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MYSTERY FARM NUMBER TWENTY-TWO—It shown above and a mounted glossy photograph will be presented the owner if he will call at this office and identify the farm. Pictured last week was the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Scott, located on the Locust Grove road. Living with them is a son, Edgar Scott. The farm known as the old Shanklin place consists of 140 acres. Principal crop raised is tobacco, though Mr. Scott stated his main interest was in raising cattle. Stewart Moore was first to call in the correct identification followed by Barbara Vice, Mrs. James Gounce, Allie Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Earl Clay, Mrs. W. W. Rigg, Mrs. Russell Wills, Herd Crouch, Taylor T. Mathers, Alec Crawford and Eugene Tout.

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NOTICE—

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Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons **knowing themselves** to be indebted to the estate of C. B. Standiford, 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 for payment. Mrs. Ethel Humphries, administratrix, of the estate of C. B. Standiford deceased. RFD. 1, Ewing, Ky. 5-6-3t*

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbors for their visits and the many nice cards and flowers during my recent illness. I especially want to thank the Mathers-Shearer Ambulance Service and the hospital staff who were so nice to me. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mrs. Alice Higgins. 5-20-1t*

NOTICE—There will be Decoration

Service at Barterville Cemetery May 23 at 2 p.m. slow time. 5-20-1tchg.

DRAFT STALLION—DICKIE, in 4-year-old, bay in color, 63½ inches tall, good bone and is from a family of good work horses. Located 2 miles from Buzzard Roost on Mt. Zion road. $5 at service with the privilege of return $5 when colt comes or makes change ownership. Clyde McFarland, Moorefield, Ky. 4-15-10t*

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of W. Hall, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle with and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for payment. John G. Hall, administrator, of the estate of W. H. Hall, deceased. RFD 1 Myers, Ky. 5-6-3tchg.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of George E. Clavell, 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. Mrs. Alice Hughes, administratrix, of the estate of George E. Clavell, deceased. Joe F. Conley, attorney. 5-6-3tchg.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our Mother and Sister. We also want to thank Mathers-Shearer and Rev. Rhodes for their consoling words and those who sent flowers. Your kindness will always be remembered. Reynolds Sparks and Family and S. M. Wasson. 5-20-1t*

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An ordinance revising and fixing the rates to be charged for service for the Carlisle Water Works.

The City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, do ordain as follows that effective following the next meter reading the rate shall be:

First 2000 gallons or under $1.60 per thousand gallons;
Next 3000 gallons, $1.20 per thousand gallons;
Next 5000 gallons, $1.10 per thousands gallons;
Next 7000 gallons, $ .90 per thousands gallons;
Next 10000 gallons, $ .70 per thousands gallons;
Next 25000 gallons, $ .60 per thousands gallons;
Next 50000 gallons, $ .50 per thousands gallons;
All over 100,000 gallons, $ .40 per thousand gallons;
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William Power, Mayor,
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Attest:
W. J. Greene, Clerk
5-6-3times

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, May 29 at 3:30
Fast Time

Five Room House-Located 313 Dorsey Ave.

On above date and time we will offer for sale for Andrew Talmage Whaley his home on Dorsey ave. This is a new house built four years ago. The home consists of five nice size rooms, sanded pine floors, gas furnace, complete bath. A beautiful kitchen with cabinets and cabinet sink. Concrete block foundation, half screens for all windows. This home is located on a lot 50x100 ft. When you look at this home you will find it to be in perfect condition. Property will be shown by owners or selling agents.

OWNER—Andrew Talmage Whaley

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FOR SALE—Used Tiger Tobacco setter. Can be used with tractor or horses. Harpers Garage. 5-20-1tchg.

OPENING LAMB SALE—June 1, 1954. Sell your lambs at home and get the best weights and just as good a price as the Nicholas County Stock Yards. 5-20-2t*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the staff of the Nicholas County hospital, to my friends and neighbors for their many visits and acts of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. Mrs. Scott.

TRAFFIC COURT

Will be held in the City Building Friday from 10 to 12 for meter violations listed below. Come in and save cost of a warrant.

776-618 776-662 777-507
776-757 777-129 777-642
776-627 777-346
776-640 777-508 832-449

NOTICE—It isn't necessary for me to give my reason Saturday night they were some dogs let loose for some people wants I asked the Blessed Christ and hoped he would asked His Father, if I could stop the lots and get all the dogs. I wasted for the true knowledge. It came, just one dog tonight. I thanked him and wasted, it was 10:30 before the Holy Ghost gave to me. People the evil spirit can make you believe he got it, but he wrong. The Christ said when he left earth he never would return until the end of time. But he would send the true spirit which is the Holy Ghost. To let us remember these things George M. Weddle. 5-20-1t*

Excess Wheat

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quota penalties, if the excess wheat is disposed of in one of these ways by May 25.

