darktown Strutters Ball, Shelton Brooks; Overture Utopia, R. B. Eisenberg; Charlotte Harbor Stomp, J. E. Handlon; Pop Tune Moonlight and Roses, E. H. Lemar; two or three old time selection closing with Stars and Stripes Forever, John Philip Sousa.

Added attractions will be Don and Donna Wilson, baton twirlers.

The band is under the personal direction of Professor Turner Gregg, who is a native of Louisville, but has lived in Lexington for the past 35 years. He has followed professional music since the age of 20 and for the past 11 years has been the leader of the Oleika Temple Shrine Band. Prof. Gregg is a member of York Right Bodies in Lexington, Indra Consistory, Covington, and Oleika Temple Shrine.

W. B. Griffin (better known as Willie Bell or "The Fuller Brush Man") originally of Carlisle is a member of the band. Griffin graduated from Carlisle High school in 1925 and now resides in Lexington where he is state manager of the Co[illegible]asualty Insur-[illegible] is a member of the Lexington Musicians Association and has served as treasurer since 1935.

H. P. Cheatham and A. C. Kearns, deceased, were formerly members of this band, as well as Willie Ray Blount who now resides in Lexington.

The Oleika band is composed of the following members: Everett Hutton, Leonard Desmond, Elmer Kilpatrick, Walker Shely, "Monk" Horine, Chauncey Eastham, W. B. Griffin, Dave Farley, Harold Bennett, J. H. Sims, Warren Overaman, Homer Wallin, John T. Clark, L. E. Crockett, George Wellinghurst, Roy F. Sharpe, G. C. Fluty, Bussell C. Woodward, R. L. Sanders, Dr. G. L. Cole, Ollie White, Claude Coons, Charley Turner, L. B. Conn, John Bitterman, Carl Davidson, Frank Smith, Victor Harb, W. H. Owen, Harry Abraham, Madison Duncan, Charley Spencer, Luther Hunlye, Morris Carter and Harold Shear-ard.

November Draft Quota Is 70,000

The army Tuesday asked for a draft of 70,000 men during November.

This raised the total draft call to date to 170,000, all for the army. In earlier calls the army asked for 50,000 men in September and 50,000 in October.

The defense department said the navy and the air force do not plan to ask for draftees in November. Both services have been building up their manpower with volunteers and by the recall of reserves.

The draft now is limited to single men, aged 19 through 25.

Draft boards are calling the older men first.

But with a goal of 3,000,000 men under arms by next June, there is every sign that the draft will soon be broadened.

Only last week, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee said that in January his group will consider raising the draft age to 35.

Vinson also said it may be necessary to bring World War II veterans under the draft. Most of them are now exempt.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Carlisle city council met Tuesday night. Council advised that the Sheely Construction Company bid for gas system construction was still under consideration.

Earl Marshall, manager of the new Kirklands store, was appointed by the council as fire chief for Carlisle.

Traffic conditions existing along West Main street, such as double parking, will be stopped according to instructions issued to Police Chief Wilgus Baker.

Musketeers Meet Bulldogs Friday Night In Opening CKC Grid Clash

Local dopsters received a pleasant surprise Friday night when they watched a supposedly light and inexperienced Musketeer football squad battle on even terms with the highly regarded Mt. Sterling Trojans in a 12-12 pre-season scrimmage.

The Musketeers, prepping for its opening game in Cynthiana tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock served notice that they will not be pushovers this fall. They have a driving line that took plenty of punishment from the heavier Trojan band and a fast, elusive backfield that likes to run, preferrably unmolested. The manner in which scat back "Doot" Hardin takes off, he's liable to cross that goal line several times this fall.

Hardin scored the initial td in the scrimmage, taking a hand off from quarterback Brooks Pitman, circling his own left end and galloping to within inches of the double marker before being hauled down. On the next play the diminutive fullback bulled over.

After the Trojans tied it up several plays later, Pitman took the pass from center, straightened up and fired an ariel to Jim Hughes on the enemy 40. The junior flankman gobbled it in and sped the remaining distance despite would-be Trojan tacklers.

The Musketeers suffered two damaging blows Friday night. Halfback Benny Donovan, counted on to drag down a starting assignment, sustained injuries that will force him to see only limited action this season. Senior end and letterman Billy Joe Morrison received painful charley horses on both legs. He will see service Friday night against Cynthiana if he responds to treatment this week, Coach Tebay Rose said yesterday.

The squad was strengthened somewhat by the announcement that Billy Clark enrolled at CHS Tuesday. Clark, small but fast, has been working out with the Musketeers during the past three weeks and will see action at a guard post or as Donovan's replacement.

Against the Bulldogs, who lost key men on last years team by graduation, Coach Rose will probably start Morrison and Hughes at ends; Kelly and Clark, guards; Owings and Shepherd, tackles; Flora, center; Pitman, quarterback; Booth and Donovan, Clark or Blake, halfbacks and Hardin, tailback.

MOTORCYCLES CRASH IN NICHOLAS COUNTY

A Maysville man and his wife were treated at noon Sunday at the new Nicholas County hospital for minor injuries suffered when a motorcycle they were both riding collided with another motorcycle near here on the Lower Jackstown pike.

Hospital authorities identified the pair as Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Fleming, Maysville Route 2. The identity of the operator of the other machine involved in the mishap was not determined. Mrs. Fleming suffered head and shoulder bruises, and her husband received minor scratches.

Both were released from the hospital after treatment by Dr. M. E. Johnson. Witnesses to the accident said both motorcycles were headed south on the Jackstown pike when the accident occurred at a railroad crossing.

DOME PAINTED

The Nicholas County Courthouse dome was painted this week.