For Sale—

FOR SALE—Spiral stairway with all risers, treads and splices, ash and railing is cherry. See Mason Bryant, Carlisle or Troe Mackey at Blue Lick Service Station. 12-4-3tcg.

FOR SALE—Two 50,000 B.T.U. Coleman Oil furnaces with tank Phone 78 or see at 109 Archdecon Ave. Carlisle. 12-11-2t*

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At Christmas time we try to choose gifts that will be practical and useful and here is a list of some very useful and wonderful gifts:

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Electric Tools
Plastic Ware
Pocket Knives
Flashlights & Lanterns
Electric Percolators
Hotplates
Electric Heaters
Cosco Tables
Shotguns
Rifles
Pistols
Aluminum Cooking Ware

Home Hardware

Bill Power Phone 101 Bob Boothe

FOR SALE—Admiral Violette for Christmas, full blown. 214 K. Mulberry street, Mrs. Mae Hisney. 12-18-1t*

FOR SALE — Remington 22 Phone 357. 12-13-3tcg

FOR SALE — Six Sheep troughs, used very little. 2 Henry Burnam. 12-11-2t*

FOR SALE — Spence Living Room Suites, $98. See at Modern Furniture Co., phone 68. 8-7-tfn.

FOR SALE—New and used Maytag Wringer Washers. Modern Furniture Co. 6-5-tfn.

FOR SALE—2-piece Bedroom Suites, $89 and up. Modern Furniture Co., phone 68. 7-24-tfn.

FOR SALE—Used Chrome Dinettes, $20.95 & up. Modern Furniture Co., phone 68. 7-3-tfn.

FOR SALE—Good used living room suite, $15.50 and up. Modern Furniture Company, phone 68. 6-5-tfn.

FAIT Armstrong rugs—$8.95. Modern Furniture Co. phone 68.

FOR SALE—Used gas and electric ranges, $39.5 up. Modern Furniture Co. phone 68. 5-1-tfn.

FOR SALE—Used refrigerators $25 and up. Modern Furniture Co. phone 68. 5-1-tfn.

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FOR RENT—Two large rooms on 2nd floor. Water, gas and electricity. 108 School avenue. 12-11-2t*

Notice—

Strayed or Stolen—Southern Guernsey heifer strayed or stolen from the farm of Ernest Waugh, Mt. Moriah road. $10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of animal. Ernest Waugh. Phone 3902. 12-18-1t*

FIRE ALARM

In case of fire phone No. 5

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THE LARGEST—Yes, the largest line of linoleum rugs in town. We have all the Armstrong patterns and our low overhead will save you money, shop Square Deal—Grocery for your furnishing needs. 5-1-tfn.

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Notice Cream Patrons—Prairie Rauer Creameryg recently sold their cream business to Blue Valley Creamery, for whom I added cream now buying cream. There will be no more Patronage dividends declared. If you wish to sell certificates you now have you may turn them into cash at ½ par value if you bring them in by Christmas. Vivian Scott, operator. 12-18-2tcg

NOTICE — Buy your home made Christmas candy from the Younger Woman's club, Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 9:30 in front of the Carlisle Drug. Fancy boxed, by the piece or by the pound. All kinds of Homemade candy

NOTICE — SHOE REPAIR. Pickup and Delivery, Monday and Thursday, by Stone's Shoe Shop Millersburg. Bring Your Shoes to Bourbon Laundry On Locust street, Mary Chenoweth, Agent, Phone 9182. 12-11-10t*

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NOTICE — While we make every effort to keep pictures submitted to us for publication, we wish to make it clear that we assume no responsibility whatsoever for them. Especially if pictures that are not picked up immediately after they are published. THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Arthur Pumphrey, 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. Edw. L. Pumphrey, Administrator, of the estate of Arthur Pumphrey, deceased Charles M. Cox, attorney. 12-11-3tcg

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Vestine S. Delaney, 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. Howard Overstreet, Danville, Ky., Administrator, of the estate of Vestine Delaney, deceased. Roger C. Womack, attorney. 12-4-3tcg

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Earnie F. Earlywine, 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. Grace Earlywine Executrix, of the estate of Earnie F. Earlywine, deceased. Joe F. Conley, attorney. 12-4-3tcg

