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Soil Conservation Citation Won By Mrs. Charles Whaley

Mrs. Charles Whaley has been awarded a special citation "for meritorious contribution to America's soil conservation districts."

The citation, awarded by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, stated the meritorious contribution was made "by encouraging your husband, Charles Whaley during his leadership as chairman of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District, and

"For accepting added responsibilities to the home and the farm business and for your many sacrifices to help make it possible for your husband to serve unselfishly his Soil Conservation District and its people in the conservation, development and improvement of our lands, waters, woods and wildlife; and

"For your interest and help in planning a complete soil and water conservation program for your own land".

The citation was signed by Waters S. Davis, Jr., president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Antique and other pieces of furniture are being refinished by Franklin county homemakers as a result of their fall project lessons.

Read the classified ads

Two Children, Mother Hurt In Car Wreck

Mrs. William Hilander, 31, and two of her five children were injured about 6.50 o'clock last Wednesday in an auto accident in front of the Hilander farm on the Jackstown Pike.

Mrs. Hilander, who was admitted to Bourbon County hospital, suffered neck and chest injuries and cuts about the mouth.

Gerald Hilander, 9, suffered the loss of one tooth and two others were broken, and Bonnie Hilander, 6, lost two teeth and two others were broken.

The three other children, also in the car, were not hurt.

Mrs. Hilander said she had just left her home en route to Millersburg when the car went out of control. It struck fences on both sides of the road and about 30 feet of fencing was torn down. The car finally halted only inches away from a huge tree.

After the wreck, Mrs. Hilander and the children walked back to their home and an ambulance was called to take the injured to the hospital.

Sheriff John Neal said the front end of the car was damaged.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS MEETING TONIGHT

Nicholas County Classroom teachers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at Rock Haven for dinner, it was announced this week by Charles Finnell, president of the organization.

Warren county has a 4-H club membership of 883 boys and girls.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Dec. 11 at 10 A.M.
On Premises
Livestock—Furniture—Farm Tools—Feed

As I have sold my farm, I will on the above date and time sell at my farm, on the Miller Station road, the following Livestock.

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FURNITURE

Dining room table, 2 iron beds, Singer sewing machine, good as new, kitchen cabinet, bedroom suite, coal cooking stove, bed spring, mattress, stand table antique, 3 picture frames antique, breakfast set, chairs, small tables, coal bin, several rugs, kitchen stool.

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Ky. Must Create 20,000 Jobs

Twenty thousand jobs a year, on the average, will have to be created in Kentucky during the next twenty years as a result of population growth if Kentucky is to maintain its proportionate share in the Nation's industrial growth, says the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately $26,000,000 a year in new capital will be needed to supply the jobs for this addition to the State's labor force, Harper Gatton, Executive Vice President of the Kentucky Chamber, estimated. Surveys show that the average investment required to create a new job in industry has now reached about $13,000 in manufacturing, according to a recent survey made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

There is approximately no serious shortage of loan funds, but there is a shortage of risk or venture capital, Gatton continued. The switch from risk to loan capital is indicated by the decrease in the proportion of national income paid out in dividends, he said. In 1939 dividends represented 5.2 per cent of national income and in 1953 only 3 per cent—a drop of more than 40 per cent.

Federal tax policies are a primary cause of the switch, which took place despite prosperity, Gatton continued.

"Interest paid on loan capital, such as bonds, is deductible from the tax base," Gatton said. "Except for corporations earning $25,000 a year or less, corporate earnings are subject to a tax rate of 52 per cent. Thus the cost of raising risk capital may be almost three times as much as raising the same amount by a bond issue."

The Chamber termed "imperative" a reduction in government expenditures, followed by these tax changes to increase the incentive for risk investment:

1. A reduction in the progressive personal income tax rates.

2. Holding the corporation income tax rate against any further increase and working toward a gradual reduction.

3. Reduction in the capital gains tax and more adequate provisions for the offsetting of losses in order that the present penalties against the greatest contributions of the economic shifting of ownership of assets may be removed.

Gatton pointed out that business men and investors do their work within a complex political and economical climate. To enable businessmen and investors to make the greatest contributions to our economic development, he said, it is incumbent upon all citizens to help clear away the roadblocks standing in the way of their development.

