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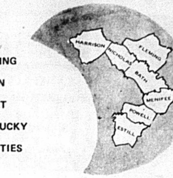

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ESTATE AUCTION

In order to settle the estate of Bessie George, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises located on Highway 32 — 2 miles north of Carlisle — Carlisle and Flemingsburg road in Nicholas County, Kentucky on

Sat., Aug. 16, 1975, 12:30 p.m.

REAL ESTATE: 10 acres with a 7-room house with bath. City water available. 245 acres with a 4-room cottage that was built in the 1960's. 36' x 36' barn. Farm watered by Panther Creek. Nicholas county water line runs through farm. Partly cleared land. Thousands of locust posts standing on farm. Could be the ideal farm for someone with bulldozer equipment or a great possibility for a hunters paradise. Located on a rock road 1¼ miles off Highway 32, 5 miles north of Carlisle. Tobacco poundage 2,114.

HOUSEHOLD: Couch and chair; end tables; coffee table; gossip bench; magazine rack; chairs; colored television set; electric lamps; 2 rocking chairs; braided rug with matching scatter rugs; Siegler oil heater; handmade walnut poster bed; chest; bed and dresser; 3 piece bedroom suite; folding bed; antique walnut dresser; washstand; child's rocker; 6 cane bottom chairs; 2 trunks; oil lamps; treadle sewing machine; 9 x 12 homemade braided rug; 2 wool rugs; mattress; springs; linens and bedding; curtains; pictures; odd tables; stools and chairs; luggage; hair dryer; cup and saucer rack; whatnots; vacuum cleaner; Roper electric range with self-cleaning oven [almost new]; Warm Morning heater; kitchen cabinet; dish cabinet; refrigerator; antique dishes; 2 dinette tables and chairs; electric perculator; mixer; skillets; toaster; flat irons; 2 electric heaters; utility tables; Speed Queen wringer washer; dishes, pots and pans; ironing board; iron; clocks; jars; porch chairs; hand tools; 22 pistol; 2-tons coal.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Personalty cash. 20% down payment on Real Estate on day of sale. 80% with delivery of deed on or before March 1, 1976. 1975 taxes to be paid by the seller.

Real Estate to sell at 1:30 p.m.

For inspection before day of sale call 289-2491 or 289-2557. Sale to be held at the home place.

Mrs. Dorothy Curtis, Executrix
Womack and Budden, Attorneys

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POSTED

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land 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. Keith Hardwick Farms. 8-31-75*

NOTICE

NOTICE: To be sold on Aug. 15, 1975 for wrecker and storage: 1968 Chev. C-Cke, Serial Number 164478F-218287. Fred Burnaw Auto Sales, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. 7-31-3t*

NOTICE: Since The History of Nicholas County writing deadline for all chapters is Aug. 31, 1975, I am making one last call for submission of family histories. Please send any histories still out to me before Aug. 31 so that I can meet this deadline. Mrs. James Noll, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. 8-14-dh.

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NOTICE: Rummage Sale. Courthouse yard, Saturday, Aug. 16, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nicholas County Community Center. 8-7-2t*

NOTICE: Would like information on relatives of Ezekiel T. Mann. He left Nicholas county about 1921 for Cincinnati. Contact his son, E.L. Mann, 9121 Windemere Way, Jessup, Md. 20794. 8-7-3t*

NOTICE: Buying or selling Real Estate see or call Charles Judge, Salesman for Jewel Vice, Realtor. Phone 289-5634. 8-7-4t*

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NOTICE: Nicholas County and the people at Bluegrass Industries can be proud of its fine contribution to the American Cancer Society. However, if we are to benefit fully from these contributions, a local unit needs to be active in service and education. A meeting will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center to organize volunteers. Will You please come to this very important meeting on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.? 8-14-1dh.

NOTICE: A vacancy now exists in the Northern Bluegrass District Health Department in the Scott County Health Center for the classification for Community Health Worker 1.

Minimum requirements for this position are as follows: Ability to follow oral and written instructions accurately. Ability to accept supervision. Ability to drive a car. Interest in and ability to communicate with the public. Cooperativeness, reliability, and cheerfulness.

The beginning salary is $2.20 per hour. Persons interested in taking this examination can obtain further details and an application from the Northern Bluegrass District Health Department or the Scott County Health Center, or by writing to the Merit System Office, Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Health Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Applications must be received by the Merit System Office or be postmarked on or before midnight August 30, 1975.

The District Health Department advertised this position last week as Clerk-Typist II. We are withdrawing that position and offering the position of Community Health Worker I. All applicants who qualified for clerk-typist II will qualify for Community Health Worker I, automatically. 8-14-2tchg.

