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## From the Diary of a Country Editor

by Warren R. Fisher Sr.

### THE TIDES OF SPRING

The tides of spring, as dawned early, were the drawn sheets, there came to me long unused to the music of day's breaking a bird note far off and somehow familiar. Drowsily I waited its return, the distant bobbing of a winter wren. A dream I thought, a dream of spring come again—when close at hand there came the plaintive, wistful call of a robin. And straightaway there flowed through me a feeling of well being, of faith justified, a faith sorely tested by weeks of icy and snow, when Nature seemed dead beyond all resurrection and life absence marked the coming of the dawn.

And now it comes again, this lone, some, familiar call, from the dry and naked branches of my trees, and I am up for my dreaming vistas of freshly turned furrows and the lovely, liquid veep song of a catbird mark the high tide of another spring.

## Farm & Home

Taking soil samples properly is as important as taking soil samples. If you sample your fields improperly, you don't give the soil technician the proper materials to work with and you also handicap the extension Service in giving you possible fertilizer recommendations. Take 10 cores (a minimum) from each field. A core is obtained by drilling a soil auger six to seven inches into the ground. Other tools beside an auger can be used. Place the soil so obtained in a clean container and mix it. Spread the soil on a clean paper and let it air dry. Take from one half a pint to one pint of this air-dried soil to the extension office.

Harold Miller, U.K. Ag Extension Service soil specialist, has pointed out that money spent for needed fertilizer and limestones (applied by soil tests) is "one of the best investments in the farming operation, you can expect a return of three to five dollars on each dollar invested. However, Miller added, applying plant nutrients (fertilizer and limestone) to soils which already have those nutrients available in the soil can be an expense rather than an investment.

Rats Cost Money  
Would you keep animals that eat and spoil your grain, carry disease to your animals and family, kill small animals that eat and spoil your grain, animals and chickens, but don't return you one penny? You're doing just that if you allow rats on your farm.

Just 40 rats can eat enough grain annually to feed a dairy cow for one year. One rat can eat about two-thirds as much mash as a hen, and they waste and contaminate many times more food than they eat. They are their main and kill chickens and small animals. In one state, a farmer found 600 day-old chicks dead one morning, killed by vitamin A.

Rats destroy property by gnawing, burrowing, and nesting. Grain bags,

greening fields, drone of early bees in the furry catkins of the maple, flame of the red bud and the first- heard carol of a meadow lark drifting down the wind; Sir Robin of the burnished breast is for me a very handsome and wistful from the bare branches, making audible for a moment the soft, distant footfall of returning spring, while yet we draw costly to the west, and icy winds may tear between, a faith sorely tested by weeks of icy and snow, when Nature seemed dead beyond all resurrection and life absence marked the coming of the dawn.

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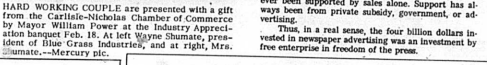
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Mayor William Power and Fred Boltenack, of New Jersey, accept honorary Kentucky citizenship certificates from Mayor William Power and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at an appreciation dinner last Thursday—Mercury pic.



HARD WORKING COUPLE are presented with a gift from the Carlisle-Nicholas Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Feb. 18. At left, Mayor William Power, president of Blue Grass Industries, and at right, Mrs. Shumate—Mercury pic.

**YOUR VOTE**  
MAY BE THE DECIDING FACTOR  
NOTE IN THE TOBACCO REFERENDUM  
TODAY  
**Feb. 25**

**Readers' Comment**  
Letter To Editor  
In defense of the business interest of Carlisle, I am writing you my abject, when last Saturday, Feb. 20, 1965, a cart load of women's hats were brought to the Kentucky Utilities room (vacant on Saturday) by uncivilized members of the Carlisle Community Woman's Club of Carlisle, to sell in competition to the stores of Carlisle selling the same article.

Who builds a Community market has been stronger on all grades this week. Married: Miss Edna Jane Owen, 24, Carlisle, to Warren Vice, 24, Feb. 17, at the Baptist parsonage in Lebanon, Ohio. Tibbit, Ruid, Iowa, and Miss Mary Virginia Parke and Mr. Emery Foreman, both of Lexington, and Bonnie Harwick and Mr. Otho E. Ratliff, all of production he made possible by continued effort and energy.