Bureau Meet Held

The Ninth District Farm Bureau met Thursday night at Rock Haven restaurant near Carlisle.

Roy Nickell of West Liberty, district organizational director, presided, and the guest speaker was Charles Wallace, St. Matthews, director of research. About 50 attended and counties represented were Mason, Harrison, Bracken, Fleming, Montgomery, Bourbon, Robertson and Nicholas.

Black Shank Loss In Trimble County

UK County Agent Millard R. Maxey estimates that black shank caused a loss of $3,000 on 10 farms in Trimble county. L. G. Ralston lost two acres out of 17. Greatest loss, he said, was in a field infected with black shank two years ago. Tobacco was not grown in this field in 1953 but was put back in tobacco this season. Ralston had no damage in fields that had been out of tobacco for three years.

Lewis Garriott reported a loss of 50 percent from black shank on land that had been out of tobacco only one year. Corn was grown on land last year after loss from black shank in 1952.

Incomes of $234 to $337 a cow over feed costs were reported by dairymen in Grant county.

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Deaths

Mrs. Edna Mae Swims

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Mae Swims, 33, who died last Monday, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Davis funeral home, Paris, by the Rev. W. W. Bentley. Burial was in Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers, James Mattox, Glenn Carter, Leroy Earlywine, Arnold Harris and Billy Sharp.

Russell Wilson

Funeral services were held at the Osburg, Ill., Christian church on Monday afternoon, November 29, for Russell W. Wilson of Barrington. Mr. Wilson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. He died at the Sherman hospital, Elgin, on Friday, November 26 after an illness of only a few days. He was a nephew of Bob Wilson, Carlisle.

Masonic rites were conducted by the Barrington Masonic Lodge No. 751.

Mrs. Annie Hennesey Letton

Mrs. Annie Letton, widow of Windsor Letton, died Tuesday in Montgomery, Ala., where she lived, according to word received in Paris.

She is survived by a son, Windsor Letton Jr., also of Montgomery.

The body will be brought to the Davis funeral chapel where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) by the Rev. Sherman Swan. Interment will be in the Paris cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Ritchie

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Ritchie, 76, widow of Dora Ritchie, of the Rose Hill Section of Nicholas County, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snapp on the Bald Hill road, where she boarded. She was a lifelong resident of Nicholas County and a daughter of the late J. M. and Joanna Sodrs Bishop. Mr. Ritchie died in 1942.

Survivors include numerous cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rose Hill Methodist church by the Rev. W. W. Bentley. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers Marvin Snapp, Lovell Hollar, Mason and Elmer Ritchie, Shell Moots and Woodrow Ritchie.

James Withers Davis

James Withers Davis, 69, retired clothing merchant of 902 Pleasant street, died at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday at the Bourbon County hospital. He was a member of the Paris Christian church and at one time served as commissioner of public works of the City of Paris.

He attended Prof. Yerkes private school in Paris. Transylvania College and the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ross Davis, Paris, one daughter, Mrs. Dudley Hale, Paris, Florida; two sons, Withers Davis, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., and William, R. Davis, Chicago, Ill.; one brother, John H. Davis, Paris, and one sister, Mrs. Woodford Buckner, Paris, and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hinton-Turner funeral home by the Rev. Rhodes Thompson. Private burial services were held in Paris cemetery.

Miss Orra Williams

Miss Orra Williams, 80, died Monday morning at her home at Germantown. She was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, including the following from Central Kentucky: Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. James Bowman and Kenney Williams Jr., Paris, Mrs. Ben Smoot, Herman Williams, Mrs. Harold Latham, Miss Adele Williams, Leonard Williams and Mrs. Howard Wells, Lexington; Mrs. Minnie Sexton, Midway; Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster, Carlisle, and Carl W. Williams, Georgetown.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Davis funeral chapel, Paris, by the Rev. Rhodes Thompson. Burial in Paris cemetery. Pallbearers Leonard, Hugh, Herman, Carl and Kenney Williams, Kenney Williams Jr. and Carlton Williams Jr.

