Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Tufts of Wayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Tuesday. They also spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Mertie Kenney and son Ray.

Miss Ramona Hollar spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Mrs. Vada Earlywine, Rev. Arnold Harris of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and son Gary were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney. Rev. Harris and Mrs. Earlywine remained over until Sunday and attended church.

Miss Ramona Hollar entered the local hospital Tuesday for observation but was released the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hughes of Cynthiana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaunce and Hargis Gaunce at Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and children of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp.

Bruce Kenney has been ill several days the past week at the home of his son, Ermine Kenney and Mrs. Kenney and family.

Mrs. Ernie Earlywine spent Thursday with Mrs. Walter Hollar and daughter.

Our community extends sympathy to the wife and children of Ed Hollar who passed away last Wednesday at Nicholas County hospital.

Mrs. Chester Mattox and baby spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Cynthia of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kenney and family.

Mrs. Lee Hollar of Headquarters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and family.

Mrs. Karl Finch and baby of Locust Grove and Mrs. Luther Hollar spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Earlywine.

Cassidy

By Mrs. T. H. Vice

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Letcher and family and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan and Linda spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher and family.

U. G. Hawkins remains seriously ill at Bourbon County hospital in Paris.

The W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Lois Hilliard with Mrs. Conway Tedder co-hostess last Thursday. A large crowd attended and a bountiful dinner of turkey, with all that goes with it, was served at the noon hour. All present enjoyed a good day.

Rev. Everett Allinson, pastor of the Church of God at Pleasant Valley, was a visitor on Cassidy Sunday afternoon.

Robert Vice, McLand, Ohio, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his brother, T. H. Vice and family and other relatives here.

Robert Vice spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Tedder and Mrs. Eugene Letcher visited U. G. Hawkins Sunday night.

G. D. McLean was a visitor on Cassidy Tuesday.

Larry Jolly spent Friday night and Saturday with Tommy Vice.

Mrs. Jack Becker and Jeff and Miss Faye Letcher were in Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vice and family Saturday night.

Rev. Jesse Florence will be preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. slow time. Sunday School at 9:30. you are welcome to each of these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bretz spent a few days last week with their son, Andrew and family.

C.H.S. News

by Judy Galbraith

Hello to everyone again this week. I'm going to try and fill you in on all the happenings of last week, and this one, so here goes.

The Honor Society met Thursday. A program was given. This was a club meeting day, so about everyone was kept busy that period.

Carlisle won their first Basketball game Tuesday night, when they defeated the M.M.I. Cadets. This was a good game, and the Huskies really shone, and showed what they could do. They play Cynthiana Tuesday night over there, I hope everyone that can goes over to watch.

Everyone gets out of school Wednesday afternoon, and doesn't have to come back until Monday morning. This is our Thanksgiving vacation. So everyone enjoy himself, and don't eat too much.

The F.H.A. took up food for a Thanksgiving basket last week. They will be distributed to the needy families of Nicholas County. This was a very fine gesture on their part.

Also the F.H.A. had a meeting Wednesday after school in chapel. A Thanksgiving program was presented. The mothers and teachers were guests, and were served refreshments after the program. It was very nice and enjoyed by all.

The School Papers will be out Tuesday, Dec. 3. Let's everyone buy a paper, and help support the paper. They cost a dime, but I think they're worth it. I hope!

The Juniors and Seniors will have a chili supper Dec. 6. The prices will be announced later, but please make plans to come, so the Jrs. and Srs. will have more money for their trip.

That's it till next week, so if you're out on the highway over the Thanksgiving holidays, drive carefully, so you'll be here to read my column next week.

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Bald Hill

Mrs. Elmer Ritchie

When this appears in print, we hope all readers and workers of the Mercury staff, have had a happy, Thanksgiving holiday.

We extend sympathy to Walter Flora and family. Erma had spent most of her life in this community, and will be missed by friends and loved ones.

As we read of the departure of Mrs. Ruth D. Sharp our thoughts wondered back to our childhood days, when we knew her as our first school teacher in the little one room school house at East Union. We will always remember her, for her kindness and patience with the little folk.

Mrs. Marvin Caswell and son and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynam Jr. and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Ritchie, Tollesboro, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie and attended the revival then in progress at Rose Hill.

Mrs. Marvin Fryman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McDonald, of the Maysville road, who has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earlywine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humphries have returned to their home in at Cleveland, Ohio, after being here for the funeral of Mrs. Walter Flora.

Mrs. Charles Franklin of Lexington, returned to her home last week, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hanson Dotson.

Farm "Industry" Chalks Up Another Gain: Barn Cleaning Is Speeded Up

By IRA MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

The drive for improving the farmer's mechanical production equipment represents one of the most fascinating chapters in today's agricultural picture. As farms grow larger and the work force decreases, the job of handling chores becomes more automatic.

ELECTRICITY DOES THE JOB . . . that pitchforks used to handle.

Unnoticed by urban residents, a true industrial revolution is taking place up and down the nation's country roads.

One of the latest in a series of progressive steps toward a more industrialized, easier and less time-consuming type of farming is a new barn cleaner. It operates on an entirely new principle—gravity plus power, backed by an electric motor which activates a reciprocating cylinder. Its gears or chains are used in the "push-pull" operation as litter is moved down gutters and out of the barn into the spreader.

The drive bar for the cleaning paddles is protected by a channel attached to one of the concrete walls of the gutter. This arrangement prevents buckling of the bar, enables the cleaner to operate over long distances and prevents moving parts from corrosive acids and phosphates, as well as from the grinding action of limestone. The cylinder provides a positive, dependable action, although hydraulic parts used in some barn's farts show that the device can operate as slowly as desired, and at sub-zero temperatures.

The new cleaner can be installed in any size barn and the same cylinder will operate main as well as cross gutters in unison or independently. Claims for this latest device include the statement that it can clean a 100-cow barn in 12 minutes. And that covers both the sides and bottoms of the gutters.

A plus feature of the cleaner is that its hydraulic power system can be used for such other purposes as operating equipment to elevate hay and distribute ensilage to feed bunks. Hinged and slatted to fit chutes and gutters, it is available with the unit to meet a variety of conditions. The hinged, counter-balanced equipment enables farmers to raise or lower it easily to load spreaders.

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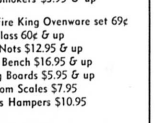

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Little Rock

By Mrs. Perry Vice

Thanksgiving Holidays are here again so here's wishing each and all many, many things to be thankful for in the true Spirit of the day and that peace and the dreams of the early Pilgrim pioneers to establish freedom and family life, shall always be a torch in remembrance of the observance of the first Thanksgiving.

School will close here Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wasson and family, Mrs. Geneva Ashbrook of Cynthiana and Mrs. Gertrude Terrell will be the guests Thursday of Mrs. J. F. Wasson.

Mrs. Marion French and brother, Richmond Turley and Mrs. Frances Kerns, all of Mt. Sterling, were guests Friday of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blevins and son and daughter, Billy and Betty Blevins of Huntington, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Raybourn and two children Rosa and Ricky, Mrs. W. R. Blevins of Olive Hill, will be guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins and family of Little Rock.

Mrs. Elmer Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins and family of Carlisle were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Walls Monday at the Davis funeral home, Paris. Also Mrs. Ruth Wasson Sharp, Sunday afternoon at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and family of Dayton, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and family.

Several from here attended the football game at Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. William Hill of Harrimain, Tenn., was the weekend guest of Mrs. Ruth Ralls and sons Eddie and Jimmy Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Preble and daughters were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hinkle attended the reception and dinner given by the University of Kentucky and the city of Lexington for members of the General Assembly on Saturday evening, Nov. 16 at Joyland Park.

We have a poinsetta starting to bloom as a reminder of the Yule tide Season not far off; also a very lovely gardenia had one or two blooms lately, the second time during the year; a few violets add a little color to the dull November days for all the flowers are gone.

We hope everyone read the lovely editorial in last weeks Mercury by the late Warren Fisher, Sr.

Somerset

By Ann Ockerman

Miss Anna Lou Bromagen spent Sunday with Miss Alice Fay Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stephens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Crump visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brierly and Evelyn had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vice of Little Rock.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp of Millersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson of Carlisle, Clark Ring and sons of Paris, Woodie Ring, Mrs. Roger Mynear, Mrs. John Ring of Carlisle.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Workman and son and C. N. Smitson of Hamilton, Ohio.

Taylors Creek Homemakers

Mrs. Spencer Gaunce was hostess for the meeting of the Taylor's Creek Club Wednesday, November 20.

Mrs. Glenn Clay presided at the business meeting, with the devotional being given by Mrs. Roger Hamilton.

The roll was called by Mrs. Gaunce and each one answered by "How I observed Thanksgiving as a Child."

Mrs. Margie Wilson gave the lesson on "Safe Driving."

The meeting was attended by nine members and Mrs. Wilson.

Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clay, December 21.

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Mrs. Aleto Groves, husband and son visited her sisters, Mrs. Sarah McGuffey and Mrs. Dorothy Groves. Miss Groves is now living in Paris, Ky.

Our Sick: Mrs. Aurelia Hamilton and Mrs. Aleene Clark.

Allie Morgan and two friends of Middletown, Ohio, visited Jim Clark last weekend.

Henryville News

By Aurelia Hamilton

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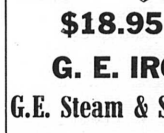

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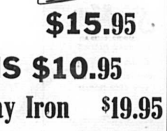

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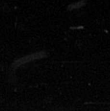
Bluegrass 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trip

Hard work and perseverance brought success and a trip to the 1957 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30 to three Kentucky 4-H Club girls. Their records in 4-H Field Crops, Canning, and Entomology programs were judged best in the state, according to the 4-H Club office.



Mary Gwen Chapman

Jessie Arvin

Lynda Swilley

More than a good crop was in store for Mary Gwen Chapman, 18, of Ohio county who won the state 4-H Field Crops award for exceptional project work.

An initial tobacco project this year resulted in a profit of $150 for Mary Gwen. Other 4-H projects were successful, also, specialties for this five year member of 4-H. Her pickle project brought first place and cash awards in the county from 1953-1956. Three recent demonstrations also won blue ribbons.

Mary Gwen is vice president of the local 4-H Club and secretary of the county group. Providing a real county trip to Arcadia Experiment Farmstead of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

Jessie Arvin, 18, of Oldham county demonstrated expert canning ability in order to win the state 4-H Canning award. Utilization of home grown foods was one of her achievements.

Blue Jessie joined 4-H nine years ago her canning ability brought her county and district championships. She canned a total of 1,000 quarts.

Lynda Swilley, 18, of Nicholas county drove revue in 1956 and 1957, and represented her county in the state revue. Cooking, baking and gardening are three more interests.

A sophomore at the University of Kentucky, Jessie's credited for a very successful girls' camp she helped organize. Meals will be guest of Kerr Glenn Hotel, Chicago.

When the bug bit Lynda Swilling, 18, of Nicholas county to enter the 4-H Entomology project she dreamed of winning the state award and a trip to Chicago. Now her six years in 4-H, the dream has come true.

With careful study and thoroughness Lynda learned to identify and collect more than 100 insect specimens. A key specimen in her collection is a black widow spider which she captured herself. It was displayed in a drug store window at a club meeting and others of the community could recognize and avoid it.

Lynda became adept at distinguishing economic harmful insects, and learned methods of their control. Her project led to a blue ribbon at the Forest Hills Powder Puff, donor of her trip award.

Farm facts

by Wm. C. Johnstone

Grain Sorghum. Last summer we grew our first crop of grain sorghum on our farm in Todd County, and, from many standpoints, it was very successful. We found the crop easy and cheap to grow. Seed costs are low—less than a dollar an acre—and the yield in our case was better than corn. It averaged over 100 bushels to the acre. Grain sorghum withstands a lot of dry weather and the feed value is about equal to corn. It is undoubtedly a good crop to have for drought insurance.

On the other hand it has characteristics which will prevent it from becoming an important crop on many Kentucky farms and prospective growers should recognize its disadvantages as well as its advantages. One of its greatest handicaps seems to be the difficulty in harvesting and storing during wet seasons, such as we sometimes have in Kentucky. Unlike corn that can be harvested and stored under a wide variety of conditions, sorghum, with few exceptions, has to be harvested with power equipment and stored in tight bins with forced ventilation or heat. It is, to say the least, difficult to harvest and store in wet weather. Furthermore, the plants are susceptible to aphids and the corn ear worms offer do much damage to the grain, sometimes cutting the yield in half.

All in all, grain sorghum seems suitable as a supplement for corn on large farms where combines and metal storage bins are available. And even then it should be used as a supplement for only a part of the corn crop and not as a substitute for all of it.

Greener Pastures. I remember a few years ago how brown and barren the fields over most of Kentucky looked from early October, when bespeckea matured, until late spring when red-top, cheat and other plants started their growth. It was only in the bluegrass country that people really knew the full meaning of "winter pastures". Now, one is impressed as he travels over the state how green Kentucky fields are during the fall, winter and early spring.

Kentucky 31 fescue has brought about a miraculous change in the looks of things, but best of all, it reduces erosion, improves the tilth of the soil and furnishes an enormous amount of grazing throughout most of the year. Farmers who have learned to grow it in combination with clovers and lespedeza find it one of the most dependable pasture crops in the state. Fescue has a wide adaptability as to kind of soil and they are relatively cheap which add to its many other advantages.

Miranda Homemakers

by Mrs. Edgar Scott

Mrs. Malcolm Wills was hostess to the Miranda Homemakers at her home on Wednesday, Nov. 20 for an all day meeting. Mrs. Ewell Clinkenbeard, another new member, was recently added to our club, fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Waller Kendall presided at the meeting. Mrs. John Clay gave the scripture and Landscape notes were given by Mrs. Edgar Scott.

Mrs. Wilson displayed her little Santas, imps and carolers made from felt and the earrings and corsages she had made which were lovely for Christmas gifts. Several of the members are planning to make new decorations this year.

Our lesson "Safe Driving" was given by Mrs. Kendall. Many, many safe driving tips were stressed by the leader. The question "what causes most highway accidents" has been answered by turnpike officials as "Bad driving and bad tires." Many motorists are disfigured, crippled for life and most tragic of all lose their lives each year because of they fail to heed simple rules of highway safety. Be sure your vehicle is tuned for the season and its use—mechanically and tire-wise.

Seven new laws are to be brought before the next state legislature and if passed will help to make our highways safer.

Speeding is our top killer and 95% of all accidents are caused by the driver. Have your car checked every six months and follow the simple motto "Learn how to Drive and Stay Alive."

Pennies for friendship were collected and a recreational program was given by Mrs. Edgar Durrett.

Our Xmas party will be held Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Albert Vice at 1:00 p.m. C.D.T. Gifts will be exchanged.

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"Two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Beaver Creek, the boundary of which is as follows:

1st Tract. Beginning at a point in the Irvinsdale and Headquarters Turnpike Road, corner to Jno. T. Cook in William Smith's line; thence with said line S 46¼ W 107 poles to a big walnut stump, corner to Thos. H. Sharp and Taylor's heirs; thence with Sharp line S 43½ E 38.76 poles to a stone in a hollow; thence down the hollow S 80½ E 49 poles to a point in the aforesaid Turnpike Road, corner to said Sharp; thence with the center of said Turnpike Road N 1 ¾ E 5 poles; N 17½ E 26 poles; N 12 E 38 poles; N 6½ W 18 poles; N 16 W 48 poles to the beginning, containing 33 acres, 2 roods and 11 poles."

2nd Tract: "Beginning at a stone; thence S 44½ E 44 poles to a stone; thence N 50 E 62 poles to the center of the turnpike; thence N 22 W 28.92 poles; thence N 27¼ W 8 poles; thence S 50 W 62 poles to the beginning, containing 19 acres and 33 poles."

Containing in both tracts 82 acres, 3 roods and 3 poles, and being the same property conveyed to Willie H. Shrum and Opal M. Shrum by Mrs. Meek Feeback, by deed dated December 31, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 52, Page 304 of the Nicholas County Court Clerk's office.

The above described tract will be sold as a whole, the purchase price to be due and payable in six and twelve months in equal installments from date of sale, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from day of sale until paid, for which deferred payments the purchaser shall execute bonds payable to the Master Commissioner, with surety to be approved by said Commissioner. Said bonds shall have the force and effect of a judgment, and shall remain a lien on the property sold until fully paid.

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