CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Portable sewing machine. Like new. Mrs. Otis Caswell, phone 183-W 1-30-2tpd.

FOR SALE — 1955 Ford tractor with harrows, mower, cultivator and plows. May be seen at the old Farm Store. 2-6-1tcg.

FOR SALE—5 milk cows, 1 in full flow of milk, 1 calf by side, 3 close to calving, all young cows. Phone 598-M4. Marion George. 2-6-2tpd.

FOR SALE — Some nice dairy cows and heifers Heavy springers. Phone 502-W-3 or see Paul or Luther Tincher. 10-31-tfn.

FOR SALE — One 800 lb. polled Hereford bull. One 650 lb. horned Hereford. Baby beef cows and calfs furnished on order. Joe A. Stone, phone 510-W3. 2-6-4tpd.

FOR SALE — 7½ acres farm, 48 tobacco base, 6 room house and bath. Double concrete block garage and good barn. Small down payment and take over monthly payments. Earl Hamm, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, Carlisle 183J. 1-30-2tcg.

WANTED—

WANTED — Tobacco land. See Kash Stone or phone 525-W3. 1-30-2chg.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. House furnished and some tobacco. Call or see Otis Caswell, phone 183-W. 1-30-2tpd.

WANTED—About 25 acres, year around water, walking distance to store, fishing. Write Tom Ishmael, Harsens Island, Mich. 48028. 2-6-2tpd.

WANTED—Tenant to live on farm. Tobacco base 3.03 acres. Must be able to furnish machinery and finance self. Mrs. Pearl Eden. Phone 654-J3. 2-6-1tchg.

WANTED—Water to haul. Have 1200 gallon tank. Available to haul at any time. Garnett Gray 577-R-2. 1-23-tfnd.

HELP WANTED — Male or Female. Are you looking for a good part time income in Carlisle & Millersburg? Many Rawleigh Dealers earn $2.50 and up per hour. See or write Rawleigh Dept. KYB-260-26, Freeport, Ill. 2-6-20Pd.

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—4-room house, gas furnace. Call Julian McKee. Phone 569-R20. 1-30-2tpd.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with kitchen privileges. Phone 208. Location 104 Locust St. 2-6-1tcg.

NOTICE—

NOTICE—Available to stay with a sick person — day or night. Mrs. Iva Stone. 1-30-2tcg.

NOTICE — We have a complete line of field seeds. Compare our prices before you buy. Nicholas Feeders Supply. phone 1608. 2-6-1tcg.

NOTICE — Special, Mattel's talking dolls at cost. Half slips 2 $1 & $1. Plastic drapes size 72x87, 89¢ pr. Sofa pillows. All at low every day prices. Nicholas Co 5 Store. 2-6-1tpd.

NOTICE—For factory trained service on GE appliances, call 69. Garrett's Furniture. 6-6-tfn.

NOTICE—Aluminum Storm windows—two track, self storing—priced as low as $12.00. Dorsey Bros & Fisher. 8-22-tfn

NOTICE — We are now taking auctions in Carlisle and Nicholas County. If you are interested in selling your property. Contact us. Our price will be right. Clinton Dayton, Real Estate Broker, 680-R, Carlisle, Ky. or Marion "Red" Barlow, 2 East 4th Street, Paris, Ky. Phone 987-2600. 2-6-1tcg.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself. Floyd W. Bussell. 1-30-3tpd

NOTICE—Aluminum storm doors — $24.95. Installed $29.95. Dorsey Bros. & Fisher. 6-27-tfn.

LUCITE Wall Paint. All wanted colors. Garrett's Furniture Store, phone 69. 7-4-tfn.

NOTICE—Storm Windows—three track price starting at $15.50. Dorsey Bros & Fisher. 8-22-tfn.

YOU PAY no more for G.E. Appliances and you get our Service too, often less. Garrett's Furniture. 10-4tfn

NOTICE—Hanna paint. Inside and outside. Dorsey Bros. & Fisher. 6-27-tfn

NOTICE TO GAS AND WATER CUSTOMERS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

All gas and water bills shall be considered due and payable ten (10) days after rendition. If a bill is not paid as aforesaid within such ten day period, there shall be imposed a penalty on each bill not so paid, in amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the charges (other than sales tax) shown on the FACE amount of said bill. This is in compliance with the new bond ordinance.