Muskie Five Defeated, 60-42 In Game At Sharpsburg Friday

By W. E. Woodall

The Carlisle Musketeers returned to action Friday night after a week in which there was not a game scheduled and were defeated by a fast-breaking Sharpsburg quinette, 60-42.

The first quarter was slow moving as each team picked at the defense of the other. Fretback and Gilley, each, managed a field goal during this period and at the free throw line. Cameron and Fretback connected with a point each in two attempts. Cameron missed his single opportunity at the foul line. Sharpsburg's Webb dropped in his first two field goals in scoring 24 points for the night as Toy notched a two pointer and Dicken hit one for three at the free throw line.

In the second canto Sharpsburg received the Musketeer zone and Otis, Webb, and Rayor began the fast break technique which was to prove fatal to the local team. Otis hit two field goals and one free throw at the foul line. Webb picked up a field goal and one free throw at the white Rayor and Toy each dropped through two field goals. Rayor missed a toss at the foul line.

Fretback lead the Musketeer attack during this period with a field goal and two for two at the black line. Wells and Gilley hit two each from the field.

Second Half

Facing a ten point deficit as the second half began, the Carlisle team matched the Bath County crew point for point in the third period. Cameron and Wells got a field goal each and Gilley tipped in two while hitting one out of three fouls. Cameron and Fretback added two from far out to complete the sum total of 17 points.

Sharpsburg hit the net for 17 points also. Otis connected with a couple of two pointers and three field goals while hitting one for three mark. Bettering this by one point Webb dropped in three field goals and four free throws in three tries. Toy got two points, a field goal.

Final Period

During the final period Sharpsburg added 19 points, eight of which Webb collected by the field goal method. Otis dropped in a foul in two attempts while Rayor

To Present 3-Act Play Sunday

"The Lost Star," a three act play by Walter Butts Jr., will be presented by the Carlisle Baptist church at Sunday night, December 19 at 7 p.m. The cast includes Janette Hughes, Ray Snapp Jr. Bill Mann, Mrs. John Walters, Wilma Roe, Dr. G. T. Cowan, Willard Sandridge and Frank Stone in the leading roles. Others in the cast are Charlotte Smart, Tommy Ring, Nancy Ring, Oliver Smart, Johnny Sandridge, Stewart Burke, Charles Mann Jr., Glenn Greer, and Charles Rawlings. All are invited to attend this presentation which is directed by Miss Ernestine Ladd and Rev. Gerald McNeely.

The play will be followed by the Hallelujah Chorus played by Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster and Mrs. Robert Cranney.

In The Service

To Go Over Seas

Pvt. Levi H. Henderson, son of Mrs. Hallie Smith of Cincinnati, has been stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. for eight months, spent a five day furlough with his mother. Pvt. Henderson was accompanied to Cincinnati by his wife. He left Cincinnati Sunday for Fort Lewis, Wash. where he will be assigned to overseas duty in Korea.

New Assignment

Jimmy Williams who has been on leave for several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams, West Main street, left Friday for a new assignment at Shaw, S. C. He had spent some 18 months in Japan, prior to his leave.

Free Parking Now Thru Christmas

Mayor William Power and the Carlisle city council announced Monday that beginning today (Thursday) parking in Carlisle's metered spaces would be free throughout the Christmas shopping season.

Free parking is being offered in an effort to keep trade at home.

Nicholas County Host To Tourney

The second annual P.C.A.C. Tournament will be held at Nicholas County high school on Dec. 21, 22, 23. This Conference is composed of some of the outstanding teams in a seven county area of the state and the Conference this year is very evenly matched. Charles Finnell association president stated.

In the first round of play—Fleming County will meet Estill County at 2.00 p.m., Dec. 21, followed by the Bracken County-Harrison County game at 3.30 p.m. On Tuesday night at 7.00 o'clock Clark County will meet Bourbon County and at 8.30 p.m. Nicholas County tangles with Montgomery.

The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday night, Dec. 22, and the championship will be decided on Thursday night, Dec. 23, at 8:30. A consolation game at 7.00 o'clock will precede the championship game.

Winner last year was Clark County with Nicholas County high in runner-up position.

Gene Neal of New Richmond, Ohio and Bob Flynn of Lexington, have been secured as officials for the tournament.

Chairman Urges Answer To Letter

Have you answered your Christmas Seal letter yet? If not, do it today, urges Charles M. Cox, Seal sale chairman for Nicholas County. "In purchasing Christmas Seals you are buying a share of health for yourself, your family and your friends," he points out.

Money from the sale of Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis with phamphlets, films and exhibits. It is used to help find new cases of TB, to rehabilitate ex-tuberculosis patients and for research. Besides boosting tuberculosis control programs, Christmas Seals are attractive additions to holiday letters, cards, and packages, Cox points out. They also can be used in making tree decorations and party favors.

Babson Forecast To Be Published

The Carlisle Mercury will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1955 on Dec. 30, you will find it on page 1.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1954 upholds the remarkable accuracy of the past years by being 86% correct! Below is the score for the last seven years. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

Nicholas Stock Sales Report

The stock report on the local market for Tuesday, Dec. 14, is as follows:

Hogs—Receips, Packers $17.00 to $18.00; receipts 17.00 down.

Cattle—Receipts, Cows 7.40 down; cows 65.00; bulls 11.80.

Calves—Receipts, Top veals $27.00; medium 20.00 down.

Receipts were very light but we are glad to report top veals at $27.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schu and son, Stanley of Georgetown, were guests of Sen. and Mrs. Stanley Blake, Sunday.

Nicholas F.F.A. Holds Meeting

Wayne McKenzie
F. F. A. Reporter

The Nicholas County F.F.A. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 9, in the study hall at the high school.

Prizes were awarded to those who sold the most tickets for the FFA-FHA BALL game. A report was given on the trip to Dry Ridge, by Billy Lynam.

Several F.F.A. boys will sell their tobacco at the tobacco show and sale in Cynthiana. They are Merrill Mitchell, Billy Kees Anderson, Ronnie Letcher, and Jimmy Joe Downing.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was closed in the usual manner.

Parker Named Co. Ag. Chairman By Ky. Bankers Group

J. W. Parker, president Deposit guaranty of Carlisle, Carlisle, has been appointed County Agricultural Chairman for Nicholas County according to an announcement by L. M. Campbell, Ashland, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association. The appointment becomes effective immediately and is for the year 1955.

County Agricultural Chairmen are the official representatives of the Kentucky Bankers Association in activities designed to increase farm income and improve the welfare of rural communities.

MASONIC WORK IN TWO DEGREES

James Platt, master of Dougherty Lodge announced Tuesday that work in the entered apprentice and fellow craft degrees would be held Friday night at the Masonic Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

Ashland Oil Service Station Under New Management

The Ashland Oil service station located at the corner of Main and Sycamore streets has been leased by the Ashland Company to David and Kenneth Baker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baker of the East Union road.

The Bakers assumed management Monday.

Mystery Picture Identified By Seven

WHOSE FARM? The mystery aerial farm picture last week was identified as the old Capt. Rankin home on U. S. Highway 68 at Ellisville. It's now owned by Mrs. Mike Berry and her brother, Mr. Rafferty.

The house of 12 rooms was built in 1833 by John Rankin of Virginia. Walls are of solid brick construction and are as true and solid as they were when first built, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin Bell, Paris, granddaughter of Capt. Rankin.

Floors are of wide white ash planks put down with square iron nails. Fireplaces have high mantels and rooms are about 18 by 19 with 10 foot ceilings.

During the stagecoach days the house was used as a halfway stop between Lexington and Maysville. Ellisville at this time was the county seat of Nicholas, and this house was an inn. Mrs. Bell wrote in her letter that, "I've been watching for my old home in the Mercury, and I recognized it first thing."

First to telephone an identification was Mrs. Edith Shea, also making a correct identification were Tommy Keith Hamm, Mrs. Everett Wilson, Mrs. Joan Fryman, Mrs. Charlie Reed, George R. Carter and the owner Mrs. Mike Berry.

The farm contains 100 acres and has been owned by Mrs. Berry and Mr. Rafferty for 15 years.

The mystery farm picture scheduled this week will be run along with next weeks picture.

CHS Christmas Programs Set

The annual Christmas cantata will be presented by the first and second grades in the city school auditorium Friday afternoon, Dec. 17 at 1:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas tree and carol programs will be held Tuesday morning, Dec. 21 at 9:30 o'clock.

