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FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Hay for sale, clover and alfalfa. J. W. Burnaw, phone 476J. 1-9-2tpd.

FOR SALE—8 small white faced heifers. Home raised. See Paul or Luther Tincher, phone 502W-3. 1-9-2tcg.

FOR SALE — Alfalfa Hay, red clover hay and one 300 pound meat hog. Phone 116. H. C. Caswell. 1-9-2tcg.

FOR SALE—1963 Fairlane 500 4 Dr. Automatic, R&H, one owner, very nice. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

FOR SALE — 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 Convertible, R&H, with floor shift 4 speed trans, and 427 engine with approximately 2500 miles. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow in full flow of milk. Also Holstein heifer. See Clay Mynear, phone 536J-1. 1-9-2tpd.

FOR SALE—1957 FORD 2-ton truck. Good condition. See Frankie Hughes, phone 330 or 270-J. 1-9-1fn.

FOR SALE—1949 Two-door Chevrolet. Fair condition. Cheap. Call 501W-3 or see Stanley Rose. 1-9-2pd.

FOR SALE—1961 Ford Galaxie Sedan, R&H, automatic, one owner & low mileage, a beauty. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

FOR SALE — 16½ Profit Maker Dairy Feed, $3.54 Cwt., $69.80 ton. Southern States Carlisle Cooperative. 1-9-3tchg.

FOR SALE—Two 1959 Ford Station Wagons in good condition, also two Falcon Wagons. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

FOR SALE — Two 1961 Ramblers, one a 4 Dr. Wagon and the other American 4 Dr. Sedan, both very nice. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

FOR SALE — 1953 Jeep Truck—Good rubber and good mechanically. Phone Millersburg 484-3387. 12-19-4tpd.

FOR SALE—1952 Ford 8N Tractor, new tires, new paint, in top mechanical condition, looks like new. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

FOR SALE — Some nice dairy cows and heifers Heavy springers. Phone 5□2 W-3 or see Paul or Luther Tincher. 10-31-tfn.

FOR SALE—1950 Ford 8 N Tractor in good condition New paint. Harper's Garage. 1-9-1chg.

WANTED—

WANTED — Tobacco strippers. Skyview Ranch, phone 1107. 1-9-2tcg.

HELP WANTED — Experienced cook, colored. References required. Julian Rogers, Paris Road, Lexington phone 299-4248. 1-2-3tchg.

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. Write Rawleigh Dept. KYA 260 26 Freeport, Ill. 1-9-2Spd.

NOTICE—

NOTICE—Hay for sale, 50¢ bale. Phone 586M-2. Call after 4 p.m. 1-9-2tpd.

NOTICE — Abraham's January Clearance. Dresses, coats, blouses, sweaters, hats and odds and ends at bargain prices. 1-9-1tcg.

LOST — Lost or strayed 900 to 700 lb. white face, Hereford steer has gone from my Percimmon Ridge farm, near Ishmael Chapel. Anyone having any information, please call 1004, Malcolm Wills. 1-2-3tchg.

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

NOTICE — Persons who have left pictures to be published are requested to come in and claim same—we're running out of storage space. The Mercury office. 1-9-2tdh.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE — Mackstown special, shop at Mackstown Store, automobile tires at 1/3 off, mens, boys, women, girls shoes at discount price. Women, girls, coats and dresses at discount prices. Men's top coats $2.00 discount on each coat. Be sure to come to Mackstown if you want bargains. Shop, shop, at Mackstown. Where your dollar buys the most. Mack Ritchie, prop. Phone Carlisle 528W-1 or Little Rock 383-4203. 1-9-2tcg.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Robert L. Buckler, 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. Jane Buckler, Route 1, Administratrix, of the estate of Robert L. Buckler, deceased. Roger Womack, attorney. 1-2-3tchg.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their kindness shown me at Christmas time. Sophia Jackson and Frank. 1-9-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the friends, neighbors and everyone for the kindness and thoughtfulness of us during the loss of our home. Words could never express our thanks to you. We would like to express our thanks for the things you have done for us. May God's richest blessings be upon you always. The Holton family. 1-9-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, food, cards of sympathy, prayers and visits in our time of grief at the death of our loved one, Floyd McDonald. We also want to thank the choir of the Headquarters church and the pallbears. May God bless each one. Mrs. Floyd McDonald and children. 1-9-1tpd.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Nicholas County Hospital Corporation, Carlisle, Kentucky at the Nicholas County Courthouse, County Court Room, Carlisle, Kentucky up to 2:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, January 31, 1964 at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of all materials and all labor and performing all work as set forth by this Advertisement for Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions of the Contract, the Specifications and Drawings, prepared by Albert H. Harmon, Architect and Harmon, Ingels and Proctor, Architect-Engineer, Lexington, Kentucky. The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

