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FOR SALE—121 acres on Myers road. One acre tobacco base and a very good barn. Plenty of good grass land. Some posts could be cut. Reasonably priced. If interested call 225 R-4, Carlisle. Mrs. Grace Ritchie, Myers, Ky.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished. No children. 108 Locust avenue. 12-15-1t*

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LOST—Small, black Beagle female, mouth black, some tan and white. Collar, answers to name "Gentle." Pet. Lost Sunday between Hookstown and Headquarters. Reward. Phone Hookstown 15413, Cincinnati, Ohio. Reverse charges. Fred Hess, 6167 Mernic Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. 12-15-1tcg.

LOST—White faced Hereford cow from Hetchel Howard farm on Gallows Hill dirt road. Phone 537-W-3. Reward $25. 12-15-2tcg.

NOTICE—

FIRE ALARM
In case of fire phone No. 5.

FOR A GOOD DEAL—Go to The Square Deal. 9-1-tfn.

NOTICE—We are now booking select Korean Lespedeza at $9.95 Cwt. This price guaranteed through December. Southern States, Carlisle Cooperative, phone 87. 12-15-1tcg.

CARD OF THANKS

The Nicholas County hospital wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the churches and people for the Thanksgiving offering of $60.82. Miss Dorris Clyde, supt. 12-15-1tcg.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the prayers, flowers, cards, gifts, and visits while I was patient in the Bourbon County hospital, and upon my return home. Kindnesses will never be forgotten. Mrs. Stanley Feeback. 12-15-1t*

ADMINISTRATRICS NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of O. W. Sparks, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to either of the undersigned attorneys for payment. Thelma Henderson and Scena Moore, Administratrices, of the estate of O. W. Sparks, deceased. Charles M. Cox and Joe F. Crosley, attorneys. 12-8-3tcbg

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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. Boggin
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.

NCHS Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

The following students have obtained an average of B or a standing of 2.0.

Seniors: Bobbie Buckler, Maryjane Hamm (all A's), Anita Ring, Kathleen McKee (all A's), Carolyn Delaney, Mary Alice Myers, Wilma Watkins, Lena Spencer, Vivian Jones, Bette Marshall, Wayne McKenzie, Ronald Hardin, Harold Dale, Donnie Lynam (all A's), Billy Mathers.

Juniors: Donnie Hillock, J. T. Hammonds, Carole Hamilton, Lydia Davis, Robert Taylor, Ned Jennings, Beverly Broggin, Gertrude Mysner (all A's), Patsy Morris, Janice Morris (all A's), Charles Moore, Eva Lee Lynam, Peggy Hubbard, Donnie Hovermale, Patsy Ritchie, Lillian Riggs.

Sophomores: Ann Smith, Anneta Stephenson, Geraldine Mitchell, Shirley Spencer, Willa Faye Selvage, Mary Moore, Lenore Scott, Elizabeth Tapp, James Mitchell, Charles Judge, James Jones, Stewart Hamilton, Emerson Barker, Bobby Gene Bretz, Larry Wayne Crawford, Norman Earl Duncan, Charles Robert Greene, Kay Irvin (all A's), Marion Anderson, Martha Ann Flora, Martha Darrell, Ramona Hollar.

Freshmen: Peggy Mitchell, Brenda Moss, Tommie Rose, Anna Ray Scott (all A's), Sylvia Snapp (all A's), Ruth Bayne Wilson, Jimmy Sandidge (all A's), R. S. Wills, Charles Kay Barton, Linda Caswell, Alice Faye Flora, Janice Flora, Betty Jean Hollar, Nancy Lynn, Johnny Baker, Marion Campbell, Danny Curtis, Bobby Dotson, Wayne Gumm, Bobby Cash House, Cecil Howard.

Eighth Grade: Rodney Brookshire, Betty Carnaroli, Cecil Chism, Ray Snapp, Rosa Scott, Joan Smart, Barbara Wills, Donnie Rawlings, Eugene Hamilton, Phillip Lowe, Steve Pumphrey, Dottie Hollar, Dollie Kay Jones, Malinda Moore.

TO LECTURE IN LEXINGTON

"Christian Science: The Operation of Divine Principle in Paul Bethal," Is the subject of the lecture to be given by Ralph E. Wagers, CSB of Chicago, Ill. At Henry Clay high school auditorium, Lexington, Kentucky, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1955 at 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

Carlisle West Homemaker Club

By Mae Berry

The Carlisle West Club met Friday afternoon, December 9, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Kendall, with fourteen present.

The Recreation and Citizenship chairmen were in charge of the program, which carried out the theme of the Holiday season.

The Christmas Story was read from the Bible by Mrs. Eugene Neal, and "Silent Night" was sung by the group. Readings were given by Miss Ernestine Eads, Mrs. Grimes Caywood, and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Margie Wilson and Mrs. Neal then demonstrated ways to decorate holiday cakes, and showed a number of Christmas decorations that could be made.

An auction of useful articles was held to provide funds for our Citizenship project, and homemade candy was served.

Mrs. Davis To Speak To Club Department

The International Relations Department of the Lexington Woman's Club met at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Aichinson, 1611 Versailles Road, Lexington. Mrs. Jesse K. Lewis and Mrs. Martha Barr, assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Davis, who is on leave from her missionary assignment in the Belgian Congo, was speaker. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Dr. Russell R. Patton, minister of Epworth Methodist church, and her husband, the Rev. Joe Davis is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Warner P. Davis, formerly of Carlisle.

Utopia Club Christmas Party

The annual Nicholas County Utopia Club Christmas Party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Straw on Saturday, December 17.

Officers will be elected for the coming year to succeed John E. Soper, Jr., president; Ewell Clinkenbeard, vice-president; and Jean Tincher, secretary.

A fourth of the dairy cows in Owen county were bred artificially this season.

Meat Left On Stove Brings Firemen Out

Carlisle firemen were called at 1 p.m. Sunday to the second-floor apartment occupied by Durrell Ritchie in property owned by Mrs. Etta Edwards on West Main street.

Firemen said a piece of meat had been left cooking on the gas stove with no one in the apartment. Smoke from the burned meat caused only slight damage.

Nicholas Stock Sales Report

The local stock report for Tuesday, Dec. 13, is as follows:

Hogs—Meat Hogs $13.00 down; medium 11.90 down; shoats 10.75 down; sows and pigs 78.00.

Cattle—Cows $9.30 down; cows and calves 109.00; stock cattle 46.00 down.

Calves—Top veals $28.00; medium 25.00 down; heavy tops 26.00.

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Public Sale

Sat. Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock

3 acre baby farm and home

Located 5 mile from the court house on the lower Jackstown pike. Due to other arrangements, I will offer this property for sale. Consisting of a nice 4 room house with screened-in back porch and hall. This property has city water available, has a large cistern on back porch, has a new garage, meat house and other out buildings. 3 acres of fertile land, all in grass and under good fence. This property has recently been painted and is in good repair. This is the little farm close to town that you have been looking for, so be there. Property will be gladly shown by selling agent. Possession can be had immediately.

Owner: Mrs. Will Ledford
Terms 10% day of sale balance with deed.

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Public Auction

Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:00 A.M.
114 Acre Farm

On above date and time we will offer for sale for Paul and Alice Vice their farm of 114 acres located five miles from Carlisle on the East Union road. Improvements consist of a good six room house, two tobacco barns with electricity in stripping rooms, all other necessary outbuildings. A good cistern and cellar at house. Farm is watered by three good ponds that are stocked with fish. Plenty of good hay, about six acres of young alfalfa hay. This farm is well located in a good farming section of the county, on a good County School bus and milk route pass farm. Tobacco base 2.62 acres. About 6000 tobacco sticks go with farm. Farm will be shown by Allie Vice, who lives on farm or by selling agent. Look for sign on farm. Possession before March 1, 1956.

OWNERS—PAUL and ALLIE VICE
Terms announced day of sale.

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency
"Let us handle your next sale—You will be satisfied"

Public Sale

Saturday, December 17
At 10:00 o'clock

As I will take over my new duties as jailer I will sell my personal property, located 1 mile from Moorefield on the Sharpsburg road, the following:

Eight year old cow fresh March 1, 7-year-old cow fresh Dec. 20, 6-year-old cow fresh Jan. 20 (these are extra good), wagon, sled, cultivator, trailer with racks, 2 land plows, 2 Rastus plows, 1 five-tooth cultivator, sixty-tooth harrow, electric grinder and motor, cutting harrow, 2 sets harness, 150 gallon gas tank, lard press, iron kettle and stand, tobacco press, Bemes tobacco setter (practically new), 3 or 4 tons soybeans, 30 barrels corn, several small tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash.

J. G. McCARTY, Owner
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Pork Chops	FIRST CUT	lb.	29¢		
Hams 12-14 lb. Avg.	WHOLE OR FULL SHANK HALF	lb.	49¢	WEINERS all meat	lb. 45¢
Whole Hams 10-12 lb. Avg.		lb.	59¢	Ground Beef	3 lbs. 89¢
Oven Ready Turkeys	10 up to 24 lb.			BUY NOW OR ORDER FOR LATER	lb. 43¢
Krogo Shortening	With New Cake Improver Save 10¢ over other brands!				3 lb. Can 69¢
Prem SWIFT'S Canned Meat 3 12 oz. Cans			$1.00	Preserves KROGER Four Flavors	27½ oz. Jar 24½¢
Kroger Pie Cherries					No. 2 Can 19¢
Crust Mix 7-Minute Pie		pkg.	10¢	Flour KROGER	25 lb. Bag $1.89
Egg Nog KROGER		qt.	69¢	Sugar JACK FROST Granulated	10 lb. Bag $1.01
Salad Dressing	KROGER				Qt. Jar 45¢
Coffee SPOTLIGHT		lb. Bag	75¢	Instant SPOTLIGHT COFFEE	6 oz. Jar 99¢
Crushed Pineapple	SWEET TREAT				No. 303 Can 19¢
Corn NORTH BRIEF VAC-PAC		12 oz. Can	13½¢	Preserves L & S GRAPE	16 oz. Jar 29¢
Eatmore Margarine	SPECIAL PRICE				lb. 17½¢
Pickles MARY-LOU Hanford Dills		16 oz. Jar	35¢	Peas BIRDSEYE FROZEN	pkg. 21¢
Emperor Grapes	Fresh from the Vine. Pop and the Kids Will Think They're Delicious!				lb. 14½¢
Oranges FLORIDA 5 lb. mesh bag	39¢	Bananas	Ripened from the Tropics and ripened to our own ripening rooms!		lb. 14½¢

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Farm Set. And Roy Rogers ranch set. I want Service Station. And a Double barrel Pop gun and there will be a big glass of milk and a sandwich for you an I wish you a merry Christmas Goody.

And I have a sister too.

Linda Sue. I want a rocker horse. And a big doll and a play house. Good bye

from,
Steve and Trish Ockerman

Dear Santa

I am three years old. I want Electra train and set of dishes, and stove & Doll with a Pony tail please don't forget. Dads and Mamma, and Pete that my aunt. You should no her, she been sick a long time I want a washer, fruits candy and gum guess there all. I wish for Mamma to. She lives 1912 School Ave Carlisle I will be down there part time at Xmas.

Love Sonia Claus.
Wanda Kay Butler

P S bring my washer and gum gum to Mamma's house

Carlisle, Kentucky
Route 3

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy 3 years old, I am good most of the time

I would like for you to bring me a big tractor, pair of boots, and a cat. and don't forget my little brother Jacker, who is 8 months old bring him a rocking horse and a grasshopper that he can pull and any thing else you think he would like. Don't forget to bring some candy, fruit and nuts

I will go to bed early. And please don't forget my little sister Dottie and Mama, Daddy. Mr. mow. Papaw and Uncle Floyd Lowe.

Love,
Terry Gene Kenney

Carlisle Kentucky

130 Hinton Rd
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Santa

My name is Donna. I am five years old. I go to Linda Sue's house and like for you to bring, me a big doll, doll bed, doll clothes, dishes, and a wagon, and a school clothes.

My sister Diana who is six years old wants a big doll, doll bed, doll clothes, dishes & a little stove.

My baby sister Deborah who is 2½ wants a doll with a crying, doll clothes, doll stroller, doll bed, dishes, and a little stove to also.

We will leave some cake and and milk under the tree and don't forget my little cousins who also live here in Lexington, Myers, Ky., & Dayton, Ohio and don't forget Moms, daddy, Grandmas, Grandpas aunts & Uncles.

Love,
Donna, Diana, Deborah Stone

Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 20, 1955

Dear Santa.

I am a little Boy Eight years old. I would like for you to bring me some toys, fruit, candy. Please don't forget my school mates. Also mama, my big brothers, Ma, uncle George.

Your little boy,
Jerry Lane Hammonds

(Continued on inside pages)

Vesper Program

The Rev. W. R. Rahorn, pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian church, announced that at the 5 p.m. vesper service Sunday, a program of special music by senior and junior choirs will be presented, followed by the pastor reading the Christmas story.

Burley Tobacco Allotments In Mail

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments are now being mailed to operators of farms on which burley tobacco was grown during the past five years, Mr. H. S. Vice, chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, has announced.

The notices are sent in advance of the December 29 marketing quota referendum on order that farmers may know how the quotas they are voting on would affect their individual farming operations for 1956. The 1956 national marketing quota of 365 million pounds, converted to acres, results in 263,-000 acres for allotment in 1956, compared with 312,000 acres in 1955. The smaller allotment for 1956 means that the 1956 burley allotment for most farms will be 84 percent the size of 1955.

Growers voting in the referendum must approve the marketing quotas for the 1956, 1957, and 1958 crops of burley tobacco. If they fail to approve the outcome of the referendum will affect the 1956 tobacco program as follows:

If at least two-thirds of the total votes are favorable, marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect for the burley tobacco crop, penalties will be assessed on excess tobacco and price support averaging 90 percent of parity will be available.

If more than one-third of the votes are unfavorable, there will be no marketing quotas, no acreage allotments, no penalties, and no price supports. Also, if quotas should be turned down, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three burley crops.

Polling places for the referendum, which will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. have been designated as follows:

Community No. 1 — Meeting Girls' Store, Headquarters Board and Taylor's Store Voting Booth.

Community No. 2 — Mt. Myers School and Ellsville School.

Community No. 111 — Maxwell-ford School and Union School.

Community No. IV — Parks School and Nicholas County Court Room.

In The Service

Has Christmas Leave

Billy Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Blake who is in the Air Corps located at Tuscon, Ariz. is home on leave for the Christmas leave

Visit Parents

Col. and Mrs. C. B. Morford, located at Lawrenceburg, Va., will arrive today for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morford, at Ewing.

Home On Leave

1st. Lt. Harry Hammonds, located at George Air Base, Calipernia, is on leave with his mother, Mrs. Eugene Feeback and Mr. Feeback, on East Chestnut street.

Receives Discharge

Harold G. Honaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honaker received his discharge from the Air Force at Presque Isle, Maine, on December 16 after four years in the service He has arrived home with his wife and two children.

At First Army Headquarters

Army Pvt. Billy D. Crawford, 23, whose wife, Polly, lives in Minden, W. Va., recently arrived at Fort Jackson, S. C. Crawford, whose father, George M. Crawford, lives in Carlisle, is a 1950 graduate of Carlisle high school.

Mrs. Newton House of near Moorefield submitted to surgery on Tuesday, at the Bourbon County hospital, in Paris.

Yule Decorations

Eighteen dollars in prize money is being offered by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce for the best exterior decorations depicting Yule season. Prizes of $3 first, $2 second, $1 third are being offered in each of the following classifications: Business houses and churches; city residences; county residences. Homes will be judged between 6 and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. County residents who wish their homes to be judged are requested to call Buntin's Garage phone 350 before 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Deaths

Mrs. J. T. Wilson

Mrs. Claudia Wells Fowler Wilson, 70 widow of J. T. Wilson, formerly of Little Rock, later of Maxwell, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Bourbon county hospital at 9 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Wilson was taken to the hospital by her sister, Miss Mary Fowler, of Paris. Mrs. Wilson is reported seriously injured and is a patient at the Bourbon County hospital. She suffered a head, face and body injuries and shock.

Miss Lowell lost control of the car about eight miles south of Paris, and the car swerved off the road, hitting a telephone pole and a tree. Mrs. Wilson was thrown against the pole, receiving a deep gash on her head, which caused her death. Miss Lowell is a teacher in the Paris school system.

Mrs. Wilson's body was brought to the Mathers-Sheeter funeral home where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, by Rev. J. J. Whitehouse and burial was in the Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons.

Mrs. Wilson had lived in Little Rock for many years, and was a member of the Little Rock Christian church and was a daughter of the late Henry and Martha McConnaughhay Wells. She is survived by two sons, Wells Fowler Maxwell and M. H. Fowler, Bourbon county; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Sexton, Nicholas County and Mrs. Carlton Wasson, Bourbon county; seven grandchildren, J. T. Fields, Carlisle, and Mrs. George Stewart, Nicholas County, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Benjamin M. Ritchie

Benjamin M. Ritchie 75, died at 5:20 o'clock Saturday morning at the Nicholas County hospital after a two week illness. He was a farmer of near Myers, and a member of the Beaverville Methodist church. He was a son of the late Wm. and Mary Ann Ritchie.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Kellers Ritchie, four sons, Mrs. Russell Cox, Orville Ritchie, Virgil Ritchie, Cincinnati, Garland Ritchie, Maysluck and Cecil Ritchie, Detroit, Mich., five daughters, Mrs. Leonard Crawford, Lexington, Mrs. Harry Pursell, Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Henry Barnett, Myers, Mrs. Russell Cox, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Nicholas County, three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Wagoner, Versailles, Mrs. Lucy Harmon, Nicholas County, and Mrs. Kitty Ann Hollar, Paris, 30 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Myers Christian church. Burial in Carlisle cemetery.

Pallbearers Paul and Maurice Cameron, William McFarland, George Kimes, Sherman Crump and Clarence McCarty.

Rotary Club Fetes 21 Boys And Girls

The Carlisle Rotary club will meet at noon today (Thursday) with 21 boys and girls as their guests. There will be an exchange of gifts between Rotarians, and gifts for each child.

Santa Claus will be present to present the children's gifts.

The program is in charge of G. E. Duncan, Charles Cox and Roger Womack.

"Ladies Night" will be observed at the regular meeting next Thursday, Dec. 29.

Jennings Leads Nicholas Blue Jackets To 59-43 Victory Over Maysville Five

By W. E. Woodall

Led by the scoring touch of big Ned Jennings and the aggressive floor maneuvers of Hillock, the Nicholas County Blue Jackets dominated their pre-Christmas basketball schedule Monday with a 59-43 victory over the Maysville Bulldogs.

The victory was the seventh in eight starts for coach Charles Fennell's squad. In the fourth game of the season the Jackets bowed to a hot and miss Bourbon County quintette for their only blemish. Wins to date include two victories over Maysville, one over Estill County, Bracken County, Fleming County, Harrison and Owingsville.

Jennings Hits

Ned Jennings, the Jackets six foot seven inch center, easily walked away with scoring honors in the contest Monday night. The junior went to the foul line 23 times during the game, collecting 14 points for his efforts and hitting an average of 60% of his tries. From the field Jennings breezed the nets for seven goals, matching his feat at the foul line and totaling 28 markers in the tilt.

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Caswell Appointed County Agriculture Chairman

H. C. Caswell, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has been appointed County Agricultural Chairman for Nicholas County according to an announcement by A. G. Mannoia, Lexington, President of the Kentucky Bankers Association. The appointment becomes effective immediately and is for the year 1956.

County Agricultural Chairmen are the official representatives of the Kentucky Bankers Association who serve agriculture to increase farm income and improve the welfare of rural communities. Such activities include the encouragement of new and improved farm practices, the support of youth leadership training in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapter, and cooperation with farm leaders and agencies in holding educational tours, field days and achievement meetings. Besides engaging in many such sponsored farm activities the agricultural chairmen and in coordinating and adapting the program of the State Bankers Association to the needs and conditions of their counties.

Room Door Prizes Awarded In Chapel Wednesday

In a contest, sponsored by the Student Council, the Carlisle high city school for the best decorated room before the Christmas holidays were announced at Chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Prizes were awarded by the Fourth grade—Mrs. Nelle Bray. Fourth grade—Mrs. Nelle Bray. Fifth grade—Mrs. Mary Ann Hall. the Nativity Scene.

Second prize of $2 went to the Second grade—Miss Marie Flora, teacher.

Third prize of $1 was won by the First grade—Miss Louella Huddleston, teacher.

An award of $2 was offered to the grade showing the most Christmas seals. This was also won by the Fourth grade in the amount of $18.25.

The $1 award to the child selling the most Christmas seals went to Wishy Shearer of the Third grade. The teacher is Mrs. Bess Stevenson.

Nicholas County 4-H champion was—Ferrell Alexander, $62.43.

FFA champion was Nicholas —Donald Bowles, $897.12.

The show and sale were sponsored jointly by the Cynthiana Tobacco Board of Trade and the Cynthiana-Harrison Chamber of Commerce. The event was held at the Pepper, Peak and Florence Warehouse.

Temperance And Safety Period Is Proclaimed

Gov. A. B. Chandler proclaimed Dec. 23-Jan. 2 a season of temperance and safety in Kentucky.

The proclamation said in part: "The temperate celebration of the Christmas and New Year holiday season "leads inescapably to accidents, injuries and death . . ." Chandler previously had banned the use of intoxicants at state office Christmas parties.

Old Dayton Store At Pleasant Valley Damaged By Fire

Fire which originated from a defective chimney did considerable damage to the old Dayton store building at Pleasant Valley about noon Monday.

Only quick action of the entire population of the little village prevented a disastrous fire.

The building has for some time been owned and occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson who were not at home.

Two young women and a baby were in the house and had completed plans of smelling smoke earlier in the day, but found nothing until an angry blaze broke out around the flue.

Mrs. Wilkerson is an employee of the Griffin Manufacturing Company.

The Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department was summoned but arrived too late to save the building.

Closed Monday

The Mercury office will be closed all day Monday, December 26. Due to an overflow of last - minute advertising many news items are necessarily crowded out this week. They will appear next week. Thank you for your cooperation, and we wish you and yours a Very Merry, Merry Christmas Season.

Eight Identify Mystery Farm

Eight persons sent in written, correct identifications of last week's Mystery Farm feature Company. Recipient of the three dollars gift certificate was Mrs. Ray Green of Carlisle Route 3.

The farm is property of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaunce, Carlisle Route 3, who purchased the farm in 1948 from Burley Ritchie. They have two children Mrs. Athylene Bailey, Carlisle, and Fisher Gaunce in the Air Force in Missouri.

Mrs. Gaunce, a member of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau stated in answer to a question concerning cropping practices, that he did just plain old dirt farming and enjoyed every minute of it. "It has its ups and downs, but it also has many compensations," he added.

Others correctly identifying the farm pictured were Helen Carter Hamilton, Katherine Mysner, Mrs. William F. Gaunce, Mrs. Ernest Sosby, Mrs. Elhoree Ritchie, Fleet Allison, Mrs. James Eads.

Pictured on page six is another mystery farm. A 5x7 inch mounted print of the farm will be presented the farm owner or operator upon identification.

Francis Appointed To Bar Examiners

Thomas S. Francis, Prestonsburg, has been appointed a member of the Kentucky Bar Examining Committee by Chief Justice [illegible] of Appellate [illegible].

He will succeed John E. Richardson, Glasgow, resigned, effective Dec. 31.

Thomas S. Dawson, Louisville, was reappointed to the board and designated chairman. His appointment was effective today for a three-year term.

R. Vincent Goodlett, Frankfort, was reappointed, to serve as board secretary. His term, also effective today, is for two years.

Francis is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, his wife being the former Marjorie Hopkins.

The Mike Berrys Have Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry had a narrow escape Sunday when their gas furnace failed to operate. Taking an afternoon nap, Mr. Berry was awakened when his wife fell over a chair in the room. Reaching her side he found her almost overcome by the escaping gas. He had been affected also. Wrapping her quickly in a blanket he carried her to the car and drove around in the fresh air, then took her to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. P. Ledford, where she gradually recovered. She was able to be on the street Tuesday, showing little or no sign of the harrowing experience.

Nicholas Courthouse Fire Damage Slight

The Carlisle Fire Department answered a call at 11 p.m. Saturday to the rest room in the basement of the courthouse.

The window sills had been freshly painted and it was thought that sparklers or a cigarette stub may have started the fire on the outside, although heavy smoke came from the large entrance doors.

The damage was slight.

The fire engine, located only a few yards from the rear of the courthouse, was not taken to the scene.

Farm Bureau Announces Strawberry Meeting

A county wide meeting on strawberry production and marketing is set for Thursday night, Dec. 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the courthouse, according to Harold Letton, president of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau.

Herschel Taylor, president of the Morehead Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to attend this meeting and to discuss the Strawberry program of Rowan county. He will be assisted by a banker from Morehead. Mr. Taylor is the son of Judge Spencer Taylor of Nicholas County.

Approximately 10 acres of commercial strawberries will be in production in Nicholas County in 1956. The present strawberry producers as well as any others who are interested in producing commercial strawberries are invited to attend this meeting and hear first hand of the berries and how they can be shipped out to the northern cities for immediate consumption.

County Farm Bureau Endorses Burley Tobacco Marketing Quota

DUMNESS FORECAST—Rogers W. Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1956 will be published in next week's issue of The Mercury. A careful study of Babson predictions made in the 1955 forecast upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 84% correct.

TB Seal Sale Below Last Year

Despite the record holiday buying boom reported by merchants in practically all sections of the state, the mail sale of Christmas Seals in Kentucky lags far behind last year's mark, according to Dr. E. R. Gernert, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

A comparison of the returns in the counties for the first 20 days of the sale shows the state-wide contributions to be running nearly $15,000 behind the 1954 drive.

"We hoped to increase the sale this year," said Dr. Gernert, "to keep pace with Kentucky's increasing tuberculosis problems, but we must receive many more contributions in the next few days if this is to be accomplished.

"According to news reports, this is a record buying year in the luxury field," Dr. Gernert observed. "Yet, although Christmas Seal appeal letters were mailed to more Kentuckians than last year, fewer have sent in a contribution.

MOVED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Arch Crawford, who has been a patient at the Johnson Memorial convalescent home, was moved Monday to the Nicholas County hospital, after a severe stroke of paralysis.

PURCHASE LOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guthrie have purchased two lots from the Harry Kennedy estate, north of the city school, and will begin the erection of a modern home after the holidays.

Mrs. Ida Dayton, a patient at the Johnson Memorial convalescent home, suffered a relapse during the week.

Officers And Directors Of Nicholas County Farm Bureau Meeting

Officers and directors of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau according to Harold Letton, county president are urging all burley growers of Nicholas County to get out and vote in the burley referendum to be held on Thursday, December 29. The local Farm Bureau along with the Kentucky Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation have taken a front stand in support of burley tobacco marketing quotas and they urge growers of Nicholas County to note in favor of marketing quotas at the forthcoming referendum, Letton stated. Growers will vote for or against marketing quotas for the next three year period. In order for marketing quotas to be adopted, two thirds of all growers voting in the marketing quotas referendum held earlier this year applied only to the 1955 crop of tobacco which is now being marketed. At that time Nicholas County favored quotas by a very large margin.

While the present stocks of burley tobacco are adequate to meet needs on record, there is a degree of optimism in the trade that is being consumed this year as in the previous high period which was 1952-1953. Under general law, it is absolutely required that growers vote marketing quotas the income from tobacco would be materially reduced and making it questionably whether it would be profitable to produce the crop.

PERSONALS

County Agent William T. Straw, Mrs. Straw and four children left today to spend the Holidays in Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, Florida.

Henry C. Wade, well known Carlisle farmer, entered the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, last week for treatment.

Mrs. James Henry and daughter, Linda, of Ft. Knox, Ky., are spending the vacation at their home on North street.

Mrs. George W. Taylor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Cranmis and family, in Dayton, Ohio, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brumbler will be Christmas guests of their son, Henry Brumbler and family, in Mt. Sterling.