POSTED

The following farms are posted against hunting with dogs and guns, trappers or trespassers. All violators will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Nannie Mae Cox
Anna D. Crutcher
Mrs. Nora [illegible]son
George Wood
Stanley W. Kerns
Botts Sisters
George C. Letton
Joe Ritchie
Martha Lee Gaffis
Mrs. Mollie Vinson
Additional names will be added later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also thank the doctor, nurses, singers and Rev. Brown and Matthers and Sheared of God Bless Each of you. The Hoover Family. 12-18-1t*

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Sandra Lanklin The Family. 12-18-1tcg

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, January 3—10:00 A.M. FAST TIME. 18 Acre farm located on Barterville Road. Watch next weeks paper for Details.

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So, to each of you, may we wish,

The Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year, Ever

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Yes, you can pay for your fertilizer in December for delivery whenever it is convenient for you and still save 3%. An additional savings of $2.00 can be made if delivery can be made by Jan. 17, 1959.

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Phone 87 Carlisle

WHO PAYS?

Death means loss. Losses must be paid. By whom—your family or my insurance company?

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Public Sale

As Adm. of the estate of Vestine Delaney, deceased, I will on Wednesday, 31, 10 o'clock fast time at the premises located on Headquarters pike, 4 miles from Carlisle in Nicholas County offer for sale the following described personal property,

1 mohair living room suite, good, 1 antique table, 1 piano, 1 coffee table, 1 antique hall rack with mirror, 1–3 pc. poster bedroom suite, 1, walnut poster bed, 1 Bow end bed, 1 metal bed, 1 antique bed, 4 sets bed springs, 5 mattresses, 12 innerspring 1–21 in table model Television (Two tone), 2 antique tables, 1 chest of drawers, 1 9 pc. dining room suite (good). 1 antique cane bottom rocker, 1 platform rockers, other odd chairs and rockers, 3 feather beds, quilts, bed spreads, curtains and draperies, several lamps, including floor lamps, 2 wool rugs and 4 linoleum rugs, 2 clocks, 2 radios,, (1 table, 1 cabinet model), a lot of dishes and vases, some antique, 1 good Hotpoint electric ranger, 1 Copper Clad coal range, 1 Magic Chief oil heater, used one winter, 1 9 ft. G.E. refrigerator, 1 kitchen table and chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 antique Cupboard, 1 good Maytag electric washer, 1 power lawn mower, 1 porch swing and lawn chairs. Many other articles too numerous to mention

Terms Cash.

Roger Womack, Attorney
Hoskins Overstreet, Adm

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76 ACRE FARM—PERSONAL PROPERTY

Public Auction

SAT., DEC. 27 AT 10:30 FAST TIME

Located 6 miles from Carlisle on Short Stoney Creek Pike. Have been authorized by the Adm. to offer for sale the 76 acre farm of Arthur Pumphrey. This farm has a good 6 room house, good 4 bent tobacco barn, 1 stock barn, corn crib, garage, and all necessary outbuildings. Farm is in grass with several acres of hay. Has tobacco base 1.35. Has school bus, milk route, mail route and is close to good markets and Churches of your choice. Farm is well watered with pond, springs and creek. This is good Locust and Limestone soil will grow the best of crops.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

10 barrells corn, 150 bales mixed hay, 75 bales Alfalfa, some fodder, new mowing machine, new harrow, extra good tobacco setter, steel wheel wagon, sled, plows, power saw and mower combination, hog box, hay rake, set dehorners, bolt cutters, 2 vices, set patented diggers, portable forge, 1951 Plymouth 15,000 miles with new tires, 1 lot 2x4's 5 ft long, some coal, 2 fresh cows, 3 cows fresh soon, team extra good horses and harness. Other articles too numerous to mention

Property will be shown by agent or adm.

Edward L. Pumphrey—Adm.