HOSPITAL ANNEX FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL CORPORATION
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the following places:

Nicholas County Courthouse
Carlisle, Kentucky

Albert H. Harmon, Architect
1036 New Circle Road, N. E.
Lexington, Kentucky

Proctor-Ingels & Associates - Consulting Engineers
915 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky

F. W. Dodge Corporation
700 West High Street
Lexington, Kentucky

or may be obtained from Albert H. Harmon, Architect, Lexington, Kentucky upon a deposit of $50.00 per set, after January 10, 1964. The deposits of Contractors will be returned upon receipt of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bids are opened. All documents distributed to the Contractors are to be returned to the Architect immediately after the bid date. Deposits are refundable for the first two sets only.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

Bids under this Proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check payable to Nicholas County Hospital Corporation, Carlisle, Kentucky in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the base bid.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder.

In the event an award is made and the successful bidder fails to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and fails to execute a Contract for the construction of the work under the award, then the bid bond or certified check will be forfeited to the Owner as Liquidated damages for such failure.

The Proposals, including the bid bond, shall be in duplicate and in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to Nicholas County Hospital Corporation, and labeled in the lower lefthand corner: Proposal - Hospital Annex for Nicholas County Hospital Corporation, Carlisle, Kentucky.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. The Owner further specifically reserves the right to make an award or awards to the lowest and best bidder but not necessarily the lowest bidder.

Signed: Floyd Clark, President
Nicholas County Hospital Corporation
Carlisle, Kentucky

CARD OF THANKS

To Mrs. Paul Stone, the March of Dimes, Drs. Pendergrass and Kingsolver and other friends of mine. This is a note of thanks from me to you. I love each one of you, because you are the people who helped me through the most difficult days of my life. Had you not given me good medical care and money so that I could get into a hospital for the long treatment that I needed so badly, I would not have been living today. God has been good and I am now able to walk. I can run fast too. I am able to go to school now, I have a sweet teacher, Mrs. Shepherd, who is very good to me. Please pray for me so that I can grow up to be a normal boy. I am grateful to all of you.

Your little friend,
Rodney Young
1-9-1tpd.

CORRECTION

In naming the winners in the Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored by the Carlisle Garden Club, the first place winner should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wagoner.

PTA

Nicholas County High School PTA will meet Thursday night, January 16 at 7:30 in the Library of the High School building.

Dr. Harold Binkley of the Dept. of Education, University of Kentucky, will speak on "Vocational Education." The program should be important to parents of children who want special vocational schooling along particular lines of interest. Students are also urged to attend this meeting. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers from Dr. Binkley.

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOT ANSWERED

If you have not sent in your money for your 1963 Christmas Seals, please do so at once so this drive may come to a successful close.

Box Score
Nicholas County (56)

	FG	FT	TP
McClanahan	1	2	4
Ledford	1	3	5
Allison	6	2	14
Kenny	0	0	0
Cleaver, D	4	3	11
Letcher	0	0	0
Hatton	2	2	6
Daugherty	6	4	16
Terrell	0	0	0
Feeback, G. B.	0	0	0
Cleaver, J	0	0	0
Total	20	16	56
Paris (72)			
	FG	FT	TP
Jordan	9	2	20
Brack	2	0	4
Whalen	0	0	0
Hall	4	3	11
Woods	0	1	1
Roberts	2	0	4
Penn	3	1	7
Lindsay	4	0	8
Doyle	0	1	1
Criswell	8	0	16
Totals	32	8	72

Readers Comments

Norfolk, Va.
Dec. 30, '63

Editor, Carlisle Mercury,
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Am enclosing check herewith, to extend my subscription another year.

