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FOR SALE—Sewing machine needles, bobbins, belts for all makes and models. Fultz Hardware, phone 101. 11-25-tfc.

FOR SALE—Pool room and restaurant. For sale, trade or lease. See Roy S. Hamm. 12-16-3tcg.

FOR SALE—Ford 4½ yard, one 250 gallon tank full of kerosene. Nancy E. Talbert. 12-16-1t*

FOR SALE—New Speed Queen washers. Automatic, semi-automatic and conventional styles. Also good used washers. Use our convenient terms. Fultz Hardware, phone 101. 12-9-1tcg.

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractors. Make nice Christmas present. See them at Stanley Godbrealth & Son.

FOR SALE—Meat Hog, weight 130 lbs. See O. L. Hollar. 12-23-1tcg.

FOR SALE—Tractor drawn New Idea manure spreader on rubber. Take advantage of seasonal discount on fertilizer spreaders, harrows, bale loaders, and hay rakes. Fultz Hardware, phone 101.

FOR SALE—1 used living room suite, like new, $100.00. Modern Furniture Co. Phone 69.

FOR SALE—New and used G. E. Refrigerators. Modern Furniture Co. Phone 69. 12-16-1tcg.

FOR SALE—50 gallon oil drums, used oil heaters and used coal heaters. Complete line of new oil, gas and coal heaters. Fultz Hardware.

FOR SALE—Lovely five room house, bath, gas furnace, stone foundation, sanded maple floors, storm windows, plenty beautiful flowers and trees, located on about a two acre lot. Price to sell. This is the home of Nathan Young Jr. See or call Fightmaster Real Estate Agency. 12-16-tfc.

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FOR SALE—The greatest work saver since the invention of the washing machine, now the new Speed Queen Electric Clothes Dryer. Dry fluffy clothes regardless of the weather. New unbelievable low price. Fultz Hardware.

FOR SALE—New and used Maytag washers. Modern Furniture Co. Phone 69. 12-16-1tcg.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. 1st class. Priced reasonable. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cuttings. See Bill and Fred Hunter, Blue Licks Springs.

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FOR SALE—New and used Tappan Gas Ranges. $60.00 and up. Modern Furniture Co. Phone 69.

FOR SALE—Nice clean little farm of 22 acres about two miles from Carlisle. Tobacco base 1.6 acres. Good six room house, furnace, two good barns. Farm is well watered and fenced. See or call Fightmaster Real Estate Agency.

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FOR SALE—20 head young Hereford cows. Bred to a registered Hereford bull. Will calf in Jan. and Feb. Hiram Toudine, Hooktown. Phone Millersburg T-66-T 12-23-2t*

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—1-5 room house on Broadway. Full bath, hot water, gas, basement. R. W. Neal. 12-16-1tcg.

FOR RENT—3 rooms upstairs 3 large rooms down stairs. Would rent together. Furnace and bath in home. Full bath. On Elm St., Garage. R. W. Neal. 12-16-1tcg.

WANTED—

WANTED FOR CASH: Walnut logs delivered Winchester, Kentucky. Highest market price. Geo. E. Tomlinson Company. 11-25-5tcg.

LOST—Reward offered for the return of two Hereford heifers that strayed from my Nicholas County farm. Mrs. Nannie Mae Cox. 12-16-2tcg.

NOTICE—Mack's Town Dance Hall. Special program for teenagers on Wednesday nights. Friday nights, Frank Lynam and the Dixie Pioneers. Saturday night, Clark County Boys. Choose your partner, let's dance. Mack Ritchie, proprietor, Jacksonville, Kentucky. 12-24tc

NOTICE—

NOTICE—Are you in debt? Avon Products holds the answer. If you can devote several hrs. daily, write giving qualifications to Avon District Mgr., P. O. Box 1102, Huntington, W. Va. 12-23-4t*tcg.

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Christmas Greetings

Once a year we celebrate the greatest event in World history.

In this holiday season it seems appropriate, for we who serve, and you who permit us that privilege, to stop and think of the pleasure and satisfaction we derive from our daily contacts with friends and patrons.

Our association has been extremely pleasant. We hope it may carry into and through the New Year.

In the spirit of good will we say "Thank You" and extend our most sincere wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

W. R. Knight, Mgr.

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

Our Greetings to All—at this Merry Christmas Time!

Snow

"A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more."

