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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL BIDS
The Nicholas County Board of Education will receive proposals for 3 Electric Ranges for the Nicholas County High School Home Economics Department which are to be installed on Appliance Agreement for Educational Institutions.
The board also offers for sale by sealed bids. 3 electric Hotpoint ranges at Nicholas County High School and 1 Hotpoint range at Nicholas County Grade School. Closing dates for bids shall be 12 noon December 3, 1955.
Any additional information may be obtained at the office of Superintendent of Schools.
Signed: Raymond J. Wesley, Secretary
Nicholas County Board of Education
11-17-2tcg.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Elizabeth (Bettie) C. Hamilton, 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. Cecil Hamilton administrator, of the estate of Elizabeth (Bettie) C. Hamilton, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 11-24-3tcg.

URGENT NOTICE
Will the person to whom I loaned Sanborn's Map of Carlisle, a large Insurance Map belonging to Ross & Parker, PLEASE return it to me at once, greatly obliged. Jimmie Henry, Deposit Bank Bldg. 12-1-1-4*

WANTED—

Male & Female Help Wanted. Man or woman wanted to handle McNess Products full or spare time. Opportunity to make $40 a day. No experience necessary. Write McNESS COMPANY, 120 E. Clark St., Freeport, Ill. 11-24-2t*

WANTED—Elderly lady to live on place and care for infant child while mother works. Weekends off. Room, board and salary. Contact Mrs. Coleman Wright, 817 Bennett Ave., Lexington, Ky. 12-1-1t*

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for their nice gifts, cards and flowers that were sent to me while I was recuperating from surgery at the hospital in Lexington. Mrs. L. Sid Sharp.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone who was so nice to O. W. Sparks and to us during his illness and death. Your kindness will always be remembered. Thelma and Bill Henderson. 12-1-1t*

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our father, Lloyd Hughes. To those who sent flowers and cards, Mrs. Bro. Whithouse for his consoling words, the singers, the Convalescent Home and Mathers-Shearer for their kindness. The Family. 12-1-1t*

CARD OF THANKS
The Johnson Convalescent Home extends sincere thanks to the following for their Thanksgiving gifts: 4-H club, food; Mrs. Janice Stone's class Methodist church, food; Girls Auxiliary Baptist church, ice cream. 12-1-1tcg

POSTED

The following farms are posted against hunters with dogs and guns, trappers or trespassers. All violators will be prosecuted.
Chas. P. Wagoner
Mrs. Fannie Wagoner
Esther C. Boggess
Dr. B. F. Reynolds
Stanley W. Kerns
Mrs. Stella Hamilton McCann
Additional names will be added to the above list for 75 cents each and will run until January first.

Recipe Of The Week

There's nothing like the fragrance of good pork sausage cooking on a cold day, whether it's for breakfast or dinner. Good sausage means starting with good pork, corn-fed preferably. According to authorities at the UK College of Agriculture and Home Economics, the meat should be about three-fourths lean and one-fourth fat.

Here is a recipe for a mild sausage that has proved to be popular from year to year:

Pork Sausage
6 lb pork sausage
2 T salt
2 T black pepper
1 T sage

Cut the pork in pieces that can be put through the grinder, and over them sprinkle the seasonings. Make two grindings, the first one with a coarse plate, the second time with a fine one. Both plates and knives should be sharp, and all measurements are level.

For a spicier sausage, this recipe may be used:

4 lb pork
5 t salt
1 t sage
1 t black pepper
1 t cloves or
1 t nutmeg
1 t sugar

Sausage may be made into cakes and stored at zero temperature for two to three weeks. If it is to be held for one to three months, then salt should not be added before it is frozen.

Menu: Sausage, baked squash, Vermont cabbage, apple salad, corn muffins, butter and fruit sauce with cookies.

Circular 458, Hog Killing and Cutting and Curing of Meat" may be had from offices of county or home agents, from the College at Lexington.

Meat and vegetable one-dish meals seem especially good on chilly fall days. The flavors will blend if they are prepared early in the day, then the topping added just before baking, says Miss Florence Imlay, food specialist at the University of Kentucky.

