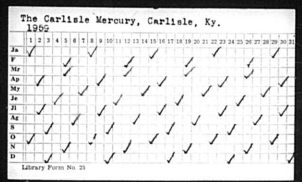

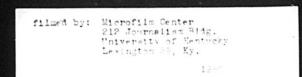

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Deaths

Mrs. Leonard Tee Parsons

Mrs. Maude Irene Davis Parsons, 75, wife of Leonard Tee Parsons, Myers Station, Nicholas County, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday at the Nicholas County hospital after an illness of six days. She was a member of the Cassidy Methodist Church. She was a daughter of the late Alonzo and Margaret Green Davis.

Besides her husband, surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Cundiff and Mrs. Lorene Grayson, both of Nicholas County; Mrs. William Rose, Otisco, Ind.; a brother, Clarence Davis, Nicholas County, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mathers-Shearer chapel by the Rev. G. C. Gaunce. Burial in the Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers Marion, Otis, Elva and Cleve Davis, S. T. Minton and Albert Hopkins.

Mrs. W. P. Pryor

Mrs. Elizabeth Sosby Pryor, 56, wife of W. J. Pryor of East Main street, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday at the Nicholas County hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the Walnut street Assembly of God Church. She was a daughter of the late Eli and Nancy Hill Sosby.

Other survivors are two sons, Okie Stanley Green, Ashland, and Paul Pryor of Lexington, a daughter, Mrs J. R. Campbell, Lexington, four brothers, Jess Sosby, Eminence; John E. Sosby, Tampa, Fla.; James Sosby, Paris, and William Sosby, Cynthiana; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rankins, Paris; Mrs. C. H. Ritchie, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Sterling Smart, Dayton, Ohio.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mathers-Shearer chapel by the Rev. C. A. Pankey, Springfield, Mo. Burial in Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers, Frank Simons, Harry and Matthew Campbell, Herbert Booth, Kelly Kinnett and William C. Campbell.

Wilson King

Wilson King, 89, retired farmer of near Oakland Mills, died at 8:30 Tuesday night, at the Nicholas County hospital, following a long illness. He was a member of the Oakland Mills Methodist Church.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond King, four grandchildren, Mrs. Everett Watson, Mrs. Dorrin, John S. King and Miss Linda Faye King, all of Nicholas County, 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mathers-Shearer chapel, with Rev. Tommy Fryman, assisted by Rev. G. C. Gaunce. Burial in Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers will be Walter Dampier, Fithian Hardin, James Smoot, Artis Flora, Sam Hamm and Floyd Elrod.

Body at the chapel.

William Thomas Brady

William Thomas Brady, 70, farmer of the Lower Jackstown road, died at 2:21 a.m. Sunday at the Bourbon County hospital following a week's illness. He was a member of the Ishmael Chapel Christian Church, and the Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F and AM. He was a son of the late Robert and Millie Vaughn Brady.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maragret Herndon Brady; four sons, James and Gayle Brady, Nicholas County, H. Carl Brady, Covington, and Marion Brady, Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence McCord, Covington, and Mrs. Chester Ockerman, Nicholas County; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Mathers-Shearer chapel, by the Rev. Lanie E. Kineman. Burial in Carlisle cemetery.

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ROY FRITZ, recently elected secretary - treasurer by the board of directors of the Limestone National Farm Loan Association, Maysville, Kentucky, assumed his new duties on July 1. Mr. Fritz lives on and operates a farm near Maysville, and has had considerable experience in both farming and farm credit. For the past three years Mr. Fritz has served as a field representative for the Eastern Kentucky Production Credit Association, and prior to that was employed as a salesman for the Central Supply Company of Maysville.

522 X-Rays by mobile unit

The Mobile X-Ray unit that was in the County, June 17, 18 and 19 x-rayed 522 Nicholas Countians. Dr. B. F. Reynolds, Health Officer announced today. On June 17 the unit was stationed at the Giffin Manufacturing Company and 218 employees were x-rayed.

Tuberculin testing was done by the local Health Department on a good many of the age group under 20 years of age. It is not considered advisable to x-ray anyone under 20 years of age unless they have had a positive skin test or referred by their family physician.

Dr Reynolds, stated, that he felt that more people should take advantage of the services of the Mobile Unit and urges that whenever the opportunity presents itself that people should have a chest plate at least once a year.

