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20 YEARS AGO AND 40 YEARS AGO

Lightning fires 50 sticks of burley; 100 gallons of mash is found

Thursday, September 11, 1941

Little Miss George Buntin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buntin of Sycamore street, submitted to an eye operation in Cincinnati Thursday and is reported recovering satisfactory. She was accompanied to Cincinnati by her parents.

Lightning set fire to the barn of Jack Alexander of the Ishmael community, last Friday afternoon, destroying 15 bales of hay and 50 sticks of tobacco. The blaze was put out before extensive damage was caused.

The Farmers Stock Yards here reported the selling of burg, 1,964 head of livestock Tuesday, with top veals bringing $13.25 down.

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Thursday, September 15, 1921

Saturday morning officials raided a distillate still in one of the most remote sections of the county and found 100 gallons of mash. Operators of the still were not found.

MARRIED—Miss Lutie Dye, of Fleming county, and Woodford Whaley of this county last Thursday. — Miss Anna Wright, of Fleming county and Russell Bryant, of this county in the court house last Thursday. — Miss Jewell Himes, of Fleming county and Jesse Bryant, of the county, Monday afternoon. — Miss Lucy F. Cook, and Jesse Fryman, all of this county, Thursday. — Miss Stella McLean and Hubbard Hardin, last Friday at Maysville.

DIED—Hal Machie Boyd, in Guatemala, August 12.

BETTER TEACHING

Better teaching is the goal adopted by the Nicholas County teachers for 1961-62. One of the ways in which this goal can be accomplished is through a close relationship between the teacher and pupil. When a teacher understands her pupils and his needs then better teaching begins.

The eighth grade students are new at the Nicholas County high each year. As a means of developing a close relationship the English teachers had the students to write a letter of introduction to her. The following is an example of one of the letters:

Dear Teacher:

My name is Donna Townsend. I am 16 years of age. I have 4 sisters and 5 brothers. I live on the Short Stony Creek Road. This summer was the most exciting summer I ever had. I helped raise over 2,000 turkeys and I certainly enjoyed it. I usually just help around the house all the time, but taking care of turkeys was a new experience for me. My 10 year old brother and I fed and watered them. The turkeys always pick at you and pull at your clothes to amuse themselves. They really try your patience, too.

My family is a wonderful family, I think. We children get out and play together and have a wonderful time. Some of us do our best at work and some don't. Mother and Father try to give us the best they can. I am thankful for my kind and understanding parents, who try to give me the necessary things I need. My father is a farmer and works hard to make a living. Mom is a homemaker who is doing her best to rear us in the proper way. We enjoy happy days together as well as bad days. We love each other very much. We will do most anything for each other as well as help others in need. We love the Lord and believe in brotherly love, which I feel is very important in a family.

I am glad you will be one of my teachers this year. I hope we can get along fine together. I will do my best to show you I appreciate you for teaching me the things I must know and learn for my future life. I will attend all I can so that I will learn better.

Please accept me as I am and encourage me to use my time wisely.

Sincerely yours,
Donna Townsend

Mercury was ten years old then, being established in 1867.

Now, unless you are over eighty, you had better skip the rest of this. This hand-set article was the "column" written by Dr. A. B. Stoops of Moorefield:

(Anyone around who knew him? There are over three 21-inch long columns. The main "yap" tells of the finding of an old bone yard field about two miles south of the Upper Blue Lick and a quarter of a mile west of Licking River, the probable site of an old Indian village or battleground — very likely both." This account of what the committee, composed of S. B. Wilson, Alvin F. Jones and Dr. Stoops, found, is enough to raise the hair on a bald man's head and no tv program I have yet seen can compare with it.

Other yaps are lengthy comic fiction; the leading one "Mumford's Pavement" might cause one to believe it yet actually exists between the Carlisle Christian Church and the First National Bank—a hilarious story, but the last several paragraphs are missing. Then there is "A Rough Practical Joke" copied from the N.Y. Times, and also a short story taken from the Chicago Evening Journal which likely will be in this column next week.

Last but not least, there's "A Ride with Watterson" from the N. Y. Graphic, a wonderful story of the great Henry Watterson and his little boy Ewing, which says "... his power might be greater if he were not a journalist and his little boy Ewing, which says "... his power might be greater if he were not a politician, but a man at heart, submitting to the inevitable like a christian."

Yaps—all . . .

A COLLEGE CO-ED'S CURRICULUM

A LITTLE YAPPIN'

By Nellie Crump

Among the Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Dotson and family have moved from Main street to the Donahue residence on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bobb have returned to their home in Covington after three weeks' vacation with her sister, Miss Hallye Griffin, who entertained about 20 friends with a Labor Day picnic at six that evening on her lawn in their honor.