Casserole of Meat and Vegetables

3 c diced cooked meat
1 c diced cooked carrots
1 c cooked potatoes, diced
¾ c diced cooked celery
1½ c meat stock or vegetable liquor
3 T fat
1 medium onion
1 T flour
¾ t salt
⅛ t pepper

Cook the diced vegetables until tender but not overdone. Save the liquid and combine with meat stock or gravy to make the desired amount. Brown the chopped onion in melted fat, add flour and stir until smooth. Add all the liquid at once, stirring until thickened. Add cooked meat and vegetables, and ¼ t of Worcestershire sauce if desired. Pour into a greased casserole and top with the following:

Biscuit topping: Blend 2 c sifted flour, 4 t baking powder, 1 t salt and 1 T of fat. Add 1/3 c chopped parsley. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add enough milk (3/4 to 1 c) to make a soft dough. Knead gently and roll out 1/2-inch thickness. Cut biscuits and place on casserole of meat and vegetables. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for 18 to 20 minutes.

Menu: Casserole of meat and vegetables, green beans, lettuce salad with raspberry dressing, and apple pie.

Polio Vaccine Going To Waste

If not used by Dec. 22, 23,000 cases of Kentucky's present supply of polio vaccine will be wasted, the Kentucky State Department of Health announced today. This vaccine, which is ready and waiting for the children of Kentucky, was purchased with funds supplied by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and distributed to every county by the Kentucky State Department of Health.

The plan for the use and distribution of polio vaccine was developed by a special committee composed of private physicians and representatives of the Kentucky State Rural Health Committee, Kentucky State Board of Pharmacists, Parent Teachers Association, Kentucky State Medical Association, and the Kentucky State Department of Health.

Methods of distribution vary in different localities. There are three methods. Shots may be given by private physicians, who obtain the vaccine from their local health department; by the local health department directly; or a combination of these two sources. This is the state-wide plan endorsed by the Kentucky State Medical Association.

The vaccine is free, although private physicians may charge for administering the shots. The vaccine is safe. Government inspection now regulates its manufacture. Recent sensative tests have guaranteed its safety. The evidence of its effectiveness in reduce the deadly, crippling effects of polio shows that the vaccine prevents polio in three out of four cases. Paralytic polio has been greatly lessened through the use of polio immunization.

Polio killed 42 Kentuckians last year. That's more polio deaths than from whooping cough, diptheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid combined. Immunization has reduced the death menace of these old killers. Polio vaccine can do the same.

Children from one to nine years of age and pregnant women are eligible for the polio vaccine. Information about the shots can be obtained from your family physician or from the local health department of this county. The vaccine is already on hand in each county, and more can be secured from the Kentucky State Department of Health.

"Now is the time to immunize against polio," urged U. Pentti Kokko M.D., Director, Local Health Services, Kentucky State Department of Health. "If children are immunized now during cool weather, they will have time to build up a strong immunity before next summer when the seasonal outbreak of polio usually occurs."

Some farm families in Monroe county sold up to $400 worth of walnuts at $3.25 to $3.50 a hundred pounds.

Anniversary Sale
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WORLEY'S BEST FLOUR $1.59
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Fluffo Shortening (30¢ off) 3 lb.	57¢
Melo-Cup Coffee lb (fresh ground)	78¢
White or Colored Northern Toilet Tissue	6 for 49¢
Jello	4 for 19¢
Chocolate Drops	lb. 25¢
Bananas ..... golden ripe 2 lb.	25¢
Grapefruit or Oranges 8 lb. bag	49¢
Kilpatrick Niece Breakfast Bacon ..... sliced lb.	35¢
Weiners ..... lb.	39¢

Register when you visit our store. You may win free groceries. Drawing each Friday afternoon 4:45. $10.00 worth of groceries FREE. 00 ....

WINNERS to date:—Mrs. Hudnall, city; Sarah Fryman, city; Elizabeth Wilcoxson, Ewing, and Opal Sexton, R-2.

ALSO 200.00 in groceries given at Ky. Food Stores, Lexington, Ky. each week. You don't have to be present.

Square Deal Grocery
"Where Ma Saves Pa's Dough"

Soil Conservation

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cal on the farm assistance to 58,900 farmer-district cooperators in planning and applying their conservation programs. Service technicians spent an average of two and three-tenths hours per farm in application of practices.

The Soil Conservation Service completed three community watershed work plans covering 23,940 acres. An average of 12.40 man-hours of SCS time was used on each of these watersheds during fiscal year 1955.

SCS assistance was given on 23 group training projects during the year, bringing the total to date to 58. Conservation measures installed during the year were reported as benefiting 26 farms, covering 53,665 acres.

