In Service

Thomas C. Sams
Enlists in Marines

Thomas Clay Sams, Myers, has enlisted in the U.S. Marines and will report for active duty on December 27th. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sams, and a 1966 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

Arrives In Okinawa

F.P.C. Joe Henning has arrived in Okinawa for a 13 month tour of duty with the US Marine Corp.

Engineers. His address is P.F.C. J.R. Henning 2199567 U.S.M.C. Maintenance Bn. 3rd. F.S.R. Engineer Maintenance Co. A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Out Our Way

By Lottie O'Hannon

A large crown from Berlington and Mt. Sterling attended the basket dinner and homecoming at Wesley Chapel, Sunday. Rev. Gross assistant pastor at his church spoke at 11 o'clock. His pastor and choir were here also. Rev. O'Hara of Keys Tab-

Ward Gets O'tucks Award

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 10--Kentucky Highway Commissioner Henry Ward tonight received the 1966 Progress Award presented by O'TUCKS, an organized group of former Kentuckians now living in Ohio, for his contributions and leader-

ship in the progress the Commonwealth of Kentucky has made during his years of public service.

The presentation was made during a dinner meeting in conjunction with the eight annual Mountain Folk Festival sponsored by O'Tucks.

"We are happy to present our progress award to Henry Ward for the great achievements that have come about in Kentucky because of his vision and statesmanship in 30 years of public service," Stanley Dezarn, program chairman and a trustee of the organization, said.

Dezarn continued, "This award has been given to such outstanding leaders as Governor Bert Combs of Kentucky; Governor James A. Rhodes of Ohio; Dr. Jack J. Early, president of Dakota Wesleyan University, and Jim Comstock, editor of the West Virginia Hillbilly, and we feel Mr. Ward is joining a select group."

In presenting the award, Noah Creech, Mayor of Fairfield and a native of Campton, Kentucky, cited achievements of Kentucky and personal achievements by Ward during his service as Highway Commissioner, Commissioner of Conservation and a legislator.

"Henry Ward is generally recognized as the man most responsible for Kentucky's fine park system--as Commissioner of Conservation, he really took the lead in getting Kentucky's parks to where they are today--and Kentucky's highway features really began to flourish after he became Highway Commissioner," Creech said.

"His accomplishments for Kentucky are many--so many I will not attempt to recount them--but his contributions through his fine administrative ability as Highway Commissioner and Conservation Commissioner top the list."

Ward, who said he was "surprised, but extremely happy and flattered" to receive such an award, commended the organization for programs and accomplishments.

"It is a wonderful thing when former Kentuckians still have such a strong interest in Kentucky that they will organize to promote their native state as well as their new home state," Ward said.

DEEDS RECORDED

Leona Bell, two acres on Highway 32 to James C. Austin and wife.

1964 's Record Down 6%

Lexington, Ky.--Kentucky's cash receipts from farm products in 1965 amounted to $702,767,000, the Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said this week.

The 1965 figure was about 6 percent under the record set in 1964 ($748,127,000) but 9 percent above the 1963, the report says.

"Livestock and products accounted for 52.8 percent of total receipts, sharply higher than the 43.6 percent in 1964. This increase--kept total cash receipts from registering an even sharper decline."

The report said receipts from sale of crops in 1965 were $331,981,000, 1964 total ($422,533,000).

"Lower cash receipts from sale of tobacco accounted for most of this decline. Tobacco accounted for only 36.3 percent of all farm products compared with 46.7 percent in 1964. This--was due to the combined effects of: (1) a sizable carryover of the 1963 crop sold in 1964, and, (2) a larger-than-normal percent of the 1964 crop sold within that year."

Receipts from cattle and calves, $157,658,000, were up 16 percent from 1964 ($135,723,000). Dairy products remained third and hogs were fourth in total sales. "Due to declining tobacco acreage, total cash receipts from cattle, calves and dairy products passed receipts from tobacco for the first time," the report noted.

Tobacco accounted for

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Sharp 10 oz. 67¢ Mellow 10 oz. 61¢
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MEETS TONIGHT

Employed by the Licking Valley Community Action Program are from left to right, Juanita Brady, clerk, Eleanor Talbert, director, Lois Allison, aide, Bernice McClanahan, aide. The Nicholas County Development Association which works with the Licking Valley Community Action Program will meet Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 at the court house. The public is invited.

Licking River Hounds Hunt Horse Show

The Licking River Hounds Hunt will hold its annual Horse Show Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m., on Far Cry Farm, Route 36, one fourth mile off of Route 68, Carlisle.

This year a barbecue chicken supper will be held immediately following the Horse Show with the landowners, over whose land the hounds hunt, as the honor guests of the hunt. Invitations have been sent out and a goodly number of landowners are expected. Without the generous help and goodwill of the farmers in the area, foxhunting either by night or, as an organized sport on horseback, by day, could not exist.

Highlights of this years show, which will attract horses and exhibitors from throughout the Blue Grass area, will be the Mrs. A.C. Randolph Perpetual Trophy for Open Working Hunters over fences four feet high; a perpetual trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Wickliff Johnston for Seasoned Hunters; and a perpetual trophy donated by John Ward, Sr. for hunters owned and ridden by amateur riders.

Other classes will attract hunter ponies, junior exhibitors 17 years and under, Green Working Hunters and Hack Hunters--a class for hunting horses, over a special course which should simulate trapping hunting country.

This Horse Show is a member of the Kentucky Hunter and Jumper Association. Judge for the events will be Father George Vehr from Wilmington, North Carolina.

The public is invited.

$226,00 Rise in Living Costs in Nicholas County

(Special to the Mercury)

New York, Sept. 16--To what extent has the rising cost of living affected residents of Nicholas County?

How much does a local family have to spend now for the standard market basket of goods and services as compared with a year ago?

According to the latest government reports, prices in the regional area, as in most other parts of the country, have recently been moving upward at an uncomfortable rate.

A calculation based on the overall figures shows that an additional $226,000 a year must be spent by Nicholas County residents to purchase the same amount of goods and services that they brought in 1965.

A little inflation each year, the creeping kind, has come to be accepted by the public as normal. It has been taking place regularly, for many years. It has been looked upon, in fact, as beneficial by many economists. They contend that it makes for busier factories, more employment and larger profits.

The 1965-66 rise in the consumer price index, which has averaged more than 2.8 percent nationally, is causing concern, however. The pace is faster than any year in the last ten.

Because of it, basic living costs in the local area are approximately $113 higher per family than they were in 1965 at this time.

That is the extent to which it has affected families in Nicholas County that have an after-tax income of $4,361, the local average.

For families at the $15,000 level, the loss in buying power amounts the $420 a year. Those with net incomes of $5,000, on the other hand have a drop of only $140 but the squeeze on them is greater.

Can local families spend that much more and will they do so? The indications, on the strength of past performance, are yes. Most of them are able to take the price increases in stride because their incomes have been rising at a much greater rate.

People on pensions or on other fixed incomes, however, are being hurt as inflation eats into their purchasing power. Except for occasional increases in their social security benefits, they have no means of coping with the higher living costs.

Kindergarten To Be Held In New Library Building

Camp Lejune, N.C. (FHTNC) Aug 24--Marine Private Hiram A. Hogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Hogg of Route 2, Carlisle, has completed four weeks of individual combat training here. During the training period, he received more than 200 hours of instruction in guerrilla warfare. The use of infantry weapons, combat patrols, and squad tactics, His next assignment is four weeks of basic specialist training to prepare him for a specific job in the Marine Corps. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught subspecialties such as the technical operation of the machine gun, grenade launcher, or mortar. Those entering highly skilled occupational fields will receive advanced training at resident technical schools.

The Carlisle kindergarten will begin its fall term on Monday, Oct. 3, in the basement of the new regional library on Broadway.

The kindergarten is a non-profit project sponsored by the Younger Womans Club. This will be the fifth year for the kindergarten which is taught by Mrs. Dottie Marshall and Mrs. Alma Davis, her assistant.

The kindergarten will be able to offer more advantages to the children this year through the facilities made possible by the library, such as the library projector, childrens filmstrips, educational records, all types of childrens books games, and art reproductions.

In kindergarten the child will be taught to share at work and play. They become aware of the world in which we live by the use of the five senses. Appreciation comes from awareness and they are given experiences to help them to aquire this.

Manuscript printing, primary colors, reading readiness, seasonal finger-plays, science observation, historical facts, and creative-art are some of the things taught the children.

Workbooks which help develop skills, abilities, reasoning, organization of ideas and word meaning are also used.

Health and safety habits are emphasized. Show-and-tell time, story period, exercises, rhythm band, handicraft and refreshment time help make a busy and happy day for five year olds.

Eighteen children are enrolled for the fall term. We have two vacancies at the present. Anyone interested in enrolling please contact Mrs. Dottie Marshall-phone 310, as soon as possible.

There will be a Mother's meeting at the library at 7:30, Friday night, September 30.

Attending Convention

Arthur K. Linville of Peoria, Ill. is attending a convention of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, foreign sales personnel in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Linville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Linville of Nicholas County.

Say you saw it in The Mercury

Changes In ASC County Committee Elections Noted

Several important changes in election details, initiated last year at the county convention held to elect ASC county committeemen, are designed to give more continuity and stability to operating policies in ASCS County Offices and to improve administration of farm programs by local committees, according to Harvey Wagoner, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The convention will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, at the Nicholas ASCS County Office.

The Chairman explained that the changes are part of a continuing process to make more effective use of farmer-committees in local administration of programs, to increase their importance and status, and to attract outstanding farm leaders to serve in these positions.

One change in the convention elections is that all regular members of the various community committees within the county (instead of the chairmen only) elect the county committeemen. Other changes are that the county committeemen are elected for 3-year staggered terms (instead of for 1 year), and the service of each county committeeman will be limited to three consecutive terms (previously there has not been limitation).

