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Rainfall report

Precipitation from noon Dec. 30 to noon Dec. 31, .1 inches snow; from noon Jan. 2 to noon Jan. 3, .5 inches. Cumulative precipitation Rain & Snow, to Jan. 5, .6 inches.

Reckless driving leads in arrests made during 1959

During 1959 a total of $8,770.33 was collected by the Carlisle police department according to a report submitted to council Monday night by Police Chief Eugene Purvis.

Meter deposits collected were $4,411.33; police court fines, $4,093.00; and replevin bonds, $266.00.

Arrests made during the year were hit and run 1, cutting with intent to kill 1, slashing a deadly weapon 1; petty larceny 9, breach of peace 15, driving drunk 15, driving on revoked operator's license 2, no operator's license 18, no license plates 2, disorderly conduct 2, public drunk 112, reckless driving 140, disregarding red light 24, disregarding stop sign 28, parking on cross walk 37, no muffler 2, warrants served 12, total 421

Brannon awarded state public relations post

Paul Brannon, 65, Paris, publisher of two weekly newspapers, was named Tuesday to the $12,000-a-year post of state commissioner of public relations by Gov Bert Combs.

Brannon, a veteran of 37 years in the newspaper business, owns the Kentuckian-Citizen at Paris and the Nicholas County Star at Carlisle.

In the newspaper business since 1923, Brannon has operated the Paris paper since 1942

Appoints Charles Adams

Brannon announced appointment of Charles Adams. Warsaw, as associate commissioner, and E. E. Easterly, Frankfort, and Mack Sisk, Dawson Springs, as deputy commissioners.

Adams, Easterly, and Sisk handled public relations during Combs' fall campaign.

Adams publishes The Gallatin County News at Warsaw

Shearer heads heart drive Feb. 1 thru 29

The reappointment of Ralph Shearer, of Carlisle, as chairman for Nicholas County in the 1960 Heart Fund Drive has been announced by William H. Kendall, Louisville, president of the L. & N Railroad Company, state campaign chairman. The drive runs from February 1 through 29.

This will be the third year in which Mr. Shearer has served in the same capacity in the Heart drive in Nicholas County.

Pointing out that the Kentucky Heart Association's 1959 money grants for heart research and equipment within Kentucky, and for its clinics for indigent heart patients in the State were the largest in the organization's history, Mr. Kendall said no minimum goal is being set for 1960. He said, however, "it is essential that we at least exceed the approximately $328,000 raised last year."

SUBMITS TO SURGERY

Jim Williams, owner of William's Restaurant, submitted to an appendectomy Monday at the Nicholas County hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

The Rev. Gwinn Bierley, pastor of the Methodist Church, entered the Nicholas County hospital Monday morning suffering from pneumonia. He is reported to be improving.

$420 donated to TB Seal association

The Officers of the Nicholas County Tuberculosis Association wish very much to thank each and every person in Nicolas County who responded so generously and kindly with their contributions to the annual Christmas Seal sale. $420.00 has been sent into local headquarters. It is estimated that there are still more than 150 people who received Christmas Seals who have not responded—please send contributions in as soon as possible.

Blue Licks Lodge officers are elected

Blue Licks Lodge No. 495, F&AM elected the following officers at their meeting last week: W.M., Clyde Hamm; S.W., Wavell Fryman; J.W., Rex Jones; Sec., Luther Hollar; Treas., Osborne Anderson; S.D., William Dollins; J.D., Bobbie Jones; S.S., Estill Anderson; J.S., Toney Dotson; Tiler, Milton Fryman

Orient Lodge Elects

Following the annual dinner meeting Saturday of Orient Lodge No. 500 at Headquarters, the following officers were elected: W.M., Hiram Allison; S.W., Maxwell Burden; J.W., Melvin Freeback; Sec., Frank Sparks, Treas., Hudson Snapp; S.D., Emory Hollar; J.D., Earl Veach Delaney; S.S., Craig Barton; J.S., Hamer Hillock, Tiler, Raymond Green.

Self-employed farmers have tax date choice

Self-employed farmers who report their earnings on a calendar year basis have a choice of due dates for filing their income tax returns and paying the social security tax, R. A. Tweedy, District Manager of the Lexington social security office said today

A farm operator may either file his return and pay the tax on his 1959 earnings on or before February 15, 1960 or file an estimate of his tax and pay this amount by January 15, 1960 If he chooses to file an estimate he can then file his return and pay any balance due by April 15, 1960 Only total earnings up to a maximum of $4,800 a year should be reported for 1959 The social security tax on 1959 self-employment earnings is 3½ percent

While earnings of less than $400 in a year should not be reported, a self-employed farmer may report and pay the social security tax even when his actual net earnings are less than $400 and no more than $1,800, the farmer may count his earnings from farming either as his actual net or two-thirds of his gross. If his gross farm earnings are more than $1,800 and his net is less than $1,200, he may report either his actual net or $1,200 However, if his gross farm income is more than $1,800 and his net is $1,200 or more, he must report his actual net earnings up to $4,800

Tweedy said that the optional method applies whether the farmer's actual net earnings are $400 or more, less than $400, or even if he has an operating loss for the year. He pointed out, however, that the optional method applies only to earnings from farming and cannot be used in figuring earnings the farmer may have from non-farm self-employment.

FLORA RESIGNS

John R. Flora who had held the position of chief of police at Winchester since October 15, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Flora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flora of Nicholas County, a former member of the State Police, plans to engage in private business.

From Cairo to a sight to be remembered

by W. R. Raborn

Before we left Luxor, we went for a sail up the Nile to the Garden of Allah where they grow examples of every plant and tree of Egypt. We had to wait until six because, we were told, "no one goes out after lunch until six in Luxor, it simply is too hot." There was a nice breeze and the sails filled and took up quickly and quietly there and back over the swollen waters of the Nile in flood. The garden is on an island and looks very beautiful in contrast to the desert on the shore.

Visit Native's Home

We had an invitation to visit in the home of one of the natives and have tea so we hurried back from our sail. I also met one of the students in the Presbyterian Mission School there He took me to visit the boys' school and also the girls'—the schools were closed and the teachers had gone to the resorts at Alexandria, etc., to escape the terrible heat. We were told over and over again that we were there at the wrong time of the year—and we believed it.

The train trip back was another twelve hours of breathing sand I shared a compartment with one of the engineers of the Aswan Dam. He is an Austrian and gave me some interesting information about the dam itself and how it would cause the water to cover many of the ancient monuments of Egypt in that part of the country.

Hotel Dominates Skyline

Back in Cairo I revisited the Museum, the bazaar and the Nile Hilton, the new flashy hotel that dominates the skyline. Flew Air Liban from Cairo airport for Beirut across the Red Sea—and the Mediterranean. The view of the harbor at Beirut from the air is a sight to be remembered. I think that the fame of its beauty is just, even though I had been told that it was exaggerated.

Transportation Cheap

Beirut is both modern and ancient. You come across these aspects side by side. My hotel was very up to date and very expensive The rooms were one price—each one exactly like the others Everything around the hotels was expensive but when you got away from them, things were very cheap For instance, a ride from the heart of the town to the St. George Club on the harbor cost less than one cent, although it is a rather long ride. I wanted to go out to Byblos and noticed that a guided tour left the hotel on Mondays and cost 25 Lebanese pounds (about $8.00) A Mrs. Robertson, the librarian of the Semigary in Beirut, put me on a bus Sunday afternoon and I went out and back and paid a guide there and the whole thing cost me less than $1.50

On Sunday morning I went to the Community Church, a block from the hotel, for early service The service was in the native language but I got a great deal from it. The tunes to the hymns were the same as that we sing; I just sang the English words right along with them

Meets Transylvania Graduate

After the service a man came across the church and introduced himself to me. He was Professor Thurston of the Seminary and the American University of Beirut. He asked me where I was from and when I told him Carlisle, Kentucky, he said, "I know where that is, I graduated from Transylvania College". Mr. Thurston took me for a tour around Beirut, the American University, established by our missionaries and gaining friends for America all the time, the very wonderful Beirut College for Women, run by our missionaries and considered one of the finest colleges in the world, the American Embassy, etc. Then he took me by his home and we returned to the Community Church for the eleven o'clock service in English. The man who conducted the service was with me in Princeton when we were both studying for our Divinity degree. He is a missionary in Iran. Here I met many people, including Mrs. Robertson, who took me to the St. George Club (for British and Americans) for lunch and sent me on my way to Byblos.

Views Ruins

In Byblos (called the oldest city in the world) I had thought to see only the ruins of the Crusader castle. I saw that all right, but along with it the ruins of a Greek amphitheater.

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CARLISLE P.T.A. TO MEET

The Carlisle P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m.

The program will be on Safety Measures in the Home. Mrs. Paul Donovan, Mrs. William Straw and Mrs. Jimmy Galbraith are in charge of the program. There will be a guest speaker from the State Health Dept. who will also show films.

Mrs. W. R. Kingsolver will give the devotional.

LODGE MEETING

The Masonic Lodge will hold their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 8. Announced by W.M. Roy Allen Davis.

108 burials recorded here

The report of Miss Jimmie Henry, secretary-treasurer of Carlisle Cemetery Company, showed that 108 grave permits were issued by the Company in the year 1959 Adult interments 99, under 12 years, 5 stillborn 3, removals, 1

Ages: Birth to 90, 28, 70 to 80, 34, 60 to 70, 15, 50 to 60, 7; 12 to 50, 15, Under 12, 3, Stillborn, 3, Removals 1

Reported causes of deaths Heart, 27, Cerebral hemorrhage 11, Cancer 9, Accidental, 8, Cerebral thrombosis, 4, Pneumonia, 3, Eurmia 2, Pneumonia, 3, Eurmia 2, Myocarditis, 1, Suicide, 1, Myocarditis, 1, Pantreatis, 1, Coronary occulsion, 1, Septicemia, 1

1958 Adult interments, 88, Under 12, 1, Stillborn, 2

Total for 1958, 91

Farm Loan Associations change name

The Limestone National Farm Loan Association changed its name, effective December 31, 1959, to Federal Land Bank Association of Maysville.

For 42 years the local farm-owned organization through which Federal Land Bank loans are made has been called "national farm loan association" and businessmen as well as farmers have been confused by the long corporate name. So Congress in its latest session enacted legislation providing for the change in name. The new name better identifies the association with the purpose for which it has operated over the past 42 years, that of providing and servicing long-term Federal Land Bank loans.

The local association's board of directors officially approved the association name change also changes the title of the position held by Roy Fritz from secretary-treasurer to manager.

You can't keep abreast of progress in Carlisle and Nicholas County unless you are a regular reader of The Carlisle Mercury.

Beirut via air remembered

C of C elects six new directors

The executive committee of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday that the following named persons had been elected to two-year membership on the board of directors: Warren R. Fisher, Morris Whiteley, Jack Morrison, James Gill, Dan Rich and Robert Coatney.

A meeting of the new directors will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the postoffice, T. L. Insko, president states.

Ballots were mailed to the Chamber's membership several weeks ago and were counted Tuesday night at a C of C meeting.

53 minute march on January 18

The 1960 United Cerebral Palsy "53 Minute March" is to be conducted in Carlisle on Monday, January 18. Announcement has been made by Mrs. Charles M. Cox, local chairman. Volunteers will call at homes and business houses on that date.

Somewhere in America, every 53 minutes a child is born with cerebral palsy. It is the cruelest of all multi-cripplers, a lifetime affliction for which there is no known cure. But though it cruelly afflicts the body, it does not impair the will to succeed of those so handicapped Rehabilitation programs have helped many cerebral palsy victims learn to control muscles that formerly were useless.

For more than a decade, United Cerebral Palsy has helped thousands of cerebral palsied person "do something for themselves" It is conducting its $11,000,000 "53 Minute March on Cerebral Palsy" in January to expand its research and rehabilitation programs. Your contribution will help thousands of cerebral palsy victims and, through research, hasten the day when medical science will find the way to erase this cruel crippler's present toll—a cerebral palsied birth every 53 minutes.

Join the "53 Minute March" to "help the cerebral palsied do something for themselves".

Officers subdue irate prisoner

On New Year's Eve, night policeman Millard Smart arrested Calvin Argo, 25, of Ewing, about 10:30 p.m. on a reckless driving charge. While Smart was writing out the citation he was attacked by Argo.

In order to subdue the prisoner, Smart said he clubbed him with his night stick, inflicting a scalp cut. Argo then was taken to the Nicholas County hospital where several stitches were required to close the wound. He was then returned to jail.

About midnight, Sheriff John Anderson entered the jail and he, too, was attacked by Argo. The sheriff used the same defense as Smart, with the result that Argo's head-wound stitches were broken loose.

Argo was again treated at the hospital.

He was released on $100 bond Jan. 1st pending trial.

REPORTS RECENT SALES

The Fightmaster Real Estate Agency reports the following sales.

A farm of 84 acres located on the Ishmael Chapel road for Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Brems to James W. Brady of Bourbon county. Poss. March 1.

A farm of 19 acres located on the East Union road for the estate of the late Charles Dale to John Smoot. Poss. Jan. 1.

A house and lot located on Walnut St. for Mrs. Mattie Guthrie to Mr. and Mrs. John DeAtley. Poss. Jan. 1.

KU offers city annual franchise tax; gas rate scale, leakage discussed

KU president announces franchise plan

A proposal by Kentucky Utilities Company to increase the amount of taxes it pays to the cities where it supplies electric service was announced this week by F. I. Fairman, KU president.

Recognizing that many of the cities "are experiencing an ever greater difficulty in keeping expenses within the income produced by their current taxes," KU has developed a plan for franchise tax payment by the company amounting to 3 per cent of its revenue from each city's residential and commercial electric customers, Mr. Fairman said.

"We will be able to make this payment to the cities without an increase in present rates to our customers," he stated.

The plan is offered "to help the cities get a larger and fairer share of the tax payments made by the company." The offer is made to the city officials in all cities in which KU retails electric service. Since the present franchises make no provision for a franchise payment of this type, new franchises which include a provision covering the payments would be required to put the offer into effect.

The announcement pointed out that "the inflation of the postwar era has greatly increased the cost of providing the needed city services and has posed an almost impossible task upon the administrators of the fiscal affairs" of the cities.

"We realize that the Federal and State Governments receive the greatest portion of the taxes, limiting the tax sources of the cities. Out of the several million dollars paid in taxes by Kentucky Utilities Company to the Federal Government, State, Counties, Cities and Schools, the cities get a very small part

"Kentucky Utilities Company is vitally interested in the continuing growth and well being of the communities it serves The Company, as a business citizen of these cities, has assumed in the past and intends in the future to assume its full responsibilities to them."

KU believes the new plan "will help to nourish the growth of our towns and cities, and in time will return increased revenue to Kentucky Utilities from additional power use." This additional use and the reduction in Federal and State income taxes resulting from the increased city tax payments will enable the company to make the payments without any increase of rates, it was explained.

Calves up, bring $37.90

Calves were up $2 over last year's prices at the Carlisle Stock Yards Tuesday. Receipts were as follows:

Hogs—Receipts 168, Packers $12.00; Sows 8.00-10.50; Stock Hogs 10.50-15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 77, Steers $18.50-22.40; Heifers 16.50-21.40; Baby Beeves 19.50-23.20; Cutter Cows 11.50-14.70; Fat Cows 13.50-15.60; Bulls 16.80-19.00; Stock Steers 18.50-24.50; Stock Heifers 15.50-22.00; Cows and Calves 130.00-185.00; Stock Bulls 175.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 43.

Calves — Receipts 53, Top Veals $37.90; Medium 23.50-29.40; Heavy Top 36.60.

Total Receipts 341.

The regular January meeting of the city council began Monday night at 7:30 with all councilmen present. Minutes of the Dec. 7 meeting were read in their entirety by City Attorney Roger Womack and approved without change

Accept KU Offer

Morris Whiteley, local Kentucky Utilities manager, explained his company's offer to pay three percent of gross revenues to the city on yearly business done here, in exchange for a 20-year franchise.

A detailed account of the Kentucky Utilities offer is published elsewhere in this edition.

On motion of Frey, seconded by Harper, council voted to accept the offer which will place an estimated minimum of $2300 in the city operating fund at the end of this year. The franchise will be sold on January 23 at 10 a.m. City building.