So also to the most of us was the fall of the "silent rain," the feathery crystals of which drift noiselessly down to spread a fleecy quilt of eiderdown over the chilled body of the sleeping earth. To those of us who are no longer young in heart it means pavements to clean and more coal to buy, wet feet, doctor's bills and furnace-stoking—this snow is inevitable precursor of slushy pavements and muddy streets. Alas for the inexorable march of the years!

Time was, we know, when for you, snow meant none of these. That time, when the wheels of wagons, homeward bound after a day at the ice harvest, creaked roughly in the deepening twilight, when the tinkle of sleigh bells called to your youth with the potency of the elfin chimes of fairyland, when your sled was new and the "runners" were velvet smooth, snow was none of these.

For there was a day, when a snowfall would have brought a thrill wonderful, a thrill incomparable, as one watched with eager eyes the feathery flakes drifting past the windows of a drowsy school room. "Hurrah! cries the school boy—it snows!" And thrice lustily the shout, when it snows on Friday.—Warren R. Fisher Sr.

FIRE ALARM
In case of fire phone No.5.

FOR A TRADE ANYTIME—Phone 69. Modern Furniture Co.

LOST—Small round gold wrist watch with two small diamonds, one on each side of watch face. Finder please phone 546. 12-23-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindnesses shown us at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell. Otis Caswell and Family. 12-23-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who sent me cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. Especially the Giffin Manufacturing Company, the hospital staff and the wonderful help of Dr. Wilson. Sincerely yours, Mrs. John G. McCarty. 12-23-1t*

CO-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mrs. Pearl Fields, 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 attorney, for payment. Horace Claypoole and Cleary Fightmaster, co-executors of the estate of Mrs. Pearl Fields, deceased. Roger Womack, attorney. 12-16-3tcg.

EXECUTORS NAMED

Cleary Fightmaster and Horace Claypool have been named executors of the estate of Mrs. Pearle Claypool Fields.

Winning Essay

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ceive enough moisture to let crops grow. Irrigation is not used too much in my community, but when it is the water is obtained from these sources: streams, reservoirs, and wells. Streams are the most desirable though, because water can be obtained from them without being too expensive to the farmer. There are a few dwelling wells but the rainfall in recent years has not been sufficient to keep the water at a high enough level to use them for irrigation purposes.

In our city, an adequate water supply is as essential to the citizens as an adequate supply is to the farmer in the county. As has been recently demonstrated here, when the source of water for a city has been exhausted, a further source has to be obtained. The pipe line to Licking River has just been completed and the reservoirs filled almost to capacity. The town has made arrangements to sell water, either pure or raw, to the farmers of the community at a reasonable rate, for either livestock or human consumption. In town one of the main requirements for water is for drinking purposes. Besides this, other uses include fire protection, industry, schools, hospitals, household uses, beautification of the lawns, streets, etc.

Without a good water supply in a town new industry cannot be induced to settle there and give many people jobs. Schools and hospitals are necessarily big users of water, and have to be supplied by the city. Now when most all homes have one or two bath, automatic clothes washers, dishes, garbage disposals, etc., the need for water has increased tremendously. In a city where water is plentiful, lawns, flower gardens, and clean streets add to the attractiveness of the city and to the morale of the people.

Soil and water conservation is a big job, one in which everyone should do his share, whether he be a farmer or a town citizen. A farmer by the abuse mentioned conservation measures, and a town citizen by doing all he can, personally, to conserve water, can make himself acquainted with any measure which would benefit all concerned. By working together we can make the best use of God's great gift of soil and water.

Henryville News

By Aurelia Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son of Middletown, Ohio were here Monday and were accompanied home by their niece, Mrs. Elsie Davis, who has been with them for a visit.

Mr. Sam Thomas and his sons were here Monday for a few hours on business. Mr. Thomas is known better as Sam Wick and is from Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Rankin of Mt. Sterling were here for a few hours Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Stevenson and Betty Williams spent Monday night in Paris.

Mrs. Mars F. Williams is spending her Christmas in Louisville.

Mrs. Leona Evans was in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Laura J. Keys and Mr. James Compton attended their cousin, Mr. William Linsey's funeral, last Thursday in Paris.

Pvt. Leslie Williams of Dover, Delaware is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mars Mary Williams. He is looking fine and very well pleased.

Rev. H. H. Moore ex-pastor of High Street Christian church, is very ill in the Paris hospital. Rev. Moore is one of the outstanding preachers in the brotherhood and also one of the outstanding teachers.