In the 1965 county convention, one county committee member was elected for a 1-year term, one member for a 2-year term, and the third member for a 3-year term. Therefore, in 1966 and succeeding years, the annual county convention normally will elect only one member of each county committee, for a term of 3 years. (This of course could vary according to the number of actual vacancies on the committee.) Each year, the convention also elects a first and a second alternate committeeman, each for a 1-year term.

After the committee members are elected, the delegates vote again to determine which of the regular members are to serve as chairman and the vice-chairman. The conventions redetermines these positions annually.

A qualified candidate for service on the ASC County Committee is one who is a resident eligible to vote in one of the community elections in the county, and who meets other eligibility requirements. Eligibility to hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of race, color, creed, or national origin.

The Chairman stressed the desirability of electing members who are actively engaged in the operation of a farm (or ranch) and who are representative of the type and kind of farming in the county. Other details as to qualifications of candidates are available in the ASCS County Office.

Any questions on eligibility to hold office as an ASC county committeeman will be decided by the incumbent county committee subject to appeal to the State committee; the convention would proceed, however, on the basis of the county committee decision. Programs administered by ASC committees are directed towards encouraging conservation and increasing farm returns by means of price supports and market supplemental management, as well as by payments.

Fish. Game Club To Meet Friday

The Fish and Game Club will meet Friday Night at 7 o'clock at the Club House on the Hickory Ridge Road. There will be a Hamburger Fry and games. Come bring the family.

Deeds Recorded

Robert E. Owens and others, 10 acres on Calcutta Road to Homer Ritchie.

ASC Office Seeks Farmer's Social Security Numbers

If the ASCS county office asks you what your Social Security number is, please don't think that you are being singled out for special attention, cautions Harvey Wagoner, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The number is needed by the Internal Revenue for identification purposes in connection with farm program payments.

Many farmers have already filed Form 3435-A with the county office, listing their social security or employer identification number. Requests for the information were mailed last fall to each known producer who receives program payments. Producers who receive direct program payments and who have not yet filed the form, however, are asked to forward the information to the county office by Oct. 1, 1966.

For 1966, ASCS must report to the Internal Revenue Service any eight draft payments of $600 or more under direct payment programs. This includes the Agricultural Conservation Program; the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs; the wool incentive payment program; and others. And beginning January 1, 1967, and each year thereafter, all such eight draft payments made to producers under these programs, will be reported to IRS without regard to the amount. Producers will be advised annually of the program payments reported to IRS beginning with payments made in 1967.

Identifying numbers are already being used in payment-reports which banks and other paying agencies make to IRS, as required under the Internal Revenue Code. Any question about this matter should be taken up with the ASC County Committee.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLING--A3C Terry L. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ritchie, has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and has been transferred to Chanute AFB, Ill., as a U.S. Air Force aircraft equipment repairman. While at Chanute he will take a 43-week course. His address is: A3c Terry L. Ritchie, AF157-69414, CMRI Box 6352, Chanute AFB, Ill. 61866.

Judge Lair To Convene Sept. Court Term Monday

The September Term of Nicholas County Circuit Court will convene Monday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m. with Judge John Pat Lair, of Cynthiana, presiding.

Grand and petit jurors will be empaneled from a list of names published in last week's Mercury.

Cases on the docket are light, according to Miss Beulah Hughes, circuit court clerk.

Local Church Calls Minister

The First Christian Church of Carlisle has called John Vickers of Tampa, Fla. as pastor. Mr. Vickers is a native of Michigan and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State. For the past several years he has been in the insurance business in Tampa and has served as lay minister in one of the largest Christian Churches there. He will enter the Lexington Theological Seminary this fall.

Mr. Vickers and his wife Barbara and three children will arrive in Carlisle sometime this week.

Chandler Files

A. B. Chandler, twice governor, filed his declaration as a candidate in the Democratic primary of 1967, Tuesday. He will have to re-file after the Nov. 8 election because of the regulation requiring candidates to declare they supported their party at the most recent election.

Polio Clinic

The Nicholas County Health Center will hold a Polio Clinic at the center for Type I Oral Vaccine, Monday, Sept. 26; Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Thursday, Sept. 29.

Capt. Kendall Sets 4 Records

Captain Presley Kendall, Carlisle, returning home from Vietnam, stopped in Santa Monica, Calif. where an International Rifle Match was in progress, and set four new international rifle records. Captain Kendall now holds the service record for the Full (5.56) Course with an aggregate score of 1147. He also set new service records for the 40 shot prone, 40 shot kneeling, and 40 shot standing with scores of 397 for the prone, 388 kneeling, and 362 standing.

Captain Kendall will report to Fort Benning, Ga. after a short leave in Carlisle.

Senior Scouts Elect Officers

Girl Scout senior troop 4170 held its first meeting of the school year at the home of Miss Delsie Thompson, Monday night Sept. 19. Weekly meetings will be held in the homes of the members every Monday night.

The following officers were elected: Susan Neal president; Delsie Thompson, vice president; Rebecca Hunnin, treasurer Nina Young, secretary Susan Small, reporter Donna Scott, historian Carolyn White, song leader; Sandra Storey, Sunshine

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