

### Deaths

Charlie Neal Hostetter, 92, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John McCleod Sr., at 302 North Main Street, Winchester, after a short illness. He was a native of Nicholas County, a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Modern Woodmen Association.

Other survivors are two sons, Herbert Sapp, Hillsboro, Route 1, and Everett Sapp, Flemingsburg, Route 1; three sisters, Elmer Mitchell, Fleming, Route 1; three brothers, Theodore, Tony and Elmer Mitchell, Fleming, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Jackson, Carlisle, Route 2; Mrs. Irene Watkins, Myers, Route 3; and Mrs. F. J. Eichel Comar, Myers, Route 1 and 11 grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Boone Funeral Home by the Rev. Harvey Johnson, burial in the Elizaville Cemetery.

### Marketing Cash Receipts May Show Increase

Lexington, Ky. — A "substantial" increase in cash receipts from farm marketing is seen for Kentucky farmers for 1966.

The U.K. Cooperative Extension Service said survey data on livestock, poultry and eggs, crops, farm labor and wages, and land in farms will be collected by on-the-spot interviews and counts by visiting agents or field agents. Data are summarized and analyzed by state offices of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service. Results are sent to USDA's Crop Reporting Board in Washington, D. C., for further analysis.

These surveys, with special emphasis of livestock, are called vital in determining total number of livestock, poultry and crops on farms. Composite information on the survey will be published on a state and national basis by the U.S.D.A. and businessmen.

This year, the survey has had significance due to reductions in year-end carryover of food stocks, and rising food demands from abroad.

### USDA Collect

Edgar P. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Howard, of Route 2, Carlisle, has been promoted to farm agent in class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Howard is an electrician at Patrick AFB, Fla. He is a member of the Air Force Systems Command which manages, research, develops, production and procurement of USA missiles, planes and support systems.

Howard is a graduate of Nicholas County High School.

### For Sale

- 1962 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pick Up
- 1959 Ford Pick Up
- 1963 Ford 1 Ton Truck
- 1963 Ford Pickup, Custom Cab, Short Bed
- 1963 Fleetline Ford Truck, Long Bed
- 1964 Ford Truck, Long Bed
- 1955 Chevrolet Pickup, Long Bed
- 1964 Ford Pickup, Long Bed
- 1965 Ford Pickup
- 1965 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Truck

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### Public Auction

Sat., Dec. 3 at 1:30 P.M.

### Estate of Miss Nancy Kennedy

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1961 Volkswagon

1959 Volkswagon

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Eugene Kelly Chief of Police

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### Will The Rabbits Take To Thornless Blackberries?

Lexington — Old timers used to say they didn't know whether they liked wild blackberries more or the "thornless" ones.

Perhaps they can look forward now to carefree days of berrying without the pesky scratches that make the fruit-gathering such a chore.

There are at least two thornless blackberry varieties available now—and many more will be available.

Thornless blackberries are sweet as sugar, and are easy to pick and to eat. They produce more berries per plant than any other blackberry variety. They were originally planted in the Princeton Experiment Station in 1962, but have since been distributed to other areas. They are also much more upright in their growth habit and are easy to pick. They are also much more resistant to disease and insect damage.

In a statement bearing the name of the state horticulturist, Dr. J. H. B. Smith, he said that the thornless blackberries are a good crop for the home gardener and for the commercial grower.

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### Seventh Annual Christmas Parade A Success



From its inception seven years ago, the annual Joyce Christmas Parade which was held last Thursday evening has been a success.

Individuals and cars began to line the Main Street as early as 7 o'clock seeking advantage spots from which to view the colorful floats, pretty majorettes and the patron saint Santa. Although the weather was not perfect, what was lacking in moisture was made up for by a penetrating cold wind and an occasional snow flake.

With flash bulbs popping all around, the National Guard Color Guard in front of the parade, and a colorful array of floats in the rear, the parade was a success.

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### Notice

All property owners and renters are required by ordinance to clear snow from sidewalks within 24 hours after it falls.

Please cooperate and help us keep our sidewalks safe.