Pleasant Springs is winner by default

Pleasant Springs was declared winner by default when the Brooksville failed to appear for their scheduled game Sunday. The Pleasant Springs team currently is in a three-way tie for second place in the Kentucky Valley League baseball standings.

Polio cases on increase

A recent memorandum received at the Local Health Department from Russell E. Teague, M.D. Commission of Health, Kentucky State Department of Health, states that almost twice as many cases of paralytic polio have been reported the first four months of this year as during the same period of 1958. There have been 283 cases reported this year as compared to 147 in 1958.

Recent surveys in Kentucky give strong indication that the immunization level, particularly for pre-school children, is greatly below that which would give any measure of complete protection.

It is approximately two months from the polio peak and there is still time to obtain some protection before the peak of the season. Polio vaccine is plentiful and is available at your family physician or your local Health Department.

Dr. Reynolds, Health Officer, strongly urges parents to have their families immunized, against Polio before the peak of the season has been reached. He stresses the importance of the age group from 0 years through 20 years of age receiving polio vaccine. Consult your family physician or your local health department about immunization.

Fleming-Mason RECC meeting Thursday, July 9

Entries for the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Beauty Contest are still being accepted, according to C. J. Ross, co-op manager, but interested local lovelies had better hurry up and fill out applications for this event. Applications may be obtained at the Fleming-Mason RECC office at Flemingsburg.

The beauty contest is only one feature of the Fleming-Mason RECC Annual Meeting and Farm Show, which will be put on July 9, on Highway 32, one mile out of Flemingsburg.

The program begins at 6:00 p.m.

Local UK student makes Dean's List

Mollie Jean Flora of Myers, was named to the Dean's List of the College of Education, University of Kentucky, for the second semester 1958-59.

This honor requires a minimum standing of 3.4 of a possible 4.0.

Miss Flora made a perfect standing.

Nicholas County Memories

by Lewis P. Scott

The Blackberry Festival sponsored by Nicholas Post 17 of the American Legion brings to mind similar celebrations in Carlisle when instead of hundreds of automobiles parked all over town there were horses and buggies hitched to every available hitch rack and post within walking distance of the Court House square, about which were located the carnival attractions.

On Main street instead of booths which in the present instance occupy the north side between Broadway and Locust there were tents housing shows and freaks in front of each of which a Barker did his best to entice the populous to spend their dimes to witness the sights and exhibitions within. There was the two-headed calf, the sword swallower, the Serpentine dancers, the Dixie Minstrels, and Fatima, the Oriental dancer. The rides were confined to one Merry Go Round, but it was a dandy with its double row of horses and its organ or calliope which let even the most remote resident in town know that festivities were in progress.

As a feature of the celebration there was a balloon ascension and parachute drop and a high wire performance by Jack who doubled in and starred in both acts. The high wire was stretched from the roof of the Neonart Opera House now the building occupied by Neal's Grocery and the roof of the Carlisle Mercury, on the opposite side of the street, occupied by the Kentucky Utilities office. Dressed in tights and bearing a long iron pipe to aid in maintaining his balance the performer would walk from one building to the other and as an added thrill would take a fall only to bounce back to the high wire platform on the wire. Later this same performer would assend skyward on a trapeese attached to the parachute and balloon doing all sorts of acrobatic stunts as the balloon soared into the sky.

The filling of the balloon with gas was a most interesting procedure. A trench was dug and covered with tin roofing for a distance of 50 or 60 feet to an outlet over which the deflated balloon was carefully spread. At the other end of the trench a fire was built on which kerosene was thrown creating the gas which filled the balloon. When the bag was fully inflated restraining ropes were released and as the balloon arose it carried with it the parachute and the aviator who at the discharge of a pistol by the ground crew pulled the rope which cut the parachute from the balloon and if lucky he floated gently to the earth where he was rescued and brought back to town.

There were beverages available in Carlisle in those days of the most popular of which for the younger fry was lemonade of the citric acid variety. Cokes so popular today were not heard of but pop — lemon, strawberry and sarsaparilla had lots of customers.

All of which is recited merely to acquant the present generation with the fact that in our day we too had our festivals which we enjoyed fully as much as they do those of today.

Police court fines total $1939 in first six months

A report released by Police Chief Eugene Purvis, shows a total of 201 arrests having been made during the first six months of 1959 and police court fines and bonds totaling $1,939.