Ann G. Harper
City Clerk
2-6-1tchg

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Pearl H. Gill, 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. Anabel Gil, (Administratrix), of the estate of Pearl H. Gill, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 1-30-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of William T. Parker, 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. Charles M. Cox, (Administrator), of the estate of William T. Parker, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 1-30-chg.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of W. R. Knight, 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. Mary C. Knight, (Executrix), of the estate of W. R. Knight, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 1-30-2chg.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Paulina M. Vinson, 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. Paul Vinson, (Administrator), of the estate of Paulina M. Vinson, deceased. Joe F. Conley, attorney. 1-30-3chg.

CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Mrs. Margaret R. McKinney, 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 attorneys for payment. Oscar Grimes, Paris Route 3 and Edgar R. Hurst, Paris Route 4, Co-Executors, of the estate of Mrs. Margaret R. McKinney, deceased. Bradley & Blanton, attorneys, Paris, Ky. 1-30-3tcg.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those that were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital. The hospital staff, the doctors and ministers, to those sending cards, flowers and other gifts or in any way helping out during my stay in hospital. Again thanks to God bless each of you. Lillian Grimes.

2-6-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the ministers and all my friends for their prayers, while I was a patient in the Nicholas County hospital. Also thanks for the many cards and flowers, and thanks to the hospital staff and doctors. Adrian Vanlandingham. 2-6-1tpd.

TOBACCO BARN BURNS

A tobacco barn on the farm of John Clinkenbeard near Hookston was destroyed by fire last Friday. Origin of the fire is unknown. 45 to 50 stick of tobacco was destroyed, 1200 bales of hay, tobacco sticks and many small articles were lost in the fire.

The newly remodeled home near by caught fire from sparks but was not damaged.

The loss was only partially covered by insurance. The Bourbon County and Harrison County Fire Departments answered the call.

Cess Pool Cleaning
M. E. NORTHCUTT
Cynthiana, Ky.
Phone 234-1081

PUBLIC AUCTION
Fri., Feb. 14, at 10 A.M.
Located 4 Miles From Carlisle on Headquarters Pike

I have decided to quit farming and work for the Clay Seed Co. and will sell the following:
1958 Ford tractor, 841 with cab and 12-inch plows, 6-ft. mower, 2-row cultivator, 6-ft. trailer type Ford harrow, mounted 1-row Ford corn picker, Holland tobacco setter, all machinery in A-1 condition, 2-row corn planter, 3-point hitch tooth harrow, rubber tire wagon, water tank, corn sheller, tobacco press, 2 stripping room lights, about 75 bushes of corn, couch, tables, chairs, venetian blinds, breakfast sets, some small tools.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

OWNER: Billy M. Gudgell
SALE BY: **Earl Hamm, Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker**

OUT OUR WAY
by Lottie O'Shaugnessy

Rev. W. J. Morgan was not able to have service at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Boyd came home from the hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson had company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. Clarine Livaus attended service at Woods Chapel U.M.E. Church in Millersburg. Sunday morning.

For Sale
Beautiful six room brick house, built with the thought of comfort and beauty. Sliding door closets, ceramic tile bath, utility room with laundry equipment, storm windows and doors, large garage with concrete driveway. This
This home is located on a large level lot, beautifully landscaped.
LOCATED IN LIBERTY HEIGHTS, LOOK FOR SIGN
OWNER: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snapp
Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Public Auction
Sat., Feb. 8, at 1 P.M.
CARLISLE ARMORY
I now live in a house trailer and will sell the following personal property:
1 refrigerator, 1 cook stove (gas), washing machine, kitchen cabinet, dish cabinet, utility cabinet, wall and base cabinet, Dinette set (chrome), 1 living room suite (good), 1 bedroom suite (like new), odd tables, chairs, lamps, picture frames, dishes, rugs, porch swing, porch furniture, antique dresser (marble top), clock, few dishes, other articles too numerous to mention.
OWNER: Mrs. Bettie Bussell
Earl Hamm Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker

Public Auction
Thur., Feb. 13, at 10 A.M.
Located at Blue Licks
Farm Machinery, Household Goods
Super (A) Farmall with 2 way plows, cultivators, tobacco setters, harrows, mower, (B) Farmall tractor, 1959 model 430 John Deere tractor plows, 2 row cultivator, corn picker, hammer mill, corn planter, Super A side mower, 1956 Ford convertible, automatic all power, with 3/4 inch Camm, 8x12 ft. trailor, tobacco presses, tobacco bed burner, used 1 year. Chain saw, lawn mower, large tarpaulin, lots of other small tools, some household furniture.
OWNER: Menifee Spencer and Hunter Boys
SALE BY: **Earl Hamm, Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker**
Carlisle, Ky. Phone 183 J

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Up To 36 Months To Repay On New Car Loans.
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Call or Write
Mr. Sparks, Lexington 277-2982
P.O. Box, Lexington

Public Auction
Sat., Feb. 8, at 10 A.M.
Farm Tools, Cows, Furniture
Located 1 Mile From Barterville On Bald Hill Road
Having sold my farm I will on above date and time sell the following: Four young turn out cows, one with calf by side, 1 extra good milk cow, team of good work mares and harness, good sled, plows, wire stretchers, hoes, pitch forks, feed racks, milk cans, 1 lot of loose hay, tobacco cotton, one lot of small tools. Oak dining table and chairs, floor lamps, stand tables, stoves, rocking chairs, sausage mill, many other small items.
OWNER: Elmer Ritchie
Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Public Auction
Fri., Feb. 14, at 10 A.M.
105 ACRE NICHOLAS COUNTY FARM
Located Five Miles From Moorefield on Upper Licks Road at Milltown
Having rented a large farm in Henry County, I will on the above date and time sell my farm at Milltown. The farm consists of 105 acres with a 2, 89 acre tobacco base. This farm is better known as the Henry Barker farm. This is a good grazing farm and produces a good tobacco crop every year. Two large ponds supply water. This farm has a lot of good ridge land.
Improvements consist of a five room house, small crib, Tobacco sticks go with farm. A good loan can be made on this farm. Owner said to sell. Agent will show farm. LOOK FOR SIGN.
OWNER: Jim Mullins
Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

PUBLIC AUCTION
Sat., Feb. 15, at 10 A.M.
Located 10 Miles From Carlisle and 2 Miles From Blue Licks on Stoney Creek Road
125 Acre Farm, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Livestock
Since we are going back to California we have authorized this agent to sell our 125 acre farm, which is all in grass, watered by 3 ponds, good fencing. 4 bent tobacco barn, 1 combination tobacco barn and feed barn, 7 room house in excellent condition, newly decorated, bath room, forced air gas furnace, hardwood floors, fire place, stainless steel sink, cabinets in the kitchen, large cistern at the house.
Tobacco base for 1963 was 2.95. If you are looking for a good clean hill farm and one that produces good crops, be at this sale. 6 beef cows, 4 with calves, 2-yr. old Hereford Bull, 1949 Ford tractor mower and plows, 2 wheel farm trailer, harrow, new garden plow, fence posts, several small tools, new Maytag washer, Frigidaire, 2 bedroom suites, 3 upholstered chairs, tables, china cabinet, chrome breakfast set and 4 chairs, power lawn mower, portable barbecue grill, 12 gauge shot gun, Many other article too numerous to mention. Immediate possession can be had.
We can help finance.
Property will be shown by owner or agent.
LOOK FOR SIGNS
OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest Starrett,
Earl Hamm Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker
Carlisle, Ky. Phone 183 J

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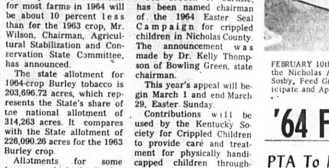
TAKES MORE THAN SIX INCHES OF SNOW

Six inches of snow that blanketed Nicholas County Tuesday morning did not deter Sterling Jackson from getting to town. Mr. Jackson stated some drifts were waist deep on the Persimmon Road and he had to shovel a path for the car several times.

Burley Tobacco Allotments For '64 Ten Percent Less



DR. JOE SMILEY, University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco Specialist, is shown with Clay Dayton, Nicholas County tobacco grower, following a meeting of tobacco growers last Thursday at the National Guard Armory.

Tobacco Specialist Visits Here

Dr. Joe Smiley, University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco Specialist, was in Carlisle, last Thursady and met with tobacco growers at the National Guard Armory.

All phases of tobacco production and marketing were discussed. Dr. Smiley emphasized the importance of producing a quality crop this year. He cautioned growers to test their soil and apply fertilizer according to soil test recommendations and to reduce the amount of nitrogen that will be applied to the tobacco.

The use of hybrid varieties was also brought up. It was reported that the number of acres of hybrid tobacco grown this year will be greater than in past years.

Growers were told that if the new black shank resistant variety Ky. 14 is used only on black shank infected soil. If black shank is not present on the farm, this variety should not be used.

Emphasis was placed in rotating the tobacco crop to sod land rather than continuous cropping on the same ground year after year.

What variety of tobacco do you plan to grow this year? It was stressed that you should not change varieties just for the sake of switching. If the variety you're using is okay, stick to it. If you want to test a newer or different variety, use only one or two rows through the field.

If you have questions, drop by the Extension Office and see us.

Burley tobacco allotments for most farms in 1964 will be about 10 percent less than for the 1963 crop, Mr. Wilson, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, has announced.

The state allotment for 1964 crop burley tobacco is 203,696.72 acres, which represents the State's share of the national allotment of 314,262 acres. It compares with the State allotment of 226,090.26 acres for the 1963 Burley crop.

Allotments for some farms on which the Burley acreage history in recent years was less than 75 percent of the farm's allotment will be reduced more than 10 percent for 1964. Except where marketing quota violations are involved, however, the law provides that no allotment may be reduced below the smallest of (1) the allotment established for the farm for 1963, (2) five-tenths of an acres, or (3) 10 percent of the cropland in the farm.

The chairman explained that substantial increases in per-acre yields in recent years necessitated the reduction in farm acreage allotments. During the 5 years 1956-60, burley yields average 1,620 pounds per

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Little League Meet Planned

George Nolan, president of the Little League, states a meeting of that organization will be held Monday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30.

All members on the board of directors, parents and boys interested in Little League should attend this meeting. Any boy 9 years old before Aug. 1, and any boy not 13 years of age before Aug. 1, is eligible to play. 25 new players are needed.

The meeting is to be held at the court house.

HEAD TO ASSIST EX-SERVICEMEN

Ben Head, a Contact Representative of the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board will be present on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Lower Court room in Carlisle, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

He will be present from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For those who want to know and care enough, the City of Carlisle's financial statement for the year of 1963, may be found on pages three and four of this issue of The Mercury.

Too many readers take public notice for granted . . . they do not recognize it as one of the basic protections of our democratic system of government. . .

If you have any questions on how your tax money or funds derived from the sale of gas and water were spent —direct your queries to Mrs. Ann G. Harper, city clerk.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer services will be observed at 2 p.m. Friday, February 14, in the First Christian Church.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Wiefredo Velez, who with her husband, have been accepted as Missionary Candidates for Missions and hope to go to Latin America.

All members of our neighboring lodges are invited to attend with us.

LODGE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F. & A. M. will meet Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. for regular communications. The lodge members will meet Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conferring the Fellowcraft Degree.

Members are asked to meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in front of the Presbyterian church to attend the morning worship service.

All members of our neighboring lodges are invited to attend with us.

Joe Crouch Heads Seal Campaign

Joe Crouch of Carlisle, has been named chairman of the 1964 Easter Seal Campaign for crippled children in Nicholas County. The announcement was made by Dr. Kelly Thompson of Bowling Green, state chairman.

This year's appeal will begin March 1 and end March 29, Easter Sunday.

Contributions will be used by the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children to provide care and treatment for physically handicapped children throughout the state.

Easter Seal centers operated by the Kentucky Society are Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital and Cardinal Hill Nursery School, Lexington; the West Kentucky Center for Handicapped Children, Paducah; the Northern Kentucky Crippled Children's Treatment Center and Opportunity School, Covington; the Hearing and Speech Center, Louisville, and Camp Kysoc, Carrollton.

Local 4H Girl To Visit Norway

Miss Rose Ann Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simons, is one of two Kentuckians selected by the National 4-H Club Foundation to visit foreign countries under the International-al Farm Youth Exchange Program.

Miss Simons will spend four to six months of this year in Norway and working with farm families and institutions. 76 young people will visit 31 foreign countries.

FEBRUARY 10th MARKED the opening date of sign-up for the 1964 Feed Grain Program at the Nicholas ASCS Office. Shown from left, Alma Atkinson, Office Manager; Athylene Sonby, Feed Grain Clerk and Wayne Hardwick, the first farmer to sign an intention to Participate and Application for Payment under the 1964 Program.

'64 Feed Grain Signup Begun

PTA To Meet Feb. 20

A program by high school students will be presented at the February meeting of the Nicholas County High School PTA to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30. Mrs. Milton Whitt and Glen Chandler are in charge of the program.

Leanne Roberts, Faye Lynam, Elizabeth Ann Clay, and Robert Talbert, members of the Speech Club, will give individual recitations; and a quartet composed of Judy Curtis, Nancy Boothe, Sharon Ockerman and Paula Donavan, will entertain with musical numbers.

PTA Founder's day will be recognized with a social hour following the program.

The signup for the 1964 Feed Grain Program now is under way in the ASCS County Office, H. S. Vice, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, announced today. The signup period started February 10 and will continue through March 27.

The 1964 program will be more attractive to many producers than the 1963 program, but basically the program will be about the same, the chairman explained. It will be available for the three feed grains corn, barley and grain sorghum, and participation will be entirely voluntary although price-support eligibility for the three crops will depend on such grower-participation.

Two major improvements in the 1964 Feed Grain Program, as compared with previous programs, are: (1) A producer may divert as much as 50 percent of his feed grain base acreage (this was 40 percent in 1963), and those who divert 40 percent or more of their base acreage will receive diversion payments at the maximum rate for all acres diverted. (The maximum acreage diversion will continue to be 25 acres if this is more than 50 percent of the base.)

Two rates of diversion payment will be offered, but the higher rate should apply to more acres under the 1964 program: The minimum rate is again based upon one-fifth of the county's total price-support rate; the maximum or higher rate is based on one-half of the support rate. If the operator signs up to divert 40 percent or more of his feed grain base, the higher rate will apply to all the acreage diverted. If less than 40 percent is diverted, the minimum rate will apply to 20 percent of the acreage diverted and the higher rate to the acreage between 20 and 40 percent.

Farmers who take part in the program will be eligible for diversion and price-support payments, and for price-support loans on their entire 1964 production of the three grains. The price-support payment will be made to all participants in the program who plant the feed grains for harvest, and they will be made regardless of the use made of the grain. The producer may sell the grain or feed it if he wishes and still receive the payment.

Applications to take part in the 1964 Feed Grain Program may be filed in the Nicholas County ASCS Office from Mondays through Fridays at any time between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Band Boosters Meet Feb. 17

The Nicholas County Band Boosters will meet Monday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Williams restaurant.

Mrs. Bobby Duncan has been selected as director of the annual Band Pantomime.

Mrs. Duncan, better known as "Janie" is a graduate of Midway High school, where she was very active in the dramatic program of the school. She received several gold and silver medals for outstanding performances in the State Dramatic Festivals.

Mrs. Duncan will be present to discuss the plans and rehearsal dates of the show.

Every member is urged to attend this meeting.

Strawberries' Income-Potential Can Be High As Tobacco's U.K. Says

LEXINGTON — An income producing crop on Eden Shale Farms that's as good as adding an acre or two to the tobacco base?

It's a possibility, say Carl Chaplin, U.K. Ag Experiment Station horticulturist, and O. D. Hawkins, resident manager of the Eden Shale farm near Owenton.

Careful production of strawberries might do it.

Here are some figures to back up their contention:

"Some varieties of strawberries grown at the Eden Shale farm produced 800 crates of packed 24-quart containers an acre. Some yields at Eden Shale farm in a 7-year experiment with strawberries were the highest ever recorded in this state.

"Farmers following the timely recommendations should not have too much difficulty in consistently securing yields of 400 to 600 crates of 24-quart containers an acre. Such yields were secured at the Eden Shale farm under some rather adverse conditions," they said.

Chaplin and Hawkins, analyzing the 7-year growing test, determined that:

1) A 200-crate per acre yield historically would bring in a net profit of $265 an acre.

2) Good management and a good price year, with yields of 600 crates an acre, could net about $1,425.

These figures are presumptive, of course — but Chaplin and Hawkins point out that this is what they did in actual growing tests in the 7-year period.

"Requirements for production are not much different than for tobacco," they say. "The grower must be willing to perform the necessary tasks such as weed control, and bloom removal the first year, in a timely manner. Strawberries have about the same labor requirements as tobacco and will return as much or more per acre if they receive similar attention. And what farmer would not like to have additional tobacco acreage to raise his income?"

This end result can be accomplished by properly executed strawberry enterprises, Chaplin said.

Here is a quick rundown year by year on the 7-year growing test:

Varieties used in the first tests were Tennessee Beauty, Blakemore and Pocahontas, the principal commercial varieties used in Kentucky. One thousand pounds of 5-10-10 fertilizer per acre was applied before the plants were set out, and disked in. On Sept. 1, 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre was applied over the rows. After harvest, 500 pounds of 12-12-12 was applied over the rows, leaves mowed and rows narrowed to about 18 to 20 inches. Chemical weed control was used most years, generally Sesone.

1957 RESULTS: Pocahontas, 243 crates an acre, Tennessee Beauty 240, and Blakemore, 126.63. Lower production was due to late planting of fields (wet soil) and drought conditions after the planting.

1958 and 1959 RESULTS: Pocahontas averaged 566 crates for the 1958 fruiting season, 476 crates for the 1959 season. Blakemore was 553 and 374 crates for the same period, Tennessee Beauty 504 and 440 crates.

The rows had filled in well and excellent crops were harvested, as shown here.

1960 RESULTS: Red stele invated the plantings in 1960, but yields still were high. Plantings that escaped the disease produced at the 500-crates an acre rate. The disease was introduced on some experimental plants.

Pocahontas averaged 826 crates an acre in 1960—one of the highest yields ever recorded by any variety in Kentucky — Dixiland 739, Early Dawn 647, Blakemore 520, Sure Crop, 514, and Tennessee Beauty, 468 crates. (Tennessee Beauty is a late variety and drought conditions lowered its production.)

1961 RESULTS: This was the second fruiting year for the planting. Dixiland had 859 crates, a phenomenal yield and higher than the 1960 Pocahontas yield, Blakemore 711, Armore 678, Red Star 670, Pocahontas 597, Sure Crop 557 and Tennessee Beauty 533.

1962 RESULTS: Red stele was a factor again this harvest year, and yields were cut considerably. Sure Crop yielded 416 crates an acre on plots where red stele was NOT present. Tennessee Shipper 577, Dixiland 454, Blakemore 406 and Tennessee Beauty 406. (Red stele invaded plots ranged from 111 for Tennessee Beauty to 265 for Sure Crop).

1963 RESULTS: This planting was made in 1962 later than desired. Yields therefore were lower than desired, since not enough plants had formed for a production row. Blakemore averaged 266 crates, Pocahontas 217, Sure Crop 196, Tennessee Beauty 181, Dixiland, 163.40, Earlydawn 163 and Redglow 129.60.

(One-quarter acre of Tennessee Beauty in this group, despite May frost damage, yielded 697 crates an acre in its second fruiting year, after a 300-crate yield the first fruiting year.)

Chaplin and Hawkins say leaf diseases and fruit rots were much less prevalent at the Eden Shale plots than in Lexington, where other strawberry work is carried on. "It is thought better air drainage and circulation is responsible for this."

If strawberry plantings are undertaken, they say, follow the standard recommended practices as outlined in Ky. Ag. Extension Service Circular 524-A.

"Beware of red stele," they caution. This disease flourishes in heavy, cold soil in wet springs. Avoid it by purchasing red stele free plants. If it becomes established, move to new land and take precautions to not transport the disease on tools and equipment. If moving to a new area isn't possible, plant resistant varieties such as Sure Crop.

Early planting seems to be necessary to secure a good fruiting row the first year. It would be desirable to fall plow since wet ground in the spring often early plants.