FRACTURES WRIST

Mrs. Cecil Scott of Locust street, owner and manager of the Scott Produce Company on East Main street, suffered a fracture of the right wrist Sunday night when she fell on the street near the Christian church. X-rays were made at the Nicholas County hospital, Monday.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"History's Most Beautiful Story" will be presented by the young people of the Methodist church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Choirs will sing traditional carols around the Nativity scene. After the program White Gift will be received.

Miranda Homemakers

By Mrs. Edgar Scott

Xmas came a bit early for some of the Miranda Homemakers, when on Dec. 8 they gathered at the home of Mrs. Cecil Smart, hostess and with Mrs. Joe Allen Stone, co-hostess for the annual Xmas party.

Mrs. John Clay, president, presided over the business. Mrs. Willie Stone gave the devotional. Xmas poem and Prayer. Roll call was answered with a Xmas tradition and carols were sung.

Landscape notes were given by Mrs. Edgar Scott which included tulips at the Dallas Lewis home, evergreens for Xmas.

Plans were made to visit the County Infirmary and take gifts to the inmates.

Games were enjoyed with Mrs. Edgar Darnell, recreational leader, in charge.

Gifts were exchanged and a salad course was served by Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Stone.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. John Clay, Mrs. Lovell Shaw as Co-hostess.

Blue Cross Fetes Original Trustees

The Blue Cross Plans of the United States and Canada celebrated their 25th Anniversary year beginning Dec. 20, the date on which the first group was enrolled.

The Blue Cross idea started with a group of public school teachers and their local hospital in Dallas, Texas. When this and several other local plans were successful, The American Hospital Association created the idea and formed the Blue Cross Commission. Approved plans were permitted to use the Blue Cross symbol with the seal of approval of the American Hospital Association.

Kentucky's Blue Cross Plan marked the Anniversary year with a luncheon in Louisville on December 20, at which the original Board of Trustees were honored. These men and women, representing the hospitals, the medical profession and the general public, served without pay, to provide their community with a plan to prepay hospital costs.

New SLAUGHTER HOUSE

We are ready to butcher your Hogs and Beeves. Nice place to kill, easy to get to.

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Cane Ridge Road

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Merry Christmas To Everyone

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Tommy Johnson Owner
Carlisle, Ky.

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

Lute Anderson
James Anderson
Sterling Smith
Donald Stony
David Sandy
Martin Scott
Mary Duncan
Raymond Hall
John Pumphrey
Mrs. Sallie P. Ross
Malcolm Willis
M. T. Allison
Mrs. Frazier Platt
Mrs. Fannie Wagoner
Mrs. Thelma L. Hovermale
A. J. and Lina M. Vinson
Mrs. Fred Hatterick
Waddy W. Berry
O. L. Hollar
Mrs. Nora Small
Fayette H. Hunter

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Wilson David Fryman, 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 attorney for payment. James Fryman Route 1 Sharpsburg, Administrator, of the estate of Willie David Fryman, deceased. Roger Womack, attorney. 12-9-3tcg.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, January 5, 10:00 o'clock

Due to changing my location I will sell at the above date and time, located at Donnel Scales, at my home known as the Ballard farm, the following personal property:

4 milk cows, 1 fresh, 3 too freshen in Jan and Feb., 118 bales of timothy hay, 3 tons of alfalfa hay, 40 bushels of wheat, harrow, plows, corn drill with fertilizer attachment, 4—28-in. rubber wagon wheels, 10 gallon milk can, extra nice dining suite with china closet and buffet.

Also other articles too numerous to mention.

OWNER—John W. Logan
TERMS—Cash.

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The American Legion Post No. 17 Will Sponsor A

Round & Square Dance

At Carlisle Armory

ON THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23RD
FROM 8:00 TO 12:00 P.M.
Everyone Invited To Attend
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SAVE $2.50 A TON

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Can You Identify This Mystery Farm Photograph?

WHOSE FARM? Last week's partial photo mystery farm was identified as the property of Carl Gillispie, located on the Jacksburg, Little Rock road. The farm was purchased some ten years ago, and is known as the Parker place. Besides the owner Mack Ritchie and Mrs. Marvin Caswell made proper identifications.

A 5x7 glossy photograph of the farm pictured will be given the owner if he or she will call and identify this weeks mystery farm.

3 Lodges Elect Officers For '55

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F. & A. M. Monday night elected the following officers.

Raymond Hall, worshipful master; Ollie Wilkerson, senior deacon; Innis Ockernian, junior warden; H. C. Stephens, treasurer; Ben Caywood, secretary; W. R. Buntin Jr., senior deacon; William Snapp, junior deacon; Jack N. Dayton, tyler; Gaylord Hunt, senior steward; John Fosback, junior steward and J. J. Whitehouse, chaplain.