Eugene Kelly Chief of Police

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## BUNTIN'S GARAGE

### Appeals Court Orders Roll Back in Tax Rates

Frankfort —The Kentucky Court of Appeals, in a 6-1 decision, Tuesday ruled that school districts with special levied building-fund taxes must roll the rates back this year to compensate for the rise in assessments made by the ruling, an estimated \$1,411,722 presumably to be returned or credited to taxpayers in county and independent school districts.

School officials and educators had contended that a 1965 tax-rollback law authorized building-fund taxes to be fixed higher than the "compensating rate" if this was necessary to meet rental and debt payments.

Although the decision came in a taxpayer's lawsuit against the Fayette County Board of Education, it affects directly all other public school districts, forcing them to forgo the revenue they had expected to receive this year.

All 46 school districts already have levied building-fund taxes higher than the Court of Appeals ruling and amount 14.4 cents would yield.

### Young Girl Hurt

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### Babson Report Organ Melodies To Be Published Dec. 29 Issue

The Carlisle Mercury will publish BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1967 on Dec. 29.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1966 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 85% correct. Below is the score for the last twenty years.

FORECAST	ACCURATE
1946	86
1947	86
1948	86
1949	84
1950	84
1951	83
1952	83
1953	84
1954	84
1955	84
1956	86
1957	86
1958	86
1959	85
1960	85
1961	85
1962	86

The dinner meeting is sponsored by the Nicholas County Education Association and is being held at Blue Grass Industries High School. The school personnel with this local industry employ many Nicholas County graduates.

The following are in charge of ticket planning and arranging: Miss Fleet and Miss Betty Lynn Conrad, Mrs. Margaret Eaton, Mrs. Phyllis Tetlow, Mrs. Fay Campbell and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Clay, president NEA.



Lana Vaughn, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Vaughn, Carlisle, is the Nicholas County alternate cheerleader. She was a Junior Varsity cheerleader last year. A girl with a lot of bounce to the pep she is as busy on the sidelines as she is on the stage. Lana, a Junior, belongs to the Ounce Club, Tri-Hill-Y and is Reporter for the Future Homemakers of America. She goes to the Freshman's Church.

### Nicholas County Economy At Midpoint of Decade

(Special to the Mercury)

New York, Nov. 28 —How that the midpoint of the decade has been passed, the question arises: How much progress did residents of Nicholas County make, economically and otherwise, in the first half of the '60s?

What has the local growth rate been, compared to that in other communities?

The inventory-taking is suggested by a recent Department of Commerce report entitled, "Americans at Mid-Decade," which takes stock of such changes on a national and regional basis.

It finds that some sections of the country have been growing much faster than other sections, that farm populations continue to drop, that school enrollments have risen enormously and that the economy as a whole is far ahead of where it was in 1960.

These are the overall national findings. They represent the sum total of the changes that have taken place in all the cities, towns and villages across the country.

One of the signs of more direct interest to residents of each individual locality is what they themselves and their own committee have accomplished.

Continuing studies by the Commerce Department and other indicate that sturdy gains were made in Nicholas County in the five-year period.

They show that local real estate boomed this year, with an estimated \$1,225 per capita, after taxes, to a net of \$1,242 by the bottom of this year.

It represented an increase of 9.6 percent in the five years.

Although the rise in consumer prices absorbed some of the gains, the increase in buying power was sufficient to produce the biggest boom of this year's history.

In Nicholas County, local residents boosted their annual rate of spending from \$697 per capita to \$813 during the same period.

Progress was made in other directions, too.

The educational attainment of the population, plus a notch or two, living standards improved and the number of people partially employed increased.

The State of Kentucky as a whole, the number of persons in non-agricultural jobs rose from 64,400 to 70,700 in the five years.

### Christmas Mailing Pointers Expedite Delivery

Acting postmaster George Postema today emphasized the pointers to remember in mailing Christmas messages and parcels for the most benefits to mailer and addressee.

In preparing parcels for mailing, these pointers should be observed:

- Use a mailing Christmas greetings, it is a good idea to add the extra penny and make it first class mail especially on those going out-of-town.
- The cost of card and postage is usually at least eight or nine cents. An extra penny is relatively little for the benefit it buys.
- For four cents postage there can be legally no written matter enclosed.
- Carriage delivery, the best of all, is not available for all areas.