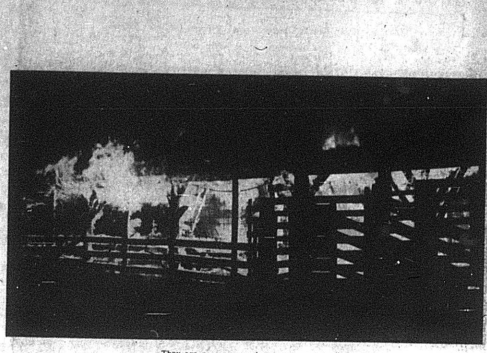


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**Chutes To An Inferno**

Fire leveled the Carlisle Stockyards and an adjoining brick building Blue Grass Industries used for storage. The fire was discovered around 12:30 a.m. Monday and reported by Mrs. Betty Barton of High Street, which overlooks the stockyards.

Billy Mac Gaunce, city patrolman, who answered the call, immediately called the Bourbon County Fire Department, realizing the fire was beyond control. He said they arrived in 12 minutes. The city and county departments fought the blaze until 4 a.m. Damage to the stockyards and its equipment was believed to be about \$25,000. The structure had recently been purchased by Abbey Grey of Cowan, R. O. Hunt of Fleming County and others.

The adjoining brick building was leased by Blue Grass Industries for storing finished garments and Christmas decorations used at the factories. Wayne Shumate, HGI president, stated that an accurate estimate was impossible to make at this time since an inventory would have to be made. Estimates from \$75,000 to \$250,000 had been rumored.

Additional pictures will be found on page 4 of today's Mercury.

**Rotary To Sponsor Osborne Brothers**

The Osborne Brothers of Grand Ole Opry fame will perform in a show at Carlisle on Monday, Nov. 22, at 8:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County High School Gym. Sponsorship of the show is by the Rotary Club of Carlisle.

The Osborne Brothers, a bluegrass and folk music group, were born in Hilton, Ky. They began their career as a team in Nov. 1933. In 1939, they moved to Knoxville, the following year they moved to WVA in Detroit. From there they went to WVA in Wheeling, W. Va. Later they joined WVA's Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Now under contract with Decca Records, they have recorded such hits as "Roll, Muddy River" and "Take This Hammer".

**Social Security Office Stops Saturday Service**

William L. Connel, manager of the Lexington Social Security Office, announced today that Saturday service will be discontinued after November 15. In order to give services to disabled people who are unable to come to the office to file a claim, arrangements have been made for a social security representative to personally contact them.

A person needing this service should write the Social Security Office, 1500 Lexington Road, Lexington or call 253-2215.

They are no more as the picture at right shows. The stockyards which burned early Monday beginning sometime before 12:30 a.m. when the fire alarm was sounded by Mrs. Betty Barton, were rebuilt in June and July of 1948 by Ruffitt Street and Broadway opened for business on Aug. 6, 1948. The yards located on Market 50 feet on the job which required three weeks to erect. At the re-opening sale a total of 6,000 head of livestock were sold. All prices averaged \$10.00 a head. We asked several people when the yards burned the last time and got many different answers. We looked through 1938, '39, and '40, Mrs. Betty Barton gave me the credit for finding the date and article in the June 20th, 1940 file. —Mercury photo

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**Annual PTA Fall Festival To Be Held Friday Night**

"It is hoped that a large crowd will attend the Carlisle Elementary P.T.A. annual Fall Festival this Friday night at the school gym. It is the main money-making project for the P.T.A. during the school year. Mrs. James Harritt, co-chairman stated Wednesday.

A chili supper will be served in the school cafeteria starting at 5:30 p.m. The booths, Spook House and Show will start at 6:30 p.m. The King and Queen and Prince and Princess will be crowned at intermission during the evening. Candidates have been selected by their classmates in each home room. The winners will be chosen by contributing money in the candidate jars which have been placed in various businesses in town.

**Local Teen-Age Market Estimated At \$680,000**

Nicholas County's teen-agers, who represent a larger proportion of the local population than ever, have become a consumer group to be reckoned with. An estimated \$680,000 a year is being spent by them for clothing, records, beauty supplies, radios, tapes, books, snacks and for their various other needs and wants.

The findings are based upon facts and figures gathered by the Lexington Life Insurance, the Rand Youth Poll and others, covering the nation as a whole.

They show that America's teen-agers now have a personal income of more than \$20 billion a year, which includes their weekly allowances and their after-school earnings from baby sitting, lawn mowing and other jobs. Back in 1950, by way of comparison, they had only \$5 billion to spend.

Those in the 15 to 19 age group are the wealthiest. Boys in that bracket average \$18.25 a week, says Rand and girls \$19.50. The younger children have much less—boys \$5.65 and girls \$5.80.

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**Smoldering Loss**

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The program entitled "Christmas Magic" will be presented by Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. William Prater of Lexington. They will demonstrate the making of attractive and unusual Christmas decorations.

**Thanksgiving Edition To Be Printed Early**

The Thanksgiving edition of the Carlisle Mercury will be printed on Monday, Nov. 24, instead of Thursday as is usual.

Therefore, all news, pictures and correspondence news for the Thanksgiving edition must be in the Mercury office by Thursday, Nov. 20, at the latest.

**Public Invited To Garden Club Event Saturday**

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**Joe Crouch Attends E. KY. PCA Meeting**

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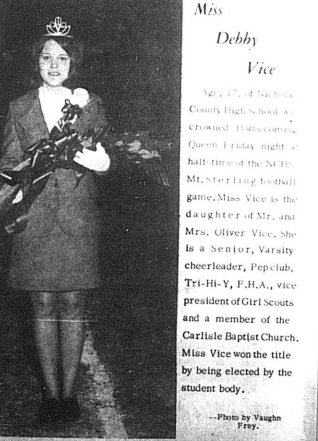
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