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Fifty-five Years Ago

Thursday, May 18, 1844
The final program of the fifty-second annual commencement of the Carlisle High School will be held tonight at the school auditorium.

Carlisle High School was represented in the Kentucky High School Music Festival at Lexington last week in three ensembles. They were Virginia Lee Cowan and Virginia Edward Sexton, piano and Ann Galtwhaite, soprano; and Frank Reynolds, tenor.

Miss Mattie Jackson accepts position with Harper's Office.
Mrs. Martha Willett suffers from illness in serious condition.

A Little Yappin'

By Nellie Crump
News of the Week

Carlos Brogan, of Cincinnati, who has been back in the States about six months, spent Mother's Day with his parents of the county and called on several old friends on Morgan and McCracken streets, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Jackson and mother without adding the most lovable member of Popcorn. Being ignored so rudely, has no doubt made Popcorn as mad as a hornet. I have a sneaking feeling that Frank may not think much of it either! You see the tiny Chihuahua is just about the smallest dog one is ever likely to see in these parts. Besides being Frank's constant companion, she is ready, willing and able to tell all concerning what's what as they walk down to the grocery by the railroad. At first we thought real good friends—but now we are sure they are a "quar name — for a dog anyway."

Only One Penny.
Brenda Lee, three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, of Dorsey avenue, swallowed a penny Friday afternoon. The doctor said it would not hurt her. Anyway, a thing like that is not a good thing to get into an exciting experience among friends and neighbors.

John Lexington Force.
Jimmy Harris, who returned sometime ago from service overseas, has accepted a position with the Lexington Police Department. He will enter his duties upon completion of several weeks' special schooling. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lecher Harris of Morgan street.

Yappin'—
It was a big mistake to say my new neighbors are

POINTING WITH PRIDE



would lead a three teacher department. This year, 1963-64, Nicholas County has had three Family Living classes in Nicholas County. One of these was a pilot school of this program in the state of Kentucky and in future years a full time program will be conducted to teach only family living which is instruction given to both parent and child during their senior year.

At the present we have referred to facilities and equipment located at the Nicholas County Home Economics Department and at the Carlisle Home Economics Department. This in itself creates confusion because we are really one department composed of two teachers. One department would just only strengthen the day classes in Nicholas county but it would make for a stronger F.H.A. and adult program as well.

KUDOS FOR RIESEL
The faculty of the plant by proponents of all-out federal aid to education that it is needed to make up for the shortcomings of community school systems was never more strikingly exposed than in the case of Riesel, Texas.

Confronted with a grave financial crisis in its school system, this town of 600 population not only met all its obligations but did so without a nickel's worth of help from the state or federal government.

Without a single dissenting vote, the residents volunteered to double their taxes, and what's more, 96 percent of them paid their taxes well in advance of the due date so that the debt could be promptly wiped out and funds provided for the new term before it opened.

Riesel, of course, is but one of the vast numbers of communities that insist on paying their own way and shun government handouts like the plague. The tragedy is that communities dedicated to self-help principles usually go unused while advocates of welfare-statism literally bask in the publicity spotlight.

Wish To Said THAT

"A man's good breeding is the best security against another's bad manners."—John Maverick, Cherrylane, Kan., Republican.
"We are careful custodians of what has gone before. We shall be constructive builders of what is to come."—James C. Kinard, Chester, (S.C.) Reporter.
"I am not a man of great promise, promises."—Bill Stewart, Spooner, Wis., Advocate.
"The only thing that changes this hectic world is change itself."—Henry T. Samsen, Cape May (N.J.) Star and Weekly.
"Some people learn early to put art in argument; they're the ones who can disagree without being disagreeable."—Thelma Sorenson, Odell, (Iowa) Chronicle.

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FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, Carlisle, Kentucky, at the Nicholas County Courthouse, Room 207, Carlisle, Kentucky, up to 1:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time, June 3, 1964 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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How to Tell Bad from Good Soybean Seed
Ideally, these are our suggestions:
(a) Most important, unite both departments into one. This could be done by using rooms already in the Nicholas County high school located near the present home economics department.
(b) One room devoted exclusively to the kitchen use of what has gone before would be needed for the type of home economics program offered at Nicholas County High. A demonstration table and stools and chairs would complete the requirements for this room.
(c) One room pertaining to the housing area and home decoration. This area would be furnished with a table and chairs and would provide the students with an opportunity to arrange their own living room. About three weeks ago, I searched for something else I had carefully put away. There was that little "poke" in the dresser end well. It was a big mistake to say my new neighbors are

to be returned on award 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 shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages for such failure.
The proposal, including the bid bond, shall be in duplicate and in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name and address, addressed to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, and labeled in the lower left hand corner "Nicholas County Health Center, Carlisle, Kentucky."
The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. The Owner further reserves the right to make an award or awards to the lowest and best bidder but not necessarily the lowest bidder.
Signed: Floyd Clark, County Judge, Nicholas County Fiscal Court, Carlisle, Kentucky. 5-14-64

Nicholas County School Needs
Today the industrial arts shop and laboratory is contained in a wood structure building which was not designed to have the required facilities needed for an industrial arts program. The Carlisle Board of Education long past recognized these needs and attempted to improve them by adding a small lumber and metal storage room, flooring an existing storage room and more lights. However, other efforts were hampered by the state department's building code. Following are the needed facilities.
A planning and drafting room. At present instruction in regular classroom and drafting classes has to be carried out in the main shop area on workbenches. Needless to say, it is difficult for the proper learning situation to take place with the distractions of surrounding equipment and improper desks. Materials such as books, drafting instruments, drawing boards, drawing instru-

ments, and other drawing equipment have to be stored in one place. This requires a good part of the student and teacher's time in getting out and putting up all the equipment each time. There were plans drawn up and approved by the Board of Education to merge to add a planning and drafting room. The plans were rejected by the state building code. It requires a necessary planning and drafting room in the present building. However, the present building, if not approved because of its not being fire proof, there is a health problem exists in the industrial arts classes there are many operations causing dust to be made and placed in the air. Dust particles in the air breathed by students and instructor is annoying and harmful. Re-planning and re-estimating a local board in Kentucky, it also creates quite a house-keeping problem.
The finishing room isn't properly ventilated to remove the dust of the toxic vapors coming from the vapors coming from the paint and varnish removed chemicals, acids, etc. For the lack of space welding and various other metal preparations have to be carried on in this room. This work is not compatible with the contents of a finishing room. Welding, grinding, sanding and soldering also produce a considerable amount of smoke and fumes that are harmful. These fumes and vapors are removed with a make-shift window fan that is not explosive proof. Even before our school systems merged, the industrial arts department was attempting to meet the needs of the students by adding needed equipment. It was hampered however, because of the lack of floor and wall space. After merging we have added still more equipment in order to meet the needs. The problems of floor space have multiplied with an increase of student enrollment of about 80 percent. The floor space per student has dwindled to below the standards of industrial arts laboratory.

In summary, the industrial arts department needs an improved facility if it is to meet and meet properly the needs of the students. It is this building that should be replaced as a building for the future.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The Fiscal Court has been advised by the County Attorney that it is necessary for it to advertise "Notice of Election" of the Special School Building Tax" question which will appear on the ballot on the voting machine on May 26, 1964. In accordance with this notice, Magistrate Floyd Clark, seconded by Magistrate Joe Sapp, all members of the Fiscal Court are instructed to advise the public of the submission of the question of voting either for or against the "Special School Building Tax" in the Carlisle Mercury on May 14 and May 21, and by placing copies of the hereinbefore notice at each precinct in the county for 15 days prior to May 26, so that the public shall be adequately informed of this question which will be on the ballot on the voting machine on May 26, 1964. Said Notice of Election to be in the form as hereinafter set out.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On May 26, 1964, the following question will appear on the ballot on the voting machine:

"Are you in favor of levying a Special School Building Tax in Nicholas County School District of not less than five cents nor more than fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of property subject to taxation for purpose of purchase or lease of school sites or buildings; erection and complete equipping of new school buildings; alteration, enlargement and complete equipping of existing buildings; or, for retiring, directly or through rental payments and for financing any program for acquisition, improvement or building of schools?"

In accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes 160.477, this notice is published to give the public notice of this question which you will be called upon to vote either "yes" or "no." This notice is submitted to the citizen voters by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court in accordance with a request made upon said Court by the Nicholas County Board of Education.

J. Berry Burnaw, Clerk
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