It is pointed out that for farms with more than 15 acres of wheat after May 25, marketing quota penalties will apply on any acreage in excess of the farm allotment even though the allotment is less than 15 acres. For example, if a farm has a wheat allotment of 10 acres, and the planted wheat acreage remaining on the farm after May 25 is 16 acres, marketing quota penalties would apply on 6 acres of the wheat. This rule will apply even though the farmer, in the example cited, could have produced up to 15 acres of wheat without penalty.

Farmers with wheat acreage in excess of their allotments after May 25, regardless of the size of the allotments, will lose wheat price support eligibility. Growers who want price support on 1954-crop wheat must turn under, pasture off, or cut for hay or silage any wheat acreage in excess of their allotments by May 25, even though their allotments are 15 acres or less. Price support is not available on 1954-crop wheat produced on farms without allotments.

4-H Contest

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section from boys and the home economics section for girls are: $60, first; $40, second; $30, third; and $25, fourth. The eight winners will receive all-expense-paid trips to Louisville to attend the **Farm Awards Luncheon** next spring.

Winners are selected on the basis of projects, leadership, and participation in club, community and county activities. Record books on projects, a narrative report and a complete record of accomplishments on a standard form are required. These must be turned in at 4-H Club district meetings in October.

Grand prize winners in 1953 were Claudette Moss, Simpsonville, and William Glenn Luce, Beaver Dam.

Contest materials have been sent to all home demonstration agents and county agents. Further information may be obtained by writing the Promotion Department, The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, Louisville 2, Ky.

Read the CLASSIFIED ADS!

Commencement

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Elgar, Carlisle high school band, Invocation, Rev. W. R. Raburn, "If My Songs Had Wings to Fly With Thee," Hahn, Girls Chorus, "Thoughts of Yesterday" by Clay Smith, Trombone Solo, Gordon Moreland, "One Alone" from Desert Song, by Romberg, Rose Ballard, "The Enchanted Canyon" by Olivadotti, Carlisle high school band, Announcement of Valedictorian and Salutorian, Supt R. E. Davis, "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler, Xylophone Solo, Jane Martin, "To a Water Lily" by MacDowell, accompanied by Barbara Martin, "Thank God for a Garden, by Del Riego, Vocal Ensemble, "A Night in June" by K. I. King, Brian Sexton, "Will You Remember" by Romberg Duet, Rose Ballard, Weston Bergman, Presentation of Diplomas, Supt R. E. Davis, Benediction, Rev. G. W. Townsend, Recessional, Carlisle high school band, Pianist Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster, Vocal Director, Mrs J. M. Pittman, Band Director, Carroll Gene Hall.

The annual school awards program will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock. At that time all awards, honor certificates, attendance certificates and athletic letters will be presented. The public is cordially invited.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, May 29 at 2:30
Fast Time

Home Of Dr. M. E. and Mrs. Johnson Located on Locust St. Better Known as C. C. Ratliff Home

As Dr. Johnson plans to locate in another state by July1, on above date and time, we will offer for sale his home. This is one of the better homes of Carlisle, one of the best locations to be found. A large level front yard with beautiful flowers and trees. The lot runs from Locust St. to Elm St. This home consists of 7 rooms, 4 closets and bath on first Floor, 5 rooms, 3 closets and bath on second floor, beautiful hardwood floors, new roof, new gas furnace, stone foundation. All windows and doors weather stripped. A large garage with floored loft. This home could be made into apartments, which would be in great demand because of location. This home is open for inspection. Will be shown by the owner or selling agent.

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VFW, Legion Memorial Service Planned Sunday

Services in honor of the Nicholas County dead of two World Wars will be held here Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, sponsored by the Lloyd George Post 8666, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Nicholas Post 17, American Legion.

Col. Leslie C. Blankenship, head of Millersburg Military Institute will be the principal speaker.

The service will start with a parade from the Carlisle Armory to the cemetery at 2 p.m. (CDT). The line of march will include cadets of the VFW and American Legion, firing squad, Legion members, VFW members, Legion Auxiliary members, VFW Auxiliary members and National Guard members.

The program at the cemetery will start at 2:15 with the invocation by the Rev. Father Joseph Fidelc, pastor of St. John's Catholic church. Master of ceremonies John D. Power will introduce the speaker. Music will be furnished by Mrs. J. M. Pittman.

At the close of Col. Blankenship's address, the introduction of dignitaries on the platform will be made. The firing squad will give a salute as the wreath is placed on the Soldier's Monument in the cemetery in memory of World War I and II veterans from this county who gave their lives in two wars.

After "Taps" the benediction will be given by the Rev. W. R. Raburn, pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian church.

Memorial Day services are in charge of B. H. Pumphrey and John D. Power, VFW and American Legion commanders.

In The Service

Returns This Week

Henry Potts Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nathan Young has completed a 4-months Officers Training Course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and will return home this week. He is a member of the local National Guards.

Graduates From School

Army Pvt. Billy Bromagen, son of Mrs. Anna Bromagen, Sharpsburg, recently graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea. A machine gun ammunition bearer in Company B of the 25th Infantry Division's 14th Regiment, Bromagen received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects. He entered the Army last June and arrived overseas in December.

Takes Part In Air Drop

Army Sgt. Dail R. Ritchie, son of Mrs. Grace Gerrosch, Frankfort, recently took part in the largest air drop of a bridge ever made on the Far East. A mechanic in Engineer Company of the 178th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, he parachuted into the Ota (Japan) Drop Zone only minutes after all of the 476-foot bridge which was dropped from Air Force C-119 airplanes. Within an hour after the first bridge section hit the ground combat units were crossing the river on it in a simulated attack. Sergeant Ritchie, whose wife, Virginia, is Carlisle, is a native of Kentucky. He has served since 1946, he joined the 187th last March.

Posthumous Honor

The late Harold Shroat, son of Mrs. Betty Barrett Shroat and the late Marvin Shroat, was given a posthumous honor by having a new stadium and football field dedicated to the Cumberland Kentucky high school in his memory.

The dedication was held at the Mary Shroat, at the time of his death was a coach and teacher at the school.

C. V. Snapp Feted At Jenkins School

C. V. Snapp, Superintendent of Jenkins city school was honored at the annual commencement exercises May 18, by the family and patrons of the communities of Jenkins, McRoberts, Burdine and Dunham.

At the close of that period in the program when honors were being announced for members of the senior class, Superintendent Snapp was called to the platform and presented a full life membership in the National Education Association. He was also handed an envelope containing a note from the teachers and patrons together with $150 in cash and a life membership lapel button.

In honor of Mr. Snapp, every person in the audience of more than 600 people arose to their feet and applauded as Rev. John S. Hale made the presentation. This special honor was given to him in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Jenkins Independent School District.

Later in the week, at the last regular staff meeting, Superintendent Snapp was again surprised when he and Mrs. Snapp were presented with three lovely pieces of luggage in appreciation of their service.

Alumni Banquet, Dance May 28

W. R. Buntin Jr president of the Carlisle high school alumni association announced Tuesday that the annual alumni banquet would be held at the Masonic Hall Friday night beginning at 6:45 fast time.

Ben Pumphrey will act as toastmaster.

A musical program has been scheduled to follow the dinner.

Beginning at 9 p.m. and continuing until 1 a.m. is the alumni dance which will be held at the Carlisle Armory. Music will be furnished by the Frankfort Troubadors.

Henryville Raid Saturday Night Results In Heavy Fine For Road House Operator

County Judge Taylor Fines Man $326.50

A raid led Saturday night about 9.30 by Sheriff J. Milton Fryman and four other officers resulted in the arrest of Joe Walker, colored, of Lexington, operator of a place of business in Henryville known as the Harlem Rooming House.

Confiscated by officers were 21 quarts of beer, two half pints of whiskey, several decks of cards, tables, blankets and other gambling equipment.

Walker was charged with setting up and operating a gambling house, operating a road house without a permit and possession of alcoholic beverages in local option territory.

He plead guilty to all three charges before County Judge Spencer Taylor on Monday and was fined $10 plus $15.50 costs for not having a road house permit; $250 and $15.50 costs for operating a gambling house; and $20 and $15.50 costs for possession of alcoholic beverages.

Other officers participating in the raid were Maurice Cameron, deputy sheriff, Kash Ratliff, jailer, L. B. Barton city chief of police, and Stanley Robinson, patrolman.

Free Chest X-Rays To Be Available When Mobile Unit Arrives June 11

Free chest x-rays will be available to Nicholas Countians, June 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., when the Tuberculosis X-ray Mobile Unit of the Kentucky State Department of Health visits Carlisle.

The Unit will be parked in the rear of the Nicholas County Courthouse on the days and hours stated above. All persons over fifteen years of age are urged to make sure they do not have tuberculosis by having a chest x-ray. This service is being made available through the cooperation of the Kentucky State Department of Health, the Nicholas County Health Department and the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

Tuberculosis knows no boundaries. Anyone may catch the disease and any case of tuberculosis in a community is a threat to the entire community. This dread disease does not only attack the young and frail it is a disease that includes—rich and poor, young and old, slim and overweight can contract. Tuberculosis is not inherited as some people are prone to think, only a germ can cause the disease. Early discovery insures an early recovery. A person can have tuberculosis long before symptoms appear. Be sure about your chest by taking advantage of the services of the mobile x-ray unit.

Remember this is a free service available to all. It only takes a minute as there is no undressing in the procedure. All school teachers, food handlers, and all persons are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Dr. Carl D. Stewart To Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. Carl D. Stewart, who for many years has been a Missionary under the General Board of Missions of The Methodist church, in Cuba, will be the guest preacher at the Methodist church here on next Sunday night, May 30 as announced by Rev. G. W. Townsend, pastor.

Dr. Stewart is a prominent figure among the leaders of The Methodist Church in Cuba. He is the Church's legal representative on that island, is Superintendent of the Havana District, and Pastor of the Leland Memorial Methodist church in the city of Havana, which serves a student body of some 1400 young men and ladies.

Dr. Stewart is one of the missionary speakers scheduled to speak on the Annual Missionary Day at Asbury College on Monday, May 31 and the Commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 2 will have conferred upon him from the same institution an honorary degree.

Grand Jury Report Is Made Public

"The Grand Jury of the May Term 1954 of the Nicholas Circuit Court respectfully reports that it met in regular session on May 3 and 19.

"During the meeting of the aforesaid Grand Jury the following action was taken.

"1. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Yarnell—We examined one witness and returned an indictment for uttering a cold check.

"2. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Lonnie O'Banion—We examined one witness and returned an indictment for forgery.

"3. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Otis Davis and Elmer Davis—We examined two witnesses and returned indictments for Grand Larceny against each of the above named men.

"4. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Edith Shupp, Otis Davis, Burt Hawkins, and Mamie McElfresh—We examined seven witnesses and returned indictments against each

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Rev. McNeely To Speak To Methodist Men

The Reverend Gerald McNeely, pastor of the Baptist church will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist men's Brotherhood at the Methodist church annex, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be charter night, at which time the charge lay leader, Mr. Raymond Wells will present the charter to the club.

Buck reports will be served by the men of the church. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry Potts Dies; Ill Six Months

Mrs. Anna King Potts, 8th wife of Henry M. Potts of West Main street, who is the retired president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, died at 10 o'clock last Thursday night at the Nicholas County hospital after a six-month illness.

A native of Carlisle, she was the daughter of the late Robert C. and Mary Smith King, she was a member of the Carlisle Methodist church and taught a Sunday School class for many years. She was president of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union for a number of years and also had held state offices in that organization.

She was one of the founders of the Parent-Teachers Association and the penny luncheon for the Carlisle schools. She was educated in the Carlisle school and the old Millersburg Female College.

She long was known as a civic leader in Carlisle and Nicholas county.

Besides her husband, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Nathan Young, Carlisle; Mrs. William G. Snapp, Lexington, and Mrs. H. L. Jeffries, Columbia; a sister, Mrs. Lewis Robbins, Carlisle; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mathers-Shearer funeral chapel by the Rev. G. W. Townsend.

Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nathan Young Jr., Robert Lyon Jeffries, Charles R. King, James W. Parker, Sterling B. Blake and John Lurhman.

Wins Contest

The Sistrunk Co., Lexington, notified Costney Bros. IGA last week that they had won the Philip Morris sales contest and had been awarded first prize.

The prize was a trip to the Ozarks or $189 in cash.

Horse Show Season Opens Tuesday With VFW Show

Unusual

Katie Davis, colored, of Henryville, brought to The Mercury office Wednesday morning an unusual dandelion in that its stem measured 32½ inches in length. She stated that she meant to bring it in last week when the plant was in full bloom.

GUEST SOLOIST—is Miss Rose Ballard, an alumnus of Carlisle high school, who will sing at the CHS Commencement program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Ballard is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Kay Irvin Wins Spelling Contest

Kay Irvin, pupil in the eighth grade at Nicholas County high school, was the winner of the Nicholas County Spelling Bee held at the Nicholas County high school on Friday, May 14. This is the second year she has been named champion speller. Kay won by correctly spelling the word "strength."

Danny Curtis, a seventh grade speller for the East Union school, was runner-up.

The other spellers participating were Brenda Moss, of Ellisville; Marilyn Letcher, of Myers; Marion Campbell, of Moorefield; Linda Caswell, of Nicholas County Grade, and Donna Ray Scott, of Parks.

Christian Church Bible School Starts June 14

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school of the Carlisle Christian church will begin Monday, June 14 under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Brayfield.

The school will be divided into the following departments:

Nursery (ages four and five)—Mrs. Robert Feeback, superintendent; Beginner (age six years)—Mrs. H. C. Caswell; Primary—Mrs. Robert Hamilton; Junior—Mrs. Eda Taylor; Intermediate Department—Mrs. J. J. Whitehouse.

The Rev. William Tally, of Grayson, will serve as song leader. Work will include Bible study, stories, drills, choruses, handicraft and recreation.

ATKINSON BREAKS LEG

Julian Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkinson, who is owner of the Atkinson Farm Supply Company at Ewing, is a patient in the Haywood hospital, Maysville, suffering from a fractured right leg.

"Kentucky's Finest One Night Horse Show" to be held at the new Nicholas County athletic field will get the Central Kentucky Horse-show circuit into full swing Tuesday night, June 1.

Sponsored by the local VFW post, this year's show will be the "best event, if the weather permits" according to the Chairman Russell Alexander. The chairman quoted Burt Carl, Sharpsburg, as saying, "he had shod more horses this year than ever before and heard more people say they were coming to the VFW show."

Chairman Alexander stated late Tuesday that bleacher seating was limited and those wishing to be assured of seats should contact William Power or Frank Terrell regarding boxes or reserve seats.

A new class, the Parade Horse Pony, has been added to this year's show and is spectacular with elaborate costumes and equipment costing thousands of dollars. This class will open the show.

Premiums for the 1954 show total $1,485 with top prize money going to the winner of the champion five-gaited class, captured last year by Kay Singer, of Miami, Florida.

Second and third premium class will be the walking stallion, mare or gelding ring with $235 being distributed among the first five winners.

Program

Class 1—Parade horse or pony, $35, 20, 15 and 10.

Class 2—Boy or girl rider under 18. Rider 100%, $10 5, 2.50 and ribbon.

Class 3—Nicholas County pleasure riding horse, $15, 10, 5, and 2.50.

Class 4—Walking pony, $20, 10, 5, and ribbon.

Class 5—Fancy turnout. Single or span, $60, 45, 30 and 15.

Class 6—Three gaited mare or gelding, $75, 40, 25 and 15.

Class 7—Roadster class, $100, 50, 25, and 15.

Class 8—Three gaited pony, $35, 15, 10, and 5.

Class 9—Walking stallion, mare or gelding. Open class, $100, 60, 40, 25, and 10.

Class 10—Fine harness, $60, 40, 25, and 10.

Class 11—Five gaited pony, $50, 30, 20, and ribbon.

Class 12—Five gaited stallion, mare or gelding, $140, 75, 40, 25, and 10.

BUY ANGUS BULL

W. G. and H. D. Irvin of Carlisle recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from the Dixie Stock Farms, Inc., of Lancaster.

URGES BETTER EDUCATION—U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper in his address delivered to graduates of Nicholas County high school Friday night emphasized the need for a college education to meet the problems of the world.—TCM photo

Fifty Years Ago-And Now!

By Nellie Crump

Methodist Day! Dedication of New Church.

Big Crowd and Everybody Happy!

Those were the Mercury headlines May 26, 1904.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Carlisle Methodist church was observed Sunday, quietly and appropriately by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Townsend. Fifty years is a long time and would be time enough over the dam to those blessed with the privilege of attending such services. Only 18 hands were raised in answer to this query.

May 22, 1904, was an extremely hot day. Those of us who shivered in coats while grouped around gas heat Sunday recalled many changes that have taken place since that memorable day. There were no airplanes, no radios, no televisions, no automobiles and few telephonts, here, but the news got around somehow that an $18,000 (which was an enormous figure then) stone Methodist church was going to be dedicated at Carlisle and relatives, friends and what-have-you began to arrive during the week. By Sunday Carlisle's three flourishing hotels and every available room in town was occupied. It was a big time for everyone, but Methodist alone. We could hardly have fried chicken was consumed that weekend than at any time since.

Long before time for services that lovely morning the new church was crowded to the doors and "parking space" around the courthouse square was not to be found. While many came via the "Old Reliable" I, for one, was the heydey of the horse and buggy era. Many of the larger families arrived in a "surrey with fringe on top" drawn by a pair of matched, prancing horses, the pride of the owner, who in unaccustomed coat and stand-up collar sweated and fumed, but succeeded in keeping line both horses and children while bright-hued sashes and hair ribbons flusted in an occasional bit of breeze.

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