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NOTICE—

NOTICE—The women of Oak-land Mills church will have a food and rummage sale at the tax stand on East Main on Saturday, Oct. 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m. 10-15-1tcg

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

NOTICE—Cut down your heat-ing 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

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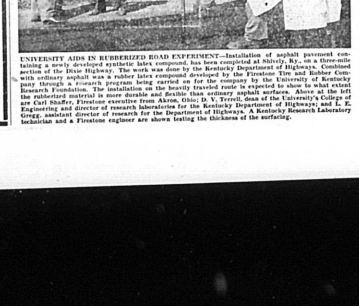

UNIVERSITY AIDS IN RUBBERIZED ROAD EXPERIMENT—Installation of asphalt pavement containing a newly developed synthetic latex compound, has been completed at Shively, Ky., on a three-mile section of the Dixie Highway. The work was done by the Kentucky Department of Highways and a section with ordinary asphalt was a rubber latex compound developed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company through a research program being carried on by the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. The installation at Shively is the first such to be completed in the state. Above at the left the rubberized material is shown at extrudate from Akron, Ohio; D. V. Terrell, dean of the University's College of Engineering; and assistant director of research laboratories for the Kentucky Department of Highways; and L. E. Gregg, assistant director of research for the Department of Highways. A Kentucky Research Laboratory technician and a Firestone engineer are shown testing the thickness of the surfacing.

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TAX NOTICE

The 1953 City School Tax Books are now open in the office of the city clerk 2% discount on all taxes if paid before November 1. Carlisle Board of Education. 10-15-2tcg

APPLES—CIDER—We have ap-ples, cider and dried apples. The crop is short this year but we have some very fine apples at reasonable prices. Come to see us any weekdays—Not Sunday, please. Razor Orchards, Flemingsburg, Ky. 10-8-3tcg.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Nicholas County Board of Education will accept sealed bids for the sale of the aluminum metal building located at the rear of the Headquarters School. The building is to be removed from the grounds by the purchaser. All bids are subject to rejection. Bids should be filed at the office of the Nicholas County Board of Education by noon, November 7, 1953.

Raymond J. Wesley
Secretary, Nicholas County Board of Education
10-15-2tcg

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

A. J. Vinson and Wife
Sally P. Ross
O. D. Wagoner
Eugene H. Wagoner
John S. Fretwell
Will Agan
H. H. Hardin

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of George H. Davis, 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. Ella G. Davis, administratrix of the estate of George H. Davis, deceased. 10-8-3t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who have been so helpful by sending cards and other kind expressions of sympathy during my recent illness. Mr. Bruce Sexton 10-15-1tcg

Carlisle 4-H Becky Barlow

We are very happy over the results of the 4-H Achievement Day.

Those receiving awards were Betty Lou Vice, food and grooming; Wanda Lawrence, electric, Sylvia McCarty, safety, some, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Earls and Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Greene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snapp and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Shell Morris and Patsy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritchie were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mercer and daughter of Mt. Olivet.

Frozen Hollar spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hollar and family.

Four 4-H clubs in Barren county had club project tours to visit the homes of members and observe the progress of projects.

Deaths

George M. Cox, 83, died Monday at his home in Independence, Ky. Funeral services will be held at Independence at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hinder Cox; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Cox Murphy, Lexington, and four grandchildren. He was the uncle of Courts Attorney Charles Cox, Carlisle.

Mrs. Margaret Huff Jackson

Mrs. Margaret Huff Jackson, widow of William H. Jackson, died at 1:15 a.m. last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ewell M. Shroat, Owensville. She was a member of the Owensville Christian church.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. James F. Nichols, Owensville; a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles B. Long Jr., Owensville, and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Owensville cemetery by the Rev. George E. Trees. Pallbearers were Dawson Brother, Charlie Atchinson, Egbe Barber, John Hubert Elliott, Don Hersch, Lee Brother, Sam Owsley and Hugh Williams.

Mrs. Janie Lawrence Paris

Mrs. Janie Lawrence Paris, 96, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her son, Charles Paris, at Oakland Mills on the Maysville road, following a seven-year illness.

She was a native of this county, and a daughter of the late John and Fredella Lawrence.

