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FOR RENT—Apartment on Eas Main. John S. Reed. See or call Mrs. Charlie Linville, 247. 11-3-1tcp

FOR RENT—3-room apartment upstairs, private entrance and bath, gas stoves furnished. West Main street. Phone 347-W. Bert Alexander. 11-10-3t*

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For Christmas cards or gifts. Call 438 or write 307 Dorsey avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reasonable rates. 11-10-1t*

NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed Sanborn's Map of Carlisle, Insurance Map belonging to Ross & Parker, please return it to me, and greatly oblige. Immie Henry, Deposit Bank Bldg. 11-10-1t*

NOTICE—Bean Brothers' Slaughter pen now open. Henryville, phone 373-M. 11-10-1t*

NOTICE—Members of the Eve-ning Circle of W.S.C.S. Methodist church will hold a food sale at Kentucky Utilities office Saturday, Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. Proceeds for purchase of refrigerator for church kitchen. 11-10-1tcg.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Nora H. Eads, 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. Ernestine Eads, Administratrix of the estate of Nora H. Eads, deceased. Charles Cox, attorney. 10-27-3tcg

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Eugene Hollar, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for payment. Gladys Kenney, Route 3 Carlisle, Kentucky, Administratrix of the estate of Eugene Hollar, deceased. 10-27-3t*

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Martha D. Carpenter, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for payment. Roger Womack, Administrator, of the estate of Martha D. Carpenter, deceased. 11-10-3tcg

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Charles H. Hamm, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for payment. Mrs. Emma Hamm, Administratrix, of the estate of Charles H. Hamm, deceased. 11-10-3tcg

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreci-ation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful at the loss of our husband and father. To those who sent flowers, food, cards, letters and other expressions of sympathy, Also Sister Frey and Sister Gessler for their consoling words and to **Mathers-Shearer** for their kind consideration. Your kindness will always be remembered. The **Hamm Family.** 11-10-1tcg.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my friends and neigh-bors for their nice cards, flowers, gifts, prayers and kindness during my illness. Also thanks to the hospital. Tim. Gaylord Hunt. 11-10-1t*

POSTED

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

Chas. P. Wagoner
Mrs. Fannie Wagoner
Esther C. Boggus
Dr. B. F. Reynolds
Mrs. Joella Hamilton McCann.

Additional names will be added to the above list for 75 cents each and will run until January first.

Whaley Honored

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Rotary club, prior to the presentation of the award, paid tribute to Mr. Whaley by saying, "Here is a man who practices what he preaches." A few years ago he was selected "Master Conservationist" of Kentucky, and he has won County and District "Green Pastures" award. Except for approximately three acres of tobacco, all of his 146-acre home farm is in permanent pasture. During past year he had 147 head of livestock on the 146 acres. He has developed two springs and dug six big ponds to insure adequate water for his livestock and to make possible the rotation of his pastures. Last year he established a wild life area consisting of Multiflora Rose and Lespedeza Japonica.

To become better qualified and to broaden his view of the soil and water problems and solutions so that he could be of greater service to the people of his community and county, Whaley attended two National Soil Conservation District Conventions, one in Cleveland and one in Oklahoma City. He has attended four State Conventions.

Mr. Quills also recognized two other members of the Board of Supervisors who have served more than ten years. They were: Norwood Autier, vice chairman, and Frank C. Henry, secretary-treasurer. Under the leadership of Whaley, the Board of Supervisors was complimented for its administration of its office.

Mr. Quills pointed out the fact that the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District had, during its existance, borrowed more than $35,000 from the Division of Soil and Water Resources and had repaid every dollar except the current loan which is being repaid as provided by the terms of the contract and that no payment on the current loan has been delinquent. Such money is borrowed by the District to bring about additional needed soil and water conservation within the district or county. It is used in the purchase of heavy equipment.

William F. Threlkeld, local representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, prior to introducing Mr. Quills, explained some of the factors that bring about the problems encountered in soil and water conservation work. The group was reminded that the topsoil should be like a sponge. It should have organic matter consisting of plant roots, leaves, stems, and crop residue in general scattered into it, thus increasing its water holding capacity. Absorbed water does not run off and does not cause erosion. Club members and guests were told that when we have an inch of rain fall on an acre of land, there must be absorbed into the soil 27,000 gallons of water or there will be runoff, and in too many cases that means erosion. With an average annual rainfall of approximately forty two inches, more than a million gallons of water will fall on each acre of land in this county. The soil has more capacity to store water than has any or all man made reservoirs. If the soil has a high organic matter content and can absorb the water and hold it for future plant use, we will be rewarded. If we can not keep our soil and water on our farms, we lose it, and as the soil goes, so goes man.

Rotary Governor

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tained, their activities are similar to the Rotary Club of Carlisle because they are based on the same objectives. That of developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community betterment, raising the standards of business and professions, fostering better understanding good will and peace among all the people of the world.

Each year, this world wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength throughout the world. Mr. Whitehouse stated.

Vo-Ag. Teachers

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ems in engaging in electrical service and to provide opportunity for participation in some of the manipulative practices involved in wiring.

Things to be done at workshop:

1. Look over the present electrical service.
2. Decide what service will likely be needed in the future.
3. Go over plan for present expansion and improvement of service.
4. Make the necessary changes and additions in wiring to provide for present needs and opportunity for further expansion.

A. At Bracken County 23 were No.

B. At Carlisle 23 were Nicholas County High School students. Add lights and control switches. Wire outside barn light. Add circuit for milker. Change milker motor from 110 to 220 volts.

C. At Mt. Olivet 20. Extend service to well and pump if time permits.

The teachers will pass this electrical information on to their students in their high school course during the coming months. This is a follow-up meeting to the course just completed by students at the Nicholas County high school according to a statement by John Adams, the local teacher of Agriculture.

Carlisle Home Sold

Two buildings, located on West Main street and owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, were offered at auction Saturday morning by the Scott-Kendall Sales Company, with E. R. Kendall as auctioneer.

A six-room residence, known as the Endicott home, was sold to Paul Garrett, Carlisle, for $2,625. A two-story brick building, occupied by the Kentucky Utilities Company and two second floor apartments, was withdrawn at the high bid of $10,200.

In The Service

Home On Leave

Gordon Moreland, located at Bainbridge, Md., with the U. S. Navy, is here for a 14-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burnett on Broadway. Gordon enlisted soon after he graduated in May from the Carlisle high school.

Graduates Nov. 23

Jerry R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and husband of the former Miss Lillian M. Mann, all of Carlisle, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training November 23 at the Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Ill. The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" includes drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms. Following two weeks leave, graduates will be assigned to shipboard duties or service schools according to their qualifications as each has demonstrated.

Annual Ky. Farm Bureau Convention In Louisville

A wide array of speaking talent has been lined up for the 36th annual convention of the Kentucky Farm Bureau convention which will be held in Louisville November 13-16.

They include a historian, a farm legislation expert, an agricultural education leader and a free-lance writer.

First to appear on the program at the convention will be Mrs. Charles D. Shuze, of Paul's Creek Road, Wright's Speaking on "Agricultural Policy for the USA." She will appear on the program at 10:30 a.m., November 14.

Mrs. D. Shuze is a former chairman of our American Farm Bureau Federation Women. She is the author of a weekly news column about Washington, D. C., for staff writer for the Richmond **NEWS LEADER,** a radio news commentator, a non-fiction free-lance writer and a member of several national organizations. Her husband is a farmer.

The historian, Dr. Clifton L. Gunas, Jr., will be the next major speaker to appear on the program. He will speak on "The Structure of Freedom" at 10:00 a.m., November 15.

Dr. Gunas is dean of the School of American Studies at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

At 11:00 a.m. on the same day, Frank K. Woodley, legislative counsel of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak on "Freedom and the Farm Bureau." Mr. Woodley has a background of almost 20 years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has been with the Farm Bureau since 1951.

On the afternoon of November 14, Dr. Frank J. Welch, dean and director of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, will speak on "Kentucky Agriculture in Perspective." His address is scheduled for 1:45 p.m.

Immediately following Dr. Welch, Russell E. White, managing director of the Kentucky Medical Foundation, will speak on "Kentucky's Need for Better Medical Services."

Entertainment, discussing resolutions, and the ever popular King and Queen contest will highlight other sessions of the three-day convention.

An estimated 700 persons heard discussions of Farm and Home Development at a Bracken County Farm Bureau picnic.

Bob Wilson of the American Spirituals sang by the Pine Dairy Association discussed sales Kidge Negro Homemakers of Goldsmith at the annual meeting latin county was a feature of the of the Nicholas County Artificial annual meeting of homemakers at Breeding Association. Warsaw.

Thief Grabs Money Bag, Escapes With $1,012

A speedy thief snatched a deposit bag containing $1,012 from a young woman in Louisville one day last week and sprinted away with her boy friend in pursuit.

The action started in front of the Guthrie Street branch of Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust Company, and ended a few minutes later when the thief outdistanced Emil Brenneisen, 20, in an alley.

Miss Clara Bigot, 18, and Mrs. Shirley Letcher, 19, clerks for Lerner Shop, 517 S. Fourth St., were making a deposit at the night depository at the bank.

Mrs. Letcher, was unlocking the box. The thief grabbed the bag from Miss Bigot.

Brenneisen, who was sitting in his car waiting for Miss Bigot, saw the man grab the bag.

He jumped from the automobile and gave chase. But he was just distanced. Patrolmen said two other men joined the chase. But they also were not fast enough.

The bag contained $823 in cash and $189 in checks.

Mrs. Letcher is the wife of William Letcher and was formerly Miss Shirley Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shaw of Carlisle.

FIRE ALARM SUNDAY

A pile of burning leaves near the residence of Mrs. Ada Knox about noon Sundas resulted in a fire alarm being turned in. No damage was reported.

Farm men and women meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Y. Rose in Bracken county saw house improvements and a new dairy barn.

Public Auction

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 P.M.
On Premises

TRUCK—TOOLS—FURNITURE

To settle the estate of the late S. J. Eldridge on the above date and time at his home in **Liberty Heights.** We will sell the following:

1945 Dodge pickup truck, extension ladders, one lot of fine carpenter tools, gas cooking stove, gas heating stove, bed, chairs, couch, two refrigerators, desk, rugs, large clothes tables, dishes, garden tools, other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash

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Public Sale

At 10:30 Fast Time
November 22, 1955

John Cleaver Estate

To wind the estate of the late John Cleaver, we will offer for sale, on the premises, on November 22, 1955, the following: Real and Personal Property.

A FARM consisting of approximately 65 acres, located in the valley between Mt. Olivet and Blue Licks, in Robertson County, Ky. and about two miles north of the Blue Lick Park and on Highway No. 165. This farm has an abundant supply of water, from never-failing springs, ponds and Indian Creek which runs through it. There are two residences and two sets of buildings, each set is more than ample for the conduct of farm business, and it has a tobacco base of 3.3 acres.

The Farm will be offered in two tracts and as a whole. Tract No. 1 North of Highway 165 consists of 100 more or less acres of land, the family residence, two tobacco barns, one 48 by 96 two stables and other out-buildings. It is well watered.

Tract No. 2 consists of 70 acres more or less south of Highway 165, a residence, a tobacco barn 48 by 90 and other out-buildings. Indian Creek runs through this tract.

The farm will also be offered as a whole. The bid on the whole farm is greater than the total of the bids on the separate tracts, the contract will go to that bidder, otherwise it will be awarded to the bidders on the separate tracts.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

At the same time we will offer for sale 10 Stores of The Farmers and Traders Bank of Mt. Olivet, Ky. Household goods consisting of chairs, tables, dressers, stoves, refrigerators, radios, an old clock, a spinning wheel, and a piece or two in walnut ALSO some farm machinery and tools.

Possession will be given on delivery of deed subject to the rights of tenants.

THE TERMS of the sale will be Cash for all personal property. For the land 10% on day of sale, the remainder in thirty days. This farm will be sold under a general warranty of title.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Porter Wells, Brooksville, Ky., Auctioneer.
Ruben Cleaver, Carlisle, Ky., Administrator.
Chas. Paynter T. J. Woods, Agents
Mt. Olivet, Ky.

Thank You

We are very grateful to the people of Carlisle for their loyal support in the election. We will continue to give the best we know how in making Carlisle a wonderful place to live.

Many thanks to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Womack and Geneva Allison for helping.

Thanks again,

Mayor Power & Council Members

Public Auction

Saturday, November 19
10:00 A. M. On Premises
115 Acre Farm

To settle the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Gray, we will on the above date and time offer for sale her farm of 115 acres, located on **Cassidy Creek road.** Improvements consist of a six room house, two barns and all necessary outbuildings. Farm has fair fence, is well watered by pond, river and creek. This is a very productive farm and has about eight acres of good bottom land. Tobacco base 1.87. Tobacco sticks will go with farm. Farm is located on good County road just one mile from Myers Station and state highway. School bus, milk truck pass farm daily. If you are interested in buying a farm we invite you to look this farm over, and be there the day of the sale—Bid and buy. Farm will be shown before sale by Gilbert Gray or Tommy Vice who now lives on farm.

TERMS—10% day of sale. Balance with deed and possession, which will be on or before March 1.

Gilbert Gray—Administrator of Estate
Charles Cox—Attorney

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At Auction

Personalty Saturday, November 19
At 10:30 A. M.

As agents for Mrs. Pansy Beatty, acting with power of attorney, we will sell on the premises one mile southeast of Carlisle, on the East Union road, the personal property of Mrs. Hester Owings which consists of stoves, tables, beds, bedding, dressers, chairs, cabinets, picture frames, dishes, glassware, farming tools, cherry cupboard and numerous other articles.

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Willard Sandidge, principal at NCHS; Donnie Hillock, Billy Mathers, Ronnie Lerner, Nonnie Lerner, Donnie Lerner, Bob Taylor, Joe Downing, Chas. Finnell, Coach Keerling Merrill Mitchell, man.

Blue Jackets vs. Bracken County First Home Game Tuesday Night

On Tuesday night, November 22, the Nicholas County high Blue Jackets will open their home schedule by playing the Bracken County high school. The reserve game will start at 7:00 p.m. and the varsity game will get under way at 8:15 p.m.

Bracken County wins the Tenth Regional Championship last year and represented our region in the Sweet Sixteen at Lexington. Bracken County always comes up with a good team and an exciting game is expected.

Coach Finnell has back from last years squad seven letterners. Ned Jennings, and Ronnie Lerner lettered in football. Bill Mathers, Donnie Lyman, Bobby Taylor, Jerman Joe Downing, and Donnie Hillock. With members of last years reserve moving up the prospects for a winning team looks good.

The Blue Jackets will have added support this year as all the Nicholas County high school band, composed of 56 members, and under the direction of Carroll Hall, will play for all home games. New band uniforms have been ordered and are expected to arrive around Dec. 1. Wallace Hall is band principal stated.

Cheer leaders have been selected by the student body and are looking forward to cheering the team on to victory. The following have been selected: Marjorie Hamm, Sue Jones, Kay Irwin, Carlin Bromsagen, Betty Vonnie, Patsy Ritchie, Laura Tedder, Lillian Sharp, Patsy Mattox, and Beverly Briggs.

Honored guests for the opening home game will be the parents of the boys on the team, managers and yell leaders. They will receive a complimentary pass for the opening game and will sit in a special section reserved for them. Also anyone over 70 years of age will be admitted free.

Admission of the Junior class under the direction of Mrs. Flora Wesley will serve a chili supper including pop, sandwiches, pie, etc. in the cafeteria preceding the ball game. Profits from the supper will go to the Junior Class Fund and will be used to help finance their Senior trip next year.

The doors will open for the first ball game at 5:30 o'clock to give fans time to eat a chili supper, however the doors will not be open until 6:30 o'clock for future home games. Admission to home games will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Schedule for the remaining home games. Dec. 6 Fleming Co., Dec. 9 Harrison Co., Dec. 19 Maysville, Jan. 6 Butler, Jan. 10 Sharpsburg, Jan. 17 Deming, Jan. 24 Bird Cat, Jan. 27 M.M.I., Feb. 3 Owingsville, Feb. 7 Bourbon Co., Feb. 11 Dixie Combs.

Muskies Drop Opening Hardwood Tilt; Defeat Greyhounds In C.K.C. Contest

By W. E. Woodall

The North Middletown Kings opened the 1955 hardwood debut for the Carlisle Muskrateers here Friday night, taking a 45-38 decision. This was the third game as many attempts for the Kings.

The experienced and seasoned Middletown crew, with an 11-1 first period advantage before the Muskrateers could shake off the nerves of their initial encounter, But the Muskrats bounced back within five points of the victors by half time and tied the score 32-32 in the closing minutes of the third period. Unable to overcome the pressure of a like scoring lead the Muskies allowed the Kings to drop through. 13 markers while netting six on the home court to drop the contest.

Gilley Leads

Bill Gilley, veteran Muskrateer leader of the local crew by scoring 12 points but was never able to hit his stride. Gilley's crown guard, toured through 18 counters to lead the Kings to their third victory of the season.

At the foul line, the North Middletown players fared slightly better than the Muskrateers. A total of 27 fouls was called. In 18 free tops the Muskrateers dropped through ten for a 55% record. The Kings, two percentage points better, hit eleven on 26 attempts for 57%. In individual action at the foul line, Grimes hit four for four.

Fouls were called on the Muskrateers in the last period when they were forced to foul in an effort to stop the Kings from scoring. Grimes hit four for four.

Feeback one for five, Gilley two for three, King one for three, Gwinn two for two, and Bill Straw missed his only attempt.

The game got off to a slow start, with both teams showing signs of nerves, resulting in bad passing and off the mark shots at the basket. For Middletown, Gwinn grabbed the Carlisle defense five free throws, Carlisle defense five free throws while Barker picked two fouls. For Carlisle, Gilley got a tip in and King a foul.

Come To Life

The Muskrateers came to life in the second period, pushing through 13 points to the Kings' 10. Grimes made two crips, King, Feeback got a crip and a foul, King added on a long shot while Leslie Wilson who replaced Straw at the beginning of the second canto got two points on a foul shot and King looked good on rebounds throughout the game, making a tall Muskrateer crew work for the ball.

Barker was responsible for six of the Kings' 10 points in this period, dropping in three crips. Gay got a crip and two fouls.

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John Adams To Address Rotary Club

John Adams, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting here (Thursday).

Adams will speak on the second object of Rotary, which is "To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster the ideal of service as business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

MASONIC LODGE MEET

Raymond Hall, master, has announced work in the Master Mason degree to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Union Services

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, night, Nov. 23, at the Baptist church. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Paul Ebright, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church. The freewill offering will go to the Nicholas County hospital.

Ask Agriculture Dept. To Keep Same Leaf Quota

W. R. Burton Jr., Chamber of Commerce president Monday sent Clarence Miller of the Tobacco Section, U. S. Department of Agriculture protesting the proposed leaf acreage cut.

Burton's wire stated, "the proposed cut in Burley tobacco acreage will seriously impair the farm and business economy of Nicholas County."

Burley growers in the eight-state belt gave approval last April to a 25 per cent reduction in 1955 acreage, and the USDA has been warned that growers' sentiment to a further slash in 1956 could lead to a rejection of the production-control plan to the December referendum.

22 Turkeys, 4 Hams, Shotgun and Other Prizes Go Here

Nicholas Fish and Game Club president Dorsey Williams, reported this week that the club's turkey shoot was a success. The shoot was held Friday.

Williams stated that 18 turkeys on-foot, four dressed, four hams and several gate prizes were awarded in addition to an automatic shotgun won by Marion Mathers.