Charles M. Cox—Attorney

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Merry Christmas

It's The Same Old Santa Claus

Had the writer reached his present age back in the reign of the good Queen Victoria, he would doubtless have been regarded by both old and young as—well, as having reached maturity, we will say. In those trying times of police and plenty, we rank as a mere lad—at least we fondly hope so. We profess thus, by reason of a slight sensitiveness that has developed this winter, simultaneously with a touch (just a touch, mind you) of rheumatics, which causes us to be a little chary of reminiscences.

We started out to say that we remember when dried bladders, carefully saved from hog killing time, hung on the wall, "down at the cabin," treasured for that ecstatic moment on Christmas morning, when the little darkies landed on them with both feet, producing a very satisfactory, if not-inflammable sort of Christmas fireworks. Had we not been warned by writers in the daily papers, of late, that the "winters that used to be," and the "good old times" were but figments of the imagination, seen rose-tinted in retrospect through the eyes of a vanished youth, we would say that Christmas meant more back in the umpty-umpties, that we had jollier times than the children of today. But we didn't, one supposes—we only think we did.

However, there is concomitant of the Christmas spirit that is lacking today, (and it is not Christmas spirits, either, for we write of children) and that is the old open fire-place. To us it seems incongruous for Santa Claus to come in at the door or window, or Lord help us, up the furnace register. There never was but one fitting place for the dear old patron saint of childhood to make his entrance. Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound." As an effective entrance to the stage of his mission of joy the old fashioned fire-place with its blue-burning sparkling logs, its brass andirons and red brick hearth will never have a peer. Why, just "the stocking which hung by the chimney with care gave proof that Saint Nicholas soon would be there." No self-respecting old Saint could find it in his heart to pass such a fire-place by, despite the "ashes and soot." No mere tree in its tinsel trappings and its garlanding gems of brilliant lights typifies the spirit of that gentle myth of Childhood as does an old open fire-place, its glowing embers painting ruddy shadows, which darken in anticipatory obesance to the approach of Saint Nick. Alas, we almost disprove our preface and take our stand among the ancient ones!

But, he still comes, does Saint Nicholas, that chubby and plump and right-jolly old elf. He manages to make his appearance on scheduled time and consummate those "visions of sugar plums" which dance through the heads of all proper children on the night before Christmas. When he does not come it is the greatest tragedy of childhood — a tragedy that no grown-up should permit, if it be in his power to prevent it.

See that the children enjoy Christmas. Christmas belongs to them; it is their day and for them has been invented the gentlest alliest, the kindest mythical personage in the world. And we, who began this by casting somewhat longing reminiscent glances upon the "old time Christmas," must confess that Saint Nicholas never grows old, nor does he ever lose his chatm nor fail to bring a thrill to little curly-heads who hold fast to their belief in him.

We know that he will come to see you, if you are a child, and if you are a grown-up, he sometimes touches such with his magic wand and they straightway become as a little child for a time. And that is good, for thus may live over again the "Christmas Day of used-to-be."—Warren R. Fisher Sr.

CHRISTMAS LIVES AGAIN—At least for these 34 children and their Rotary friends Santa was on hand to deliver presents to each child and although only a portion of him is shown it was that same "jolly old fellow" An excellent meal was served by the Eastern Star Clothing for each child was a gift of the Griffin Manufacturing Co. The Christmas party is an annual affair sponsored by the Carlisle Rotary Club — Whitaker photo

little boys and girls and also My Uncle John in Wash.

Love,
Cheryx Ann Herrin

Route 1. Myers. Ky

Dear Santa Claus.

I am in the fifth grade at Moorehead School I am ten years old On Christmas Eve under the tree I will have something for you I want a pocketbook and typewriter and anything else you can spare

My teacher is Mrs. Mable Becker Please don't forget my friends See you at Christmas

Yours truly
Wanda Lou Bromagen

216 High Street, Carlisle, Ky

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy 3 months old I would like for you to bring me some stuff toys and a high chair and any thing else you want to. Don't forget my little cousin Terry

Your little Boy
Joey Randle Byrd

Millersburg, Ky

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy and try to be good but sometimes I am bad but I will try to be very good from now on Santa, I would like for you to bring me a writing desk, camera, sled and anything else you wish to bring Please don't forget the other boys and girls

Your little boy
J C

Route 3, Carlisle, Ky

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl four years old I have tried to be good some of the time I will have for you to bring me a little piano, mixer, ironing board and some clothes. Bring my little sister Beverly Dawn some toys Don't forget all the other

PAUSING at the Spanish Navy and Marine War Memorial in Cartagena, Spain is Kenneth J. Booth, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Booth of Carlisle. Before entering the Navy in July 1955, he attended Carlisle high school. The sight-seeing tour was made on Thanksgiving Day. He is serving aboard the with the Staff of Rear Admiral Lewis S. Parks, Atlantic Fleet Cruiser Force Commander.