The Soil Conservation Service, in carrying out its responsibilities for technical assistance on certain practices in Agricultural Conservation Program, serviced 51,200 ACP cooperators during the 1954 calendar year.

Soil Scientists of the SCS have made soil maps on 11,764,884 acres of Kentucky's farm land. 1,008,226 acres were mapped during fiscal year 1955.

The total time of employees paid from Soil Conservation Service funds who assisted in district operations during fiscal year 1955 equaled 200 man-years, employing 130 professional conservationists, 40 Soil Scientists, and 28 aids. Funds from county fiscal courts employed three aids. Funds transferred from ACP employed 52 man-years of aid time to help on ACP practices.

The ratio of technicians to all aids was two to one.

Classifieds Get Results

Public Auction

Thursday, December 8, 1955
Beginning At 10:00 A.M. (Slow Time)
Nice 4-Room Frame Dwelling, on large lot at Nepton, one mile from Elizaville.

Closets, basement, good outbuildings, large porches. Near churches, stores, post office, schools, etc. Ideal location in every way.

A large number of personal items will be sold, including antiques.

Real estate will be sold promptly at 1:00 P.M.

Terms will be announced, so plan to be present.

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Wednesday, December 7, 1955
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Excellent 7-Room Frame Dwelling, Located On Large Lot Of About 2-Acres

Located on State Highway No. 11, at Tilton, 5-miles from Flemingsburg, Ky. Has Five-miths Tilbocco Barn

Over 150-items of personal property will be sold, including many excellent items of antiques.

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Largest Group Of Dolls Is Given To Carlisle

Moorefield, Ky.

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I live at Moorefield.

I fell the other day and knocked my 2 front teeth out So all I want for Christmas is my 2 front teeth and a pony doll.

Don't forget my Buddies

Your little girl,
Sylvia Lynn Garrett

P. S. Don't forget my mummy and Daddy and Brothers and sister's.

Dear Santa.
I am a little girl just six years old. I have been very good I am in the first grade

I would love to have a doll-buggy, and a small Doll Stove, Cast iron play lip stick and powder. Also a Doll

Yours Truly,
Lou Barton

P.S. please deal Santa don,t forget my little new cousin Goslie You have never seen her Santa for she is only two months old Santa please bring her momma something real nice too, as she has been sick

Dear Santa,
I want a coat and hat for my doll Also a rifle. Also and a "Davy Crockett" outfit. And a dancing doll as big as I am. Some viewmaster reels. I want a little piano for my little brother And a game of "Truth or Consequences" for me I also want an Indian rug and a little round overnight case with a mirror inside That's all Santa

Love From,
Linda Marsh
Grade 5

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Father Enroute To Step-Daughter's Funeral Killed

Funeral services for John Straw-mer Banta, 75, who died Sunday from injuries in an automobile accident at Hopkinsville, New Mexico, enroute to the funeral of his step-daughter, Mrs. Ira B. Bannister Byron, wife of O. J. Byron, who was killed last Wednesday when her car hit a train, at Binita, Okla.

Mr. Banta, was a son of Anderson and Keziah Soper Banta, of Bourbon county. He was a member of the Pique Christian church, and he and his wife had lived on a farm near Mt. Olivet for some years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert Banta, Millersburg, a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Wagoner, Lexington, a step-son, Woodrow Bannister, Covington, a step-daughter, Mrs. Richard Hunter, Firebaugh, California, three sisters, Mrs. Marion Hawkins Sharpsburg, Mrs. Burnt Watson, Mt. Sterling, Miss Ollie Banta, Carlisle, two brothers, Hargin Banta, Walton, Ky., Frank Banta, Sharpsburg, and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Mathers-Shearer chapel, with Rev. Elmer Stanton, minister of the Millersburg Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Millersburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm, (Rachel Bannister) formerly of Carlisle, who were in the California car, were reported seriously injured as dis a hospital in Albuquerque. Mrs. J. S. Banta was reported less seriously injured. She is a sister of Mrs. Leonard Alexander of the Stoner Creek road. Her daughter, Mrs. Byron is also survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Margie Wilson Appointed Home Demonstration Agent In Nicholas Co.

