FOR SALE—

BOX SEATS—See Billy Vaughn for box seats to VFW Horse Show June 1. 5-16-3tcg.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and baby stroller. Good condition. Call 418. 5-16-2tcg.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Christian church parsonage on Locust street. Will trade for smaller property or sell outright. Would make wonderful investment for apartment house. Priced right. Contact B. C. Clark, Ben Alexander or Bill Power. 5-16-1tcg.

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WANTED—

WANTED: LADY to work part time for radio station studio opening in Carlisle soon. Good speaking voice and personality. See Ted Insko at Lerman's for further information. No experience necessary. 5-16-1t*

WANTED—Information about wreck on highway 68, 6 miles north of Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 6th, a 55 Ford and 56 Pickup. Anyone who saw this accident please contact Mrs. Harry Kyle, Waterford, Ohio, P.O. Box 24 or Charles Cox, atty., Carlisle, Ky. 5-9-2t*

WOOL WANTED — Highest Market price. Sacks and twine can be picked up at Wells Produce. 4-25-tfn.

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—4 rooms and full bath, upstairs. 214 E. Mulberry street. 5-9-3t*

LOST—

LOST—Black, white and tan female fox hound. Call Denzil Haddix, Mt. Sterling phone 1580-J. Reward $10.00. 5-16-1t*

NOTICE—

NOTICE — Persons not occupants of the City Building must not burn trash at the rear of the property. Only residents of the City apartments have permission to burn trash on the premises. Mayor William Power 5-16-1tcg

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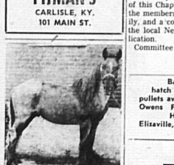

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NOTICE—I am not responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself. Raymond Wagoner. 5-9-3t*

FOR A GOOD DEAL—Go to The Square Deal.

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In case of fire phone No. 5

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for kindness shown me while I was laid up with a broken leg, for cards and visits. To George Dale, Miranda homemakers, Locust Grove church, Ollie and Beulah, Edith and Sherling. Thank you again all greatly appreciated. W. D. Smart. 5-16-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely and gratefully wish to thank the many kind people, who were so thoughtful of me during my illness in the hospital at Lexington, or at home. Your visits, flowers, cards and prayers were all deeply appreciated. May God bless you for each kind deed you have done. Mrs. Hicel H. Rule. 5-16-1tcg

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you dear friends and neighbors for your many acts of kindness, your visits, and your prayers during my recent illness. A special thank you to my minister for his prayers. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated. May God be with each of you. Mrs. John W. Sargent. 5-16-1tcg.

BUY & TRY—Stephens Work Clothes. Garrett's Dept. Store. 1-3-tfn.

NOTICE—Electric wiring and repairing. Prices right. A. White, phone 427. 5-9-4t*

BUY & TRY—Peters' Diamond Brand Shoes. Garrett's Dept. Store. 1-3-tfn.

Marks Chapter No. 259, O.E.S.

Carlisle, Kentucky

May 7th, 1957

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from among us, Brother Howard K. Veach, who departed this life January 28th, 1957 and his wife, Sister Ethel M. Veach, a Charter Member of our Order, who departed this life on March 1st, 1957; be it—

Resolved, That we extend to the Family our deepest sympathy and May He who never forsakes those who put their trust in Him; ever have Them in His Holy Keeping, and be it further resolved—

That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Chapter; a copy sent to the members of the Veach Family, and a copy sent to each of the local News Papers for publication.

Committee Elizabeth Barbee
Bettie Mathers
Chester Ockerman

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Mission at St. John's

Beginning Sunday, May 19, the Rev. Maurice Kennedy will conduct a week's Mission at St. John's Catholic church. The time of the evening service is 8 o'clock, and the morning instruction follows the 7 o'clock weekday Mass.

Father Kennedy, a native of Louisiana, is an experienced missionary who has worked for over twenty-five years in the South. The topics about which he will preach are the eternal truths (see the Church Notes), and can be summarized in the words of Our Divine Saviour: What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul.

Visitors are sincerely welcome and may, of course, take their place anywhere in the church. But if they prefer it, they will find the last pews reserved for their convenience.

Deaths

Elmer F. Fleming

Elmer F. Fleming, 58, of 302 West Maxwell street, Lexington, died suddenly at 4 p.m. Friday on arrival at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

He formerly lived near the Nicholas-Bourbon county line, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frankie Crouch and two children.