Our address has not changed in more than 40 years, but the P. O. Department has recently given us a lengthy number to tag on to the regular address 235-23—just like every one else has been given a number.

It seems silly to me and a waste of ink, and time.

Being partly of Scotch descent, we often make pennies instead of commas, to save ink. See?

We wish you and your staff a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly
W. J. Thomas

WEEKLY PAPERS MIRROR STATUS OF COMMUNITIES

While the nation's larger daily newspapers speak in general terms concerning their their states or regions, it remains for the weekly papers to speak the language of "the local boy."

So says Dr. Robert K. Thorp, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Kentucky, who worked for weeklies in New Mexico, Kansas and Wyoming before turning to a teaching career several years ago.

Weekly papers, says Dr. Thorp, are a product of their environment and as accurate, and highly sensitive barometer of local conditions. For example, when a rural community's economy is adversely affected by a poor crop year, it's weekly paper quickly feels the effects in reduced advertising revenue.

The publisher usually can gauge the seriousness of the situation without delay by talking with the local banker to determine the volume of loan applications and extensions, and report the information accurately to his readers.

Dr. Thorp believes that the small-town newspaper is perhaps the most powerful force there is for community cohesion. On the other hand, if he chooses to emphasize factionalism, the weekly publicher can keep community matters in a turmoil, the U.K. professor says.

One of the greatest services a weekly paper can render its community, he adds, is that of relating to the community level political campaigns and other events primarily regarded as of state or national significance.

Although there has been a decided lack of research on the influence of weeklies in political campaigns, Dr. Thorp believes that those papers which regularly relate issues to local level do yield a definite influence on election outcomes.

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New Five Room House
22 Acre Farm
LOCATED FOUR MILES FROM CARLISLE ON STONEY CREEK ROAD.

On above date and time we will sell for Paul Lawrence his farm which consists of 22 acres. Improvements consists of a new five room house, beautiful sanded pine floors, cabinets, tile floor, sink in kitchen. Nice size rooms, plent of closet space. A good cistern supplies water for the house.

This little farm is located a short distance from Carlisle on a good blacktop road. LOOK FOR SIGN. A good loan can be made on this farm. Owner or agent will show farm.

OWNER: Paul Lawrence.

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Public Auction
Sat., Jan. 18 at 10 A.M.
46 ACRE FARM LIVESTOCK FEED
Located ½ Mile From Barterville
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ESTATE OF LATE J. B. MILLER

This little farm is one of the best in this community. It was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller for several years and you will find it to be in A 1 condition. Improvements consist of a good six room house, sink in kitchen. A good cistern supplies water for house. TWO good barns - garage other buildings. Farm is clean and is in good grass and hay. About two acres of good bottom land. Tobacco base 1.6 acres.

This farm is located on black top road, just a short distance from church and grocery. Tobacco sticks will go with farm. An ideal little farm, ready to move to. After sale of farm we will sell some farm machinery and about 300 bales of good mixed hay, also four young turn out cows.

Owner or Agent will show farm, LOOK FOR SIGN.
Terms: 10 0/0 day of sale. Balance with deed and possession.
MRS. FEARL MILLER - Exec. of Estate

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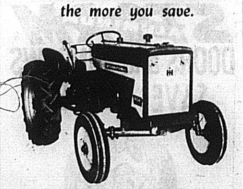

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Notice To Water Users
Beginning January 1, 1964, the water rates for all customers of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, Water Works System will be increased to a minimium of $3.00 for the first 1000 gallons or less, used by each customer; with a graduated scale of rates for users above the minimium.
ANN G. HARPER
City Clerk

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Lexington, Ky.

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New Grower Tobacco Allotment Applications Are Being Taken

Applications for 1964 new tobacco allotments are now being accepted in the Nicholas ASCS County office according to an announcement made by H.S. Vice Chairman of the ASC county Committee.

