

DEATHS

Blair S. Stephenson
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died at 6 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 25, at the Nicholas County Hospital after an illness of a week. He was a member and elder of the Union Christian Church, a native of Nicholas County and a retired farmer.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Owen Duncan and Miss Lois Stephenson, Nicholas County; three brothers, Will Stephenson, Lexington and Graves and Henry Stephenson, Nicholas County; and two sons, Kenneth Stephenson, Nicholas County and William Stephenson, Indianapolis; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mothers-Shearer Chapel, Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were Herbert Duncan, Charles Hamilton, Joe F. Stephenson, Robert Marshall and Charles W. Stephenson and William Dampier. Honorary bearers were members of the East Union Christian Church.

Mrs. John Robinson
Mrs. John Robinson, 77, died at the Nicholas County Hospital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, after a two-week illness. She was a native of South County.

Survivors include her husband, John Robinson, Carlisle; two daughters, Mrs. Omar Tinscher, Clark County, and Mrs. J. M. Horseman, Platt City, Mo.; two brothers, Stanley Shroat, Paris and Chester Shroat, Winchester, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Shumate, Clark County, and Mrs. Maude Isham, Paris; 10 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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new of Mrs. Lovell Shaw of Cave Run Road,
Abundant in Ky.

Kentuckians know their state has been blessed with a magnificent productive soil, as well as beautiful women and fast horses. They also have been told that under their feet is a sizeable resource of fine quality water.

What they don't know is how much water and where it is buried. A research project recently launched by the University of Kentucky Water Resources Institute, directed by Dr. Robert A. Luederdale, is aimed at locating and evaluating this underground water resource. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Water Resources Research.

Dr. John Thrall, UK assistant professor of geology, director of the study, said Kentucky was selected because of its abundant deposits of limestone.

"Of all the states, Kentucky probably has a larger number of underground channels, or 'pipes' of clear water beneath the natural watershed, because half the state is underlain by sequences of limestone."

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Soll Conservation Essay Winners at Carlisle Elementary School were: Front row, Mary Ann Mitchell, 2nd in grade SA; Vicki Crawford -1st in grade 8B; Back row, Rodney Hutton -2nd in grade 8D; Mary "Tish" Burden -1st in grade 8A.



Photo #2: Helen Hunt -2nd in Grade 8C; Wilma Curry -2nd in Grade 8D; Diana Heatter -1st in grade 8D; Veronica Goddard -1st Grade 8C.

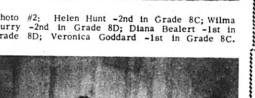


Photo #3: Spuddy Marshall -1st in Grade 7D; Jane Clifton -1st in Grade 7C; Howard Livingston -2nd in Grade 7A; Double Vice -2nd in Grade 7B.



Photo #4: Lyvie Fryman -2nd in Grade 7C; Ricky Willoughby -1st in Grade 7C; Joyce Ann Dampier -1st in Grade 7D.



Photo #5: Diana Ring -2nd in Grade 6; Paula Watkins -1st in Grade 5; Lisa Ann Dotson -2nd in 5th grade.

curity. This is no because the farmer's optional method of reporting has been increased beginning with the income tax return they are now preparing for 1966. The new income reporting option permits self-employed

\$2400 and whose actual net earnings fall down under \$1600 are permitted under the new option to report \$1600 for social security. In either case the farmer may exercise this option even if he has a loss on his farm, as long as he has a gross of at least \$600 for the year.

Farmers like any other self-employed people file their self-employment social security reports and returns. They will find the optional method of reporting on the farm schedule part of their 1966 income tax returns. By using this optional method, some farmers will have more earnings credited to their social security record. The higher the average earnings credited to his account, the greater the social security benefits will be to the farmer when he retires or becomes disabled, or to his family in case of his death.

Effective February 1, 1967, a service charge of 1/2 per month will be placed on all past due accounts of 30 days or more.

If your account with our firm is past due - we urge you to stop by now and bring your account up to date.

Buntin's Garage
For Sale

- 1- 1965 Chevrolet Fleetside pickup with 8 ft. bed.
- 3- 1964 Chevrolet Fleetside pickup with 8 ft. bed.
- 1- 1963 Ford pickup with 8 ft. bed.
- 1- 1960 Ford pickup.
- 1- 1957 Ford pickup.
- 1- 1954 Chevrolet pickup.
- 1- 1954 GMC pickup.
- 1- 1947 Ton truck with dual wheels.

1- Pickup-sleeping camper, good as new.
1- Super A plow with cultivator. Real good.
1- 1958 Ford Tractor, 641 series
Evans Bros. Tractor Sales
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FOR SALE-Registered female red Beagle, Call Tommy Johnson, Phone 19 or 185 W. 22-11th.

FOR SALE-Delectable Old Country Hams, Walter Shepher, Scrub Grass Road, Phone 468. 12-11th.

FOR SALE-Printed matter, all kinds. Statements, envelopes, Bill Heads, Dodge Bullet Forms, Letter Heads. You name it, we can do it or get it done. Phone 8. 19-14th.