Has anyone in the town seen "Thank You" to Mr. Giffin? We couldn't expect the Carlisle Community Woman's Club to do it with the present exhibit of competition, contrary to his behavior. I write with no other than public interest in the town of my birth and of all my forebearers. Evelyn Rose.

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## Deaths

Charles Alexander Helphentine, 82, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 10 at his home at Irvine after a short illness. He was a native of Montgomery County and a member of the Ewing Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hyson Helphentine; two daughters, Mrs. Ira Darnall, Ewing, and Mrs. Herman Woodward, Lexington; four brothers, Tom and Kindell Helphentine, Ewing, Clarence Helphentine, Wilmore, and Jess Helphentine, Carlisle; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Abley, Nicholasville; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services took place Friday at the Price Funeral Home.

Green K. Donnell, 82, of 24 Euclid Avenue, Lexington, died at 1:50 p.m. Sunday Feb. 14, at Good Samaritan Hospital after a short illness. He was born at Carlisle, a son of the late James L. and Roddy Spencer Donnell. He resided last July 14 after 47 years with the Southwest-Tobacco Co. He is a member of Woodland Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Martha Young Donnell; a son, Sam H. Donnell, Goldsboro, N.C.; a brother, William Donnell, Lexington, and a grandson, Sam H. Donnell Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. Edward Ryle, burial was in the family lot in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Robert H. Maffett, 62, died Monday morning Feb. 16, at his home in Jackson, Miss., after a two-year illness. A native of Nicholas County, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a retired salesman for the Herschell Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Wilson Maffett; a daughter, Miss Thelma Maffett, Jackson, Miss.; a son, Robert W. Maffett, Gulfport, Miss.;

# STOCK-UP SALE



**CHUCK ROAST** lb. 39¢  
**GROUND BEEF** lb. 39¢

**Kirkpatrick standard** 10 oz. **Shoulder Roast** lb. 49¢  
**Fresh Oysters** 89¢ **Stokley Frozen**

**Tube Tomatoes** 23¢ **FRUIT PIES** Apple, Peach, Cherry 2 for 59¢  
**Carrots cello bag** lb 10¢ **Pot Pies** Tuna, Macaroni & Cheese 4 for 79¢

**Marzetti Slaw Dressing** 16 oz. 59¢ **TV Dinners** Ham and Yams, Steak, Turkey, Beef, Chicken, Swiss Steak each 39¢  
**Green Giant Niblet Corn** 12 oz. 5/99¢ **Royal Puddings** Lemon, dark sweet, lime, vanilla, chocolate, caramel int. 10¢

**Green Giant Mexicorn** 12 oz. 5/99¢ **YELLOW ONIONS**  
**Kraft Cooking Oil** 32 oz. 57¢ **Fleischmann's Margarine** lb. 39¢

**Strietmann Town House Crackers** 39¢ **Borden's Starlac** 3 oz. 29¢ 6 oz. 59¢ 12 oz. 99¢  
**Alice Ann Peaches** 1/2 can 5/99¢

**STOKELY FROZEN FOODS**  
**Brussel Sprouts** 10 oz. 29¢  
**Orange juice** 12 oz. 2/79¢  
**Spinach** 10 oz. 2/29¢  
**Asparagus Spears** 8 oz. 49¢  
**Corn on the Cob** 4 ears 39¢

**Fordhook Limas** 10 oz. 4 for  
**Cut green beans** 10 oz. 4 for  
**Broccoli spears** 10 oz. 99¢  
**Cauliflower** 10 oz.

**Chase & Sanborn Instant Coffee** 14 oz. \$1.79  
**Heinz Catsup** 14oz. 2 - 39¢  
**Ma Brown Sweet Pickles** 22 oz. 39¢

**Ballard or Pillsbury Biscuits** 6/49¢ **C. & G.**  
**Planters Peanut Butter** 18 oz. 59¢

**Chase & Sanborn Coffee Instant**  
**Liquid Trend** 22 oz. pink or clear. 45¢  
**Dutch Cleanser** 2/25¢  
**Sweetheart Soap** 4/45¢

**Jello Whip 'Chill** 89¢  
**FOOD STORES**

## LUMBER and BUILDING SUPPLIES

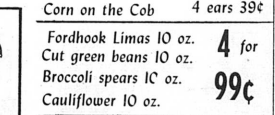
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