Dear Santa

I'm a little boy five years old. My Sister Debbie is three. We go to Sunday School every Sunday but we're not too good.

Here's what we would like you to bring us. I want a toy. Winchester rifle, a bulldozer and a car transport and a farm truck with a horse van with two black horses.

Debbie wants a stove and cooking utensils, a doll and a musical Teddy bear.

Jr and two children arrived Thursday from Auburn, Ala., where Mrs Clark is a graduate student at Polytechnic Institute, in Veterinary medecine.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Fisher will have as their guests Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hockett of Lexington, Mrs. Francis Gallaway, Richmond, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor of Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. J. Walter Myers is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Robinson and family in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Snapp, Mrs. Ruth S. Clary and daughter will be dinner guests with Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaunce and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffries and daughter, Miss Anne Todd of Columbia, and Henry P. Young of Middlesboro, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young, Christmas Day

Mrs. Lewis Robbins will go to Cincinnati, Monday, to spend the week with the Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth King and Mrs. John Lehrman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dodd of Lexington, will spend Christmas week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hardin and other relatives at Moorefield.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Manchester, visited Mrs. Lloyd Herndon and Miss Effie Anderson, Monday.

Churches go to Nassau for sales meet

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Church of Bethel left Standifford Field Airport Dec. 16, with 86 Case farm equipment dealers from Kentucky and Southern Indiana for a 5-day international sale's meeting at Nassau in the Bahamas. They will visit Nassau as part of a total of nearly 5,000 Case dealers and sales representatives who will fly to the month-long series of meetings in chartered air-liners from points all over America.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harper and children of Harrison, Ohio, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, and Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Howard Dorsey, for Christmas. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrod and two children of Versailles.

The poinsettia needs as much light as possible during the day, but early and complete darkness at night. Keep it in a cool room which is not lighted after nightfall.

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CORRECTION

Mr D. W. Alexander of Battle Run, Fleming county writes:

Harve Sapp, who was buried last week was the son of John Sapp and a nephew of Bill Sapp. Was born over on Sapp Branch in Fleming county. And was the last surviving member of a large family. His father was married three times.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton and two children, Lexington, will attend the annual family Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clark Sr. at their home on the Maysville road.

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PERSONALS

J. W. Burnaw and Mrs. J. Berry Burnaw, left Thursday for Dallas Texas, for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burnaw and son

Mrs. Mildred Seamands, Midway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Innis Ocker, Mart.

Mrs. Robert Puline of Bellfontain, Ohio, has arrived for a Christmas visit with her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry Wilson

Mrs. Bessie McFarland has returned to the nursing home on Elm street, after several days treatment at the local hospital.

Miss Jane Flora will leave for Boston, Mass., next week for a visit with Joe Abbott

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons of Dayton, Ohio, and Joe Snapp, Paris, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry of Falmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons, of Hamilton Ohio. were guests of Miss Annie Burr and Miss Alice Jones, last Saturday.

Mrs T. H McClanahan, New Albany, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan and Mrs. Jewel Hamer, Lexington, were here for the funeral of Sanders Laughlin.

Miss Patsy Ruth Allison, student at Syracuse, N. Y. University, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allison and sister, Miss Mary Catherine Allison.

Charles Mattox, who is in service at San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Navy, will arrive Sunday, for a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clark

We would like anything else you want to leave us.

We will leave a glass of milk and a piece of take under the tree for you.

Lots of love.

Rickie and Debbie Feeback

P.S. don't forget our little cousins, Gary Lane, Kenny and Stevie.

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An Appreciation

Mr. Advertiser, may we say, Thank You, for if it had not been for your splendid cooperation, this early issue of The Carlisle Mercury would not be. Each year we note that more and more firms and individuals are availing themselves the use of Christmas greetings as a part of their yearly appreciation to customers for favors shown. And we trust our readers will join in the Christmas spirit as they read the many advertised messages contained herein.

Social Security tax to increase

Social security taxes will be increased on earnings up to $4800 after 1958, according to R. A. Tweedy, social security district manager, Lexington.

Beginning January 1, 1959, a person working for wages will have 2½% deducted from his pay instead of 2¼%; his employer will contribute 2½% also.

The self-employment social security tax will also be increased ¼ of 1% and will become 3¾% of net earnings for taxable years beginning after with 1958 in more detail this means that self-employed persons filing social security tax returns on a fiscal year basis will report up to $4800 of their net earnings for taxable years ending after 1958 at the old rate of 3¾%, while the net rate of 3¾% becomes effective for taxable years beginning after 1958.

"As a result of these changes, the maximum social security monthly retirement benefit will eventually be $127.00 for a single retired worked and $190.50 for a worker and wife, 65 years of age or older," Tweedy said.

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U. S. satellite dwarfs Soviets Sputnik III

The space traveler, drubbed as Operation Score, carries two way communications which promise untold practical benefits for the future.

And it was pointed into its path by an internal guidance system, rather than being sent on a pre-set course like a bullet —a long step toward true space navigation.

And even in Moscow, celebrating the 3,000th orbiting of Sputnik III, man-in-the-street reaction was favorable. American reporters, bereft of any official comment, approached a cab driver who said: "Good. It gives us competition."

The Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile was launched at 6:02 p.m. Thursday form Cape Canaveral, Fla. The whole thing, 85 feet long and 10 feet wide, went into orbit.

It is the biggest known man-made object swinging around the globe. Its weight, between 8,700 and 8,900 pounds, nearly triples the 2,919 pounds of Soviet Sputnik III, fired last May 15.

Sputnik III's rocket, various ly estimated to weigh between two and five tons, trailed it until being burned up by air friction Dec. 2.

The Atlas' orbit girdles the earth every 100 minutes at altitudes varying between 118 and 625 miles.

Most Americans can see it, glowing like a star, especially at dusk and in the South. Its estimated life alert is 20 days.

Radio signals for tracking purposes are coming from the giant artificial moon on two frequencies 107.97 megacycles and 107.94 megacycles.

Moonwatchers at El Paso, Tex., were first to report spotting it visually. They reported will reopen on Monday, Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock.

MYSTERY FARM—Last weeks farm was the 200 acre property of Mr. R C. Clark of Carlisle, and is located on the Upper East Union Road. The farm was originally the property of Mr. Clark's father, John T. and was purchased in 1866. The farm is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramey. Identifying the farm were Roy Rokendeffer and Mrs. Robert Carson, who have been sent passes to the Lyric Theatre.

Soil essay winners named

William F. Threlkeld, Nicholas County Soil Conservationist, Friday announced the winners of the essay contest.

Mr. Threlkeld stated that the essays, when submitted to the judges were identified by a code number only. The judges did not know the name of the writer of any essay and they did not know from what school the essay was submitted.

Winning first place and an award of a $25 Bond was Maudie Gaither, ninth grade school; second, $15 cash, Marty McClanahan, Myers grade school; third, $10 cash, Kelley Kinnett, Carlisle high school; fourth, $5 cash, Dorothy Jones, Myers grade school; fifth, $3 cash, Virginia Ruth Sharpe, Carlisle high school, and sixth, $2 cash, Susan Ellington, Moorefield grade school.

Prizes and certificates of Award will be presented sometime after January 1.

ON CRUTCHES

Jimmy Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, former Carlisle residents now living in Dayton, Ohio, has been on crutches since September suffering from trouble with his leg muscles. He is a senior in the Dayton high school and is a Louisville hospital is reported to be somewhat improved.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Frank Berry Jr., brother of Mrs. A. R. Fisher, who has been very ill in a Louisville hospital is reported to be somewhat improved.

HEALTH OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Nicholas County Health Department office will close Wednesday noon, Dec. 24 and reopen on Monday, Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock.