

Obituaries

MISS MARY ELSIE BOOTH
 Miss Mary Elsie Booth, 71, died at the N.H.E. Nursing Home, Lexington, Saturday, June 30, 1979.
 She was a native of Bath County, a retired Lab Technician and a member of the Christian Church. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Roy B. Smart, Paris; Mrs. Charles Whaley, Carlisle and several nieces and nephews.
 Graveside service were Tuesday in the Sharsburg Cemetery by the Rev. Mark Drew.

MRS. GEORGE SHROUT
 Mrs. Nina H. ShROUT, 97, Olympia, Bath County, widow of George ShROUT, died Friday, June 29, 1979 at the Bourbon County Hospital.
 She was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, and native of Harrison County.
 Survived by one son, Eugene ShROUT, Bath County; step-son, Douglas ShROUT, Georgetown, Ohio; step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hoovermale, Bourbon County; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Services were Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, Carlisle, by the Rev. Douglas Lofton with burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Glen Hardin, Charles Ring, Bill Mason, John Berry, George Vaughn and Jimmy Sneed.

MRS. ALLEN P. EVANS
 Mrs. Rona Feaback Evans, 72, widow of Allen Prewitt Evans, died Wednesday, June 27, 1979 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Rimas, 115 Webster Avenue, Cynthiana.
 She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Joan Wilson, Lexington; two brothers, Julian Feaback and Hobart Feaback, Millersburg; sister, Mrs. Wallace Wallace, Millersburg; four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Evans lived in Zales, Ky. for several years where she served as postmistress. She was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.
 Funeral services were held Friday at the Whaley Funeral Home, Cynthiana, by the Rev. Sam Martin. Burial in Mapleleaf Cemetery, Mt. Sterling. Pallbearers: John Feaback, David Carpenter, Wallace Wallace, Julian Feaback, Jr., Donald Hillcock, Bobby McDowell and Richard Rimas.

MRS. A.M. SHROUBT
 Mrs. Violet C. ShROUT, 82, wife of A.M. ShROUT of Largo, Fla., died Monday, July 2, 1979 at her home.
 She is a native of Nicholas County, member of the Christian Church, and lived here many years. She was a daughter of the late Mitchell and Addie Cox of Nicholas County.
 Survivors beside her husband, are four sons, Marion M. ShROUT, Largo, Fla.; Aubrey Paul ShROUT, and Harold ShROUT, Cincinnati, Ohio; David ShROUT, Lebanon, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; one daughter, Russell Cox, Nicholas County; one sister, Grace M. Cox, Cincinnati.

Services will be held Friday 2 p.m. at Mathers-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Mark Drew with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.
 Visitation after 4 p.m. Thursday, Mathers-Shearer Chapel.

Next Bloodmobile visit is July 23

The next visit of the Central Kentucky Blood Center bloodmobile will be July 23 at the Carlisle United Methodist Church.
 Hours of donation will be from 14-30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. The drawing is being sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association.

Divorcees may get benefits
 You can get Social Security benefits if your ex-husband starts collecting retirement or disability payments if you are 62 or older and were married to him at least 10 years.
 You may also get payments if your ex-husband dies, provided you are 60 or older (50, if you're disabled) and you were married 10 years or more or you have young children entitled to benefits on his record.

For more information about Social Security office.

Correction
 In last week's Mercury Sandra H. Lyons, a candidate for Blackberry Festival Queen, was identified as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons. Sandra is the daughter of Mrs. James E. Mitchell and Bill H. Lyons, all of Carlisle. Kenneth is Sandra's uncle.

The county quota this trip is 75 pints (units) of blood. If this goal is reached any resident of Nicholas County may receive free blood anywhere in the United States when needed in 1980.
 Persons on the Blood Donor Program will be phoned to arrange an appointment. Persons wishing to give who are not part of the Blood Donor Program may call Rev. Herman B. Kamlage, chairman, at 289-5502 for an appointment.

If the quota of 75 pints is not received only persons who have donated and their immediate families will be eligible for free blood.

Blood program members who donate each year are entitled to receive free blood for his or her spouse, children under 18 years of age and parents and in-laws regardless of where they live.
 For more information about the Bloodmobile or how to arrange free blood, call Rev. Kamlage.

NOTICE

I have purchased the Joe Crouch Insurance Agency effective July 1, 1979. I have moved my office from 342 Locust Street to 115 Locust Street, the former location of the Joe Crouch Insurance Agency.

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Carryover laws may help pool

Effects of the tighter restrictions on carryover tobacco might show up this summer in increased sales activity for old stock leaf, the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association reported this week.

Signs of this have appeared since new grade prices were posted June 15 for storage stocks on the 1978 through 1978 crops. Inquiries and sampling have been on the increase at the Burley co-op office, in Lexington, Ky.

Sale of 562,799 pounds of 1978 leaf, all of the BSCG grade (good red leaf) of that year, is reported this week by Alvin R. Beckley, executive secretary of the Association.

Old stock tobacco is leaf held by the Association under price-support loans advanced to farmers at market time. Held in storage after processing, the leaf is sold to dealers and manufacturers, and any net gains are distributed to grower-members of the Association.

This year for the first time since 1971 farmers will have to stay within their quota, as a result of the new Federal regulations that cancel a provision that allowed storage of producer carryover tobacco through marketing agents.

As a result the 1979 crop will be shortened by the amount of what had become to be accepted as normal carryover.

Official USDA figures on 1978 crop carryover placed the total at 72,291,541 pounds. Unofficial estimates among tobacco observers say it will run even higher, perhaps to around 80 million pounds for the entire belt.

Burley Association officials view the new restriction as a "side saver" for the growers. They say the yearly increase in carryover was weakening demand at market time and threatening to undermine production controls and price supports.

This year's burley production is expected to decline, according to "Tobacco Situation," the USDA publication issued June 18. The effective national quota is three percent under a year earlier.

With yields near the 1974-78 average, grower marketings including stored carryover from the 1978 crop, will total 612 million pounds, says "Tobacco Situation." This would be down six million pounds from last season's marketings.

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