Funeral services were held in Lexington Sunday afternoon.

HURRY — Get your papering done early. See or call A. White, phone 427. 5-9-4t*

OUR FORTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

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Public Auction
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1957 1:30 P.M. (CDT)
At my home on Locust St. Carlisle, Ky., personal property as follows:

Living room suite, 2 wardrobes, 2—12x15 wool rugs, 2—dressers, 3—beds, springs, mattresses, feather beds, 1 large mirror (antique), 1 cherry drop leaf table, 1 small cherry table, 1 antique sideboard (very rare), 1 china cabinet, antique dishes, dining table and chairs, coal range, Lot of tools, some jewelry, porch swing, bed clothes, Westinghouse refrigerator, roll-away bed, 32 cal. revolver, small show case, rocking chairs, chest of drawers, small tables, radio and coffee table, lamps, desk, many other articles too numerous to mention.

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REAL BUYS!
Four demonstrator Westinghouse Electric Ranges. A-1 Condition. 1956 models used at Nicholas County high school. Regular price $450.00
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Chester L. Tapp

Chester L. Tapp, 72, who lived alone on his farm on the Scrub Grass road, was found dead on his couch in his home about 3 p.m. Tuesday, when he had not been seen by neighbors since some time Monday afternoon, and his horse was hitched near the home.

Two neighbors, Ollie and Earl Finch, became alarmed and went to the home and found him dead on his couch.

He was the son of the late John and Dorinda McIntire Tapp of this county.

He was a member of the Locust Grove Baptist church.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. A. R. Fisher, Carlisle; a stepson, Frank Berry Jr., Louisville; three nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. (CDT) Thursday at the Mathers-Shearer funeral chapel by the Rev. G. A. McNeely. Burial will be in the Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jack Ritchie, Jess Bach, Earl Finch, Rex Smoot, Maurice Reid and Glenn Booth. The body is at the funeral chapel.

Mrs. J. W. Burnaw

Mrs. Myrtle Berry Burnaw, 67, wife of J. W. Burnaw of Carlisle, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday night at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, following a nine-week illness. She was a member of the Carlisle Christian church.

She was a daughter of the late James Edward and Matilda Harbett Berry of this county.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, J. Berry Burnaw, Carlisle; one daughter, Mrs. W. Berry Wilson, Carlisle; one brother, Frank Berry, Dry Ridge; one sister, Mrs. Charles Black, Frankfort; three grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) Friday at the Mathers-Shearer funeral chapel by the Rev. M. P. McClure and the Rev. W. R. Raborn. Burial will be in the Carlisle cemetery. The body is at the funeral chapel. Pallbearers are James W. Parker, Sterling Blake, W. Nathan Young, Walter Atkinson, Gano Duncan and Everett M. Smith.

If you buy whole fish, allow 1 pound per person; if it is dressed, ½ pound; and for steaks, fillets, or sticks, 1/3 pound.

A CARD FROM

JNO. F. SUGG, COUNTY CLERK

To my Friends and Voters of Nicholas County:

I am BACK ON THE JOB at my office in the courthouse after undergoing a major operation and several weeks stay in hospitals which was necessary for my recovery.

For this reason I have been unable to call at your homes and places of business (which I have enjoyed many times) to personally solicit your support in the coming Primary Election and I am sure my many GOOD FRIENDS understand and realize this fact.

In my long experience as a Candidate for office I have found nearly all voters in one or other of two classes.

The first (I thank God for them) are the people who have voted for me because they like me and have confidence in my ability to serve them best.

The second class are the people who vote for one Candidate because they do not like "the other fellow" and have no confidence in his ability.

I have always appreciated and welcomed the votes of both of these classes for, after all is said and done, a Candidate wins by the "X" opposite his or her name.

In all the Races I have made for public office I have had the support of LOYAL FRIENDS, many of whom have "stayed with me" from the first and I know they will not "LET ME DOWN" this time.

In the words of Henry Clay, when he was once befriended, and needed a friend, I repeat, when I reflect on the LOYALTY my friends have shown and are now showing to me: "My God! Did any man ever have such friends?"

We make no new promises, just the same reliable, courteous service as in the past.

THANK YOU, my loyal friends, and all the voters of Nicholas County for your support and any help you may give me.

Sincerely,
Jno. F. Sugg

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Goes Democratic!

This week's Mercury is swamped by political advertising which invites your careful consideration. A facsimile of the voting machine front will be found on page two. News items crowded out will be published next week.

Miss Hudnall is Teen Town director

Teen Town opened last Thursday, May 16 with 150 members and Miss Alma Hudnall, well-known to Carlisle and Nicholas County teenagers is the director.

A variety of items are needed to complete the furnishing of Teen Town. If you have any of the articles listed, please call Mrs. Harvey Bronagen or Mrs. W. G. Irvin.

Magazines racks, tables, chairs, two sofas, mirrors, piano, book cases, desk and all kinds of games, such as monopoly, scrabble, clue, checkers and chess, finance, rook, etc. These items are needed now. If you can donate any of them, please call.

Strawberries being shipped to Morehead market

Producers began harvesting approximately 20 acres of strawberries in Nicholas County this week, the county agent's office announced. The commercial production last year was about 8 acres.

In order to supplement the local market outlet for strawberries, the Nicholas County producers have joined the Kentucky Mountain Growers Association, with Headquarters at Morehead. Marketing of berries with this Association began on Monday of this week. By joining in with this Association, many of the locally produced berries will be consumed at such distant places as Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, and other North Central Metropolitan areas.

Two Strawberry Growers Meetings Held Recently

On May 9 Herschel Taylor, a former resident of Nicholas County and son of Judge Spencer Taylor, who is manager of the Kentucky Mountain Growers Association discussed the marketing of strawberries. James Smoot, of the Blue Lick section, was hired as Trucker to transport berries to the Morehead market.

On Monday afternoon of this

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Jury report released; officials lauded

The Grand Jury of the May Term, 1957, of the Nicholas Circuit Court respectfully reports that it met in regular session on May 6, May 20 and May 22.

During the meeting of the foregoing Grand Jury the following action was taken:

The following indictments were returned:

1. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Eugene Shrout—The Grand Jury heard one witness and returned an indictment against Eugene Shrout for conversion of money, the property of another.

2. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Bronagen, Allie Sexton, Edwin Jefferson, John Craycraft and James Howard—The Grand Jury heard nine witnesses and returned an indictment against Kenneth Bronagen, Allie Sexton, Edwin Jefferson, John Craycraft and James Howard for assault and battery of O. T. Caswell.

3 Commonwealth of Kentucky vs James Compton—The Grand Jury heard one witness and returned an indictment against James Compton for failing to support his infant children.

4. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Garland Vance—The Grand Jury heard one witness and returned an indictment against Garland Vance for failure to comply with the orders of the court for the support of his infant child, Dianna Mae Vance.

In addition to the forgoing the Grand Jury heard four witnesses involving damage to private property, but failed to indict for lack of sufficient evidence.

The Grand Jury also heard two additional witnesses for an alledged offense of unlawful shooting by City Police Officers but failed to return an indictment for lack of sufficient evidence.

The Grand Jury discussed the question of visiting and inspecting various county property but it was the opinion that the various county property was in very good condition and that no inspection thereof would be necessary. The Grand Jury commended the County Officials for their indulgence in maintaining the county property properly.

All of which the Grand Jury of the May Term, 1957, respectfully reports to the Court and having completed its duties on May 22 respectfully requests that it be discharged.

R. P. Alexander, Foreman

Grand jury indicts 5 in Caswell beating

Five Nicholas County men who were held in connection with the beating last Wednesday night, May 15 of O. T. Caswell, Cincinnati, were indicted by the grand jury on the charges of assault and battery. The grand jury report was released yesterday.

The indictment is against: Kenneth Bronagen, Allie Sexton, Edwin Jefferson, John Craycraft and James Howard.

Caswell was treated at the Nicholas County hospital for multiple head and body bruises after being found at the Carlisle waterworks about 11 p.m. May 15.

Howard, Craycraft and Jefferson were fined $10 and costs last Thursday night in police court on charges of being drunk in a public place.

HEALTH DEPT. ABOVE STATE AVERAGE

According to Helen Harney Hunt, State Health Educator, Nicholas County ranks above the state average for persons having had polio inoculation. On Jan. 1—48.8% of persons 1-20 years of age had had their first polio shot. March 31 total was 63.1% and by the close of May the figure will be over 65%. Mrs. Harney was highly complimentary of the local health department.

Ministers vote to change church hours

The Ministerial Association at its meeting held on Tuesday voted to change the hours of the church services to the following: Sunday School 9:30, Morning Worship 10:45 and all evening services at 7:30—fast time. These times will go into effect on June 2. Please note that the time change does not affect the services next Sunday, May 26.

The Ministerial Association also voted to support the Hospital Benefit Dinner which will be held in July.

NCHS commencement begins Tuesday evening

Hinkle to speak at 8th grade exercises

Brooks Hinkle, Representative of 40th District, will speak at the County 8th Grade Promotion Exercises to be held at the Nicholas County high school on Friday, May 31 at 9:30 a.m. Central Standard time.

Members of the 8th Grade Class are: Jimmy George, Jerry Wayne Henry, Donald Jolly, Harold Lee Pruitt, Donald Ritchie, Billy Joe Scott, James William Small, Merrill Vice, Bonnie Wills, Linda Raye King, Frances Markwell, Nancye Mahon, Connie McKenzie, Elizabeth Mynear, Mildred Mynear, Joyce Faye Price, Roberta Frances Robinson, Phyllis Jean Scott, Barbara Shaw, Virginia Shrout, Carolyn June Smith, Wilma Jean Stanfield, Phyllis Ann Tapp, Carol Faye Tincher, Darlene McGlothin.

Bonnie Sue Vice, Earl Capps, Wallace Ray Clary, Oscar Buntin Curran, John D Faulconer.

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Horse show plans now complete

The color guard for this years horse show will be from the Owingsville Air Corp Center. They are being sent through the courtesy of Major Frank J. Smythe.

At the show this year Doyle's Motor Sales from Flemingsburg will be presented the Grand champion trophy for the fancy turnout of 1956. Doyle's won this trophy by the point system now being used in the Central Ky. Horse Show Association. The trophy will be presented by the president of the Central Ky. Horse Show Association.

The silver cup donated each year by Ellis Jewelers of Paris, Ky., will be presented to the five-gaited winner by Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, president of the local Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 8666.

McNeely to give baccalaureate sermon

Rev. Gerald McNeely, Pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church will deliver the sermon at the Baccalaureate exercises of the Nicholas County high school on Sunday, May 26 at 7:30 CST. Rev. McNeeley attended Alfred University of Alfred N. Y. and the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. He is a graduate of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He has been appointed as Missionary to Spain and will be leaving soon for his new assignment.

Music for the program will be under the direction of Mr. Andrew Chaky of the high school music Dept.

Members of the graduating class are:

Betty Brierly, Ida Belle Broderick, Beverly Brogan, Dorothy Bromagen, Lydia Belle Davis, Kay Duncan, Carole Hamilton, Peggy Hubbard, Pauline Jones, Sue Jones, Barbara Lail, Barbara Link, Eva Lee Lynam, Janice Morris, Patsy Morris, Gertrude Mynear, Anna Belle Pollard, Lillian Riggs, Patsy Ritchie, Imogene Stivers, June Tedder, Carlos Bromagen, William Dempier, Jimmy Early, Jesse, J. T. Hammonds, Donnie Hillock, Sidney Hollar, Donnie Hovermale, Ned Jennings, Charles Moore, Clifton Ritchie, Stanley Rose, Edward Scott, David Small, Charles Smith, Bobby Taylor.

Dr. Ginger to speak

Dr. Lynam Ginger, Dean of the College of Education of the University and Vice President of the National Education Association will deliver the commencement address at the Nicholas County high school on Friday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. CST.

See the Mercury next week for details of the graduation program.

Class night program Tuesday

The NCHS class night program will be held Tuesday evening, May 28, 7:30 p.m. (CST). Enchanted Mirror — "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, Who are the fairest of all?" The Seniors of our dear old Nicholas High. For each one would qualify."

Through a glass Brightly—Class Night.

Processional, "Hail to the Seniors," Junior Class Senior Class.

"Graduation Day", Seniors. "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Seniors.

Characters Curtain Opens

"Dear Senior Class," Seniors.

Prologue: Aunt Sue, Lillian Riggs, Memory, Patsy Ritchie, Ghost of Yesterday, David Small; Couples, June Tedder, Sidney Hollar, Emogene Stivers, Stanley Rose, Sue Jones, Donnie Hovermale.

Through the Mirror: Salutorian, Charles Moore; "Beautiful Dreamer," Barbershop Singers, Charles Smith, Clifton Ritchie, Carlos Bromagen, Ed Scott, Bobby Taylor, Ned Jennings, Donnie Hillock, David Small. Our Yesterdays, Class president, J. T. Hammonds. The Silver Cord, Historian, Barbara Lail. Reflections, Poet, Peggy Hubbard. The Vanities, Statistician, Carlos Bromagen. Voice, William Dempier. Mike Technician, Jimmie Earlywine. Forget-Me-Nots, Giftorians, Ned Jennings, Donnie Hillock. Keepsakes, Testator, Beverly Brogan. A Vision, Prophets, Kay Duncan, Pauline Jones. A Forward look; Valedictorian, Gertrude Mynear.

Goodnight, My Dears, Seniors Director of Music, Mr. Andrew Chaky. Director of Dramatics, Mrs. Faye Wesley.

OFFICERS CLUB TO MEET

The OES officers club will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at the Masonic Hall as announced by Mrs. Maggie Davis, worthy matron.

HONOR GRADUATES—Miss Gertrude Mynear, Valedictorian of the graduating class of the Nicholas County high school is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mynear of Barterville. She attended the Nicholas County grade school. She has not announced her plans after graduation. Charles Moore, Salutatorian of the graduating class of the Nicholas County high school is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore, Carlisle Route 2. He attended East Union grade school. He plans to enter the University of Kentucky College of Engineering in the fall.

VFW, American Legion joint program set for Memorial Day Services, May 30

In honor of the Nicholas County dead of World Wars I and 2, memorial services will be held at the Carlisle cemetery Thursday, May 30, under the joint sponsorship of the American Legion and Lloyd George Post 8666, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Lanis E. Kineman, pastor of the local Christian church.

Services will begin with a parade from Carlisle to the cemetery, beginning at 2 p.m. fast time.

The line of march will include the Carlisle city school and the Nicholas County high school bands, colors of the V.F.W. and American Legion, firing squad, Legion and V.F.W. members, Legion and V.F.W. auxiliary members, Boy and Girl Scouts.

At the cemetery the bands will play the National Anthem, followed by Rev. Kineman and the address. After the address the hands will again play and the firing squad will give a salute as the memorial wreath is placed on the soldiers monument in honor of veterans from this county who gave their lives in one of the wars.

Those who are to participate in the parade are asked by the Commanders of the two service organizations to meet at the Carlisle Armory by 1:45 p.m., ready to march promptly.

As in the past it is the purpose of the V.F.W. and the Legion to place on the grave of each veteran the flag of our country.

CHS program announced

The Carlisle city school commencement program begins tonight at 6:30 o'clock with the alumni banquet followed by the program.

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar. Invocation, Rev. Wm. R. Raborn. "Twilight in Blue" by Stolz. Clarinet Quartet, Sally Dayton, Patty Clark, Geraldine Moore, Barbara Vice. "Lilm" by Dr. Ernest Toy. Violin Solo, Thomas A. Si-

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RECOGNITION—Dr. G. T. Cowan, local dentist is presented with a Bible in a service Sunday at the Baptist Church. (see story). Willard Sandidge at right, made the presentation.—Campbell photo

Church honors Dr. G. T. Cowan with recognition services

Sunday was "Dr. G. T. Cowan Day" in the Carlisle Baptist church as the church honored one of its most faithful and beloved members. Pastor Gerald McNeely presented Dr. Cowan with a certificate in recognition of his outstanding loyalty and devotion to his church, and Mr. Willard Sandidge, representing the deacons of the church, gave him a beautiful Bible. The deacons initiated the action of this recognition service by deciding to honor a fellow deacon who in their minds had given unusual and distinctive service to Christ through his church.

Dr. Thornton Cowan has been a member of the Carlisle Baptist church since 1919 when he came to Carlisle to open his dental office. He has served as a deacon for 35 years, as a Sunday school teacher for over 35 years, as Sunday school superintendent for 20 years, and as Royal Ambassador leader and church treasurer for a number of years. At present he is serving as Sunday school teacher, Brotherhood president and deacon.

Letters or telegrams from every living former pastor praising the outstanding Christian service of Dr. Cowan were read. Also, a letter from Joe T. Embry, formerly associated with our city school, pointed out the service to his community which Dr. Cowan has rendered.

This recognition of Dr. Cowan was a surprise part of a Church Loyalty Day program in which all those who have been members of the church for at least 20 years were recognized. Mrs. Thomas Jackson had the distinction of having been a member longer than any other person. She has been a member of the Baptist church here for 70 years.

Dr. Ralph Couey, former pastor here and now pastor at Carrollton, brought the morning message.