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FOR SALE—Large size Enterprise land prin. Call 45-M. 11-19-1tchg.

FOR SALE—Used large warm Morning coal heaters. Like New. Fultz Hardware. 11-26-1tchg.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house on Broadway. See R. W. Neal. 11-19-1tchg.

FOR SALE—Estate oil heater and barrels, in good condition. Will heat four or five rooms. Brooks Henson, phone 14. 11-12-3t*

FOR SALE—1 nice size heating stove, in first class condition. Pipe with stove. Priced $15. Mrs. Dee Letcher, phone 352. 11-12-2tchg.

FOR SALE—Used, Dogal, oil and water driven with open or closed tops. Fultz Hardware. 11-26-1tchg.

FOR SALE—Fresh tree ripened fruit, oranges or tangerines, $2.50 per bushel. Seedless grapefruit, $2. Check or money order. Express Collect. C. E. Smitley, Box 2, Lake Placid, Fla. 11-19-3t*

FOR SALE—8-room suburban home. Has hardwood floors, city water, and bath. On 2-acre plot, young orchard 2-years-old, barn, garage, and all necessary outbuildings, good cellar and utility room. Lot is in bluegrass. See Clyde Sexton for immediate sale and possession. 10-29-tfn.

FOR SALE—Yellow ear corn. Will sell any amount from one bushel to a truck load. Phone 240-W or 264-R G. W. Waugh & Son. 11-26-1tchg.

FOR SALE—Building lots. Gas and water available. Also big Dodge farm truck. Extra good fuel for and Good tires. Sell Cheap. Ernest Piper. 11-26-1tcg.

FOR SALE—Heatrola, used one winter. Same as new. See or call Mrs. Harry Rogers, phone 250-J, 102 Tureman Avenue. 11-26-2tcg.

FOR SALE—3 fresh milk cows, calf by side. Phone 55-M. 11-26-1tchg.

X-RAY SHOE FITTER, Model 521, made by Adrian, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Used in fitting children's shoes, AC 120 volts. $596, new; $100, now. Inquire at Personnel Office, Purcell's, Lexington. 11-19-2tchg.

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—4 rooms. Reasonable rent. See Mrs. Charlie Parsons, 215 Mulberry st. 11-26-1t*

WANTED—

WANTED—Sawing and post edging. Mill is located on Hickory Ridge road, just off Stoney Creek nkr. Contact H. T. Allison. 10-29-4t*

NOTICE—

NOTICE—If you want well dressed hogs. Visit Bean Brother's Slaughtering Pen. Henry+111+ Phone 373-M 11-26-3t*

TOY LAND—Now open at Western Auto Store. Use our Lay-a-way plan. Toys for all ages. Western Auto Store, Carlisle. 11-26-1tc

NOTICE—Hogs and beef slaughtered. New location between bridges on Spring street. (opp. Dorsey lumber yard.) Call 126-W. W. C. Maffett. 11-26-1t*

NOTICE—Last Christmas order for Avon products will be mailed Dec. 7. Call your order in now. Mrs. James S. Henry, phone 209. 11-26-1t*

NOTICE—My shop is now located in the basement of Fultz Hardware. I can do plumbing, electrical wiring, etc. Alando White. 11-26-1tcg.

NOTICE—Have purchased new truck and can haul corn, hay, tobacco and livestock. Can handle small orders of hay or corn. Contact John H. Conyers or leave order with Stone's Service Station or Bill Power. 11-26-1tc.

NOTICE—Paper to be picked up by the city must be tied securely. W. C. Talbert, Mayor. 2-12-tfn.

NOTICE—In case of fire, day or night, phone 5. Paul Coatney, chief, Carlisle volunteer fire department. 2-12-tfn.

NOTICE—Once you try you will always buy Friedman Shelby work shoes at Lermish's. 4-10-tfn.

NOTICE—Use our Lay-Away plan on toys, wheel goods and gift wares for your Christmas. Fultz Hardware. 10-1-tfn.

SAVE MONEY—Sand your own floors. Rent our sander. Fultz Hardware. 10-15-tfn.

NOTICE—Cut down your heating costs with genuine Clopay Storm Window Shades. Sizes to fit all windows. $1.98 and $2.98. Beat the heat, get some today at Fultz Hardware. 10-8-tfn.

NOTICE—We cut and process meat for home freezers. Coatney Bros. 9-24-tfn.

NOTICE—Weekend Revival at Oakland Mills beginning Dec. 3 thru Dec. 6. Rev. Cleve Gaunce, evangelist. Special singing each night. 11-26-2tc

TAX NOTICE

The City Tax Books are now open and ready for the payment of city taxes for the years of 1953. A discount of two per cent will be allowed on all city tax accounts paid before December, first, 1953. 10-15-tfn.

Arthur Mullikin
City Clerk-Treasurer.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Sudie E. Wilson, 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 or her attorney for payment. Mrs. Dora Smith, Cynthiana Route 4, executrix of the estate of Sudie E. Wilson deceased. Joe F. Conley, attorney, Carlisle. 11-12-3tchg.

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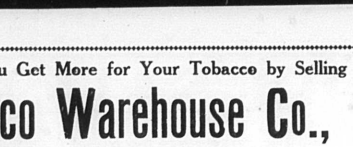

SHOOTING WITH EITHER HAND—Donnie Gaunce, Carlisle, on left, helps make up the Morehead Eagles' Orpers on the team are Jesse Mosley, Middletown; Tom Brewer, Maysville; Scott Parks, Manchester; Don Swartz, Owingsville; Jim Duff, Garrett; Arthur Combs, Hindman; Jerry Ratliff, Morehead; Don Whitehouse, Louisville; Lindle Castle, Winchester; Leonard Carpenter, Salyersville; Dave Harris, West Union, Ohio; Joe Wheeler, Maysville.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their sympathies and help in the illness and loss of my beloved wife. M. T. Ruddell and family. 11-26-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their beautiful cards, gifts and flowers during my illness; also thank doctors, nurses and all for their kindness and prayers. Mrs. Amos Hunt. 11-26-1t*

NOTICE

The following farms are posted against hunters with dogs and guns, trappers or trespassers. All violaters will be prosecuted.

A. J. Vinson and Wife
Sally P. Ross
O. D. Wagoner
Eugene H. Wagoner
John S. Frederick
Will Argo
H. H. Hardin
R. D. Clark

"The Care and styling of the Hair" is a popular subject of study among members of homemakers clubs in Trimble county.

Mrs. W. Edwin Richardson of Hopkinsville spoke at the annual meeting of Warren county homemakers clubs on "American Quilts and Their Story."

Nicholas Circuit Court
Mrs. John Pryor, Guardian Of Addie Curtis, An Incompetent
Plaintiff
Vs:
Addie Curtis, An Incompetent
Defendant

Notice Of Sale

By virtue of a Judgement and Order obtained in the above styled action in the Nicholas Circuit Court at its regular September Term, 1953 ordering Mrs. John Pryor, Guardian of Mrs. Addie Curtis, an incompetent to sell certain property owned by the said Mrs. Addie Curtis, she will, at real estate agents on behalf of Mrs. John Pryor offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on Saturday, December 12, 1953, at 10:30 a.m. on premises 7 miles north of Carlisle on the following described property. "A certain tract of parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the South side of Stoney Creek and containing seven (7) acres more or less. For further description see deed to Mrs. Addie Curtis recorded in Deed Book No. 33, page 296, Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office."

The purchase price for said property shall be paid in cash, the purchaser shall have immediate possession thereof and the taxes thereon for the year 1953 will be paid by the sellers. A Deed for said property will be delivered to the purchaser on January 9, 1954 upon approval of same by the Nicholas Circuit Court.

ANOTHER SALE CONDUCTED BY THE SCOTT-KENDALL SALES COMPANY

Carlisle, Ky.

We are now at the season of Thanksgiving and this always reminds us of the many years of loyalty and good friendship existing between us and our patrons.

Over the years we have built up a customer relationship for which we are truly proud and thankful and we want to express our thanks for your co-operation and loyalty in making this possible.

We feel that between our customers and our selves there exists a spirit of good will that far transcends a mere business relationship, and with this feeling we say:

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

W. R. Knight, Mgr.

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

A Thanksgiving Message to our Good Patrons

Trapping Profitable for Kentuckians

Trapping is still a profitable pastime for many Kentuckians.

The 1952-53 fur harvest season in the state showed an overall gain, both in total number and total value as compared with the previous year, according to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The information is based on buying reports of 228 licensed fur dealers.

The dealers paid $134,899 for 110,751 muskrat hides, and $165,760 for 13,322 mink furs. A total of 166,943 hides of all species were sold, bringing $317,576.

In the 1953-52 season, state trappers sold 144,614 pelts for a total of $276,772.

Home-Cut Lumber Used For Shelves

When Mrs. Albert Dicken, a member of the Bethel Homemakers Club in Bath county, had an oil boiler installed, it made it possible to do away with a coal bin and so provide space for book shelves. Using timber cut on the farm, Mrs. Dicken designed and had built a unit of five graduated shelves with sections for books, magazines and accessories. A chest was also built, said Mrs. Lorraine Dicken, Ukr. home agent, providing storage and seating space.

Neighbors Given More Funds Than State Colleges

Despite Kentucky's greater need for stronger financial support from the state, its per capita appropriation for higher education is far below that of its neighbors and only a little more than half the national average.

This fact is brought out in "Working Together to Serve Kentucky," a booklet recently published by the University of Kentucky.

The five state-supported colleges—Murray, Western, Kentucky State, Eastern, and Morehead.

Per capita appropriations (excluding capital outlays) in 1950 from state governments for state-supported colleges and universities in this area follow:

Illinois, $4.31; West Virginia, $4.13; Indiana, $3.95; Tennessee, $2.42; Ohio, $2.29; Missouri, $2.27; Virginia, $2.05; and Kentucky, $1.79. Kentucky's appropriations per capita of total population thus are less than those of any of the bordering states. The national average is $3.13.

"An increasingly highly trained leadership will be trained largely in our public institutions of higher learning. If Kentucky is to maintain a commendable position in relationship to neighboring states and provide the desired economic and cultural leadership for the commonwealth, she must increase her support of higher education."

Copies of the booklet may be obtained from the president or any of the cooperating schools or from the Council on Public Higher Education, Frankfort.

Names Of Farms May Be Registered

Do you want an exclusive name for your farm?

A total of 430 Kentucky landowners have registered names for their farms with the state Department of Agriculture—and paid the $1 required deposit fee to protect the name against infringement from other sources.

Registration with the Department of Agriculture is the only means by which a person may obtain the exclusive right to the use of a registered name.

Among names on file are "Buzzard's Roost," "Briar Patch," "Back-O'-T-a-e-Moon," "Black Acres," "Pleasant Retreat," and "Caintucker."

248-Acre Farm & Personalty

At Auction

Wednesday, December 16th

at 10:30 A.M. On Premises

Julian Green and Walter Miller, co-administrators and agents for the heirs of the estate of Ira Green, deceased will sell the farm and personal belongings to this estate.

Located 8-miles N.W. of Carlisle on the Saltwell and Barterville road.

Detailed advertisement will appear in next weeks paper.

Another Sale Conducted By

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Recipes Of The Week

Brisk fall days call for griddle cakes. Mrs. Pearl Hash, specialist in foods at the University of Kentucky, suggests they be served for either breakfast or supper.

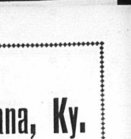
Rice and Ham Griddle Cakes

1 cup cooked rice
5 t. baking powder
1 t. salt
2 eggs
1 c cooked rice
1 c. milk
1 t diced cooked ham
1 T butter

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Beat the eggs and add cooked rice, milk, ham and melted butter. Combine the two mixtures and until blended. Spoon onto a hot greased griddle. Cook on one side until a number of bubbles appear. Turn over and bake to a golden brown. Serve with butter, honey, molasses or jam. Makes about 15 cakes, 4 inches across.

To prepare fluffy rice: Put 1-3 c rice, 2-3 c cold water and 1-3 t salt in a quart sauce pan and bring to a vigorous boil. Cover with a tight-fitting lid and turn the heat as low as possible. Let stand 14 minutes. Turn off heat. For extra tender grains, allow the rice to steam with heat off for an additional 5 minutes without removing lid.

Assigned to Queen



STEWARDESS Juanita Alice Rosatto (above), 22, of West London, will attend to the needs of Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh when the royal couple fly from England to Bermuda on November 23 to begin their Commonwealth tour. (International)

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Lexington, Ky.

ADDITIONAL

ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY RATE FOR WATER SERVICE DURING THE PRESENT CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF WATER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, THAT AN EMERGENCY RATE OF $5.00 PER 1000 GALLONS, TO ALL CONSUMERS, BE ESTABLISHED, AND THE SAME TO BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE DURATION OF THE SAID WATER SHORTAGE.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, AT AN EMERGENCY CALLED SESSION OF SAME, HELD ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1953, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

ATTEST:
ARTHUR MULLIKIN, CITY CLERK,
CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.
W. C. TALBERT, MAYOR,
CITY OF CARLISLE, KY.

Public Auction

Saturday, December 5

1:30 P. M., on Premises

Four Room House Located 105 High Street

I have decided to move to another state, so on the above date and time I will offer for sale my four room house located at 105 High Street in Dorseyville. This is a plastered house, city water, sink in kitchen, large enclosed back porch. There is a half basement, new roof, and gas in frontof house. You will find this property to be in good condition. I will give possession in 30 days or less.

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Those that can afford it read The Carlisle Mercury

Burley Leaf Market Opens Monday; State Average Between $51-$56

Nicholas county growers who sold high crops Monday on the Paris market were Mrs. Mary and William Lawson, 2,862 pounds, $60.10; Clarence Harney, 4,606 pounds, $58.28; Mary L. Clay, 1,810 pounds, $61.62; G. L. Donahue, 1,262 pounds, $63.77.

Monday's average on a four market basis — Paris, Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling and Lexington was $56.07.

Average prices for most grades of Burley tobacco on opening sales of the 1953 crop Monday, November 30, were steady to slightly lower than during first sales last year.

The Federal-State Market News Service reports that lower prices were principally in lugs, fillers and lowest quality leaf of leaf and nondescript. The declines ranged from $1 to $3.75 a hundred pound, but most were only the $1.00 and $2. However, medium quality leaf and tips were higher than the increases from $1 to $4. Most baskets sold in the $30 to $67 range, the latter being the practical top for better offerings. A few baskets went for $69 but these were generally purchased by the warehouse.

The general average for morning sales at several points ranged around the 300 mark last year sales for opening day Monday, December 1, over the eight-state marketing area total 24,508,850 pounds and averaged $52.49 per hundred. The top average for an individual market was $58.67.

Growers delivered an estimated 10 percent of the baskets to the Burley Associations under the Government loan program. Last year receipts were slightly larger. Average prices on most grades ranged from $2 to $6 over their 1953 support levels with some $12 above.

General quality of offerings was slightly better than on last year's opening. A larger proportion of fair and good tobacco was marketed. Also, the percentage of lugs increased. Color improved as more graded built and tan Burly consisted of low to good leaf, low and fair lugs and fair and good flyings. Most markets had more than enough on floors for the day's sale but warehouses were not jammed on an unusual basis.

The total poundage was much shorter than the offerings of a normal opening day, primarily brought on by the inability of growers to strip tobacco because of the abnormally dry weather condi-

Two Escape Injury In Auto Accident

Foster Bussell and Marvin Bussell, of Mexico Nicholas county, escaped serious injury Tuesday morning about 6:30 when the car they were in plunged over a 20-foot embankment on the Myers road.

The accident occurred when the automobile being driven in the direction of Carlisle, left the road after crossing the overhead bridge near Myers. It struck two posts on the right side and went over the bank.

Price Residence Destroyed By Fire

Fire destroyed the home of Clarence Price on the Moorefield road Sunday about noon. The loss estimated at $4,000 was partially covered by insurance.

Price who was alone when the blaze started, threw a pan of water from the kitchen stove on the flames in an attempt to extinguish them.

The water had been placed on the stove by Mr. Price's wife who left shortly before the blaze broke out to visit a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Harney.

Faulty wiring was thought by Price to have caused the fire.

The residence was formerly the Miranda school house.

Mr. Price said that he and his family would live with a son, Elmer Price, at Bentonville, until a new home could be acquired.

Fewer Kentuckians In Car Death Total

The percentage of Kentuckians in the total number of persons killed on state highways during the first nine months of 1953 was down slightly from the same period in 1952 and 13 fewer home-state motorists were killed during the period.

Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety, said that there were eight more out-of-state persons killed in Kentucky during the period than through September last year and that the total killed was down five. September is the last month for which a full breakdown of figures is available.

For the first nine months of 1952 there were 578 highway deaths, of which 466 were Kentuckians. For the same period this year deaths totaled 573, including 453 Kentuckians.

Tyrer Appoints Yuletide Committees To Make Christmas Decorations In City

Lew Tyrer, chairman in charge of Christmas decorating, announced Tuesday that the following had been named to committees:

Heading the street decorating committee are Mrs. Lew Tyrer and Mrs. George Dale, co-chairmen, Joe Fultz, Morris Whitely, H. C. Galbraith, Bill Small and Stanley Emily Ashley and Pat Allison.

Christmas carol committee is Pat Allison assisted by Carol Hall, Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Miss Margaret Drummond.

Already signs of the Yuletide season are beginning to show around Carlisle. Trees for sale in the courthouse yard have been delivered and several erected. Bells and small cedars will be used to decorate light poles along Main street.

According to Morris Whitely, local manager of the Kentucky Utilities, lights have been checked and extensive repairing carried out where necessary.

A reliable source reported Tuesday that Santa Claus will make an appearance here Saturday, Dec. 12 and 19 and again on Christmas Eve. The time of the arrival will be announced next Thursday.

VETERAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Mr. James C. Burnett a consultant-counselor for the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's board will be present at the courthouse in Carlisle on Tuesday, December 8 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

In The Service

Leaves For California

HM3/c Taylor T. Mathers, returned to Oakland, Calif., Monday after spending a 15-day leave here with his father, Marion T. Mathers and family.

Returns To Base

A/2c Bobby Gene Price returned to his base at Ft. Benning, Ga., Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents. Bobby received a broken ankle while playing basketball.

Sails To Korea

Pvt. M. H. Ruddell Jr. who recently completed his basic training at Camp Breckenridge left Saturday from San Francisco for Korea. His new address is Pvt. Marshall H. Ruddell Jr. US52295-779, Prov. 1655, Line No. 575, APO 2 % P. M. San Francisco, California.

MAIL EARLY!

The Post Office department urges all patrons to complete their shopping and mailing early. Acting Postmaster Mary Lou Scott gave the following tips for insuring the safe arrival of Christmas packages: wrap and tie all articles securely, address all matter plainly and completely in ink, give street address and apartment number.

P.T.A. Meeting At City School

The Carlisle Parent-Teachers will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. in the city school auditorium.

The program will be presented by Mrs. R. T. Brayfield who will give a Christmas message by her fourth grade pupils in the form of a playlet "The Night Before Christmas." Included in the playlet will be Scripture and Christmas songs.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Legion National Leader To Speak At Louisville

National Commander Arthur J. Connelly, Jr., Bloomington, Conn., will address Kentucky Legionnaires at their annual Department Winter Conference.

Receipt of his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the meeting was announced this week by Department Commander George D. Miller, of Bardstown.

The conference will be held in Louisville, Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6.

Arrangements call for the conference program to get under way at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, with registration at the Seelbach Hotel. At 1:30 p.m. the first of several business sessions will be convened. A dinner-dance will conclude the day's activities.

Nicholas Livestock Sales Are Listed

Tuesday's stock sales at the local yard were as follows:

Hogs—Packers, $24; mediums, 20 to 23; shoats, 26 down.

Cattle—Steers, $14.50 down; cows, 8.50 down.

Sheep and Lamb—Medium 4; and W., $18 down.

Calves—Top Veals, $26; medium 16.10 to 24.

Cane Ridge Meeting House To Be Enclosed With New Superstructure

Plans are well under way to erect a superstructure over historic Cane Ridge Meeting House in Bourbon county. This old church, built in 1791, is the birthplace of the Disciples of Christ or Christian church as it is more popularly known in Kentucky.

Here in 1804 Barton Stone and his colleagues issued a document containing less than 800 words, the Last Will and Testament of the Springfield Presbytery, in which they pleaded for the union of all the followers of Christ, to be known simply as Christians, with faith and practice based upon the Bible alone. It was in Cane Ridge in 1804 that "the first truly American church was founded," says Dr. Thomas D. Clark, head of the Department of History at the University of Kentucky.

To preserve the old Meeting House built of blue ash logs, it has been determined by the trustees, the Disciples of Christ and the church and surrounding acres, that there shall be built over it a protecting shelter. As the original structure was built of the native logs from the ridge, so it is planned the superstructure shall be built of another and more durable native material, the beautiful Cane Ridge stone.

It is hoped that in this way there may be preserved for posterity what the late Dr. A. W. Fortune called "the most historic building of the Disciples of Christ." Once again to quote Dr. Thomas Clark, "It would be almost criminal for interested people to let this historical shrine disintegrate."

Two meetings were to be held Sunday to launch the movement known as the Cane Ridge Preservation Project, in both of which Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit will be the chief speaker.

Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, whose religious activities have made him not only a national figure, but also international in his labors, came late September from New York and is now living in Lexington. He is serving as the director of this undertaking.

Robbers Tie Woman With Wire; Search, Unsuccessful For Money

Cox Re-elected Vice President At Presbytery Meet

W. E. Kingsley, Lexington, will become the president January 1, of the Council for Men's Work of the Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery embracing 15 Kentucky counties.

Other officers elected at an annual meeting of the church men held in First Presbyterian church of Paris Sunday are Charles Cox, Carlisle, re-elected vice-president; Keith Cauley, Lexington, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Hobart Adcox, Grayson, chairman of Region One; Samuel Wallace, Cynthiana, chairman, Region two, and William Hannah, Lexington, chairman Region Three.

Council members for 1954 will be Earl Friedley, Georgetown; William Daley, Versailles, and Malcolm Mason, Lexington, all re-elected, and James Claybrook, Washington; Harry Russell, Cattlesburg; James S. Harter, Jr., Winchester; Oliver T. Parrett, Nicholasville, and William Davis, Ashland.

Mr. Kingsley will succeed Malcolm Mason as president.

H. O. Ruffner, prominent layman of Charleston, W. Va., an a representative of the Presbyterian Assembly Men's Council, spoke to the delegates on the subject of "What is Expected from Men of the Church." Dr. Willis V. Gardner, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, delivered an inspirational message.

Supper was served the laymen and visiting ministers by the women of the Paris church.

Hospital Notes

Admissions

Allen Lane Flora, Myers; Carolyn Jean Howard, Cynthiana; Mrs Carley Amburgey, Henry Allen Palmer, Sophia Jackson, Sam Wagoner, Mrs. Kash Stone, Carlisle.

Releases

Mrs. Kash Stone, Mrs. Carley Amburgey, Henry Allen Palmer, Carlisle; Allen Lane Flora, Myers.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, Wheeling, W. Va.; Henry Allen Palmer.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is expected to be in Carlisle on December 12, 19, and 24. He is not expected to be able to see every little boy and girl, so The Mercury has made arrangements to forward your letters to him. Write Santa, in the Carlisle Mercury, Carlisle, Kentucky, telling just what you want him to bring you. We feel that your message reaches him.

'MIRACLE BOYS' HOLD A PARTY

THESE FOUR YOUNGSTERS watching the "drumstick express" go by at a pre-Thanksgiving party in New York, have all undergone a similar polio injury experience. Each has fallen out of a window from 4 to 13 stories above the ground. Left to right, are: Garn Anderson, 6, who fell five floors, Francis La Madrid, 2, who fell four floors; Marshall Harris, who toppled 13 floors, and Raymon Perez Jr., 2, a six-story lad.

CLOTHING NEEDED

The Nicholas County Red Cross is in need of clothing and money to assist the Price family whose home was destroyed by fire Sunday, according to Miss Stella Booth, secretary.

Rev. Hutchings Attends Seminar In New York

Rev. Keith T. Hutchings, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Hutchings and a minister of a Louisville church, left Monday for New York City by plane to attend the five-day United Nations Seminar meeting.

In his absence his sister, Miss Mary Margaret Hutchings will stay with his wife and their two sons in Louisville.

Baptist Minister Attends Meeting

Gerald McNeely, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church, attended the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky which met at the Third Baptist church of Owensboro, Nov. 17-19. He also attended the Pastor's Conference which began on Nov. 16.

Dr. Ellis Fuller the largest religious group in Kentucky and messengers from their 2295 churches filled the huge auditorium of the Third church.

State wide reports showed progress in all phases of the Kentucky Baptist work. They are completing the second year of their five year program of progress.

A matter of interest to Baptists in this area is the plan for the construction of a third Baptist children's home near Morehead.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was an address by Dr. J. W. Storer, pastor of the First Baptist church, Tulsa, Okla., and president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The only sad note was the absence during the last half of the three-day session of the moderator, Dr. Lemuel Jeter Sitze, but he might have attend the funeral of his father, A. T. Sitze.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Matt Ruddell to Dan Wells, poultry house on property in Carlisle.

Thomas M. Hamilton and wife to Herbert Booth and wife, farm, located on waters of Somerset creek.