CARD OF THANKS: Thanks to everyone for kindnesses shown to me while I was recovering from my Accident. Tene Eads. 8-14-1t*

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CARD OF THANKS: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being so kind to me while I was in the hospital. The doctors, nurses, and those who sent flowers and gifts. Mrs. J.C. Tedder. 8-14-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I just want to thank all my friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, cards and food during my illness, and especially the ministers, doctors and ambulance drivers. May God bless each and everyone. Mrs. Clarence Sugg. 8-14-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to thank my neighbors for their prayers, cards, gifts, food, and visits while I was a patient at St. Joseph Hospital and at home. Frances House. 8-14-1tchg.

CO-ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Spence S. Roberts, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. J.W. Roberts, Route 1, Carlisle, Ky., Vernon Roberts, Route 5, Paris, Ky., Co-Administrators, of the estate of Spence S. Roberts, deceased. Billy G. Hopkins, attorney. 7-31-3t*

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Christie P. Carter, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorneys) for payment. Thomas P. Carter, Executor, of the estate of Christie P. Carter, deceased. Womack and Budden, attorneys. 8-14-3t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Elgin Warner, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorneys) for payment. Juanita Ring, Route 4, Carlisle, Ky., Administratrix, of the estate of Elgin Warner, deceased. Conley & Conley, attorneys. 8-14-3t*

NOTICE

The Nicholas County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the sale of one used school bus. It is a 1963 International 66 passenger, 8 cylinder bus. All bids are to be in the Superintendent of Schools office no later than Sept. 6, 1975 at 8 p.m. The Nicholas County Board of Education reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 8-14-1tchg.

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AN AREA AT THE INTERSECTION OF WALNUT AND MARKET STREETS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A STOP SIGN

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky:

1. That a stop sign shall be placed at the intersection of Walnut Street and Market Street; said stop sign shall be positioned in such a manner as to cause vehicular traffic heading north on said Walnut Street to come to a complete stop before proceeding into or through the intersection of said Walnut and Market Streets.

2. That the City shall place said Stop sign as soon as possible.

3. That all ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council at their regular meeting held Monday, August 11, 1975.

Approved:
/s/ William Power
Mayor, City of Carlisle
Attest: /s/ Joyce McIntyre
Clerk, City of Carlisle
8-14-1tchg.

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR UTILITY DEPOSITS AND METER INSTALLATIONS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, as follows:

1. That before utilities are furnished to new customers, deposits be required in the following amounts: Business customers to pay a $50.00 deposit for gas service and a $25.00 deposit for water service; residential customers to pay a $50.00 deposit for gas service and a $20.00 deposit for water service. Upon termination of the service, said deposits will be returned to the customer provided his account is paid up, otherwise the deposits will be applied to the unpaid account.

2. That the following charges shall be collected for "tap on" onto city services: Water—¾" tap $100.00; 1" tap $150.00; Gas—¾" or 1" line $50.00; Sewer—$35.00.

3. Any previous ordinances or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

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Approved:
/s/ William Power
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of judgment of the Harrison Circuit Court in favor of New City Packing and against Denver Kirby, to me directed, I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1975, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. at the Nicholas County Court House door expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, all of Denver Kirby's interest (being the interest of a tenant by the entirety) in the following described real estate in Nicholas County, Kentucky:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the Headquarters Section of Nicholas County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the north by Larry Woosley, on the west by Strawder McDonald, on the south by Strawder McDonald and on the east by the Headquarters-Saltwell Road, containing 82 acres, more or less.

This is EXCEPTED from the foregoing a small tract of ground north of the barn which Mae Kenney reserved in a deed dated Dec. 14, 1972, of record in Deed Book 66, page 678 Nicholas County Clerk's Office described as follows: Commencing at a corner in the Headquarters Saltwell Road and Larry Woosley and running in a westerly direction along the line of Larry Woosley 133 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction along the line of the above land 78 feet to a stake; thence in an easterly direction along the land described above 118 feet to a corner with the Headquarters Saltwell Road; thence along the Headquarters Saltwell Road in a northerly direction 143 feet to the beginning.

And will proceed to sell said interest in real estate to satisfy the judgment of said court and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, for cash due on date of sale.

Reese Smoot, Sheriff
Nicholas County
8-7-3tchg.

Say You Saw It in The Mercury

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of judgment of the Harrison Circuit Court in favor of Fulton Fish Market, Inc. and against Denver Kirby, to me directed, I will on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1975, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. at the Nicholas County Court House door expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, all of Denver Kirby's interest (being the interest of a tenant by the entirety) in the following described real estate in Nicholas County, Kentucky:

Tract No. 1: Beginning in the center of the Headquarters-Saltwell Roadway and corner to Larry T. Woosley; thence up said roadway South 38½ degrees West 158 feet; South 27½ degrees West 465 feet; South 6 degrees East 271 feet to the junction of the Buffalo Tract Road; thence out the same North 49¾ degrees East 476 feet; North 69¼ degrees East 200 feet; North 86 degrees East 200 feet; South 78 degrees East 555 feet South 86½ degrees East 141 feet to the corner of a 4.86 acre tract; (hereinafter described as Tract No. 2); thence leaving the road with a line of same North 30 degrees West 80 feet to a hackberry; thence North 23½ degrees East 2.16 feet to a cluster of box elder; thence North 21 degrees West 47 feet; North 61 degrees East 180 feet, to a post; thence North 50 degrees East 288 feet to a hackberry; thence North 49 degrees West 998 feet to the center of the Headquarters Saltwell Road; thence up the same South 47 degrees West 200 feet; South 61 degrees West 297 feet to a point corner to J.R. Kenney and Larry T. Woosley; thence in a southwesterly direction with the center of the Headquarters-Saltwell Roadway to the point of beginning containing 34.12 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning in the center of the Buffalo Tract Roadway and corner to Tract No. 1 described above; thence out the said Roadway North 81 degrees East 537 feet, thence leaving the road North 23½ degrees West 358 feet to a hackberry; thence North 68 degrees East 166 feet to a post; thence North 49 degrees West 179 feet to a hackberry; thence South 50 degrees West 288 feet to a post; thence South 61 degrees West 180 feet; South 21 degrees East 47 feet to a cluster of box elders; thence South 23½ degrees West 216 feet to a hackberry; thence South 30 degrees East 80 feet to the beginning, containing 4.86 acres.

And will proceed to sell said interest in real estate to satisfy the judgments of said court and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, for cash due on date of sale.

Reese Smoot, Sheriff
Nicholas County
8-7-3tchg.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

by Will Bernard

Never Say Never

"Never cross the street without looking."

"Never board a trolley while it is moving."

"Never drive on the wrong side of the road."

All of us have heard these words of wisdom at one time or another. They make good sense when they come from safety experts, who are accustomed to deal in broad generalizations.

But it's a different story in the courtroom. Courts, to do justice, must deal with specific individuals in specific situations. Courts deal with exceptions and anomalies and extenuating circumstances. And courts hardly ever say never.

Here are a few reasons why:

Crossing the street without looking was justifiable, one court ruled, because the pedestrian was relying on a green light.

Boarding a moving trolley was all right, ruled another court, because the passenger got a come-along wave from the conductor.

Driving on the wrong side of the road was permissible, ruled another court, because the motorist had to swerve to avoid hitting a child.

One judge who said never—and lived to regret it—was the famous Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes. In a case involving a truck-train collision, Holmes held that a motorist who comes to a blind crossing should never proceed without first getting out of his car and walking forward to check the tracks.

This rule, he said with finality, would settle the matter "once and for all."

But the Holmes rule lasted less than seven years. So many exceptions arose, poking holes in his logic, that the Supreme Court finally had to throw it out.

The incident might well have reminded a chastened Holmes of a warning he himself had once voiced against overconfidence.

"We have been cocksure," he had said, "of many things that were not so."

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DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm probably late, as usual, with my beef, but I got to get something off my chest. Ever since this whole Watergate mess and events leading up to the resignation of our President, people have been looking at everybody and everything with suspicion. Everybody around my place calls me "the politician" because I'm after people to go vote and to care about what's going on in our country. I think it's wrong that our political system should take a bad rap for a couple of bad apples. I think there are some great men in politics right now, men who work hard to get a job done and I'm only sorry some of these guys might go down the drain when it might have been otherwise if people weren't so short-sighted.

HANK

DEAR HANK

I'm with you, that's why I published your letter. There are ind[illegible] men on several levels of politics who are worth supporting, and working for. Think of the people who now believe all of politics is corrupt, and ask yourself how any of them would feel if everyone were to turn their back on them because they may have known someone in their past or present whose reputation has been ruined. We all know someone – even remotely – who may have made a mistake in the past, but that's no reason to tune us out.

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DEAR DEBBIE:

A few years ago my wife and I split up and I took a small garden apartment in another town. I thought I'd disappear into the honeycomb of apartment living for a while and try to find my ego after it was shattered during my marriage. Well, it didn't take long for me to find out that if you want privacy, the last thing to do is to move into an apartment house. The old ladies on each floor meet every afternoon down around the little fish pond near the elevator and there they gossip about everybody -- including me. The other night on my way in, one of the old girls winked at me and said, "Had a rough night last night, didn't you, Sonny?" It really bothers me to think I'm living in a fish bowl, but the idea of moving back to suburbia really knocks me out. How do I get people to mind their own business?

KIRK

DEAR KIRK:

You don't. If you want to live where people are around to see you coming and going (and believe me, that's true practically everywhere), then you've got to get a bit more thick-skinned as to what people might be saying about you. By the way, how do you know what the ladies are talking about down by the little fish pool in the lobby?

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PERSONAL TO LOU: If you keep driving with one hand you're likely to run into the altar. Get both your hands on the wheel, you're too young yet.

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If you have a problem, write to me in care of this newspaper. Personal replies aren't always possible, but I'll answer letters of widest interest in this column.

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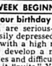
EVERYTIME I BUY A USED CAR I GET TAKEN FOR A RIDE

NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



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Note planetary ruler of your birth symbol

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUG. 18, 1975

★ If your birthday occurs this week . . .

. . . you are serious-minded, self-effacing, untrusting and easily depressed. You are knowledgeable in many fields, with a high moral sense. It would be good for you to develop a more cheerful outlook. You meet obstacles and difficulties with courage and know when to call it "quits." Your best relationship is with Leo.

Aries | Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 | Pluto
This period holds forth every promise of being a lively and interesting week. Active aspects will keep you on the go both mentally and physically. You'll find yourself dropping in on acquaintances and socializing more than usual. Emphasis is on change, variety and travel opportunity. Practice the Golden Rule.

Taurus | Apr. 20 - May 20 | Venus
The danger of your being drawn into arguments and controversy is apparent. There could be some threat of legal action or litigation. Be patient in sorting out difficulties and differences. It's not wise to play games where affairs of the heart are concerned. Get rid of any tendency to harbor grudges.

Gemini | May 21 - June 20 | Mercury
You may find it necessary to reorganize along fresh lines. Career progress may well be afflicted in important ways because the people you are associated with may drop out or be replaced. Broaden your horizons. Avoid the petty. Take changes in stride and plan ahead. Longings can be fulfilled.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22 | Moon
There is obvious need for caution over family and business matters. For instance, family feuds can far too easily be fanned into flames. A business complication could get you involved in a major way. Your judgment is put to test. Eventual success is indicated. Know this and act like you know it.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22 | Sun
Friendships prosper now. And new love may bloom. Your spirit of goodwill proves catching. You say the right things at the proper time. People surprise you with tokens of affection. Make the most of your wit and charm—in the right quarters. Good luck is connected with the written or spoken word.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 | Mercury
This week promises to bring either a pleasing, cheering item of news, or a visitor you are happy to see. The news you receive may suggest new ways of earning more money. Entertain visitors in your home and put on a show of hospitality they won't forget. A romantic promise will be fulfilled.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 | Venus
There is much to be said in favor of trying to build up goodwill with your associates. They will almost certainly make friendly approaches. A happy understanding could be a great advantage when you are in need of temporary help. Coordinate activities. Don't wander too far afield. Correct safety hazards.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 | Mars
A general tendency to feel flat and disinterested is indicated. It is more likely to be due to frustrations in getting people to do the things you want in the way you want. Ignore rumors. Stick to factual information. Have satisfaction in knowing that certain individuals in authority are on your side.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 | Jupiter
It is obvious that you need care in protecting your interests in a general way. It will be far too easy to be over-trusting. Give special preference to people who've proved trustworthy in the past. Work behind the scenes quietly and don't be too conspicuous. Some changes are necessary.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 | Saturn
You will find that there is a good cash flow this week. Aspects are right for settling details of a partnership agreement. Give serious thought to propositions which provide for future security. Ideal time for backing your fancy or tips that friends give. Go ahead if thinking of getting an estimate.

Aquarius | Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 | Uranus
A time for checking and correcting. Workmates are going to be slack, careless, neglectful of your interests. This may temporarily slow progress down. In face of difficulties, success will surely come, provided you do not let domestic issues bog you down. Not a week for hesitation. Get action.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 | Neptune
Experience is your best guide in helping you to make up your mind on business or social matters. Get out of the rut you're in. Polish up those original ideas and get new projects formulated. Be ready to switch arrangements if they are to your advantage. Take steps that free you from red tape.

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