Gas Rates

A representative of Powerline Construction Co., Winchester, Mr. Brewer explained to council that his firm, which is retained by the city, would make a survey of the past year's operating expenses and revenues and tell council if leaks in the gas system are excessive A three to five percent leak is found in most any system it was stated and Mr. Brewer was of the opinion that the city could economically stand an eight percent loss of gas. In addition if council would apprise them of the additional annual revenue needed, a new rate scale could be made out. Councilman William Harper was against any increase in gas rates, unless it was found absolutely necessary.

Council Gives Clerk Right to Change Water Bills

Malcolm Berry of Morgan street, appeared before council concerning a water bill which far exceeded his average consumption. (Water meters were not read for a five-month period this summer, as construction of a pipe line required the full-time services of Brooks Henson, general service superintendent.) Water bills for this period were estimated and customers billed each month with the difference between the estimate and actual water used being billed in the sixth month. Berry's excess was in the neighborhood of 39,000 gallons or $33.00. On motion by Rex Smoot, seconded by Emery Hollar council voted to give the city clerk authority to adjust water bills in any proportion. Coatney and Frey voted against the motion.

Study Blue Cross Plan

After a short talk by a Blue Cross Hospital Plan representative, council appointed a committee headed by Robert Coatney with Hollar and Smoot to study the forming of a group to take advantage of a cost reduction. City employees at present work for the city without any type of insurance coverage for their well being.

Recommendations Noted

Charles M. Cox, local attorney, reminded council of the Kentucky Inspection Bureau's recommendations concerning automation of the pumping plant at the reservoir. Nothing definite was decided in this matter.

Purchase Electric Typewriter

On motion by Coatney, seconded by Poe, council voted to purchase a repossessed electric typewriter for $295. The six-months-old machine originally sold for $400.

A report of parking meter monies collected was made.

Stoplight to be Repaired

The stoplight at the intersection of Main and Broadway was ordered repaired by taking the motor from the light at the intersection of Main and Elm streets. A new light with caution signal would cost about $225 and it was felt the city could not afford such an expenditure at this time.

Petition Noted

Mayor Bill Power read a petition by several residents on Ky 32 just west of the city limits who sought gas and water and a 911 annexation.

Brooks Henson was instructed to make a survey and report to council the cost of extending such service to these residents. Residents would share the costs among themselves.

Bad Intersection

The intersection of Chestnut and Locust streets was discussed and the fact that the majority of motorists cut the turn from Chestnut into south Locust short was brought out. Stop signs for Locust street will probably be erected, as a four-way stop would not be practical when the Christian Church hill was icy.

A motion by Harper, seconded by Smoot, passed and all bills were ordered paid.

Road block nets $271.50 for Polio

The road block held Sunday, Jan. 3, for the March of Dimes netted $271.50. The officers of the Carlisle and Nicholas County Chapter want to thank Ed Post, John Allison, John Anderson, Ruth and Paul Guthrie and the young ladies for their help in making this part of the drive such a success.

March of Dimes Calendar

On Jan. 9, Bob Braun at the Armory for a sock hop. Time from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is $1.50 and $1.00. All are asked to attend this sock hop—Young and old alike. It will be fun for all.

Jan 15, a chili supper and Jan. 16, a food sale. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

Two injured car crash

Two Detroit, Mich., residents were injured Dec. 31 when the car driven by one of them swerved in an effort to avoid collision with another vehicle and knocked down part of a guard rail and crashed into a concrete bridge.

Norman Cottongin, 18, a passenger, was thrown out of the car and into the creek. State Trooper Ed Post said. He suffered shock and two fractured ribs.

The driver, John Claiborn Cobb, 27, suffered cuts about the face and numerous bruises.

The accident occurred about a half a mile from here on the Moorefield Road about 9 p.m. The bridge hit by the car was over Brushy Fork Creek. The other car did not stop, the men told the trooper

Both injured men were admitted to the Nicholas County hospital for treatment of their injuries, full extent of which had not been determined today. Both were said to be in satisfactory condition.

They were reported en route to Harbourville at the time of the wreck.

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS

Mrs. Carol Randolph and Mrs. Virginia Reed Lyons have opened a beauty shop on East Main street, known as the Jenny's & Carol's Beauty Shop.

MRS. KELLER ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edna Keller, society editor for The Carlisle Mercury, entered the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, on Tuesday. She will undergo surgery on Friday for the removal of a cataract from her left eye.