The Chairman pointed out that in order to qualify for a new grower tobacco allotment, a farm must meet the following requirements must be met: The applicant must:

1. Have had at least two years experience within the last 5 years (1959-63) in growing the type of tobacco requested in the application as owner, operator, sharetenate or cash renter. (Tobacco produced on a farm that had no acreage allotment will not be considered for experience.)
2. Own the farm.
3. Operate the farm.
4. The farm must not have a 1964 allotment established for any kind of tobacco at the time the application is filed.
5. Obtain, during 1964, more than 50 percent of his income from the production of agricultural commodities or products from the farm for which the new farm allotment is filed. In order to meet this requirment, the value of all crops and gens produced on the farm, as well as the value of livestock and livestock products sold from or consumed on the farm, must be greater than the income from all sources away from the farm for which the application is being filed. No credit will be allowed on the value of livestock kept on the farm.

Any crops produced on other farms as well as livestock and livestock products sold from these farms will be considered as outside income. Wages, salaries, pensions, social security benefit and all other forms of income must be considered as outside income.

The operator shall own, or otherwise have readily available, adequate equipment and other facilities necessary for the successful production of the kind of tobacco requested on the farm.

Any person who can meet all of these requirements should request an application from the Nicholas ASCS County office, if he wishes to apply for an allotment.

Applications must be filed with the ASCS County Committee by not later than February 17, 1964.

4H Talent Night Jan. 28 at School

Annual 4-H Talent Night will be held January 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Carlisle School. Each 4-H Club presents a club act of five to eight minutes and a specialty act of one to three minutes to be judged for district competition.

This year they will have a combination of Talent and Achievement Night. Achievement certificates, medals and leader certificates will be presented along with the Coe-Oil awards to the outstanding 4-H girl and boy.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO BE P.T.A. SUBJECT

Available education for special fields of work will be discussed at the Nicholas County High School PTA meeting, tonight Jan. 16, at 7:30 in the school library. A member of the Department of Education of the University of Kentucky will be guest speaker. His subject is "Vocational Education" and the purpose of the program is to help parents guide students into appropriate courses that will educate the student in a field of work in which he can most likely succeed.

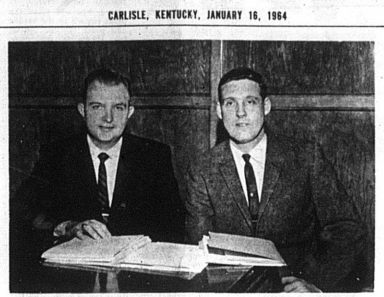
This program is open to the public. High school students and parents of high school students should plan to attend. Vocational education is of value to all students, and particularly useful to the child who does not plan to attend college.

Mrs. Innis Ockerman will lead the discussion. The program will preceed the business meeting.

There will be an Executive Board at 7:00 p.m.

SELLS FARM

Mrs. Henry C. Allen of Bourbon County has sold an 85 acre farm, located on the Ox-Bow Road near Jacks-town, to G. W. Sexton Jr.



BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY TO BE HELD--Rev. August Peters, left, of the Carlisle Baptist Church, associational chairman of Christian Education Advance, and Rev. Harold Barnes, pastor of Augusta Baptist Church, an area chairman, announce that the Bracken Association of Baptists will hold an associational wide rally for "Christian Education Advance" on Monday, January 20. The rally will be at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. An outstanding program will be presented which will include inspirational messages by Mike Sloan, director of the Morehead College Baptist Student Union and Tom Corts, assistant to the president of Georgetown College. The principal address will be brought by Dr. Franklin Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lexington, regional chairman of Christian Education Advance. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mayor Names Committees

Council committees for the ensuing two years were named by Mayor William Power at the regular meeting of that body January 6. The first person named in each committee is the chairman.

Police and Fire Department—Kash Grimes, Dan Rich, Teddy Poe.

Streets and Alleys—Paul Garrett, Mr. Grimes, Joe Crouch.

Finance—Mr. Poe, Mr. Rich, Clarence Cord.

Buildings and Lighting—Mr. Cord, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Grimes.

Supplies—Mr. Crouch, Mr. Cord, Mr. Garrett.

Water, Sewer and Gas—Mr. Rich, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Poe.