A breakdown of arrests follows: Petty Larceny, 1; Driving Drunk, 5; Public Drunk, 46; Breach of Peace, 6; Reckless Driving, 62; Driving on Revoked Op. License, 2; No Operator's License, 7; Disregarding Stop Sign, 16; Disregarding Red Light, 20; Parking on Cross Walk, 26; Parking on Side Walk, 5; Warrants Served 5; Total Arrests, 201.

Police Court Fines Collected, $1,742.50; Replevin Bonds not due 196.50; Meter Deposits 2,023.43; Total, $3,962.43.

Little League baseball notes

by Marion Sims

There will be no minor league practice Saturday, July 4th. Fridays games were rained out. When our Fridays games are postponed they are played on Monday. Tuesdays rained out games are played the following Thursday. The second game Monday was called before 4 innings on account of darkness and will be played at a later date.

Monday, June 29

	R	H	E
Reds	14	10	3
Athletics	8	5	6

Tuesday, June 30

Flyers	4	2	2
Reds	4	5	3
Cubs	9	6	5
Athletics	7	5	3

Friday, July 3

Chamber Commerce vs Rotary Club

Farm Bureau vs American Legion

Tuesday, July 7

Farm Bureau vs Chamber Commerce

American Legion vs Rotary Club

League Standings July 1

	Won	Lost
Flyers	3	1
Reds	3	2
Athletics	2	2
Cubs	1	3

REPORTS SALE

The Fightmaster Real Estate Agency report the following sales a house and lot on the Ishmael Chapel road for Mr. and Mrs. Stone Parsons to Christine Kelly Immediate possession.

The Berry Wilson TV shop to Clay and Estill Hunt Immediate possession.

Hosts to Iowa 4-H'ers

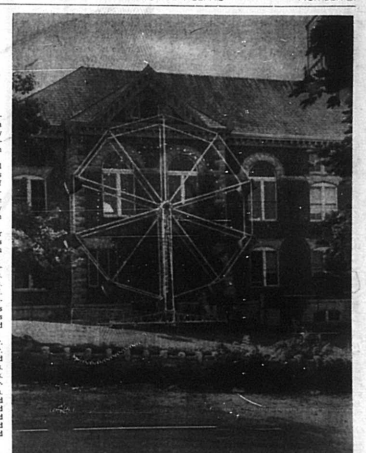
Nicholas and Harrison counties will be hosts to the 42 Iowa 4-H'ers and their leaders July 11-17. They will arrive by chartered bus and will be guests in local 4-H homes.

Highlights of their visit will include: a tour of Horse Farms in Fayette County; tours of Harrison and Nicholas Counties; a trip to Natural Bridge State Park and a special party at Blue Licks State Park on Thursday night, July 17.

In the near future the older 4-H Club members in Nicholas and Harrison will pay a return visit to Iowa.

The host families for Nicholas County are: Mr. and Mrs. Chad Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tincher, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irvin;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ishmael, Mr. and Mrs. John Marr, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Curtsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Snelling, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Darrell.



Harrison RECC meet July 7

The annual meeting and farm show of the Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, at the Rural Electric Farm, one half mile south of Cynthiana on Highway No. 982.

Registration and entertainment will begin at 12:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

The four-hour program will feature professional entertainment, awarding of prizes, and a beauty contest in addition to the members' business meeting.

ERNEST PIPER INJURED IN FALL

Mr. Ernest Piper has been a patient at the local hospital for the past week, suffering from a fall at his home. He submitted to hip surgery last Saturday and is doing nicely, and hopes to be able to go home soon.

PURCHASE TV, APPLIANCE SHOP

Clay and Estill Hunt have purchased an appliance and television shop from W. Berry Wilson on south Locust street and have moved from the Patton building to the new location.

Driving tips for fourth of July week end offered by truck driver

One of the nation's outstanding truck drivers, who has driven for 28 years without an accident, offered motorists taking to the highway for the holiday weekend six tips on how to stay alive over the Fourth of July.

The trucking industry's driver of the year, Carl C. Crim, 44, of Okmulgee, Okla. suggests these six rules for safe driving.

1—Be in good spirits. Leave your quarrels behind you.

2—Don't drive for more than two hours without a coffee break or a stretch.

3—Stay within all speed limits.

4—Obey all orders of highway patrols. "The police are there for your protection."

5—Know your equipment. Check your tires and brakes and be able to judge distances.

6—Be courteous. Give the right of way to others.