FOR SALE-1965 Chevrolet Fleetside pickup with 8 ft. bed. \$149.95. 1964 Chevrolet Fleetside pickup with 8 ft. bed. \$149.95. 1963 Ford pickup with 8 ft. bed. \$149.95. 1960 Ford pickup. \$149.95. 1957 Ford pickup. \$149.95. 1954 Chevrolet pickup. \$149.95. 1954 GMC pickup. \$149.95. 1947 Ton truck with dual wheels. \$149.95.

FOR RENT-House at Barterville, Tobacco base 174 acres. See or call Woodie Wynar 517-W. 22-11th.

LOST-New Years day 1 foalborn, 8 months old, brown and white, male. Name plate, Roger McCreary. Tator in right ear of H. M. Call Roger McCreary, Phone 119-31p. 22-11th.

NOTICE-We replace glass in storm doors and windows. Doney Bros. & Fisher. In. 22-11th. We remove dead

stock. Call Mack Ritchie, Carlisle 528-W1 or Little Rock 308-202. 12-11th.

NOTICE-See us for free estimate on storm doors and windows. Home Pro, 6. 62-11th.

NOTICE-Authorized Dealer for Johnson & McCulloch outdoor motors. Buntin's Garage, 428-11th.

NOTICE-All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, hunt, trap, or shoot upon the lands of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the Sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

NOTICE-Will those people who request pictures of the Amn. parade file a please come to the Mercury Office and pick up same. 10-20-11th.

NOTICE-Ambitious Women - Without need for your family you can earn good money. Write: Mrs. Betty Howard 144 Rugby Road Lexington, Ky. 40503. 22-11th.

CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE-I am executor of the estate of Blair S. Stephenson, deceased, and have the honor to advise that I have been appointed executor of the estate of Blair S. Stephenson, deceased. Roger C. Womack, attorney.

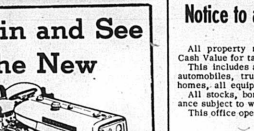
CARD OF THANKS-I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, food and the kindness shown me during the loss of my brother, Earl. 22-11th.

CARD OF THANKS-We would like to thank each and every one who in any way helped during the illness and death of our wife Call Roger McCreary, Mrs. Maggie Sparks. John and Houghton Sparks. 22-11th.

CARD OF THANKS-We wish to thank each friend and relative of Mr. Blair S. Stephenson for the many acts of kindness shown during his illness and death. 22-11th.

NICHOLAS COUNTY LIVESTOCK NEWS
by MARVIN CASWELL
Purina Feeding Advisor
NICHOLAS COUNTY FEEDERS
Carlisle, Ky. Phone 1008

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NEW INTERNATIONAL 424
Buntin's Garage
OUR OBJECTIVE

It is the objective of the FEDERAL LAND BANK OF LOUISVILLE and its stockholders Federal Land Bank Associations to extend to farmers on a cooperative basis constructive long-term farm real estate mortgage credit service at the lowest cost possible consistent with sound business practices under prevailing economic conditions.

GI Loan Benefits
Expire July 25
Potential GI loan buyers among World War II veterans have until July 25, 1967, to use their GI loan benefits.

Public Auction
Sat., Feb. 4 at 10 A.M.
Located 2 1/2 miles from East Union on the Somerset Pike.

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Use Mercury Classifieds

Notice to all Property Owners
All property must be valued at its Full Fair Cash Value for tax purposes for 1967. This includes all real estate and improvements, automobiles, trucks, water tractors and mobile homes, all equipment and merchant inventories. All stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and insurance subject to withdrawal must be listed. This office opens daily, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A.V. (Doc) Allison,
Nicholas County Tax Commissioner

PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 A.M.
34 Acre Farm - Tobacco base .82 Acres Located ON LOCUST GROVE RD. IN NICHOLAS COUNTY

As I have owned a larger farm I will on above date and time sell at public auction the farm I now own. Improvements consist of a good ston room house, large concrete back porch, sink and pump in kitchen. All new storm windows and doors. This house is on a good farming section on a good road. This is one of the best one farm we have offered for sale in a long time. A good loan can be made. Look for Sign. OWNER - JAMES M. HAMILTON

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Phone 125 Carlisle, Ky.

Farms for Sale
A farm of 83 acres with a tobacco base of 1.21 acres. All trees on this farm is clean and in heavy grass. Farm has been mowed each year. Plenty of water fence good. Large garage, and a good four bed barn, five room house with aluminum siding. The buildings are in good condition. This is a good farm. Call for more information. This is a good buy and will make someone a good farm. Illness is cause for owner selling - A Real little farm!

A farm of 140 acres -- tobacco base 1.27 acres -- Tobacco barn -- No house -- good grazing land. Two miles from Carlisle. Small down payment will handle this farm.

A farm of 121 acres -- tobacco base 1.51 acres -- good house and barn -- close to town. Owner says sell. Can help finance any of these farms.

Many more farms to show you.

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