'I Must Go Where The Wild Goose Goes,' A Goose Silly? Not So, The Farmer Says

How silly is a goose? Not silly at all, say farmers and sportsmen, who should know.

At least two farmers, living at widely separated places in the United States, have spoken they claim tend sheep, says the National Geographic Society. In each case, the big bird leads the flock to water, then returns it to pasture.

The talents of geese as sentries are well known. Excited gabbling of Rome's sacred geese from their pasture in time to rout the barbarian Gauls who invaded Italy in 390 B. C.

Used In Kenya

"Watchdog" geese were sent last summer from Suffolk, England, to Nairobi, capital of British Kenya in East Africa. They were bought by a settler to give the alarm in case of Mau Mau attack.

Across the world in Malala, the British high command early in 1953 announced that goose sentries were being stationed in pens around villages threatened by Communist guerrilla raiders.

Like their domesticated brothers, the free, high-flying wild geese that go honking down the sky at season's turn rate high in intelligence. Canada geese, snow geese, blue geese, brants all carefully inspect the ground for possible danger before landing, and while feeding, post sentinels.

Most American barnyard geese are descendants of the European and Asiatic graylag. The best for watchdog duty is the big and powerful Chinese goose, suspicious of strangers and possessed of a voice rivaling a Parisian taxicab horn in penetrating resonance.

Weed Crops

Because they are finicky and choosy about their food, geese are excellent at weeding crops. Hundreds of thousands of them tend cotton fields, nurseries and blueberry and strawberry patches from Texas to New Jersey.

Their employers claim they eat crab grass, Bermuda grass and even saw-edged Johnson grass without even touching the cotton plants, berries or young trees. For lawns, however, they are not recommended.

A farm goose is still a valuable bird when prowlers do not threaten and the harvest season is over. Feathers and down are marketable, and roast goose for Thanksgiving or Christmas rivals the turkey as an American table tradition.

Description Given Of Assailants; Sheriff's Office Reports No Arrests

Miss Laura Wasson, 78, operator of Wasson's Service station and junkyard, located on West Main street at the edge of town was beaten, gagged and tied with wire to her bed for five and one-half hours Sunday night by two men who ransacked the building twice in an unsuccessful search for money.

The victim who operates the business with her nephew, Francis Wasson, said she had locked the door about 5 p.m. Sunday after her nephew had left on business. Shortly thereafter she answered a knock at the door and two young men forced their way into the place, beat her with their fists, dragged her into her bedroom, gagged her with a scarf she was wearing about her neck and tied her securely to the bed.

The two men then made an intensive search of the premises, apparently looking for money, but left empty-handed. However, they returned in about 20 minutes and made another search, but still found nothing.

Miss Wasson said she heard their car drive away when they left the second time.

She said the men failed to find about $2 which she had in the kitchen.

She was found at 10:30 p.m. Sunday when her nephew returned home.

Dr. B. F. Reynolds, who treated the woman for her injuries, said heavy wire cutters had to be used to free her from her plight. He said she was suffering from nashes and numerous bruises, including injuries to her mouth and tongue and possible internal injuries.

She was taken to the home of a brother, George Wasson, who lives nearby.

Francis Wasson is known to carry large sums of money on his person at times, and officers said the intruders evidently thought they would find a large amount at the business place.

No arrests have been made Wednesday as officers continued their investigation.

Miss Wasson was able to give a description of her assailants.

New City Council Holds Informal Meet

Members of Carlisle's new city council held an informal meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the city hall.

Plans were discussed for the first official meeting which will be held January 4, 1954.

At that time both the outgoing mayor and council and the incoming group will hold a joint meeting and installation ceremonies.

Mayor elect William Power reported that several applications for patrolmen's city police jobs had been received by members of the new council and that decisions will be made on these at the January meeting.

Berry Man Appointed L. & N. Freight Agent

Mr. W. H. Pitman, of Berry, father of Rudy Pitman owner of the Nicholas Locker Plant, has been appointed agent of the local Louisville and Nashville freight office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitman are moving here to the residence of Mrs. Cecil Scott on Locust street.

Mr. Pitman replaces Mr. W. Hutchcraft of Paris who has handled the office for several years.

'54 DOG TAGS ON SALE AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff John Clinkenbeard announced Wednesday afternoon that 1954 dog licenses were now on sale and could be purchased at the sheriff's office.