Mrs. Ann G. Harper is city-clerk-treasurer; Brooks Henson, superintenant, streets, sewer and gas systems; Oliver K. Vice, waterworks superintendent.

Ben J. Alexander is city police judge, and Joe F. Conley city attorney.

The loss gave a damaging TURN TO PAGE 6

Keep Land In Grass, For Profitable Use

Madison Upends Blue Jackets

Richmond Madison's fast improving Purples upended the Nicholas County Blue Jackets at Richmond, Friday night 74-57. Madison with the hot shooting hand of Monty Lovell jumped out to a 16 to 12 first quarter lead, which they never relinquished. In the 2nd quarter Madison unleased a fast break attack which the Jackets were unable to cope with. The result: the Purples controlled the back boards led by 6-5 Mike Elkins and 6-4 Charles Spurlock. Madison held a wide margin in rebounds 34 to 20. Madison hit a fine 44% from the field while the Jackets could manage only 31%

At half time Madison led 36 to 26.

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Landowners with Conservation Reserve acres going out of contract should consider seriously the possibilities for keeping this land in grass and putting it into profitable use, Homer A. Taff, State Conservationist, said yesterday.

Pointing out that many of the grass-legume acreages used only for soil improvement and wildlife habitat the past several years have ready-made pasture mixture combinations with high carrying capacity, Taff said these could provide welcome relief to currently overgrazed permanent pastures. Some could also be used for hay or for hunting and recreational areas from which landowners could make a profit.

"Much of the Conservation Reserve land," Taff said, "is suited to intensive cultivation and will give a better long-time return from less demanding uses."

Officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at Lexington estimate that 231,000 acres of cropland in Kentucky will be released from contract by the end of 1964. This is land that has not been cultivated but has been kept in soil improvement crops since the beginning of the Soil Bank Program. They are hopeful that, much of this land will continue to remain in grass and provide a true soil bank with withdrawals of fertility postponed until the Nation's need for production of crops is greater.

"There are many permanent pastures in this State that are overdue for renovation," said Taff. "It is often difficult to get the necessary kill on old sod, get fertilizer on, and get a new seeding established without upsetting the livestock program. Conservation Reserve acres may open the way to a greatly accelerated pace of pasture improvement in this State.

METHODIST MINISTER UNDERGOES SURGERY

The Rev. O. S. Gardner, pastor of the Methodist Church, recently underwent successful major surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Mrs. Gardner, who has been with him, has returned to their home on Sycamore Hill.

Yappin' Stirs Native's Memories

3881 South Logan
Englewood, Colorado
January 12, 1964

Editor,
The Carlisle Mercury
Carlisle, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

A few days ago my cousin, Nellie Crump, sent me clippings from her recent three-installment column, "Yappin". Although I was born after the turn of the century, 1913 to be exact, what happy memories were recalled to my mind. I was born and spent my early childhood out on the old Pleasant Springs Pike and I of course knew many of the people Nellie wrote about and knew all the places she wrote of. I have made many a barefooted trip along the dirt road past Negro Mountain on the way to visit my Cousin Fan at Miller's Station. My constant companion in those days was Allen "Red" Smith whose Father kept the County Infirmary across the road from the Jim Martin farm where I lived. Red and I spent most of our time trying to outdie each other about the accomplishments of ourselves and our Fathers. I had it on Red because I had been born in the County House where my Father Meck was the keeper for nine years, but Red's Father, Winker, had a flat boat on Hinkston Creek and we had never had one. My Father had been to Texas and the old Indian Nations but Red had a Winchester repeating rifle, while I had only a single shot. So it went, neck and neck, then it finally happened! Red's Dad bought a second hand Model T Ford. It was several days before I would even go over to see him. My world had fallen in and I had nothing left to brag about, we had only a horse and a studebaker Phaeton and even though it had coal-oil lights on each side, what did it amount to when compared to a Model T? Red was very gracious about the whole thing and acted as though it was just an every day thing to have a Ford. My Dad did the worse thing of all. He quit driving the horse and started going to Carlisle with Winker on Saturday and I made my mind up then and there that I would never set foot in the thing. To make matters worse, Red would now drop over and mention that the day before, they had been to some such far-away place as Millersburg, Paris or Maysville. All I could come back with was that my Father had been to Texas.