Mr. Crim was named Driver of the Year by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. for his combination of safe driving and a record of life saving both on and off the highway. He has driven 1,500,000 miles as a tank truck operator. Several times last year he stopped his truck to rescue accident victims.

At least half of all highway crashes are due to emotionally upset drivers, Mr. Crim believes.

"It doesn't matter whether you drive a truck or a car," he said, "Leave your problems behind you once you put your foot on the gas."

CLOSED SATURDAY

The Carlisle Mercury will be closed all day Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Livestock receipts total 222 head

Sales at the Carlisle Stock Yards Tuesday were as follows.

Hogs—Receipts 37, Packers $15.65, Sows 11.50-13.00; Stock Hogs 15.00-17.50; Sows and Pigs 56.00-87.00.

Cattle —Receipts 55, Steers 21.00-22.80; Heifers 17.50-23.50, Baby Beeves 21.50-24.50; Cutter Cows 10.50-16.20; Fat Cows 17.00-18.20; Bulls 19.50-22.90. Stock Steers 21.50- 26.00; Stock Heifers 21.50-24.50; Cows and Calves 165.00-230.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 68, Top Ewes and Wethers $22.50, Top Ewes and Bucks 21.70, Fat Ewes 5.00.

Calves — Receipts 64, Top Veals 32.25, Medium 29.50-31.50, Heavy Top 31.35.

Total Receipts 222.

BRING ON THE CROWD—The Ferris wheel, which is significant of a festival was one of the first attractions to be erected in readiness for an early start of the American Legion's 11th annual Blackberry Festival. Some years back over 4,000 persons plunked down their two-bits for a ride.—Mercury photo

POPPY DAY SET

The VFW Auxiliary of which Mrs. Estill Walton is president, announced that Saturday, July 4, will be designated as "Buddy Poppy Sale Day" here.

Rotary officers to be installed

The following officers elected for the year at the Carlisle Rotary will be formally installed at the dinner-meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at the Masonic Temple, Charles Cox will be in charge of the program. President, M. Custer Blair; Joe F. Conley, vice president; Arthur V. Allison, secretary, and Foster Pumphrey, treasurer. Two new directors are C. H. Enix and Joe Crouch. The retiring president is the Rev. W. R. Raborn, minister of the Presbyterian Church.

PASSENGER INJURED

A car driven by Pat Evans, 20, Route 1, Myers, went out of control Saturday night, striking a rock fence on the Dorton farm on the East Union road, one and one-half miles east of Carlisle. Harrison Lee Hunt, 18, a passenger, suffered cuts on the forehead and was treated at the local hospital and dismissed. Evans and Estill Russell, the other occupant of the car, were uninjured, William Dollins Deputy Sheriff said.

T. L. Preston buys Cynthiana papers

Negotiations were completed June 2 wherein Tommy L. Preston, purchased the Cynthiana Publishing Company, Inc., publishers of the Log Cabin and Democrat, including commercial printing office supplies, from James G. Wilson and Miss Katherine Wilson. Tommy Preston will be publisher and general manager. The new proprietors took possession on June 29.

Festival program fun line-up

(all times are fast time)

Thursday, July 2

6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Music by the Dixie Land band.

7:30 p.m. Announcements.

8:00 p.m. Float Parade leaves the Nicholas County high school.

8:45 p.m. Judging of Floats and presenting awards to the winners. First prize, $50; second $15, and third, $5.

9:30 to 1:30 a.m. Square Dance, music by String band.

Friday, July 3

10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Children's program, games and prizes.

1:30 p.m. Dog show for the kids.

2:15 p.m. Bicycle Contest.

Prizes for the best decorated, etc.

4:00 p.m. Queen Contest closes.

6:30 to 7:30 Music by Dixie Land band.

7:30 Address by Gov. Albert Benjamin Chandler.

8:00 Queen Parade leaves the Nicholas County high school.

8:30 Coronation by Gov. Chandler.

9:30 to 1:30 a.m. Square Dance.

Saturday, July 4

10:00 to 12 noon, Children's program.

1:30 Recorded music

6:30 Announcements

7:00 Ticket sales

8:00 $210 in cash to be given away

9:00 Giant display of fireworks

9:30 to 12 midnight, Square Dance.

PAPER DRIVE POSTPONED

Due to the July 4 celebration the Girl Scout paper collection has been postponed until Saturday, July 11.

Kentucky 4-H Club enrollment is 76,580, a 3.1 percent increase over 1957.