Music by the glee club will be under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, and the band will be directed by Jack Valz.

SHOT IN HUNTING ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Maurice Cameron, Nicholas County deputy sheriff reported Tuesday that Curtis O'Neal of Cleveland, Ohio was accidentally shot while hunting Saturday near Barterville.

O'Neal was brought to the Nicholas County hospital for treatment.

Canticle Of The Nativity Pageant To Be Presented Friday At 8 P.M.

The Christmas Pageant, The Cantricle of the Nativity, will be presented in the auditorium of the Nicholas County high school Friday evening, 8:00 p.m. under the direction of William Stieden and Mrs. Raymon Wesley.

The Choir is composed of the following students:

Ann Garrett, Mary Pruitt, Fanny Earlywine, Lillian Riggs, Imogene Stivers, Beverly Brogan, Charlye Kaye Barton, Louise Wilson, Barbara Link, Elaine Ritchie, Wilma Bussell, Bette Marshall, Patsy Mattox, Eva Lee Lynam, Josephine Cuttringham, Willa Faye Selvage, Marion Anderson, Ramona Hollar, Yvonne Whitt, Anetta Sacpherson, Freda Greene, Kay Duncan, Doris Bentley, Brenda Moss, Elizabeth Tapp, Betty Vinson, Lorena Clavell, Ruth Bayne Wilson, Tommie Reid, Carole Hamilton; accompanist, Kay Irvine.

Angelo Bonnie Bradley, Sue Jones, Norma Clark, Janice Flora, Carolyn Thornsburg, Pauline Jones, Janet Fryman and Barbara Gaunce. In addition to members from the 21 years, has received an offer from the Paris Christian church to sing "How Water Conservation Benefits My Community." Prizes and ribbons were awarded to sixth place.

44 Entries

Of the total of 44 entries in the Nicholas County contest 29 were made by Carlisle high school students and the remaing 15 entries by students at Nicholas County high school.

Winners and their prizes were Judy Galbraith, $25 U. S. Savings Bond; Joe Conley, $8.00; Sidney Cross, $6; Edward Wayne McKenzie, $4; Jewell Vice, $3 and Shreed, $2.

Contest sponsors are The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, Station WHAS and WHAS-TV in cooperation with the Kentucky Association Soil Conservation Districts and the State Department of Education.

The winning essay will be published next week.

Day Early

The Carlisle Mercury will publish one day early next week so that subscribers in the Carlisle trading area will have their copies of the newspaper in plenty of time to pursue the many bargains offered by local merchants. The Mercury will be printed Tuesday and placed in the post office for distribution Wednesday morning. All letters to Santa should be in by Monday afternoon at five o'clock to ensure their delivery to the North Pole. Any articles left out of this weeks paper due to the unusual volume of last minute advertising will be found in our next issue.

Vesper Program Sunday Afternoon

The annual Christmas Vesper program at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 5 o'clock.

The program will include two numbers written by Mrs. Mae Berry—one is a trio entitled "O Holy Child," to be sung by Nell Wilson, and Pat and Mary Catherine Allison, the other a Quartet "Star of Bethlehem" to be sung by Nell Wilson, Pat Allison, Brooks Pitman, and Carter Blair.

Charles Shrout will sing "Come to The Table" and the Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. John T. Hamilton, will sing three carols.

Nicholas F.H.A. Meeting Held

The Nicholas County F.H.A. held its monthly meeting Dec. 2, at the Nicholas County high school.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Katheleen McKee.

Carylon Deloy, song leader, lead us in the F.H.A. Prayer Song.

Anita Ring read a poem.

Anna Lee Fielder, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of our last meeting.

Business discussed at the meeting was the line of programs to have during the year. We also decided to give baskets of fruit to the County Home and the Nursing Home.

Our program was a quiz on procedure—Betty Lynn Jacobs, Reporter of F.H.A.

Retires From Post Office

Lee "Red" Osborne, clerk at the Carlisle post office for the past 21 years, has received an official notice of his retirement on December 31.

Osborne has been on sick leave due to a heart ailment.

BID REJECTED

The bid