He also mentioned the square dance being held tonight, Nov. 17 at the Armory.

RECEIVES BROKEN ARM

C. A. Hopkins of the Case Run section received a broken arm while loading some horses last week.

In The Service

Discharged

Lt. and Mrs. O. M. Kington Jr. and little son Jimmie, spent several days recently at their Mrs. Kington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Judge at Moorefield. Lt. Kington who has been with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Mineral Wells, Texas, for the past two years, received his discharge Oct. 12. They moved Nov. 3 to their new home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee where Lt. Kington has taken a position with the Farm Mutual Insurance Company.

Essay Winner Will Get $25 Extra Soil Conservation Chairman Says

Charles T. Whaley, chairman of the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, announces that the District will award an additional $25 to the Nicholas County winners of the $3,275 Courtar Journal- Louisville Times Soil Conservation Essay Contest entitled "How Forest Conservation Can Benefit My Community."

School Superintendents have been furnished contest rules and explanations and reference materials. Students and teachers with questions should contact their superintendents. W. F. Threlkeld, local Soil Conservation Service representative, or Mr. Whaley.

Considerable interest has already been expressed. Last year, 44 essays were submitted by county students. Floyd county of the state last year with 1,685 entries in a similar contest. The 1954 Nicholas County winner was Miss Judy Gailbraith.

Judges will be selected from representatives of the County and District extension staff and Forest agencies within the county.

The judges, they will be identified by number only. The cover page with the identifying information, required by the sponsors, will be removed by appropriate authorities before the submission to the judges.

The County or District winners will compete for State awards as follows: First prize, $100 US Savings Bond; Second prize, $75 US Savings Bond; Plus an all-expense paid trip to Louisville for the winners, their parents and teachers to attend the Farm Awards banquet.

The District awards are to be as follows: First prize, $25 US Savings Bond; Second, $10 cash; Third, $6 cash; Fourth, $4 cash; fifth, $3 cash, and Sixth, $2 cash.

Rules Given

The rules require that any boy or girl enrolled in grade or high school may enter. The essay must not exceed 1,000 words. The essays must be in the school superintendent's office not later than December 10, 1955. Additional requirements may be obtained from the teachers or superintendents.

Sheep Production Could Augment Leaf As Flocks Are Established In County

By Wm. Straw, County Agent

With tobacco acreage having been cut about 45% in the last few years, many farmers are looking for a means of maintaining a good living standard on their farms. Many farmers have depended on tobacco for a large part of their farm income with livestock as a means of using the available labor not used in tobacco. With tobacco now about half, we have additional land, labor, and barn space which can be devoted to other farm enterprises. Sheep has been and looks to be one of the better ways for farmers to use this labor, land and barn space to increase farm income.

Adapted To Nicholas County

Sheep numbers in the United States, Kentucky and Nicholas County are increasing low. Several farmers have indicated that more sheep flocks are being established in the county which seems that we are on the right tract in as much as sheep are well adapted in the county. This is not true of all areas of Kentucky. Robert Bishop, county agent, and Kenton Lewis, of the Agricultural Extension Service was here Monday.

There are other grades that had good records of attendance. The sixth grade at Moorefield and the sixth grade at Parks had only one absence each during the first month. The seventh grade at Parks and the second grade at East Union had only two days missed for their grades.

Most of the absences in school are the result of poor attendance of a few children who are allowed to regularly. During the first few weeks of school, much time and effort was devoted to enrollments of all children within compulsory school age. It is not very important that each child enrolls, it is more important that he attends after enrolling.

A child that misses school three days or is tardy three days without a lawful excuse has violated the compulsory school law. Many parents have been sent final notices for irregular attendance. Most of the parents in Nicholas County send their children to school every day possible. Most of the children in Nicholas County make good marks and pass each year. There are a few that cause us to have poor attendance records that have to be forced to send their children to school.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Ellis Willoughby, of the Moorefield community, was seriously injured last Wednesday while trimming trees on his farm. A limb struck him, fracturing his jawbone and ankle. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, and later moved to his home in Carlisle, Mt. Sterling.

School Attendance Is Good Here

Nicholas Coulty has the highest percentage of its children enrolled in school this year than ever before according to Otis R. Frymire, director of Pupil Personnel. The attendance for the first month of school was better than school attendance for the first month last year.

The Ellisville School had the best record of attendance with only 17 absences for the entire school during the month. The second, third and fifth grades at Ellisville had only one absence each, the first and seventh grades had only two absences each. The average percentage of attendance for school was 99.2%.

The average percentage of attendance for the other schools in the county were as follows: Moorefield, 97.88%; Nicholas Grade, 97.62%; Parks, 96.92; East Union, 96.68%; Nicholas High, 96.35%; and Myers, 94.01%. The average attendance for the county was 96.9%.

There are other grades that had good records of attendance. The sixth grade at Moorefield and the sixth grade at Parks had only one absence each during the first month. The seventh grade at Parks and the second grade at East Union had only two days missed for their grades.

Most of the absences in school are the result of poor attendance of a few children who are allowed regularly. During the first few weeks of school, much time and effort was devoted to enrollments of all children within compulsory school age. It is not very important that each child enrolls, it is more important that he attends after enrolling.

A child that misses school three days or is tardy three days without a lawful excuse has violated the compulsory school law. Many parents have been sent final notices for irregular attendance. Most of the parents in Nicholas County send their children to school every day possible. Most of the children in Nicholas County make good marks and pass each year. There are a few that cause us to have poor attendance records that have to be forced to send their children to school.

4-H Clubs To Sell Light Bulbs

The county 4-H Club members will be visiting homes next week selling light bulbs in an effort to raise money for their clubs. Eight bulbs may be purchased from any county 4-H member for the price of seven.

The Kentucky Utilities cooperative has arranged for the clubs to sell the bulbs at this price and will award the club 25 cents for each sale a member makes.

It is hoped every family will want to help the 4-H club in its community and also save money on the purchase of the light bulbs.

Correspondents!

Mercury correspondents are requested to bring or mail their news on Saturday of this week, in order for subscribers to receive their Mercury a day early, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Bonnie Ritchie Gets Music Scholarship

Miss Bonnie Belle Ritchie, junior student at Transylvania College has been selected as recipient of the annual scholarship in music given to a Transylvania student by the Lexington alumnae chapter of Phi Beta, honorary music and speech sorority.

Mrs. William McKenney, president of the Ft. Kappkappsigma, announced that Miss Ritchie will apply that scholarship to tuition during this year. The scholarship is designed for applied music majors. Miss Ritchie was chosen for the honor due to her talent as a pianist and an outstanding record in various phases of music at Transylvania College.

Miss Ritchie is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Ritchie, Myers. She is in the Pi Vowel Fraternity group at Transylvania.

The music student was chosen for the scholarship by a committee of Transylvania officials and Phi Beta officers.

High School Bands To Attend Governor's Inauguration Dec. 13

According to Lew Tyrer bands from both schools will attend Governor Elwin A. B. "Happy" Chandler's inauguration at Frankfort on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Expenses occurred in transporting the high school bands will be defrayed by contributions, it is hoped. Tyrer stated that those wishing to make contributions see either him or L. B. Barton.

Erecting Phone Booth

Work began Monday on the construction of an out-door pay station by the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The booth is being placed in the Winchester, to visit a meeting at the courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

P.-T.A. Hears Discussion Of Library Facilities Offered Children, Adults Here

The Carlisle-Parents Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9, at the city school with Mrs. Jack Moreford, presiding. Mrs. R. L. Talbert, program leader, presented the subject, "Library Facilities in Our Community," and introduced the panel participants.

Mrs. William Blackburn of Dry Ridge, district supervisor of bookmobiles, said there were nearly 7,000 volumes available on the bookmobile, 75 percent of which were children's literature. The mobile library, operated by Mrs. Rachel Stacey, making eight community stops and, calling at eight schools has had in circulation 79,642 books since September 1954.