Mrs. Margie Ellen Wilson was appointed home demonstration agent in Nicholas County by the Board of Directors Wednesday meeting. Mrs. Wilson is highly recommended by the Extension Service of the University of Kentucky, where she holds a point appointment as home demonstration agent. Prior to her appointment, she has served during the past five months as assistant home demonstration agent in Fleming county where she worked with Miss Kathryn Sebree, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky and was graduated from the Sue Bennett Junior College of London in June 1949. In June 1953, she was graduated from the Eastern Kentucky College with a B.S. in Home Economics. She did substitute teaching in Nicholas County schools in the second semester serving at Moorefield in 1954 and she substituted for Miss Nell Wilson as a Nicholas County Grade School in 1954-*5.

Since July 1, there has been no home demonstration agent in Nicholas County. Mrs. Wilson will be the third home demonstration agent to work in Nicholas County. Mrs. Dorothy Neal was the first home demonstration agent and served her work in 1945 serving for six years. Miss Emma L. Barnes was home demonstration agent for four years, but resigned effective the first of July of this year. Charles Edward Wilson, husband of the appointee has been Industrial Arts Teacher at the Carlisle City school for the past five years.

Musketeers Trounce Mays Lick Five; Blue Jackets Beat Up Fleming County

By W. E. Woodall

Bouncing back from a 56-52 defeat by Bourbon Vocational high school Friday night, the Nicholas County Panther five from Flemingsburg Tuesday night 46-38 The defeat by the Bourbon Colonels was the first of the season for the blue Jackets against four wins. In addition the Nicholas Bankerers have defeated Maysville, Estill County, Bracken County and Flemingsburg. Friday night the Jackets will try for their fifth victory of the season when they face a highly rated Harrison county quintette on the local hardwood.

Meanwhile the Carlisle Musketeers who handed a May's Lick five, coached by Charles Dunn, formerly of Carlisle, a 66-39 trounncing Tuesday, will seek their sixth victory in eight starts Friday against Minerva. The Musketeers have been defeated this season by North Middletown and Mount Sterling, both by narrow margins, while taking the measure of Paris, St. Agatha, M M.I., Cynthiana, and May's Lick. The contest Friday night with Minerva is to be played on the Muskie's home court.

Rough Play

In the game Tuesday night between the Nicholas County Blue Jackets and Fleming County Panthers, Big Ned Jennings carried the local outfit to victory, making two ball the tallies, 24 points. The encounter was roughly played from whistle to whistle, with poor officiating dominating the action.

Of the 17 markers the Jackets were able to collect during the first quarter, Jennings accounted for four, pushed through seven of 11 in the second period, was held to four of 12 in the third stanza, and collected four of six in the last quarter. At each stop the Nicholas County team was ahead by a narrow margin with the exception of the third quarter when the Blue Jackets trailed 17-16 at the end of the period before going down to the Colonels 36-32.

The Musketeers were idle Friday night.

Seven-County District Tobacco Show, Sale Set At Cynthiana

The sixth annual Cynthiana District Tobacco Show and Sale for 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters of seven counties will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at one of the Paris Burley & Fiverest Warehouses, Cynthiana.

Auctioneering and brading contests will be a part of the show card.

Among attractions arranged under the direction of the Cynthiana Tobacco Board of Trade and the Cynthiana-Harrison County Chamber of Commerce includes seven 4-H Club and FFA grand champion shows, 4-H and FFA auctioneering contests and FFA and 4-H grading contests.

County agents and vocational agricultural teachers of Bracken, Grant, Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson and Scott counties have been invited to have members of their 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters participate in the program.

Each county will have its own show and a $100 purse, consisting of $50 in prizes for the 4-H contest and $50 in prizes for the FFA contest. The $50 purse in each group will be divided in cash premiums of $10 and lower. Ribbons also will be awarded.

There will be two grand prize shows for the entire district. Ribbons will be given for the best 10 steers in the 4-H and FFA groups. Only county and reserve champions are eligible for competition in the grand prize shows.

Delivery Dates

The tobacco for the show must be delivered to the warehouse on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 13-15. Half of the selling cost of the tobacco will be returned to each group treasury after deductions for the prize money and the cost of the ribbons.

The Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce will furnish the purse for the grading and auctioneering contests.

Labor Survey Planned By Carlisle Board

A labor survey, aimed at emphasizing that Carlisle offers attractive opportunities for a new industry, will be conducted by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce.

The survey and other topics were discussed at a meeting last Thursday. The chamber plans a membership drive to make it more powerful, more a better representative of the entire community. Several committees were established to study industrial and tourist-trade development.

GAME CLUB MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have an oyster stew at the clubhouse on Licking River Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Dorsey Watkins, club president announced Monday. A large crowd is anticipated.

