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Nicholas native blind seven years keeps busy repairing bicycles

A Carlisle native, Huston (Cap) Hardin, half brother of Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Moorefield, now living in Laurel, Ind. and blind since 1954 has turned his former occupation into a steady business.

According to the story appearing in the Palladium-Item and written by Max Knight, Hardin relates, "My blindness does not keep me from being happy and enjoying life day by day."

Hardin has been a mechanic most of his life. He now spends his days running his own bicycle repair shop in Laurel, not only repairing bicycles but building them from the ground up.

"I buy spare parts whenever they are available," said Hardin. . . . "I can build a bicycle from the ground up in a day," he added with pride.

Had Auto Shop

The Laurel man had his own auto shop in Connersville for several years. He also worked for a garage in Connersville and later as mechanic for the Farm Bureau there.

He had trouble with his eyes for three years, losing sight in his left eye first. Two years later the doctor informed him the optical nerves were going dead in his right eye and he soon would be blind.

"It was a blow at first," he said, "but I told my wife Norma it was not going to make any difference in our lives . . .

For two years he did little work except to tinker in a shop at his home. Then he heard the Indiana Rehabilitation of the Blind at Indianapolis would help him get started in some type of work. He applied and soon help was on its way.

"They have been wonderful in helping me set up this shop," he said.

Put Up Building

"They put up this building," he added, "costing $1,200. Then they stocked the bins with $800 in supplies and I was ready to open."

Roy Hunter of Metamora, a friend of Hardins made the counters and helped him get his stock in place.

Has the move been profitable?

"Last year," said Hardin, "I made and sold 25 bicycles, Jr., 16 thereby showing a profit for my labors.

"But," he continued, "profits cannot be shown in money for something like this It has given me something to do. That is profit in itself."

Why did he choose the bicycle business to set up shop?

"From my work as a mechanic," said Hardin, "I knew I could be happy in nothing else but the same type of job.

"Since it seemed impossible to work on automobiles," he continued, "bicycles came into my mind."

Richard Uaier of Connersville brought Hardin the first bicycle to repair and Hardin found he had no trouble seeing with his hands.

Then he bought three other junk bicycles to make one good one and sure enough, the first bicycle proved successful.

"Naturally I cannot make the money I could make as a mechanic," said Hardin, "but every little bit helps when you have three children."

His children are Sharon, 12 years old, Gary, 14, and Huston Jr., 16.

YOUR HELP! NEEDED . . .
It will be greatly appreciated by all of us at the Mercury if correspondents and readers who want items in next week's issue (Jan. 4), will bring or send them to this office by Saturday, Dec. 30.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Veterans of William Brooks Barracks, World War I will meet Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

There will be the election and installation of officers.

Supper will be served.

BANKS TO BE CLOSED

Governor Bert Combs has proclaimed Dec. 30, as a Legal Holiday in Kentucky.

The First National and The Deposit Bank of Carlisle will be closed on that date.

Hinkle to choose between duties

Rep. Brooks Hinkle apparently faces the choice of serving a third term in the legislature or sticking to his school administrative duties.

The Bourbon County Board of Education said today it would not grant the Little Rock elementary school principal a leave for the session beginning in two weeks. Hinkle said he didn't mind, but was not ready to say publicly what he would do.

If Hinkle gives up the legislative seat, it would require a special election.

If the General Assembly were not in session, the governor would fix the election date; otherwise the presiding officer in the House would set the date. Candidates would have to file at least 10 days before the election.

Hinkle, a Democrat, was elected without opposition this fall to a third term in the 67th District.

When it denied the leave, the board rescinded an old rule which said employees could not hold elective or appointive positions that conflicted with school duties.

KENTUCKIANS URGED TO ANSWER CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTERS NOW

Kentuckians were urged today to finish up "old" business of 1961 by answering their Christmas seal letters.

"We hope those persons who put off sending their contributions during the rush of the Christmas season, will take a few minutes now to close out 1961 with a generous gift to the campaign," said Theodore A. Sanford, Lexington, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

Christmas seals, Sanford pointed out, fight tuberculosis. He added that 1962 will be a crucial year in the all-out push being waged in Kentucky to eradicate tuberculosis in the foreseable future.

Deaths

Mr. Arthur Mullikin

Arthur Mullikin, 81, former Carlisle city clerk, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the Bourbon County Hospital after a long illness. A native of Robertson County, he was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F&AM, where he was secretary for about 20 years. He had been a Mason more than 50 years. Mullikin also had been a school teacher, farmer, postmaster at Flora, a merchant, a livestock dealer, agent for the Federal Land Bank and director of Hurst Home Insurance Company.

Survivors are a niece, Mrs. Meredith Linville, Nicholas County, and a nephew, J. A. Standiford, Nicholas County.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Lanie Kineman with Masonic rites. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers, Stanley Alexander, Charles M. Cox, Elbridge Miller, Walter Atkinson, Berry Birnaw and William Harper.

John James Wasson

John James Wasson, 79, native of Nicholas County, died at 6 o'clock Saturday night in a Lexington hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ann W. Crouch and Miss Eva Jane Wasson, Lexington, and Mrs. Pippie Lagowiec, Louisville; four sons, John M. Wasson, Lexington; Leonard Wasson, Paris; Jesse Wasson, Dayton, Ohio, and Eugene Knox Wasson, El Monte, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Smith, Lexington, and Mrs. Bascom Banta, Nicholas County; a brother, Joe Wasson, Nicholas County and 18 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Lanie Kineman. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers, William Wasson and Carl, Alvin, Ray, Russell and Marion Banta.

Lee B. Osborne retired pharmacist passes Friday

Lee B. (Red) Osborne, 65, a retired Carlisle pharmacist and mail clerk, died at 2:20 p.m. Friday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. A native of Midway, he was a member of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church, Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F&AM, and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Ledford Osborne; three brothers, Ambrose Osborne, Prankfort; Dudley Osborne, Clearwater, Fla., and John Osborne, Columbus, Ohio, and five sisters, Mrs. John W. McDaniel, Midway; Mrs. Maggie Bartlett and Mrs. Allen Goins, Lexington; Mrs. John W. Johnson, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, Cincinnati.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Robert Raborn. Burial in the Midway Cemetery. Pallbearers, James Carter, James Sanders, James Ledford, Rubel Williams, Emery Clark and Dr. Robert Simmons. Honorary pallbearers, staff members of the Carlisle Post Office.

VICE COMMISSIONED KENTUCKY COLONEL

Oliver K. Vice has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky. Mr. Vice, is Carlisle Water Works superintendent.

DEEDS RECORDED

Robert S. Snapp and others, to Dave Jefferson and wife, equally and jointly, 4 tracts of land containing 88.6 acres, located on Beaver Creek.

Billy A. Tincher and wife to Paul Tincher and wife, tract of land on Parks Ferry Road, containing 29 acres.

George Jolly and wife to Thurman Glass and wife, small tract on East Union Pike.

JUDGE CLAY HONORED — Joe Clay for eight years Carlisle's police judge and 39½ years as water works superintendent was presented an engraved watch for his 40th consecutive year of service at a Christmas party held Friday for all city employees. Making the presentation is Mayor William Power. —Elder photo

Roger Babson sees 1962 as better year

By Roger Babson

1. I am hopeful for 1962; it should be a better year for my readers than 1961. Industrial production will exceed that of 1961.

2. There will be neither a no-clear war nor total disarmament in 1962. Considerable progress may be made toward a ban on thermonuclear bombs.

3. Some thirty stocks may reach an average of 1000 during 1962, although these will not necessarily be the thirty Dow-Jones stocks.

4. Retail sales will make new records during 1962. Increased newspaper advertising, especially in stores, will be a great boon to merchandising.

5. Commodity prices will act erratic during 1962. Agricultural prices will be held up by legislation, but many metals will sell for less.

6. The official cost-of-living figure will rise slightly in 1962, but there may be a scandal in Washington over how this figure is calculated or adjusted. The real increase in the cost-of-living will be due to increased wages demanded.

7. The only certain shortages during 1962 will be in land suitable for parking places and waterfront property readily accessible to building lots; also for automobile "graveyards" near cities which have been zoned.

8. The building of shelters will look silly before the end of 1962. Certainly the Federal Government will not underwrite the building of private shelters for individual families.

9. Good real estate must rise in price as the population increases. Elementary mathematics determines the price of suburban real estate. This is not withstanding the claim of the will gradually be recognized as "space companies" which are said to be interested in selling rights on the moon. There probably is crazier speculation.

10. While the land on which your house now stands should increase in value during 1962, the building itself depreciates from the moment when it is first occupied. A possible exception would be certain very attractive ranch houses painted in color.

11. Automobile production will be the most important statistical indicator during 1962. This applies to both the number of automobiles and their sales value. We now have no reliable figures for the latter.

12. We will gradually approach an average of two cars for every family. The life of automobiles should gradually increase. The percentage of automobiles annually destroyed will decrease in 1962.

13. Automobiles and gasoline will be, increasingly, sources for raising money by taxation. These means will be extended to include an additional assessment on the manufacturers of automobiles.

14. Taxes, as a whole, will continue to increase in 1962 for every family. Business net investments and new machinery, plant, and equipment, Douglas Dillon feels that such tax reductions will increase the purchase of new equipment, develop greater efficiency, and result in a net improvement in the employment situation. This is good news for 1962.

15. Speculation in real estate and securities will be active during 1962; but good children the best investment. Young people will be married earlier and will want to have large families.

16. Public education will gradually be reorganized during the years ahead. Schoolhouses will be built as places to "park the kids" while the parents are at work. New schoolhouses will be built so as not to be over one story high, with lots of sunshine.

17. Owing to the lack of airport facilities and to inadequate equipment, there will be increasing airplane accidents during 1962.

18. With all the above changes, plus increased public improvements and longer vacation periods, families must save somehow and cut somewhere. I think it will begin in 1962 with my automobiles. Why should we become cheaper and more attention will be paid to color.

19. The time is approaching when the weaving of cloth will be greatly curtailed. Clothes will be made like paper. Plastic coats are already on the market. These are produced by feeding the cellophane into a machine which cuts to desired sizes and bonds (not sews) the material into beautifully finished goods of different colors.

20. We will hear more about automation during 1962. But the cost of building automatic factories is so great that the change is coming slowly. Even electronics has been overemphasized.

21. There need be no unemployment among steel workers during 1962. But Government unemployment figures will remain high. Foreign competition, due to low wages abroad, will be an important factor. Women will prefer to work in air-conditioned factories and have their home pantries filled with precooked foods.

22. Labor unrest will grow in extent and power. The Kennedy Administration is friendly to union leaders and their demands. There will be demands for more "fringes" in 1962. A steel strike is possible.

23. This means that with increased taxes, prices of retail products will be higher. This will be blamed on inflation of money; but it will be due to inflation of living standards.

24. The real value of the dollar will decline slightly during 1962, due to the increase in the productivity of labor. The electronics industry will temporarily suffer in 1962 if disarmament warfare is outlawed. But otherwise the electronics industry will increase for many years to come and hold up the dollar value. Watch polymer chemicals and "epoxy" cements.

25. There will be enough money for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration in 1962. Plenty of money will be available for mortgages guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, although this supply varies with different sections of the country. Interest rates on conventional loans not having any government guarantees will be a little higher. Real estate people will worry about the public's desire to build, rather than obtaining mortgage money.

26. The kilowatt hours of electricity produced in 1962 will exceed the total of any previous year. This is favorable to utility preferreds.

27. Steel production in 1962 will exceed this year's 100 million tons, but the increase will come from producing steel in colors.

28. Cement production will be about the same in 1962 as in 1961, but the industry's capacity to produce is increasing too rapidly in view of the demand. The cement manufacturers must give more attention to colors.

29. Expenditures for plant and equipment in 1962 will increase, supplemented by large appropriations for repainting factories and offices in many colors.

30. Newsprint production depends upon the number of newspapers and the amount of advertising sold. I forecast a decline in the amount of newsprint sold during 1962, but advertising receipts may increase through the better sales of colors. This may result in the increased use of coated paper to better take color printing—with a 50% increase in advertising rates.

31. Furniture manufacturers are marking up prices so that young couples will buy furniture in the raw and paint same themselves.

32. There will be some increases in color TV sales in 1962. In fact, I think the present TV market is far from being saturated.

33. First-class postage rates will not be increased during 1962. Hence, more money will be spent on direct mail selling. This should help job printers in 1962, as their present margin of profit is very small. Billboard advertising will increase during 1962, due to a new kind of paint.

34. Lumber will do well to hold its own in 1962 and much of it will be sold colored. Wall-to-wall carpeting will become and even more popular, reducing the price of the best hardwood floors.

35. Fewer "scatter rugs" will be sold in 1962. Rug dealers must go to brighter colors, even in for "orientals".

36. One of the greatest developments during 1962 will be the increased use of color in homes, offices, stores, and factories. This should increase both the demand for and the price of good paint.

37. Exports will probably increase during 1962, but the surplus of trade in favor of the United States is constantly decreasing.

38. President Kennedy is encouraged by the recent elections in New York, New Jersey, and Texas. This Democratic trend will continue during 1962 notwithstanding former President Eisenhower's campaign speeches.

39. President Kennedy will be more favorable to "big business" in 1962 only when he is able to use big business to increase employment. Profit margins will not improve during 1962, although most industries will do better in terms of gross and volume.

40. Bond prices will not change much during 1962, except in the case of "non-taxables". European investors are buying American stocks and bonds feeling that their money is safer in United States industries and real estate. Even the first mortgage bonds of transcontinental railroads are being bought by Europeans. The manufacturers of West Germany are making huge profits through the use of new machinery and low wages. They are sending their money to the United States to be invested. They seem to prefer suburban real estate, shopping centers, and electric utilities. I hope they are not buying too many "fly-by-night" new electronic companies.

41. Buying of Mutual Funds will continue to exceed selling in 1962. Considering that brokers make much more profit by selling Mutual Funds than by selling shares of individual stocks — and considering the thousands of salesmen selling Mutual Funds — this should help stock prices during 1962. Remember that the Mutual Funds operators must go to the New York Stock Exchange to purchase stock to support these Mutual Funds which salesmen are selling in the field.

42. The so-called "service industries" — including education, beauty parlors, travel, entertainment, and government positions — should prosper in 1962.

43. Among the fastest growing industries in 1962 will be the plastics and glass industries. These materials will gradually take the place of wood, stone, cement, and even some metals, —except as these are colored. Plastics and glass will become more important building materials and perhaps be used much more for automobiles.

44. Some unexpected event or discovery will cause the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to sell much higher during the next few years. As an illustration of what one of these unexpected events will be, I mention the polymer developments in chemistry, including "DNA . . . and "RNA", which may provide the source of life and extend it—yes, perhaps restore it, in special cases.

45. I am bullish on Canada for safe investments during 1962. Canada has a small population of only about 18,000,000, but it is rich in natural resources and has a sound, progressive government. I do not expect a ma-

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wasson of Carlisle Route 1, will observe their golden wedding anniversary January 3 at their home in the county. They were married January 3, 1912 at the Maxwell Christian church, Lexington. The Rev. W. T. Watson, pastor of the church officiated. E. R. Sapp, brother of the bride and Miss Irma Schlicher were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson have one son living, William Reid Wasson who resides on Paris Route 3. Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

clear war to be started by Russia; but if it comes, Canada will be a good place to live and to have your money invested.

46. South and Central America also have great natural resources; but most of their countries are ruled by selfish dictators. I believe most of our southern neighbors will suffer from serious inflation during 1962 and become a great problem for the United States.

47. Although the countries of Europe could be the greatest sufferers in case of World War III, the people I meet in Europe fail to realize this. I forecast that they will look at the situation more realistically during 1962.

48. West Germany is very prosperous; East Germany is in terrible condition. Much unemployment exists in Italy, France, and even Great Britain. I advise against investing money in Europe during 1962.

49. I am uncertain how to advise about Africa. But it is very rich in natural resources—including gold, diamonds, and almost every metal—as well as having the greatest undeveloped waterpower in the world.

50. The final result of 1962—whether it will make us a stronger or a softer nation—spiritually, physically, and mentally—depends upon our parents, teachers, preachers, and newspaper publishers. These, and not Russia, hold the future of the United States in their hands.

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Thursday, December 22, 1941

The Farmers Stock Yards here reported a strong sale last Tuesday. The cattle market was on the same level as last week.

There have been 15 cases of tularemia in the County since last January, Dr. D. B. Thurber, Nicholas County Health Officer said this week. In proportion to population the County has more cases than any county in the state.

Ladies hose, valued at $25, was taken from the Variety Store Saturday night while the lights in this section of the city were out due to the bl

The Carlisle Variety Store was pretior of the store, n following statement: "If son or persons taking t from the Variety store the right size, and nerve to return them, Thomas Johnson, a so Lexington hospital. He named John Thomas.

MARRIED — Miss Karrick and Stanley Ker of Mt. Sterling, Dec. 9th were married January 3, 1912 at the Maxwell Christian church, Lexington. The Rev. W. T. Watson, pastor of the church officiated. E. R. Sapp, brother of the bride and Miss Irma Schlicher were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson have one son living, William Reid Wasson who resides on Paris Route 3. Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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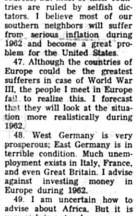

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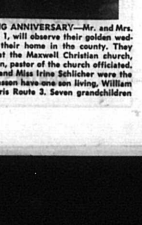

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