Mrs. Lewis Robbins, librarian for the Nicholas County Memorial Library, commended the children of the community for using good judgment in their selection of library books. She emphasized the fine quality of reading material available at the public library and pointed to circulation averaging 45 books per library day.

Superintendent R. E. Davis, city schools, expressed appreciation for the public library in Carlisle, and pointed out the value of some high school library. Three factors that confronted most school libraries, he said, are the scarcity of qualified librarians available, the lack of funds, limited budget for library materials and difficulty in finding qualified adult fiction for high school students.

Improvements

Supt. Davis also enumerated the improvements that had been made in the school library in the last ten years and invited the parents to visit it at any time.

Following a brief discussion of reading problems, the Rev. Robert Raheen gave a devotional based on the greatest library of all ages, a library of 52 books, the Bible.

4-H'ers Awarded Trips To Chicago

Miss Wanda Sue Lawrence, of Carlisle, is one of the 25 girls and boys in Kentucky, who have excelled in various projects during the past year and been awarded expense-free trips to Chicago Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, to attend the National 4-H Club Congress.

Accompanying the young people on their trip will be J. W. White, house, state 4-H club leader, and staff members Mrs. Louise Craig, Miss Sallie Newell, and Boyd Wheeler.

4-H'ers Elect County Officers

Over 200 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests watched as the outgoing officers, awards were presented to the boys and girls completing projects at the County Achievement Day held November 4 in the courthouse. T. R. Bryant, retired associate director of the extension service at the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture gave an inspirational talk to the members and leaders. Mr. Bryant also presented the local leaders with certificates provided by the University in recognition of their work toward making Nicholas County youth better individuals.

During the meeting club members elected their county officers who will be responsible for presentation of the county activities during the coming year.

Officers include Wanda Lawrence, president; Beverly Brogan, vice-president, Becky Barlow, secretary-treasurer, Carol Hamilton, reporter, Betty Vice, song leader, and Donnie Lynam recreational leader.

A total of 38 state fair ribbons, 48 county achievement medals, 35 style revue pins, and 181 achievement certificates were presented to members of the individual clubs for their achievements earned during the year, according to Mrs. L. S. Robbins, librarian.

C of C Meet Tonight

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are requested by W. R. Burton, president, to attend a meeting at the courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Mystery Farm Identified; Was Haunted House

Back in 1792 when George Giffin's great grandfather, an orphan youth from Maryland came to this county, he purchased a house supposedly haunted by a monstrous cat. This house and farm were identified as last week's mystery farm.

The 276 acre farm is located three-quarters of a mile West of Headquarters Methodist church family for four generations. The present owner, George Giffin Sr., a resident of Carlisle, has managed the farm since the death of his father, Malcolm Giffin.

Mr. Giffin, a member of the Headquarters Methodist church and Orient Masonic Lodge, is married to the former Nellie Mae Bowen of Cynthiana. They have one son, George Edward Giffin Jr.

The farm has four tenant houses and four barns. Farris Howard, present tenant on the farm has been there for 30 years.

Winner of Modern Furniture Company's gift certificate for a year for Thomas Ratliff. Other persons who participated in the farm were Wilburn Clark, John Mitchelitree, Mrs. Elzoree Ritchie, Mrs. Robert Swamp, Mrs. Hinton Caswell, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Fannie Mae Giffin and Nicholas Counties and a scrapbook of all casualties during the war years, according to Mrs. L. S. Robbins, librarian.

Poultry Tour November 21

The Nicholas County Poultry Committee is arranging another poultry tour leaving Monday, November 21 at 8:00 a.m. in front of the post office building. The group will proceed to Winchester, to visit poultry facilities in that area.

Several poultry authorities will meet the group and explain the program as it is visited.

All persons interested in taking the tour are asked to call the County agent's office prior to the above date in order that transportation facilities may be arranged.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Ernest Hill, Hers to Mayme House and Edward Bramblett lot on East Main street.

James S. Henry Heirs, by Commissioner to Jessie and Estelle Wasson, lot on Main street.

Carl L. Long Heirs to John L. Bartlemay, 137.5 acres near Hookstown.

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