Blue Licks Lodge

James B. Brady was elected master of Blue Lick Lodge No. 495, F. & A. M. Monday. Other officers are Henry A. Hildreth, senior warden; B. C. Ritchie, junior warden; Norwood Auxier, treasurer; Luther Hollar, secretary; Marion Anderson, tyler; James W. Brady, senior deacon; Elmer Moss, junior deacon; J. J. Thomas, senior steward; Estle Anderson, junior steward and Dan E. Wells, chaplain.

Hope Lodge

Dean Auxier was elected master of Hope Lodge No. 246, F. & A. M. at Little Rock. Other officers named were W. B. Bramblett, senior warden; Norwood Auxier, junior warden; Roger Allen Terrell, treasurer; R. B. Brierly, secretary; William Brierly, senior deacon; Carlton Wasson, junior deacon and Roger McCarty, tyler.

To Assist In Filing Ex-Servicemen's Claims

James C. Burnett, a representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Board will be at the court house Tuesday, Jan. 4 to assist veterans and their dependents in filing claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. Burnett will be in Carlisle from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Estill County Defeats Bourbon To Win P.C.A.C. Tourney

By W. E. Woodall

In a thrilling championship contest with the Bourbon County Colonels Friday night at Nicholas County high school gymnasium, the Estill County Engineers won the second annual P.C.A.C. tournament in the last minute and ten seconds of play.

Estill County advanced from the first round of the tournament Tuesday night by handing Fleming County a 76-51 defeat. Wednesday night in their second appearance of the tournament they eased by a good Bracken County team 56-49 to earn the right to meet the winner of the lower bracket in the finals. Bracken had defeated Harrison County in a previous first round game by a narrow margin of 35-33 in the other semi-finals.

Game Called

Mt. Sterling, Bourbon Vocational topped Clark County, last year's champions, in an opening round contest by 64-52 to meet Montgomery County, victors over Nicholas County by 62-57. The Montgomery-Nicholas game which was scheduled for the first night of the tournament had to be called off at the third period because of power failure and was completed the next night. The Montgomery crew appeared twice on the second night of the tournament and after playing Nicholas in the remainder of the previous game, they were trounced by the Bourbon Colonels 67-42. This advanced the Colonels to the finals with Estill County as opposition.

Coach Jarvis Parsley's Bracken County team had little difficulty in taking the consolation game from Montgomery County 73-45 Thursday night to place third in the tournament.

Bourbon Leads

In the championship game, the Bourbon team moved ahead in the first quarter by 9-5 as the Estill five had trouble figuring the Colonels' defense. They were only able to total their points by fouls. After 5½ seconds of the second quarter had elapsed, Williams connected with the first Engineer crip and the Estill boys moved on to tie the score 17-17 a minute and fifty seconds before the quarter ended. But Bourbon Vocational remained out top at the half by 22-18 virtue of three accurate shots by Williams.

Estill County trailed throughout

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Spend Christmas In Yugoslavia

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper B. Shannon are spending Christmas in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, with the American Consul to Yugoslavia, Richard A. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey. A sister of Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, of Carlisle.

The Shannons are residing in Rome, Italy, where Shannon, who is a professor on leave from the University of Kentucky, is studying under a Fulbright Scholarship.

Their travels have taken them to Hamburg, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Basel, Switz-Milan and Venice.

Leaving their car in Italy, they traveled by train to Yugoslavia where they spent Christmas in Belgrade.

On their return to Italy, they plan to visit Rome and Florence, returning to Norway after a visit to southern France.

The Shannons left this country for their European stay last September.

Mr. Shannon is a native of Nicholas County.

A. S. Charles L. Rose of Keesler Air Force Base is spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Rose and family.

Gaunce, Darrell Homes First In Xmas Decorations

Winners in the Christmas Decoration contest sponsored annually by the Carlisle Woman's Club have been announced by the contest judges.

Receiving first place award of $5 in the city was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaunce, Sycamore Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie, second place and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mathers, third.

In the county the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Darrell on U. S. Highway 68 was placed first; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves, second; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm, third place.

Tying for decoration honors were the Carlisle Christian church and the Presbyterian church.

The Carlisle Drug store was given honorable mention.

F.F.A. Tobacco Show And Sale

The Nicholas County F.F.A. took part in the fifth annual Cynthiana District tobacco show and sale Saturday, Dec. 18. The district is composed of Nicholas, Harrison, Pendleton, Grant, Robertson, Scott and Bracken Counties. F.F.A. and 4-H members from these counties sold 151,000 pounds of burley for a total of $76,806.56 realizing an average of $50.62 on the 134 crops sold.

Nicholas County F.F.A. members sold 10 crops weighing 18,610 pounds for $9,216.60. Jackie Randolph led the district with $1,693.75 income per acre. He produced 1138 pounds on .4 acre which sold for $677.50.

In the county show, Ronnie Lair won the $8 second prize with $1,054.94 per acre. Billy Keen Anderson was third for $7 with $1,004.35 per acre. Ray Anderson placed fourth for $6 with $993.77 per acre. Jimmy Joe Downing was fifth for $5 with $980.08 per acre. Earl and Charles Smith placed sixth and seventh for cash premiums of $4 and $3 respectively with $865.84 per acre. Donnie Lynam was eighth for $3 with $814.48 per acre. Merrill Mitchell was ninth for a $2 premium with $383.09 per acre. David Linville placed tenth in the county show for a $2 premium with an acre income of $194.97.

Ribbons were awarded the day of the sale.

Baptist Chapel To Open Sunday

The Baptist Chapel at 312 Dorsey avenue will have its opening services January 2 at 2 p.m. Following the Sunday school there will be a preaching service at 3 p.m. at which Rev. Gerald McNeely will speak. Plans to open by Christmas had to be revised leaving a large amount of Christmas treat for the children which will be given out this Sunday.

Although the building will not be completely finished a considerable amount of redecorating has been done to make this former residence an attractive place for Sunday school and worship service. Gas has been installed and other arrangements made to provide for four Sunday school classes. These classes include an Adult class, an Intermediate class for those 13-17, a Junior class for those nine-12, and a Primary-Beginner class for those four to eight. Bill Mann, assistant manager of Southern States, will be Sunday school superintendent.

The Baptist Chapel is sponsored by the Carlisle Baptist church and is "dedicated to help meet the spiritual needs of our area. The expense and the work of the undertaking will be amply repayed if a real contribution to the spiritual life of our community can be made." All who attend these after noon services will be urged to attend the morning and evening services at the Carlisle Baptist church.

Christian Church Elders, Deacons Ordained Sunday

Milligan College President Dean E. Walker will be guest speaker at the Sunday evening service to ordain five Elders and six Deacons of the Carlisle Christian church, according to an announcement by Rev. J. J. Whitehouse, pastor of the church.

Elders are George Rankin Carter, B. C. Clark, Elmer Dampier, Robert Feeback and Sam E. Smith.

Deacons—James Platt, John Tapp, William Power, Ewell Clinkenbeard, Maurice King and Eugene Neal.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Roy Clark and wife to Chester Carter and wife, 11.64 acres on Dog Walk road.

Thomas Y. Wasson to Joe Wasson and wife, 65 acres near Jacksztown.

CLOSED

On page four an advertisement lists the business firms of Carlisle which will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1, 1955.

Financial Canvass In H'dq. Community

Pastor of the Headquarters Methodist church, Earl G. Curtis, Tuesday announced the kickoff of a financial canvass in the Headquarters community to fulfill the needs of the church.

The money collected will be apportioned 40% pastor's salary fund, 40% conference claims, and 20% to coved the painting and decorations of the church auditorium.

The dates for the canvassing are December 30, December 31, and January 1. Money can be given to the Rev. Carter Meyers, Mr. Everett Snapp, Mr. E. T. Gaffin, and the Pastor, Earl G. Curtis.

Fleming Residents Injured In Mishap

C. C. Taylor, of Flemingsburg, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the concrete highway near Carlisle that Christmas day morning. He is reported to be improving nicely at Baptist Memorial hospital, Lexington.

Thrown from the car owned and driven by Mrs. H. O. Dudley, also of Flemingsburg, Mr. Taylor received a deep head laceration, brain concussion and multiple cuts and bruises as he landed on the gravel shoulder along the highway, then rolled down an embankment against a fence.

Mrs. Taylor, the third occupant of the car, was also thrown from the moving vehicle, when the right front door flew open as the car skidded on a slippery spot after hitting a rock. She received a fractured wrist, a broken finger and bruises about the body, and remains a patient at the Nicholas County hospital.

Mrs. Dudley suffered only from shock, and after spending the night with her step-son, H. O. Dudley, in Paris, was able to return home Friday afternoon.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Several Carlisle people who prepare income tax returns will attend a course explaining the new tax laws at the University of Kentucky Jan. 3, 4, and 5.

Heavy Mortar Co. Given Efficiency Honor Award

J. S. Lindsay, Major General, Kentucky National Guard, announced Tuesday that the local National Guard Heavy Mortar Co., 149th Infantry commanded by Lt. Charles C. Shrout had been honored by being given the National Guard Bureau Award for Efficiency in Training.

Gen. Lindsay also congratulated officers and enlisted men of the local unit for their attainment of such a high degree of training efficiency.

The award is graded by regular army personnel and is based in part on army supervisor's reports made during the past year and observation of the Company's activities at the 15-day summer training camp at Camp Campbell.

Commander Shrout said "the officers and enlisted men have worked very hard during the past year and we are very pleased to have received this award."

He also pointed out that the annual Armory Inspection will be held Tuesday, January 4, 1955.

Rev. Joe Davis To Preach At Cassidy

Rev. Joe Davis, who is in the States on furlough from missionary service in the Belgian Congo, under the Board of Missions of The Methodist church, will speak at the Cassidy Methodist church next Sunday, at 11:00 a.m.

On the same day, at 7:00 p.m., he will show several hundred feet of colored movie film of the work he is doing in the Congo.

Rev. Davis is the son of Dr. Warner P. Davis, Supt. of the Carlisle District, and Mrs. Davis, and attended the schools of Carlisle for a period of three years. His father, Pastor of the Cassidy and Ishmael Methodist churches for two years during his College years at Wilmore.

He will be accompanied to Cassidy next Sunday by his wife, who was the former Miss Dorothy Quillin of Lexington, and their two children, Warner and Diane. They will return to the Congo next summer, for another five year term.

The Cassidy church extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Merry Christmas From Modern Furniture

Go To Church -- Financial Expert Says In Annual Business Forecast For 1955

By Roger W. Babson

1. General Business. Despite wails from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average Physical Volume of Business of only 5% from the record year 1953. 1955 could see a rise or about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

2. Businessmen Will Wake Up. During 1954 many businessmen rediscovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

3. Consumption Outlook. Consumption in a number of lines has been preceding at a more rapid rate than has production. I foresee a better record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

4. Textile Industry. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downpull. I foresee that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

5. Private Construction. I foresee that home building and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels next year.

6. Public Construction. I foresee that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

7. Agricultural Equipment. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop cuts have reduced tree suppliers, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

8. Armament Industry. The armament industry will will be one of the main floors beneath the economy. The electrical and chemical industries will move at a rate close to that of 1954.

9. Other Industries. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, aircraft manufacturing, air-line transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum production, natural gas, and shoes. I am also fairly bullish on rubber, paper, electrical equipment, certain types of building, and nonferrous metals.

10. Weather Conditions. It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, droughts, frosts, etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

11. Retail Sales. I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1955.

12. Profits. Stiffening competition will cut the expected profit margin. Returns on invested capital is in a long-term downtrend. The first few years after World War II were the golden year for the novice in business and for the industrial prices in 1955 will show little change from recent levels.

17. Food Prices. Food prices may turn later in 1955. The strong move into Government crop loans this year has made more surplus of most agricultural items less burdensome. I forecast that new advertising programs by canners and other great food distributors will help farmers, stock raisers, and fruit growers.

18. Consumer Income. Consumer income will hold satisfactory levels. Most goods should move readily into consuming channels.

19. Living Costs. I forecast that during 1955 living costs will show little over-all change from present levels. There may be some firming during the first half, but the last months may again witness a softening.

20. Rents. Rents will continue to move higher. I forecast a high degree of activity in the first half of 1955. During the first half, when the labor market will be quick to respond to the strike weapon.

27. Other Labor Gains. I forecast that the heavy gains of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointments to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward management.

28. New Inventions. These will mostly be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. Employment. Unemployment should be brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. Failures. The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be better competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. Mergers. I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. General Real Estate Sales. The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. Uranium Craze. The great speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other state and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for weedlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

34. Commercial Farms. These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. **Subsistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.**

35. Vacant Land In City Areas. With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. Business Property. I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

37. Industrial Building. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I foresee that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction,—schools, hospitals, etc.

38. Residential Construction. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

39. Taxes. The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for raising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employ more and better jobs.

40. Income Taxes. I forecast there will be no further relief in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25% capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct

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