Mrs. Ritchie Gets Gift Certificate

Mrs. Elloree Ritchie of Bartonville received the Modern Furniture Company gift certificate for letter correctly identifying last week's mystery farm as the Delaney farm on the Headquarters pike.

The 100-acre farm is owned by Mrs Mattie Delaney and is managed by her son, Earl Veach Delaney. Mr. Delaney is married to the former Miss Louise Barlow. They have one daughter, Carolyn, a senior at Nicholas County high school.

The farm previously known as the Sam Hillock place and has been owned by the Delaneys 40 years.

Others correctly naming the farm were Mrs. Matt Taylor, Fleet Allison, Mrs. Floyd Barlow, Barbara Soapp, Mrs. E. V. Delaney and Miss Ernestine Eads.

Another mystery farm appears on page six.

Home Agent Lists Homemaker Club Meeting Dates

The following homemakers clubs will meet the week of December 12-17.

The Mt. Zion homemakers club will meet with Mrs. Cecil Robinson Monday, Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

The Moorefield Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Smart and Mrs. Who Downing co-hostess, Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m., the Miranda Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Tout, Dec. 14 at 1:00 p.m. the Sunnyside Club will meet with Mrs. Noble Gilligan Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m., and the Carlisle Eats Club will meet with Mrs. George Gaffin and Mrs. John Adams, co-hostesses, Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

4-H Officers Training Dec. 10

The annual Officers Training School will be held in the Nicholas County high school building on Saturday morning, Dec. 10 at 9:00 a.m. During the morning, County club officers will be oriented in the duties and responsibilities of the offices they now hold plus training in parliamentary procedure. It is hoped that such training will develop a better sense of leadership within these boys and girls for club work as well as use in later life.

Mr. E. E. Fish and Miss Sallie Newell, field agents in 4-H Club work from the University of Kentucky will help with the instruction. Miss Jewell Dorene Ellis, Home Economics teacher at Nicholas County is preparing and will serve refreshments for the meeting.

Hutchings To Address Local Rotary Club

Dr. S. P. Hutchings will present the Rotary Club program tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. He will speak on "The Four Way Test" and will be assisted by several other speakers on the four phases of the test.

Questions to be discussed are 1) is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Mr. Ben J. Wheatley, president of the local Rotary Club was guest speaker at the Twelfth Birthday Dinner of the Millersburg Rotary club Monday night.

Mrs Swartz Helps With Conference

Miss Hazel Swartz, of Carlisle route 1, has been asked to assist with arrangements for the seventh session of the Northeast Writers' Conference, scheduled for Dec. 27-28 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Prizes totaling $150 are being offered to all contestants in the categories of fiction and non-fiction. Information concerning entry of manuscripts, or the programs of the two-conferences, may be obtained by contacting Miss Swartz.

Council Holds Regular Meet

The Carlisle city council met in regular session Tuesday night, Dec. 6, Minutes of the previous (Nov. 15) called meeting were read and approved.

Several property owners, users of a sewer line on Locust street were assured that the council would maintain the respective line until such time when council would investigate the line's replacement. The city clerk was also instructed to send a notice to individuals whose plumbing connects to this line asking them not to flush paper towels and other debris into the line.

Mrs. Charles Linville of East Street addressed the council regarding destruction of her property along Walnut street. Damages were caused by improper parking of motor vehicles, she stated. Mayor Bill Power referred the matter to the police department for action. A letter concerning the property line was referred to Councilman Charles Street, chairman of streets and alleys committee for investigation.

Two citizens registered complaints concerning what they considered exorbitant gas bills.

May Assess Area

City Clerk Will J. Greene was instructed to notify the following property owners of the city's intention to assess their property: Ben Pumphrey, Mrs. Laura Pumphrey, William Layson, Luther Thompson, Bill Small, Gilbert Bland, Bob Country, Owen Wade, Glenn Grear, Bill Alexander, Paul Guthrie and G. H. Lambert. Also considered for annexation is property on Second street.

Parking in alleyways was turned over to Councilman Woodrow Wilson for police action.

Discussion was held concerning McGraw Engineering Company's bill in the amount of $644.27 for constructing retaining wall at pumping station. Action on this was delayed until Grant Bell and a representative of the McGraw Company can meet with council.

Discussion on tax assessment is explained in detail in another article.

ASC Election Results Given

H. S. Vice was re-elected as chairman of the Nicholas County ASC Committee. Other members re-elected were Harvey Wagoner, vice chairman and Roy E. Shupp. Regular member, H. L. Herndon was re-elected as First Alternate and Thelma Lynam, re-elected as Second Alternate.

Community ASC Committeemen and Alternates elected on Tuesday, November 29, in Nicholas County's four ASC community areas are:

Community No 1: Chairman—Thomas Gossett, Vice Chairman—Matthew D. Kennedy; Regular Member—Hobart Hamilton, First Alternate—Harry Galbraith, Second Alternate—Maxwel Burden.

Community No. 2: Chairman—H. L. McClanahan; Vice Chairman — Andrew Beese; Regular Member—Joe Holland; First Alternate—Henry Hunt; Second Alternate—H. H. Burden.

Community No. 3: Chairman—Thelma Lynam; Vice Chairman—Everett Duncan; Regular Member —Joe Smart; First Alternate—S. I. Jones; Second Alternate—Hansen Ellington.

Community No. 4: Chairman—Frank C. Henry; Vice Chairman—James N. Wood; Regular Member —Rubel Williams; First Alternate —Dorsey Watkins; Second Alternate—James Logan.

Named Student Of The Month

Billy Straw, son of Nicholas County Agriculture Agent, W. T. Straw and Mrs. Straw, has been named student of the month at Carlisle high school. He is a sophomore, member of the Musketeer football and basketball teams and the High school choir.

Children's Used Clothing

An appeal for children's used clothing has been issued by Mrs. Marvin Stewart, secretary of the local Red Cross. Bring to Red Cross office any day between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

City School Christmas Program

The Carlisle high school band, under the direction of William Link is having daily rehearsals for Dec. 13 when they will go to Frankfort to play and march in the parade at the inauguration of A. B. 'Happy' Chandler, Governor-Elect. New citation cards and bells have been ordered for the band uniforms. The group will go to Frankfort in a Greyhound bus. The Student Council has completed extensive plans for decorations of the entire building for Christmas and a prize of $3.00 will be given for the best decorated room doors, $2.00 for 2nd, and $1.00 for third. A large Christmas tree will be decorated for the stage in the chapel, for the entertainments, and the lights in the hall.

The public address system will be used to play Christmas carols in the halls and auditorium.

The annual First and Second Christmas Cantata "At the End of Santa Claus Trail" will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 16 and at 7:30 that night, the band and choir concert will be given in the auditorium under the direction of Mr. William Link, Director of Music. The choir will sing Christmas carols and the band play Christmas music. Soloists will be Judy Galbraith, Ruth Shrout and Joy Gaunce.

Wednesday morning, December 21 at 9:00 o'clock, the annual Christmas tree program will be held in the auditorium. Old fraternal carols and new Christmas songs will be sung by the glee club and audience. This is always a very impressive program with the hundreds of tinsel wrapped gifts piled high under the big lighted tree that casts a warm glow over all the room.

The public is cordially invited to attend all programs and see the school decorations.

The Musketeers will play two more games before the holidays, December 9, Minerva, there and December 13, Orangeburg there.

Postmaster Suggests Ways To Speed Mail

As the Christmas season approaches the volume of mail processed by the post office department increases greatly and in order that the Carlisle post office may offer its patrons the best possible service in handling mail speedily and efficiently Postmaster E. E. Plassiel offers the following suggestions:

1) Protect your stamp requirements early.

2) If you are mailing many letters at one time (25 or more), bunch them in in two groups at the post office window or to your rural carrier tied in two groups, that is Those addressed to Carlisle, including the rural routes, b. Those addressed to other post offices.

Letters addressed for local delivery separate from those for out of town saves one handling of each one of them and thus saves much valuable time in mail processing, Plassiel said.

"You may be of great help to us in giving the efficient service we shall strive to give and which you expect and to which you are entitled," he added.

DOUGHERTY LODGE TO COOKEVILLE FRIDAY

Regular meeting of Dougherty Lodge No. 65, will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the room. Special work in the Fellowcraft degree. Raymond Hall, Master.

SUBMITS TO SURGERY

Larry Boyd, son of Mr. Mrs. Roland Boyd of near East Union, submitted to a successful operation Saturday, for hernia, at the Bourbon County hospital.

Mayor Power Explains City Assessment Method

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article written by Mayor William Power explains for a second time why the city council changed the assessment rate. The Mercury believes that Carlisle's city councilmen are sincere in their desire to better the city as a whole—something that can not be accomplished without sufficient funds. Perhaps they erred in their method of notifying property owners of the assessment increase, though notice of these increases appeared in both newspapers. We believe that the majority of city property owners, after due consideration, will go along with Mayor Power and the Council in their effort to afford Carlisle a better government.)

To All City Property Owners:

"Sometime ago we felt we could make a change in our taxes for the city and help all of you and also help our city.

"We had been collecting 25¢ per $100.00 for a Sewer Sinking Fund which was voted by all citizens in 1948—This vote was to collect for a period of 20 years making it o.k. to collect this amount until 1968 from all citizens paying taxes. This money, (when bonds were sold) was on a non-callable bond issue bearing interest until 1968 and this money would not be used for anything other than what the issue called for. We have and for some time had gained an amount sufficient to pay off all bonds and interest due and we felt taking this 25¢ per $100 from all concerned, and adding on a little elsewhere we could still save you money and have more money that could be used for the betterment of our community.

"This change published in both newspapers at the time gave all true facts as to what we did on the matter. Making an assessment of 40% of value of property we did raise taxes to some extent, yet taking off the 25¢ per $100 we have saved every one money on taxes.

"Now through someone being against making a better city and being against having a little extra money, so we can fix streets and etc., it seems to our attention through an attorney that we made a mistake by trying to help and it seems that we shouldn't have taken off the 25¢ and we shouldn't have assessed the 40%.

"I am asking the citizens, what do you want us to do? Do as always asked everyone to come before the council and we would be glad to correct our mistakes—if we made them.

"I, personally feel that we were trying to help all concerned and I feel sure you don't understand would let us explain this matter I'm sure you would voice your opinion along with us and say we were trying to help you.

"We feel that most of you will bear in mind these facts and go along with us on this matter. If not we can change this ruling and put back the 25¢ per $100 and take off the 40% and everyone will pay more taxes.

"I feel that the gentlemen who were our assessors did a fine job and those of you who have complaints should complain to those of us whom you elected to run your city affairs and not to these men who did a wonderful job for us.

"Try putting yourselves in our places—I thing you will think first before you talk too much."

Sincerely,
Wm. Power, Mayor

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
December 6, 1955
Continued

It was called to attention of The Council that some criticism had been heard in regard to assessment of taxes for the year of 1955.

In previous years the tax rate had been $1.00 on each $100.00 of property valuation, which valuation had been approximately one third (1/3rd) the true value of all property. Taxes so collected had been applied:

75¢ for city Operation (General Expense)
25¢ for the voted Sewer Bonds

For the year of 1955 The Council decreed that the valuation for taxing purposes, in the city, should be set at 40% of the true value of all property and that all taxes so collected (at 75¢ on each $100.00 valuation) should be applied solely to City Operation, and no more taxes collected for The Sewer Sinking Fund.

The 1955 assessment resulted in a 10% decrease in taxes on all property except a few pieces whose owners were entitled to appeal before the City Board of Tax Equalization.

It was inferred, by a visitor to this meeting, that the valuation should not have been raised and that the 25¢ levy which had been voted in 1941 should have been collected again in 1955 for the Sewer Sinking Fund.

To adjust the 1955 tax books to conform to previous years valuations and to the previous $1.00 rate, would require an endless amount of paper work and WOULD INCREASE THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE COLLECTED BY OVER 10% (11% plus).

Before taking this action, the Council earnestly requests any and all taxpayers to offer their suggestions. If no workable plan is offered the Council will presume that the decrease of 10% now in effect is satisfactory for the year of 1955.

Meeting was adjourned, subject to call, if any suggestions are offered.

Attest
Will J. Greene
City Clerk

Wm. Power, Mayor

Elks To Hold Annual Rites At Cynthiana

Annual memorial services for departed members will be held at 2:p.m Sunday at the First Methodist church by Cynthiana Lodge No. 438, BPOE, Joseph J. Leary, Cynthiana attorney, will deliver the memorial address.

Members will meet at the Elks Home at 1:45 p.m. and go to the church in a body. All families of members and friends are invited.

Elks who have died during the year include Stanley Jewell, I. L. Chowning, Eldon Hutchings, E. A. Teasbrow Jr., Sid C. Tilton and John F. McDaniel Jr.

Janet Mitchell In Christmas Play At Midway

The senior class of the Midway Junior College will present the play, "Dear Santa Claus" on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Stacy Tipping