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Silver Coins, Dimes And Quarters Could Become A Rarity Here

New York, Jan. 12.—Silver coins, especially dimes and quarters, will soon become a rarity in Nicholas County.

The Treasury Department reports that it has been quietly withdrawing a large number of these coins from circulation recently, resuming a course of action that it initiated two years ago.

At that time, there were 336,000 dimes and quarters in use in the local area, each of them containing 90 percent silver.

In order to reclaim this silver, which was in short supply nationally, many of these coins were removed from circulation and were replaced with others made of copper and nickel.

Now, explains the Treasury Department, it has become necessary to re-

trieve more of the silver coins because its strategic stockpile of the metal is too small.

As a result, the silver dimes and quarters that have been showing up lately at the various Federal Reserve banks have been picked up and copper-nickel coins substituted for them.

The present objective is to accumulate 400 million ounces of silver by next June, which would be enough to meet industrial and other needs for the metal.

The figures show that for every man, woman and child in Nicholas County there are approximately 37 dimes and 29 quarters in circulation. They have a face value of \$1.70.

From the standpoint of metallic content, those made of silver are worth just about what they purport to be.

As for the substitute coins, they are worth only a fraction of the amount. Instead of \$1.70, the intrinsic value in the local area will be only 65 cents, approximately, when the conversion is completed. Their purchasing power, however, will be the same.

The total value of all the dimes and quarters in use in Nicholas County, estimated at \$51,000 before the change-over began, will drop to about \$4,600 eventually.

The government will profit locally to the extent of \$47,000 as a result. Throughout the country as a whole, its gain will be over \$1.5 billion.

Nationally, according to the figures released, there are some 4.5 billion dimes and quarters in circulation. They contain close to 700 million ounces of silver.



FOUR-SOME
Wayne Shumate, president, Blue Grass Industries; Bert Vancey, Tom Welkopf, and Harry H. Wolf, Jr., treasurer, Blue Grass Industries, while attending a state meeting at Boca Raton, Florida. Wayne and Bud enjoyed a round of nine holes on the Professional Golf Circuit during 1967. Sam Sneed is the resident golfer.

Katherine Peden To Run For U.S. Senate Seat

Louisville, Ky.—Katherine Peden, the former Commerce Commissioner who broke all records for getting new industry in Kentucky, announced she is running for the United States Senate.

"I intend to seek the Democratic nomination in the May primary, and oppose Senator Thurston Morton in the general election in November," Miss Peden said.

The 42-year old former radio executive said she believes "the people of Kentucky want a change from Senator Morton's special type attitude—the people of Kentucky want someone in the United States Senate who will think Kentucky and work for Kentucky."

Although other names have been mentioned because Miss Peden's record and the wide support she is expected to get across the state, she is the acknowledged front runner for the Democratic nomination.

She said she chose this week to announce because it is the week Congress reconvenes for its second session, and attention is focused on the Senate and House.

Miss Peden told a press conference that she is going to give her "stead on the vital issues confronting us at the same time, I intend to show the people of Kentucky where Senator Morton has fallen down on all the issues so important to all of the people—issues such as education, health, housing, flood control, tax relief, and so on."

She pointed out that Morton has gone from "hawk" to "dove" on Vietnam, but said, "I intend to let Senator Morton make his own statements on Vietnam, and try to clarify them."

Miss Peden said, "This war is costing

to be settled across a negotiation table—we've got to get that table as soon as we can and work out an honorable settlement—the sooner we get there the sooner the troops can come home.

Miss Peden said she would give details as the campaign developed, but that she would be on the record now as a "political moderate."

She also discussed her appointment to the President's Commission on Civil Disabilities—the group which is working on finding the causes of the big city riots and what can be done about them.

"This is our most important domestic problem," Miss Peden said, "and my service on this commission is preparing to be able, as a United States Senator, to do the things that will help to be done if our streets are to be safe, and our cities are to be livable."

Miss Peden acknowledged that being women creates an additional challenge, but said her motto had been—"Katie"—work a little harder—do a better job.

Miss Peden is a native of Hopkinsville, a former Hopkinsville Woman of the Year, and a former National President of the 175,000 member Business and Professional Woman's Federation of the United States.

She is a member of the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration, the American Industrial Development Council, and the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women.

She is a member of the First Christian Church of Hopkinsville, was vice-president in Hopkinsville, and has attended many seminars and courses in business and public service fields.

Carlisle Cemetery Report
The following is the statistical report of the Carlisle Cemetery Company by Miss Jimmie Henry, treasurer, for the year 1967.

102 graves were opened in the Carlisle Cemetery in 1967, as compared with 104 openings in 1966.

Adult interments, 96; under 12 years of age, 5; removals, 1.

DEEDS RECORDED
Donald Story and wife, 84 acres on Hwy. 10, near Spring Creek Road to Julian McKee and wife, \$12,000.
H.C. Hatcher and wife, 71 acres on Hwy. 10, near Locust Grove to Ralph and wife, \$12,000.
Mrs. Maurice Cameron, 3 tracts of 100, 100 and 100 acres in the First Christian Church of Hopkinsville, was vice-president in Hopkinsville, and has attended many seminars and courses in business and public service fields.

County Invited To Medical Program

Nicholas county residents are invited to attend "The Forgotten Years—Ages 8 to 12," the first 1968 program of the Central Kentucky Mental Health Association, Monday evening, Jan. 22, 7:30, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center Auditorium, Lexington.

Vernon James, M.D., director of ambulatory pediatrics at the Medical Center will discuss the normal growth and development of the preadolescent child, "what he goes through, what to expect of him, when and where he can go up."

Walter Dickenson, Ph. D., director and chief clinical psychologist at the Child Guidance Clinic, Lexington, will also speak. He will relate some of his experiences in working with disturbed preadolescent children and their parents at a service, which is affiliated with the Comprehensive Care Center of the Comprehensive Care Regional Mental Health-Mental Rehabilitation Board.

Mrs. John Cole and Dr. Ralph Carpenter, co-chairmen of the program said that parents, teachers and others attending the program will have an opportunity to submit questions to the speakers.

Dr. James received his M.D. degree from the University of North Carolina and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics. He is Director of the Medical Center's Handicapped Children's Center and of the mental retardation program at the University Medical Center.

The mental health association is open to membership from all counties in Central Kentucky. Its purpose is to provide education about mental health and promotion of mental health services.

Mrs. Robert Buntin, 101 Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Anna Adams Buntin, 101 widow of Robert Buntin, died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a one-week illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mayme Ketter, Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Ada Thomas Covington; two sons, W.R. Buntin, Jr., Carlisle and William A. Buntin, Covington; 11 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mathers-Sherer Chapel, Lexington. John Vickrey, pastor, officiated. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Bereavers were Elmer Hamper, Sam Reynolds, Elmer Clark, Maurice King, Allie Clummeard and Stewart Moore.

Lodge To Meet

Dougherty Lodge # 65 F. and A.M. will have a call meeting at the Fellowship Lodge on the Friday night, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and help with contriving the program. Bobby G. Fryman, Master announced.

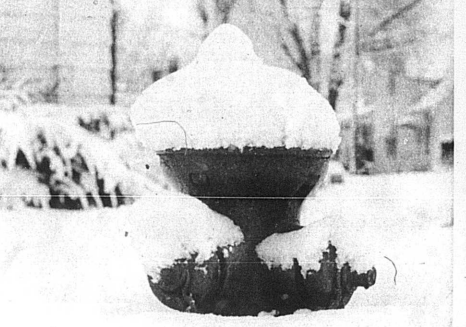
Scott Appointed

Charles R. Scott of the Moorefield Road has been appointed State Highway Maintenance Foreman by Commissioner of Highways, W.B. Hasting. Mr. Scott replaced Rex Smoot.

Ewell (Bud) Lyons, assistant foreman resigned as of last Friday.

No appointment has been made to date.

CREATURE from OUTER SPACE



Forecast Promises Warmer Weather

Snow, sleet, rain and back to snow again has been the order of the day for the past two weeks. The most encouraging sign Tuesday was the sun that stayed out most of the day bringing the temperature up from 20 to early Tuesday morning to about 30 degrees.

State Highway Department crews have had little rest as they have continually been on the go in an effort to keep the roads in condition to allow traffic to keep on the move in spite of an accumulation of around eight inches of snow. County road de-

partments crews have worked on secondary roads but lack of travel, which helps wear away snow and ice, are still in hazardous condition.

Local schools have been closed since the Christmas holidays and it remains a question as to when they will reopen.

There has been little going on in the community due to weather conditions and scheduled meetings and public sales have been canceled.

The weather forecast as we go to press the weather man predicts possible precipitation on Thursday with a high of 40 degrees.

Banks Open Friday

The First National Bank and The Deposit Bank of Carlisle, will be open Friday, Jan. 19. The banks will observe Robert E. Lee's birthday on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Snow Drifts Hamper Rural Mail Delivery

Neither rain or sleet nor snow, but heavy snow and drifts make rural mail carrier's life rough. Local mail carriers, especially rural route carriers report that the snows of the past 15 days are making a difficult situation for them in their endeavor to deliver the mail.

They have pointed out that their horses would be greatly eased if mail patrons would clear the way to the box so that the carrier could reach it with his car, thus not having to leave his vehicle and wade through snow drifts which in itself requires much extra time.

One carrier who has a long route has been fortunate to have almost at dark—a little help from his rural mail patron would make his task much easier.

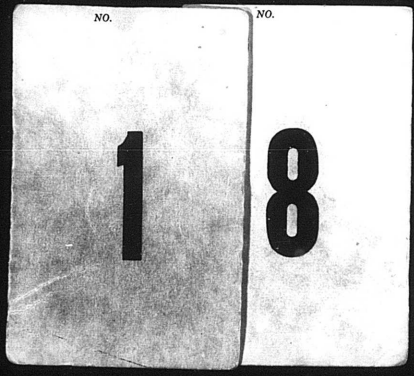
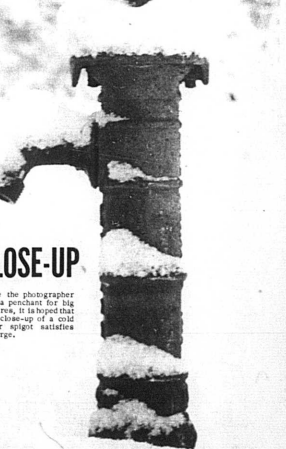
Brown Elected As A Nominee

The American Academy of Medical Administrators announced today that Murray L. Brown, Administrator of the Nicholas County Hospital has been elected a nominee. This honor is conferred upon those whose special qualifications in medical administration merit such recognition.

The Academy is an international professional society, some of the aims of which are to encourage and bring a scientific approach to the practice of medical administration.

CLOSE-UP

Since the photographer has a penchant for big pictures, it is hoped that this close-up of a cold water spigot satisfies the urge.



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