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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of James A. Worlledge, 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. Mrs. Thelma Mann (306 Houston Ave. Paris, Ky.) Executrix, of the estate of James A. Worlledge, deceased. Roger Womack, attorney 4-3-3tcg.

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mrs. Mary Frances Williams, 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. Lottie Ann O'Bannon, Executrix, of the estate of Mrs. Mary Frances Williams, deceased. Joe F. Conley, attorney. 3-20-3tcg.

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Four Nicholas County students are among the 2,715 enrolled at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, for the Spring Semester. This enrollment, which is the largest in the history of the college and which represents an increase of 264 over the same period one year ago, consists of 1,462 men and 1,253 women.

Students enrolled from Nicholas County include: Patsy Ruth Allison, William Cecil Berry, Theodore Logan Insko, Jr., and Earl Thomas Smith.

Feb. bond sales total $32,825 here

The citizens of Nicholas County purchased $32,825 in Series E and H Savings Bonds during February, bring the county's cumulative sales for 1958 to $63,893 toward the annual goal of $154,310.

Sales of these bonds throughout Kentucky, during February amounted to $5,956,056, for a cumulative total of $12,450,734 toward the state's annual goal of $58,700,000.

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on

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If you are in need of anything pertaining to furnishing a home, don't fail to attend this sale. Lots of other items too numerous to mention.

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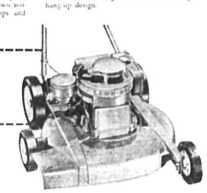

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28 HAPPY SENIORS—As they appeared Monday about 1 o'clock just before leaving for Washington and New York via school bus and train. The 28 were Alma Dampier, Martha Darnell, Martha Ann Flora, Ann Garrett, Ramona Hollar, Kay Irvin, Geraldine Mitchell, Tommie Purnell, Wanda Ring, Lenore Scott, Willa Faye Selvage, Ann Smith, Barbara Snapp, Shurley Spencer, Anneta Stephenson, Emerson Baker, Larry Crawford, Ray Earlywine, Larry Faulconer, Bobby Green, Jimmie Hall, Don Hamilton, Stewart Hamilton, Charles Judge, Jimmie Link, Charles Marshall, Turner Moreland and Donnie Shields. Accompanying the Nicholas County high schoolers were Supt. and Mrs. Raymond Wesley. They will return Saturday morning.—Mercury photo

In The Service

On Leave

A2 c Nole Williams of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams. He will report to Goose Bay, Labrador AFB for duty following the termination of his leave.

Promoted

Everett Earl Plunkitt, son of Postmaster and Mrs. F. E. Plunkitt, has been promoted from private first class to Specialist 3 in Korea, with rating of personal specialist to Adjutant General Section, EASCOM. He is due to complete his Service by the middle of July.

In Field Exercise

Army Pvt. Garner T. Ritchie, son of Mrs. Grace Ritchie, Myers Ky. recently participated in a field training exercise with the 4th Armored Division in Erlinger, Germany. Ritchie, a mechanic in Headquarters Company of the division's 50th Infantry, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. The 22-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Nicholas County high school, Carlisle. He was employed by Paul Guthrie Construction in civilian life.

Flora Appointed

Midshipman Gary S. Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Flora of Myers, class of 1958, has been appointed to the Superintendent's List at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for his accomplishments during the first term of the academic year 1957-58. It was announced today. The List is similar in many ways to the Dean's List at many colleges and universities. In order for a midshipman to be so honored he had to meet a minimum academic average of 3.3 (B2.5's) in his studies, have a mark no lower than 3.2 (B0's) in aptitude and possess a conduct standing satisfactory to the Commandant of Midshipmen. Those who achieve the distinction of making the Superintendent's List are granted special privileges commensurate with their class for the succeeding term. This also creates among the midshipmen an increased interest in doing well and taking deeper pride in their work.

CHAPTER WORK APRIL 17

Chapter No. 41, Royal Arch Masons will hold a school of instruction Thursday night, April 17.

Nicholas education board advised to close Myers school

Girl Scouts to collect old paper

The Carlisle Girl Scouts will have an old newspaper drive on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Persons wishing to clean-out old newspapers are asked to have the papers tied in bundles on their front porches, so that the Girl Scouts may pick them up.

Please do not include magazines with the old newspapers.

Rotary election held last week

The nominating committee of the Carlisle Rotary Club last week named the new officers for the organization who will take office July 1. Those elected were as follows:

The Rev. Robert W. Raborn, president. Custer Blair, vice president. A. V. Allison, treasurer (re-elect). Joe Conley, secretary. Joe Crouch and Foster Pumphrey, directors.

Morris Whiteley is the retiring president.

$275 received in Easter Seal contributions

Easter Seal contributions in Nicholas total $274.75, according to Mrs. Harold Letton, local Easter Seal chairman.

The campaign officially closed April 6. Easter Sunday, but late mail contributions which are still coming in are expected to increase the total.

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MASTER MASON WORK FRIDAY

Work will be held in the Master Mason's degree Friday night, April 11 at 7:30 o'clock, according to W. H. Buntin Jr., master of Dougherty Lodge.

VFW meet called April 15

A special called meeting of the VFW Post Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present as final plans for the annual Horse Show will be made.

The Nicholas County Board of Education has been advised by written recommendation of the Department of Health and the Department of Education that the Myers school should be discontinued.

The Department of Health made a survey of the Myers school in September, 1956, and at that time, in a written report, said that the school should be consolidated with some other schools with better facilities since the cost of making the needed corrections would be excessive.

In January, 1958, the Nicholas County Board of Education was invited to be present for a survey of the schools. During the survey, the surveying officer pointed out to the Board the deficiences of the school and in his written report to the Board stated that the school should be consolidated with some other schools since the cost of making
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SOC-HOP FRIDAY NIGHT

The Carlisle Juniors and Seniors will have a Soc-Hop Friday night, April 11, at the Carlisle Armory at 7:30. Prices will be 35¢ single and 50¢ couples.

Prizes will be awarded in the dance contest.

Come one, Come all.

THE TENTH—Mystery Farm is presented for your identification. Just write MYSTERY FARM c o The Carlisle Mercury, match your observation powers with your neighbors and try your eyes at aerial photo identification. Last week's mystery farm was the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pumphrey located on the Stoney Creek road, Carlisle route 3. The 33 acre farm has belonged to Mr. Pumphrey for 58 years, its previous owner was the late Perry McClanahan. Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey, the former Mattie Smith, were married in 1910 and have three daughters, Mrs. Sallie Bunnell, Paris. Mrs. Alice Allison route 3, and Miss Lena Pumphrey, also of route 3. Winners of free movie passes were Miss Carrie Anderson, Mrs. Ben Trussell, Mrs. Dick Grimes. Others correctly identifying the farm were Mrs. Lute Anderson, Mrs. Tommy Grimes, Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Sam Anderson and someone who forgot to sign his or her name. Free movie passes are given three persons each week by the Lyric Theatre from names drawn from correct identifications. "Don't Go Near The Water" is the Lyric's feature attraction beginning Sunday. The farm operator or owner will receive free a beautiful mounted photograph if he or she will call at The Mercury office.

Brucellosis meet

Tonight, April 10 at 7 p.m. slow time a countywide mass meeting will be held at the Nicholas County high school with Dr. Robert Singleton, veterinarian on hand to explain the program for area testing for brucellosis (Bang's disease). More than two-thirds of the Kentucky counties are now signing up for this program. All dairy and beef producers in Nicholas County are urged to be present and hear the facts.

CHS play April 25

The senior class of the Carlisle high school under the direction of Mary Talbert will present their annual senior play, "So This Is Bliss," Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the Carlisle Drug Monday, April 14.

The cast in order of appearance is:

Dexter Smith, wise in math but not about women.—Bobby Berry.

Ma Smith, Dexter's mother—Jean Davis.

Dad Smith, Deck's father—Dionne Smith.

Dotty Smith, Deck's sister—Barbara Vice.

Joe Pauley, College field representative—Bill Conley.

Marcella Payne, Deck's Girl—Jimmie Faye Feeback.

Dash Harris, College co-ed—Carol Piper.

Dutch Kelley, Another co-ed—Judy Galbraith.

Liz, Deck's older sister—Hattie Crawford.

John, Liz's husband—Charles G. Vice.

Beef, Truck driver—Ronnie Little.

Felix Finley, A traveler—Billy Graves.

Jack Hubbard, Another traveler—Donald Guthrie.

Mrs. Payne, Marcella's mother—Delories Allison.

Pinky—Marshall Cox.

Blinky—Vaughn Frey.

Stinky—Gladys Clinkenbeard.

Motorists and stage managers —Asbury McGuffey, Ronald Wilson.

Prompter — Norma Jean Blount.

83 Easter cakes delivered by local Masons

Continuing an old custom, the Masons of Dougherty Lodge and many other persons, supplied the local lodge with 83 homebaked cakes and $47 for the purchase of ice cream to give as an Easter present.

Cakes were delivered to the Widows and Orphans Home, Louisville; old Mason's Home, Vearbland; and Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital, Lexington.

MRS. DAHLKE BREAKS LEG

Mrs. Robert T. Fisher received a message Tuesday night, from Ripon, Wis., that her mother had entered a hospital, suffering from a leg fracture, received when she fell in her room. Mrs. Dahlke spent the winter here, and her many friends regret to learn of her accident.

Two get local homemaker approval

At a meeting of the Blue Licks District Degrees Committee Monday Afternoon at the Fleming County high school, the applications of Hattie Crawford and Emma Lou George were approved by the committee to receive The State Homemaker Degree. This is the highest of three degrees which can be obtained in the Future Homemakers of America.

There were 25 applications submitted by girls of this district, which includes 16 high schools, and 15 of these applications were accepted. Of five applications on which there were no questions, two of these were Emma Lou's and Hattie's

Hattie

The school and community can be proud of these two girls who have worked hard and participated in many activities to accomplish this outstanding achievement. The degrees and their symbols will be officially presented to the girls at the State FHA Meeting in June at Western State College.

Emma Lou

Hattie is President of the Blue Licks District of F.H.A. and assistant to the advisor at Carlisle high school.

Game club to sponsor two-day wild coon hunt

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will sponsor a two-day wild coon hunt and auction at its club grounds on the Hickory Ridge road three miles from Carlisle on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

Trading and auctions will be held all-day Saturday according to Dorsey Watkins, club president. Winners through third place in the coon hunt will be awarded trophies.

Aids to be sold will be two boxes of merchandise. Everyone is invited, but if you intend to hunt be sure to bring your 1958 hunting license, he added.

Calf market tops again

The calf market at the Carlisle Stock Yards Tuesday was reported to have topped other markets in the state again. Receipts were as follows:

HOGS—Receipts 133, Packers $23.50 to $23.75, Sows 19.50-19.50, Hogs 23.50-23.00, Sows and Pigs 50.00-11.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 37, Steers $20.50-23.00; Heifers 16.50-20.00; Baby Beeves 22.00; Cutter Cows 11.50-13.50; Fat Cows 15.00-16.00; Bulls 20.00; Stock Steers 20.00-115.00; Stock Heifers 15.00-18.00; Cows and Calves 110.00-170.00; Stock Bulls 110.00-125.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts 27, Top Ewes and Wethers $22.50; Medium 16.50-21.00; Top Ewes and Bucks 22.50; Medium 16.00-20.00 Fat Ewes 10.50; Fat Bucks 7.75 per.

CALVES—Receipts 77, Top Veals $28.70; Medium 24.00-27.00; Common and Large 17.50-22.00

TOTAL Receipts 284.

FINED—County Judge Floyd Clark fined W. M. Hanson, 44, Cynthiana, $100 and costs for possessing beer in dry territory last Thursday morning in county court. Hanson was arrested at 8 p.m. Wednesday by State Troopers E. J. Kirk and Johnny Ray Flora after they stopped his pickup truck on Ky 32 for driving without a taillight. Hanson pleaded guilty to the charge. Pictured are Jailer Albert Booth with back to camera, Woody Wilson and Trooper Kirk unloading the 39 cases of beer at the court house Wednesday evening.—Mercury photo

Local farm group against time change

By James C. Lowe

Monday night, April 7, James C. Lowe, president of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau attended a meeting at which 17 Central Kentucky counties were represented to discuss the proposed change of our standard time to that of Eastern time. It was very evident that farmers of Central Kentucky favor our present standard time. One county in a recent poll of Farm Bureau Members favored Central Standard Time by a majority of 80%. While in our recent poll here in Nicholas County it is a well established fact that Central Standard Time is favored by a majority of 4 to 1.

At this meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"We the official representatives of 17 County Farm Bureaus of Central Kentucky meeting at Lexington, Kentucky on April 7, 1958 wish to make the following statement with regard to the proposed change in the demarcation line between Eastern and Standard time in Kentucky.

"In further support of the official policy of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation we wish to reaffirm our opposition to any proposal to move the present time zones in Kentucky.

"We reaffirm our support for the observance of standard time throughout Kentucky as prescribed by the General Assembly and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"We have never attempted to dictate in any manner, the working or opening time of any business, municipality, or individual and suggest that the best way to put an end to the confusion and controversary is for businesses to change their opening and working hours as they please, and not attempt to disrupt the time standards of everyone else.

"We wish to correct the misimpression that Central Kentucky should be in the Eastern Time Zone. According to the demarcation of time zones established by International agreement the dividing line between Eastern and Standard, and Central Time zones is the 82.5c Meridian, which cuts through only a small portion of Eastern Kentucky.

"We know from experience that the observance of Eastern Standard Time in Central Kentucky would result in economic and social hardships to rural and farm people and cause untold inconvenience to the majority of people in this area.

"We wish to point out that Agriculture is still the Number One business in Kentucky, that nearly 2/3 of Kentuckians live outside cities of 10,000 or more population, and that about the same number of people live on farms in Kentucky, as in cities.

"For these reasons and other, we are informing the Interstate Commerce Commission of our position on this issue and call upon all like-minded groups and individuals to support us in this issue.

"We believe this resolution should and does meet the approval of the majority of the people of Nicholas County."