Elgin Hollar tangled with a lawn mower and received a badly cut foot, seven stitches being required to close the wound. He is getting along nicely.

"Rabbit" Kelley is convalescing nicely from the broken arm he received while playing ball several days ago.

Misses Donna and Malinda Kelley have returned to Pinkerton school, Midway, after spending a month's vacation at home.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Lynam, formerly of Nicholas County is reported very ill at a hospital near her home in Ohio. Her daughter, Mrs. Wiggins, was called to her bedside several days ago, but has returned home.

—yap—

Tom, Dick and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and son and father, Lee Saunders of Anderson, Ind., who were passing through Carlisle last Sunday, spent a few hours with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Scott, and Marion. Mrs. Moore is a granddaughter of Dick Romaines who moved from Nicholas County to Indiana years ago. At that time he had many relatives here, some of whom may still be living and read this—I hope.

—yap—

Nothing New Under the Sun.

While Mrs. C. A. Pitman of Mt. Sterling, was visiting in Carlisle recently, her niece, Mrs. J. M. Pitman brought her over to see me. "Miss Lizzie" and I have been friends for many years. Just as I was beginning to feel a genuine attack of big head coming on over the nice things she had to say about Yappin' she gently took from her purse an envelope and handed it to me with her permission to use "all or any part" of the contents. There it was—part of the Carlisle Mercury of March 22, 1877, which was before a lot of us were born! The routine liming program set up for the farm. On fields where the pH is 5.7 or above, no lime is needed and none should be added at this time. If fields of tobacco showed manganese toxicity in 1961, where the pH was 5.6 or above, the farmer should give serious consideration to changing the tobacco patch next year.

For tobacco in rotation the following categories should be considered. On sod land with a pH of 5 or under, one to two tons of lime should be applied this fall, the amount depending upon the pH. On sod land of pH of 5 to 5.6, use one to two tons of lime depending upon the pH in the routine liming program of the farm. On fields in sod where the pH is 5.7 or above, no lime is needed at the present time.

Fall sampling of tobacco soils is recommended because soil is normally in excellent shape for obtaining the samples and where lime is needed it provides an opportunity for applying the lime in the fall before the cover crop is seeded. Also, soil testing in the fall gives the desired information on the phosphorus and potassium needs of the soil. Tests made in the fall are so close to those that are obtained in spring testing that the farmer is justified in testing in the fall and using the test for his potassium and phosphorus needs the following year.

Kentucky will hostess The National Home Demonstration Council

Lavina McFarland, County President of the Nicholas County Homemakers, says that Kentucky will be hostess to the National Home Demonstration Council August 12-15, 1962. This meeting is scheduled at our University in Lexington. Kentucky Homemakers will be hostess to 3,000 other homemakers.

Miss McFarland was one of the 50 Kentucky homemakers to attend the 25th National meeting which was held in Maine this August.

Recipe for a September's Day APPLE CRISP CAKE

1-3 cup milk, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons margarine, ¼ cup very warm water, 1 package or cake Fleischmann's active dry or compressed yeast, 1 egg, beaten, 1½ cups sifted flour, 3 apples, pared and thinly sliced, ¼ cup soft margarine, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg.

Scald milk; stir in sugar, salt and margarine; cool to lukewarm. Measure very warm water into large mixing bowl; sprinkle or crumble in yeast and stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture. Add beaten egg and 1½ cups flour. Stir until well blended. Spread batter in well-greased 13" x 9" baking pan. Arrange apple slices on top. Cut margarine into mixture of brown sugar, ½ cup flour and spices; sprinkle over apples. Cover; let rise in a warm place free from draft until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in hot oven (400-F.) for 30 minutes. Serve warm, with vanilla ice cream if desired. Makes 12 servings.

100 YEARS AGO

Floyd Beats Yankees; Lee's Attack Fizzles

By Lon K. Savage

In the craggy mountains of what is now West Virginia there were two well known Confederate generals 100 years ago this week. One was the famous Gen. Robert E. Lee, third-ranking officer of the Confederate army who was destined to become immortal as a military genius. The other: Brig. Gen. John B. Floyd, former Secretary of War who was destined to be removed ignobly from command within a year for incompetence.

Both Lee and Floyd saw action 100 years ago this week, and the result would confuse any historian. Lee struck at an unsuspecting Yankee army in an elaborately planned attack September 10 and saw his first Civil War campaign turn into a fiasco. The inexperienced Floyd on the same day found himself attacked by three brigades of fiercely charging Yankees and, somehow, whipped them handily.