We finally moved into Carlisle and then I at last had it on Red. I was a city boy and I was in town all the time while Red only got to come in on Saturday or Court Day. How important I was then and always so busy. I had to meet all the trains and then go up to the post office to see if we had received any mail, we generally didn't, I had to watch the unloading of the big grocery trucks from Lexington when they brought all those wonderful things to Sexton's Grocery. I had no idea then where Lexington was, I only knew it was a very large city way off some place, and that there were some very important people in Carlisle who had been all the way there on the train. I also had to go down and supervise the making of ice at the K. U. icehouse and of course I could always drop by the Mercury office and my cousin, Grimes Caywood would give me a piece of old type which made the most wonderfull fishing line sinkers. Yes, those were the days. I was a city boy and like all city boys, wasn't long before I got into trouble. There was a poultry house across the street from Jess Hamm's livery stable and one day they had chicken crates stacked up almost to the roof along the sidewalk. Claude Finch, my city sidekick, and myself, decided that I might be a lot of fun to just turn that stack of crates over into the street and when we got an idea it didn't take long to put it into effect. The only thing we overlooked was that a policeman, or the livery stable was watching. Earnest Simms was city marshall and it wasn't long until he had me by the collar and was on the way to my house. Every few steps he would shake me a little and once when I tried to pull away he gave a couple of good whacks where it did the most good. He marched

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News Scarce, Snow Blankets County

Five Called As Witnesses

Five Carlisle merchants attended the January term of U. S. District Court in Lexington Tuesday. They would have appeared as witnesses against Alma Mae Sergent charged with seven counts of forging and publishing postal money orders.

She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The sentence was suspended and she was placed on probation for two years.

Those called as witnesses were Powell Neal, C. H. Enix, Bob Boothe, James Williams, and William Power.

The Sergent woman and a man, now serving a term in West Virginia, passed several forged postal money orders here last year.

A low in thermometer readings for the winter arrived in Carlisle and Nicholas County early Tuesday morning with clear skies and temperature readings ranging from 14 below, to 0. The winter blast hit Carlisle Sunday morning with temperature readings dropping quickly from 35 degrees downward, as snow flurries and wind turned into a determined snow fall, dumping an estimated five to six inhes of snow on Carlisle and Nicholas County.

Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday. Most people tried the "business as usual" attitude, but conversations centered around the weather.

Main roads and most streets in Carlisle were passable, as city and state employees worked to clear the most traveled streets.

IS SCHOOL

Out?

Schools are never closed until 8:00 a.m. in the morning. Station WVLK in Lexand Station WKLX in Paris are called first so the announcement may go out to those listening. Next the four principals are called. Each principal calls some three or four teachers and bus drivers. Each teacher and bus driver has a certain teacher or bus driver to call.

Generally within 15 minutes all teachers and bus drivers know that school has been called off for the day.

Any parent or child may find out if school has been called off if he fails to hear the radio announcement by calling either his teacher or bus driver.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The First National Bank and the Deposit Bank will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls on Sunday. The banks will also be closed Thursday, January 30, the birth date of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

SERVING ON JURY IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT IN LEXINGTON

The January term of U. S. District Court, Lexington, postponed Monday because of the heavy snow, began Tuesday at 10 a.m. The following persons from this area were called for jury service:

Robert Coatney, Mrs. A. R. Fisher, Mrs. Jett Pitman, Mrs. Marion Mathers, Marion Davis and Alex Simpson.

Mrs. Pitman was chosen as one of the 16-member grand jury panel which met Tuesday.

KPA MEETS JAN. 16-18

The 95th annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association begins this afternoon at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, and ends Saturday afternoon following an address by Merriman Smith, United Press International White House Correspondent.

DOUBLE BARN BURNS

A double barn on the farm of Warner Lowe on the Pleasant Springs Pike was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, Jan. 9.

WINTER'S ICY FINGERS—Mother Nature does her bit to these otherwise dark bare branches as she cloaks each twig with "genuine too dear for an earl". This close-up gives graphic proof of winter beauty. --Mercury photo