Her husband, Thomas Paris, died 55 years ago. She was a member of the Stoner Creek Christian church.

Besides her son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed Bowen of Oakland Mills, and Mrs. Pete Alexander, Millersburg; two grandchildren, and

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Stoner Shearer chapel, conducted by Rev. J. J. Whitehouse and burial will be in the family lot in the Stoner cemetery. The body is at the chapel.

and Rebecca Britton, yard and preservation.

There will represent the district contest composed of ten county teen in the State Rally which is held at Kentucky Dam Village.

Also receiving awards were Wanda Lawrence, blue ribbon in garden; Linda Sue Mayfield, red in canning; Yvonne Whitt, red in poultry; Hilda Stone, red in gardening.

Those receiving awards at the State Fair were Rose Ann Simons, blue on clothing; Nancy Fightmaster and Wanda Alexander, red award in clothing; and Rebecca Britton, blue on biscuit entry and white on oatmeal cookies.

CRAYTON

By Mrs. Oral Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Smith and boys and Luther Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Richey and Lenore.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hollar visited Mr. Elbridge Hollar and Vella, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrington called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Florence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Small and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Small and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Early-

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In order to settle the estate of W. T. and Annie Hamilton deceased, we will offer for sale on the Hamilton farm at Jacks town, 1½ miles east of Ruddells Mill and 12 miles east of Paris, the following personal property.

Sled, scalding box, tobacco press, grinding stone, corn sheller, braking plow, double shovel plow, hay rake, dirt shovel, post hole digger, iron kettle, pair dog irons, spreading hammer, pair log chains, old gears, hand saw, hatchet, Warm Morning heater, laundry stove, strip rug, room stove, electric brooder stove, 50 gal. oil drum, metal chicken coops, step ladder, iron wash boiler

Also electric cream separator, ironing board, 3 stand tables, 6 dining room chairs, 6 living room chairs, 2 dining room tables, sewing machine, 2 wood beds, cream can, 2 old trunks, 4 rocking chairs, library table, bed rocker, couch, iron bed and springs, wash stand, 2 Brussell rugs, 9x12 Axminster rug, 11x11, 3 feather beds, 2 mattresses, 2 radios, vaccuum cleaner, lard press, sausage mill, organ, clock, hall tree, writing desk, hall carpet, folding bed, coal vase, set porch furniture, electric washing machine.

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At 9:20 Tuesday morning "Old Glory" was raised with proper ceremonies to the peak of a new telescope mast installed in front of Nicholas County High School.

Students at the school were assembled near the western side of the building while two of their number, Luther Dickson and Rose Ann Radford, had the honor of hoisting the American Flag during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Howard Moore, principal, led the group in the Flag Pledge.

The mast was erected by high school students aided by Superintendent Raymond Wesley and Hudson Sharp. Finishing touches to the area were made shortly before the program began.

Attains High Score In Entrance Exam

Betty Caywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Caywood, Carlisle, made a high score on the University of Kentucky entrance examinations this fall. She ranked in the upper twenty-five per cent of the students taking the University classification tests.

In The Service

Arrives In Germany

Pvt. Donald Gaunce son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal A. Gaunce Sr. who recently spent a 10 day furlough with his family here after completing his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va. has arrived in Germany. His address is Pvt. Donald Gaunce US52295053 Pvts. Co. 28-24 A. P. O. 872, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Dale Leaves Korea

Cpl. Bobby R. Dale, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale, Main street, is enroute to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division Dale, in Korea nine months, was a member of the 224th Regiment's Medical Company. He has received the Combat Medical Badge and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Enroute To U. S.

Sergeant First Class Howard S Livingood, 23, whose wife, Stella, lives on Route 3, Carlisle, is enroute to the U. S. after serving in Korea 11 months with the 2nd Infantry Division. The 2nd Division took part in two of the Korean conflict's most historic battles. It captured "Heartbreak Ridge" after weeks of bitter fighting in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" in July 1952. Livingood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Livingood, also of Route 3, was a platoon sergeant in the 23d Regiment. In the Army since January 1952, he holds the UN and Korean Service Ribbons and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Moorefield school will hold a Halloween Carnival at the school Saturday night, October 31 beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

CHS Classes To Decorate Store Windows For Football Homecoming

Carlisle high school classes will vie with each other for a $5 prize to be given for the best merchant's window decoration this weekend during preparations for the Muskrat-Cynthiana Homecoming football game.

The prize will be held at the local athletic field Friday night, October 23, at 7:30.

Game sponsors and attendants have been chosen but will not be named until after the game.

In last Friday's clash with the Georgetown Buffaloes the Carlisle Musketeers went down to a 44-14 defeat in the CKC contest.

Donnie Dompier on a pass from Billy Clark ran 65 yards for a touchdown in the third period. Dompier added the extra point. Later in the same quarter, Clark tossed a 20-yard pass to Bobby McLelland for the second TD. Larry Cameron made the extra point.

Many Nicholas Farmers Making Good Use Of Soil Conservation Practices

Twenty-nine Nicholas county farmers have either completed or are planning to complete soil conservation practices within the next few weeks, the farmers' name and work being undertaken follows:

Ray Stump—pond rebuilt.
Marion Anderson—diversion and waterway.
F. V. Delaney—diversion planned
I. M. Mattox—diversion planned
Sam Smith—spring and trough.
Bob Clark—two ponds.
Dr. Edie Asbury—irrigation pond, stock pond and creek cleaning with all top soil moved to eroded slopes in fields.
Dr. G. T. Cowan—pond.
Claude Linville—pond.
W. I. McLain—diversion and waterway.
Chester Ockerman—subsoiling.
James Brady—subsoiling.
Charles Whaley—diversion, waterway and creek clearing.
Reese Ingels—terracing, diversions, waterways and pond rebuilt.
Jim Miller—contour line.
Alexander Brothers—diversion, terracing, waterways and irrigation pond.
Lewis Crosley—large pond.
George House—pond rebuilt, diversion, waterway and creek channel straightened.
Willie Duncan—waterway.
Richard Earlywine—creek cleaning, waterways and diversion.
Luther Hollar—diversion and waterways.
Estill Anderson—creek channel clearing.
Frank Henry—pond.
Eugene Bocker—terrace and waterways, trough and spring.
Mrs. Thelma Hovermale ponds rebuilt.
Logan Hamilton—pond.
Mrs. I. H. Small—pasture seeding.
A. R. Flora—pond rebuilt.
Ezra Lect—pasture seeding

During this past year 17 farmers have developed new plans for over 1733 acres in the county.

C. R. Carter Receives High Entrance Score

Charles Rankin Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter, Carlisle, received a high score on Classification Tests given during Freshman Week at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond.

The General Classification scores were in the highest 25 percent of the students entering the College for the first time.

The Personnel Office at Eastern mentioned that the high average is complimentary to the elementary school and to the high school attended as well as to the student.

Coon Dog Hunting Season Closed

Due to the forest and field fire hazard the coon dog hunting season in Kentucky which was due to open on October 20, has been closed. Earl Wallace, Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said today.

The ban on all hunting, which was issued by the Department on October 2, will also close this coon hunting season during which period hunters are ordinarily allowed to run their dogs and during which coons and opossums may be taken by dogs only. The open season for rabbits and squil, which is due to begin on November 20, may also be banned.

Congressman Watts Issues Statement Concerning Drouth Situation In State

Congressman John C. Watts said Monday at Nicholasville that the severe drought situation in Kentucky has brought him numerous inquiries relative to obtaining relief for a number of counties in the Sixth Congressional District and that for the past ten days he has been in touch with Department of Agriculture officials through his Washington office in an effort to speed up the dispatch machinery for Kentucky.

During the past several weeks the Congressman said he has either talked personally with each county agent or has had correspondence with him relative to conditions in his county and in addition has visited a number of these counties and talked with the farmers and seen conditions at first hand.

Watts says that the Department of Agriculture at Washington has advised him that it does not have any authority until after the local coordinating drought committee in the county in question has filed its application with the state drought committee requesting consideration. Each county has a mobilization committe which prepares the pertinent information to accompany the application; and if approved by the state committee, it comes to Washington for final action. If approved, farmers are then eligible to obtain corn at $1.00 a bushel, oats at .50, feed wheat at $1.10; and cottonseed meal at $35.00 a ton.

Watts said when application reaches Washington he will take the matter up personally in an effort to expedite final action.

WHERE—OH WHERE

A slide projector, screen and electrical cord belonging to the Carlisle Rapids church has been misplaced. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these articles are asked to call 144 immediately. This equipment is urgently needed in young people's work at the church according to Ralph Shearer.

Illness Is Fatal To W.G.P. Ledford

W. G. P. Ledford, 76, president of the Virginia Avenue Tobacco Warehouse Company, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night at the Good Samaritan Hospital after a two-month illness.

A prominent warehouseman, who lived here, had been a patient in the hospital for about 10 days.

Mr. Ledford was active in general farming and was known for his large production of burley tobacco. He operated two farms in Nicholas county.

He was born in Nicholas county. He was associated with Carlisle warehouse interests when this Nicholas county town had an active market. He had been allied with the Virginia Avenue warehouse for about three decades and had been president since 1946.

Mr. Ledford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie B. Ledford, three daughters, Mrs. Goebel Henry, Mrs. Lee Osborne and Mrs. Mike Berry Jr.; two sons, Wallace and Glenn Ledford, a granddaughter, Lucy Nell Henry, and a grandson, Billie Ledford, all of Carlisle.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Carlisle cemetery by the Rev. T. J. Whitehouse, pastor of the Carlisle Christian church.

Bearers were James Sanders, E. I. Sisters Jr., Lee B. Osborne, Mike R. Berry Jr., W. G. Henry and Adrian Anderson.

Methodist Youth Rally Set For Saturday

A delegation of Methodist Youth from the Carlisle Methodist church will attend the Methodist Youth Rally at Lexington-burg, Saturday, October 24.

The meeting is one being held simultaneously in East Phase of the Spiritual Life Revival of the Methodist Church in Kentucky.

Three Youth Rallies are a part of the Louisville Area Revival under the general chairmanship of Bishop W. T. Watkins. Some of the 295,439 Methodists in the Louisville Area are co-chairmen of the committee for Youth Rally in the Carlisle District.

A large Youth choir will sing at each meeting. The major address will be given by Dr. Z. T. Johnson, President of Asbury College, Wilmore.

The Youth meetings will usher in a week of intensive revival effort in more than 650 Tennessee and Kentucky Methodist churches in the Area.

The week's program will include evening services and church membership visitation by laymen of the churches.

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P. T. A. CARNIVAL

The annual P. T. A. Hallowe'en Carnival will be held Thursday night, Oct. 29 at the Armory.

Supper will be served beginning at 6:00 p. m. The Carnival Parade for adults and children will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Prizes will be given for the prettiest, ugliest and most unusual costumes. There will be games, a country store and many Hallowe'en features of interest.

OUT—OR IN SEASON!

Mr. Blair Stephenson, East Union, brought to the Mercury office Saturday several twigs of a sweet apple tree bearing both blooms and a number of small apples. The tree grows near the back door of his home. Several years ago a workman sat in the door and ate his lunch, tossing an apple core into the yard where it sprouted and soon grew into the tree that insists on producing two crops of fruit each year.

Straw Attends National Co. Agents Convention

William T. Straw, local county agent, secretary for the State County Agent's Association and Mrs. Straw, returned Friday night from Philadelphia, Pa. where they attended the National County Agent's Convention.

The convention was held at the Ben Franklin Hotel in that city and comprised a five-day program.

One of the high lights of the program was an address by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, and extensive tours of Lancaster county to observe farming practices.

Next year's meeting will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nicholas Bond Sales

Mr. Wilson W. Wyatt, State Chairman, Industrial Committee for Savings Bonds in Kentucky, today announced that the citizens of Nicholas county had purchased $1,818 in Series E and H Savings Bonds during September. This brings the county's cumulative sales of both series for the year up to $68,743, or 108.6% of the county's annual sales goal of $63,300.

Ky. Education Week Begins Oct. 26

October 26 to 31 has been proclaimed Kentucky Education Week by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby.

The governor, who recently endorsed the proposed "Better Schools Amendment," asked Kentuckians to visit their schools during the week to learn more about educational problems "and to assist in developing and improving our common schools."

In the proclamation Governor Wetherby stated, "A sound program of education, available to all the people, is essential to successful self government and the establishment and maintenance of a state in which there is a personal responsibility and should be sharing by every citizen."

Intelligent support of a sound school program can be given only by a people well informed about school programs and school needs", said Governor Wetherby.

The governor noted the 33rd annual observance of Education Week was being planned by the Department of Education, Kentucky Education Association, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Kentucky Council for Education.

Second Tailoring Class Meeting Set For Monday

The second meeting of the women's adult class in tailoring will be held Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the home economics room at Nicholas County high school. Those still desiring to enroll may do so on Monday night.

The second lesson will include fitting of patterns and cutting of garments. The third lesson to be held on Thursday night, October 29 will include basting and fitting of garments and construction of darts and seams.

Kentucky Farmers Get 17 Percent More Federal Land Bank Loans

Kentucky farmers have borrowed 17 percent more money from the Federal Land Bank during the first nine months of 1953 than in the corresponding period one year ago.

These figures were revealed by M. S. Kennedy, president of the bank, in his report at the annual shareholders' conference held in Louisville, Kentucky October 21. Some 200 farmer-directors of national farm loan associations in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee were in attendance.

Representing the Limestone National Farm Loan Association at the conference were Harry Lowe, Maysville and W. S. Atkinson, Carlisle.

Federal Land Bank loans totaling $16,145,400 were made in the first nine months of the year, Mr. Kennedy reported. At this rate the bank's business for 1953 will exceed any of its 36 years of operation except 1922 and 1934. Reasons given for the increase were the 4 percent interest rate maintained by the bank in the face of generally rising interest rates and the farmers are feeling better between lower commodity prices and higher operating costs.

Unusual Earthworm Has Clear Title To Being World's Largest

In Australia, where odd beasts are the rule rather than the exception, even the lowly earthworm is unique.

Of the world's 1,800 species of worms, the Australian Megascolides holds clear title as the world's largest. The giant crawlers average four to six feet long and occasionally span 11 feet. Some are an inch thick and weigh a pound or more.

Originally believed to exist only in Victoria's fertile Bass Valley, the creatures have also been discovered recently in several sections of Queensland. Naturalist excavated them from tunnels large enough to house snakes and lizards.

Noisy Tenants

Loud gurgles and weird bubbling sounds beneath the ground first attracted the scientists. The groans are caused, they later discovered, by contractions of the worm's body as it burrows into the soil.

Pulled from its hole, the crawler is apt to break into numerous segments. But once unraveled to full length above ground, its tough, elastic skin is difficult to cut with a knife. A muscular, bulbous head used in locomotion and digging is slightly fuller than the rest of the body.

When captured, the giant worm sprays jets of fluid like a leaky hose. Secreted from dorsal pores, the coelomic liquid is normally used to lubricate the burrows for easier passage. It also serves as a defense against soil bacteria and parasites.

In cocoons or egg capsule, measuring up to an inch and a half in length, is glossy, sausage-shaped, and olive brown in color. Newly hatched worms are a mere six inches long.

Platypus Delicacy

The giant worms are a favorite food of the duck-billed platypus, another member of Australia's cross-word puzzle menagerie. The platypus gobs down a half-dozen Megascolides at a sitting.

To make life at New York's Bronx Zoo worth while for three platypuses brought from Australia in 1947, the zoo staff developed the world's biggest earthworm-breeding farm in the cellar of the lion house.

Proposals to import the Australian earthworm to America to help fertilize farmland have been vetoed by United States authorities. They fear the giant may carry plant diseases inside its body, says the National Geographic Society.

CONSERVATION MEETING

Charles Whaley, Frank Henry, W. J. Clark and their wives represented the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District at the state meeting held October 6 and 7 at Kentucky Lake.

John T. Hamilton Elected To Farm Bureau Presidency Friday Night

Legion State Meeting At Louisville Dec. 5-6

The annual winter conference of the Kentucky Department of The American Legion will be held in Louisville on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, according to an official call released by Department Commander George D. Miller, of Bardstown.

The conference program will get under way at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, with registration at the Seelbach Hotel. At 1:30 p.m., the first of several scheduled business sessions will be convened. A dance and concert will conclude the day's activities.

The closing session, according to the call, will convene at 2:00 p.m., Sunday. Among those scheduled to address the session is Arthur J. Connell, Middletown, Ohio, national commander of The American Legion.

Meeting simultaneously with the Legion will be the American Legion Auxiliary. The call for the Auxiliary meeting was issued by Mrs. Karl Stratton, Russellville, department president of the Auxiliary.

Second in importance to the annual convention of the Kentucky Department of The American Legion conference, according to Department Adjutant T. H. Hayden, of Louisville, is expected to draw an attendance of more than 500 Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary, with representatives from practically every Legion post and Auxiliary unit in the state being present.

John T. Hamilton, farmer of the Pleasant Spring road, was elected president of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau Friday night.

Other officers elected were Dorsey Watkins, vice president, and Harold R. Letton, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting opened with an invocation led by Mr. E. E. Plunkett, followed by the welcoming address by retiring president Charles Schaffer. Mr. Scheffer gave an account of the Farm Bureau's accomplishments during the past year and extended praise to the officers who worked with him. About 250 people attended the meeting.

The secretary's report, read by Harvey Wagoner, revealed that the organization has 534 paid members.

Ralph E. Shearer, chairman of the Nicholas blood program, described a need of 75 blood donors from this county. He said the bloodmobile will be at the Christian church basement Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Directors elected were: John Barrett, Raymond Frye, W. O. Doyle, Charles Barnett, Raymond Hall, Robert Hatter, Harvey Wagoner, Hamilton, Sam Smith, E. E. Plunkett, J. F. Sapp, Chester Ockerman and Raymond House. Retiring directors were: Howard Sides, Scheffler, Homer Hillock, Charles Law, Edgar Darnell, Noble Gillespie, Sam Gillespie, Ralph Letton and Dorsey Watkins.

Among those receiving prizes in the drawing were —Mrs. Edgar Darnell, John Adam-, Mrs. Malcolm Wills, Mrs. Charles Scheffler, Mrs. Willis Stone, Rose Ann Simons, Mrs. Raymond House, Mrs. Thomas Gaunce, Joe Allen Stone, Mrs. Harris, Clem Davis, Davis Wagoner, Lawrence Rankin, Harvey Hardwick Mrs. Robert Boys, Noble Gillispie, Sam E. Smith and Mrs. Roy Sexton.

Mr. Rhodes of the University of Kentucky showed a number of slides taken in Europe, showing methods of farming in the old country. Mr. Scheffler, the retiring president, presided, assisted by Raymond House, who conducted the Quiz and drawing program.

Miss Purcell Joins Local County Hospital

Miss Lillian Purcell, former superintendent of nurses of the Massie Memorial hospital, and the new Bourbon County hospital arrived here last Thursday to accept a position in the Nicholas County hospital.

Miss Purcell is well known here.

Last week she was presented a gold pin in appreciation of her service as former superintendent of the Massie Memorial hospital, by the Hospital Nursing Alumni Association at the annual meeting in Lexington. A history of the defunct hospital, was given and also of the nursing school there.

NICHOLAS STOCK SALES REPORT FOR TUESDAY

Sales of livestock at the local yard Tuesday were as follows:

Hogs—Packers, $19.20 to 22.70; Shoats, $18 to 24; Sows and Pigs, $125 to 160.

Cattle—Steers, $14 down; Heifers, $15 down; Cows, $4 to 10; Cows and Calves, $84 down; Bulls, $9.60 to 12.

Sheep and Lambs—Medium Ewes and Bucks, $17 down; Sheep, $5.10.

Calves—Top Veals, $26; Medium, $10 to 25; Heavy Top, $24.

HAM, TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY, OCT. 25

The local Fish and Game club will sponsor a Ham and Turkey Shoot Sunday, October 25 beginning at 12:30 p.m. and continuing until dark at the county farm, located on Highway 36.

FIRE, LETS HOPE NOT

Attention was formed this week by Fire Chief Paul Courtney to the extreme dryness of leaves and grass when he requested that citizens of Carlisle be extra careful while burning trash.