Carnifex Ferry

Floyd, who had been fighting up and down the Kanawha Valley for weeks, had an army of 2,500 when he was attacked at Carnifex Ferry, a crossing in the roaring Gauley River near Summersville. His attacker: Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, the hero of Rich Mountain, who had succeeded McClellan in command of Union troops in western Virginia.

Rosecrans' plans were to force Floyd southward, out of threatening distance to Yankee encampments in the area. Moving down from Clarksburg he ran into trouble when his leading brigade, feeling its way forward, encountered Floyd's pickets at the ferry and opened a full-scale charge. The fight was on before Rosecranz could bring up the tail of his columns.

The resulting attack was disorganized and ineffective, and the federals, already tired from a long march, quickly became exhausted.

When darkness fell, 17 Yankees were dead and 141 were wounded. That night, the Confederates withdrew with none dead and only 21 wounded, and the fight was over.

Cheat Mountain

As Rosecrans attacked, Lee was sending out orders for a general advance against Yankees entrenched on Cheat mountain, just east of Beverly and some 80 miles northeast of Carnifex Ferry. It was raining hard, as it had been doing nearly every day for the six weeks Lee had been in the mountains.

All that day and the next, Lee's columns labored toward the Yankees, over ridges, up and down the mountainsides, through tangled underbrush. By dawn on the 12th, when the attack was to begin, the Confederates were exhausted, their field rations were ruined; much of their gunpowder was wet and useless. Lee looked down on the federal encampment which was his target and described it as a "tempting target," but that was as far as his attack went.

The fiasco started when an officer who was to open the attack suddenly decided it was all a bad idea and withdrew without firing a shot. Things began getting disorganized. Several Confederates fired to clean their guns, and Lee was forced to order a general charge. It simply didn't materialize. No one charged. The Yankees withdrew, and Lee finally withdrew, himself.

Next day, on a reconnaissance, Lee's close friend, Col. D. C. Washington, grandson of the first president of the United States and inheritor of Mount Vernon, was killed by Yankee pickets, and Lee's disappointment was complete.

Next week: Confederates Take Lexington, Mo.

Farm and Home

By: Wm. T. Straw, County Agent
Mason Morrison,
Ass't County Agent
Margie H. Wilson, Home Agent

J. Testing Soil For Tobacco

Tobacco soils should be tested immediately following the harvest of the crop and before the cover crop is seeded. The tests made in the fall show practically the same results as tests made in the spring and where tests are made now it gives the grower a chance to apply lime this fall if it is needed. Now is the time to lime soils. There was so much manganese toxicity in tobacco during 1961, it is important for every grower to know the pH of the soil in order to prevent a recurrence of this difficulty next year. It is much better to apply lime in the fall of the year than it is in the spring so far as tobacco is concerned. Where applied in the fall there is less danger of trenching in the following tobacco crop. The lime that is applied now can begin correcting the acidity in the soil immediately.

For continuous tobacco there are three primary groups of soil needs as revealed by the tests. On fields with pH of 5.2 or under, use one to two tons of lime, depending upon the pH now before the cover crop is seeded. This will provide for ample lime for next year's crop. On fields of pH 5.2 to 5.6, use one to two tons of lime in the

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by Mrs. Paul Ellington

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smoot and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harney of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harney and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Harney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harney the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jolly and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moreland, Janie and Debbie Walker, Roy Ellington and children and Doris Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellington and family.

Eleanor Shrout and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Ellington.

Mrs. Billy Frank Pugh and daughter spent he past week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson.

Mrs. George Ellington spent Saturday with Mrs. Eva Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smoot visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Burke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shrout and daughter visited Mrs. J. C. Shrout and Gilbert, Sunday.

Pleasant Valley

by Faye Earlywine

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilcox were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Gray were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kimes and family.

James Tolliver was a few days guest of Mrs. Carrie Tolliver and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Fields and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and family, Mrs. Leonard Wilcoxson, David, Wayne and Beverly Ann Kimes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowe and family of Maysville.

Mrs. Leonard Wilcoxson and Mrs. Audrey Earlywine spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hurd.

Miss Patty McIntyre spent Monday afternoon with Miss Faye Earlywine.

Frosty Hunt was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crouch.

Mrs. Fannie Keller and Miss Lelia Keller and Miss Edith Keller of Ripley, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Klime of near Ripley, were at the County Farm on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fryman and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fryman and family.

Roger Burden of the County Farm spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mr. Addie Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunt and children spent Sunday in Paris.

Somerset

by Ann Ockerman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Snapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mynear and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ring and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Ring and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark and son all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring and enjoyed a bountiful dinner. There were 17 grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Homes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mynear are returning to New London, Conn., September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Planck visited Mr. and Mrs. Owens Ockerman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens Ockerman Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Owens Ockerman Sr. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard White.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mynear of Lexington and Mrs. Allen T. Bromagen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins and daughter of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ratliff of Lexington visited Mrs. Edith Vice on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vice and son Carl Owens of Lexington visited Mrs. Edith Vice Saturday and attended Allie Freed's funeral at Sharpsburg.

Mrs. George D. Scott, Mrs. Jim Ring and Miss Panzy Ring visited Mrs. Edith Vice Sunday night.

When choosing sweet corn with husks, look for bright, green, snug husks and even rows of well-filled kernels. The kernels are tender when they respond to slight pressure from the fingertips; you need not puncture them. Husks should be fresh and the kernels near the tip should be well filled.

PUZZLE NO. 672

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1 Sawyers
5 Family
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10 Track
14 Distillery
vessel
15 Book palm
17 To sneak
18 Count of
Paris' Indian
fame
19 Ireland
20 Society of
Industrial
Engineers
(abbr.)
21 Dissertation
22 Protein
23 The cranes
27 Mount
30 Moe's
nickname
31 Steven
Douglas
33 Three
35 Vegetable
dish
40 Cleanse
41 Accumulate
pressure
42 Rodent
43 Biting forth
45 Part of head
46 Swiss river
48 Unusual
49 Rash out
50 Vehicle for
Paris' loved
one
51 Ellsworth's

52 Macaw
53 Chess piece
55 Low-lofted
golf club
59 Tireless
60 Ancient
Assyrian
62 God of war
64 Tree
65 Jump
66 Horse and
buggy
67 Jubilee
68 Jubilant
69 Indian
implements
70 Bead coating
71 Baseball
team
72 Funeral
oration
73 Cloth
quality
74 To cut,
after sickle
75 Ale

DOWN
1 A people of the Sudan
2 Those
3 Cleveland's
suburb
4 Cleveland's
5 Dew
6 Decade
7 Restless
8 Slither witch
9 Instructed
10 Parisian
11 Fabulous
lakes
12 Man's name

13 Shoes of window glass
22 Kind of meal
24 Sweet spice
26 Kind of cheese
30 American author
31 Animal
32 A genus of
flowering
33 Sewing
implements
34 Not any
35 Mineral
springs
36 Russian
river
37 Broken
corn (pl.)
38 Body of
water (pl.)
39 Voiced

43 Weight of
India
44 To decorate
46 Cause (pl.)
49 To variegate
51 Ripen
52 Lubricate
53 Cut
54 Sanctuary
55 Compass
point
56 Bird
57 Buffalo
58 A constellation
61 To scorch
63 Velocity
69 Mother
of Cain
70 Airplane
61 Chief
62 West East
67 Boxer
69 Fourth
card

ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 671

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Should Girl of 15 Be "Tied" Down?

By C. D. Smith

THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I am fifteen and so miserable. I don't care what happens to me. There are several good reasons why I feel this way.

"Don't you think a girl of 15 who is a sophomore in high school is old enough to date, double-date, or triple-date? A boy asked me to go to the school homecoming dance last year—triple-dating—and my mother would not let me go. Lots of boys tease me and say I'm just a little kid because I can't go around with the other girls my age and do what they do and this makes me feel left out. When I am talking to some boy, another boy will come up to us and say, 'I wouldn't advise you to talk to her. She's 'mama's little girl.'" or 'Sh'll sing "rock-a-bye-baby" and this is ruining me because when my parents will let me date I won't be able to get one. And another thing, they won't let me date until I'm 18. Don't you think it wrong for them to tie me down like this?

They make me stay home all day on weekends and after school when I could go over to my girlfriends and just talk or spend a night at their house. A girl I have known for 10 years wants me to spend a night at her house and my parents won't let me; I have never spent the night anywhere except at my cousin's house.

OUR REPLY: Your situation is not unusual. In fact, it is rather ordinary — and necessary. Your parents are responsible for your welfare. They have an obligation to prepare you for the day when you will be "old enough."

Certainly, a girl should be allowed to date before she is eighteen; but a girl of fifteen should not be "untied" and left with no supervision.

Your parents won't let you spend the night away from home because they know that you wish to get away from home and supervision —and that is where boys would enter the picture. Be patient; talk to your parents. Have them take you to parties or dances, if necessary . . . and your time to date will come.

If you have a teenage problem you want discussed, address it to C. D. Smith, Box 4-TT, Hollywood 28, Calif. ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY.