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Twenty and Fifty-three Years Ago

20 Years Ago
Thursday, June 3, 1943

Mr. R. M. Feese, a newspaper man of wide experience, takes charge of the Mercury under a two-year lease contract from the owner, Mrs. Warren Fisher.

Dr. G. T. Cowan was named one of the vice-presidents of the Blue Grass Dental Society, Saturday night at the dinner at the Lafayette hotel, Lexington.

Misses Eleanor Reynolds and Helen Blake arrived home Wednesday from attending Agnes-Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

Married—Miss Jane Campbell and Mr. Woodford Perry on Monday morning, May 31st in Fleming county. - Miss Rosemary Kimbrough and Mr. Robert Lee Meredith, Jr. of Louisville on Saturday May 29th at the home of the bridegrooms mother.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Myers, a son, on Saturday May 29th at Johnson Memorial hospital.

Died: Mrs. Maude Small Shaw, Wednesday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington. - William Thomas Rigg, Millersburg, on Wednesday.

53 Years Ago
Thursday, May 30, 1910

Twenty-eight Nicholas County young men left for Camp Taylor completing second quota for the county.

Nicholas citizens contributed $18,000 to the Red Cross, three times the amount asked, in second drive for funds.

Petition signed by several hundred citizens protest circus exhibiting in Carlisle.

Miss Ruby Buchanon of Myers who graduated from Hamilton College recently, leaves for Washington to accept government position.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stump of Carlisle, on the 20th, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough Hamilton, of Paris formerly of Carlisle, a daughter.

Died—Mr. Thos. C. Herndon, 57, a native of Nicholas county, at his home in Burning Lane, Ala.

Married—Mrs. Susie Cain, of Carlisle, and Mr. J. W. Kenton, of the county, on the 29th.

'A Little Yappin'

By Nellie Crump

News Here and There.

Leslie Wade of McCracken street is able to be out after an attack of flu.

Miss Clarabelle Sapp was in Lexington two days the past week for physical checkup.

Ora L. Herndon of Dayton, Ohio, and Leonard Patton of Millersburg were here Sunday night to see Mrs. Patton at the Nicholas County hospital. They also spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeland.

Up before dawn this Monday morning. A gentle rain is falling, a blessing for the many fields of newly set tobacco Hallye and I saw yesterday afternoon.

—Yap—

For Comfort's Sake.

Recently, Mrs. Stanley Cropper (Margie Boggus) of Flemingsburg, went to feed her chickens for the night. Nearing the brooder house she smelled and saw smoke. Hurriedly opening the door, she was almost overcome by the dense smoke screen that met her face. It is safe to say she was scared as bad as the one hundred chickens trying to get their breath when she saw the smouldering litter in the large hole that had burned through the floor. The panic-stricken chickens staged a riot when they saw the open door. All, including Margie, reached safety and only one chicken had died from the ordeal, as far as I know. Being one of those cold days and the large electric light left on to keep the chickens comfortable was blamed for the fire.

—Yap—

Bridges to Cross.

Hallye Griffin took me a long drive Sunday afternoon. It was much like the trip Mae Higgins Moreland and myself took several weeks ago, only Mae knew where she was going and Hallye didn't. Thought we would visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith if we could find them, but we didn't. Flagged down one man and woman with a carload of little children. They had all the signs of having just set their tobacco. The man shook his head and said "I'm a stranger on this road too."

Finally, we saw some young fellows working on a car. We (she did I mean) asked them the way to Cal Smith's. When one of them raised his head, it was Gerald Watkins (Dorsey's boy). He did a good deal of pointing and said to turn up a lane several yards ahead, which we did. There was a bridge to cross, but we finally made it.

There sat a pretty house and nobody home. Gerald said to pass the first house. We decided not to go up the steep hill. Just then a "whole passel" of cows saw us, but we saw them first. They began sniffing as they formed their receiving line. I do not know who said it first but we had turned around by this time. I was out of the car to lighten the load and Hallye was saying, "Please Lord, help us across this bridge and we won't come back."

An airplane was flying overhead when I got back in the car and said we were safe. "Oh, there's a helicopter looking for us" Hallye said. Back on the highway, another guy pointed and said turn at the intersection. We did and now know he was a stranger on that road too. We came out on another road slapdab in front of a filling station right by a big covered bridge and I could see Hallye was relieved. She had asked if I was nervous and I told her I could ride wherever she could drive. I do not know what state we were in but it was not right around Carlisle.

Bought some gas and she got back into the car telling me the man said we were at least ten miles on the wrong road so we went back the way we had come. "If we stay on this road where will we be when we get there" she asked one fellow. Then she told me to watch for the number 36, that we had to get on it and stay there. I think he was the one that risked life and limb to tell her that. He made some "goof eyes" also!

Anyway we passed through Sharpsburg the second time but got to Carlisle in time to go to the cemetery before sundown. We had passed dozens of cemeteries in several counties where many people were putting out flowers the past week for Memorial Day.

Yaps . . . All—

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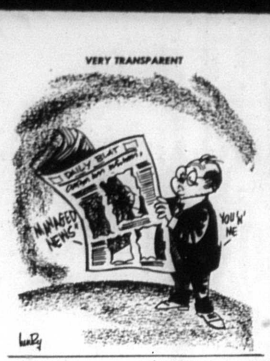

FARM & HOME

by Estil J. Noffsinger, County Agent, Margie Wilson, Home Agent, Mason Morrison, Assistant County Agent

Tobacco setting is well under way in the county. Several farmers have completed setting and have reported extra plants available. Any farmer needing tobacco plants should contact the Extension Office.

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Several types of insects will be bothersome in home, yard and garden now. Here are the insects and control measures:

Elm Leaf Beetles: These are small, yellowish colored larvae found on Chinese elm trees. Control them with a spray made of two to four tablespoonfuls of the 50 per cent strength DDT wettable powder mixed in a gallon of water. Spray foliage thoroughly, and repeat the treatment in three weeks. There is only one generation a year of this pest.

Ants: Spray foundations from the ground line to a foot above, and the ground to a foot out from the foundation. Use the emulsifiable concentrates of either the 0.5 per cent Dieldrin or 2.0 per cent Chlordane, and mix it with water. Spray once a month to control these pests. Window sills may be sprayed, too.

Flea Beetles on Potatoes and Tomatoes: Spray or dust foliage with 50 per cent strength DDT wettable powder mixed at the rate of four tablespoonfuls per gallon of water, or Sevin 50 per cent strength wettable powder at the rate of two tablespoonfuls per gallon of water. If dusts are preferred, use the 10 per cent strength DDT dust or the 5 per cent strength Sevin dust. Cover the plants lightly with the dusts. Repeat the application in three weeks.

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Cooking and Serving Greens: Greens perk up appetites and add color and flavor to meals, and they don't strain your food budget. You can choose from many greens at this time of year . . . and here are some suggestions for cooking and serving them.

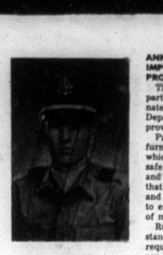
The rule for cooking green vegetables . . . especially leafy greens is quite simple. Just cook them with only enough boiling water to keep the vegetables from burning. That means from ½ to 1 cup water . . . depending on whether the greens cook quickly, like Chinese cabbage—or slowly, like kale. Leafy greens over cook easily. They should be removed from heat the second they become "crisp-tender" — that is, just as soon as the tines of a fork slip in and out with ease.

Have you heard that vegetables become bright green if boiled with baking soda? It's true that soda makes cooking water more alkaline, which produces a brighter green color in the vegetables. But adding soda makes green vegetables soft, crisp and nutritious without artificial help.

What causes greens to fade with cooking? When green vegetables cook, the heat releases a slightly acid gas. This gas does no harm but . . . it fades the bright green color of the vegetables if left trapped in the pot. To prevent this fading . . . let the greens cook without a lid for a minute or so . . . or use a cover from the beginning, but lift it several times to let the steam out.

Bacon drippings, crumbled bacon bits, and dash of fresh lemon juice makes a tasty dressing for almost any of the cooking greens. You probably serve greens in certain ways that are family favorites . . . but, this spring, why not try greens in some new ways, too? Many recipes are available.

More and more businessmen are learning to take advantage of the wide scope of information available at their local library. Men who read more achieve more—that means you! Visit your library



INSKO PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUTENANT

Theodore L. Insko Jr., executive officer Armor Hq. Co. U. S. Army Garrison, was promoted to first lieutenant May 15 by Col. Caldwell, commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USA Garrison, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Insko recently returned from Korea where he spent 13 months. His address is Hq. Co.,

ANNUAL MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The period the latter part of May has been designated by the Post Office Department as Mail Box Improvement Week.

Patrons are urged to furnish mail receptacles which are convenient and safe to use, neat appearing, and protect the mail. Boxes that are properly erected and maintained contribute to efficient, speedy delivery of mail.

Rural mailboxes of the standard approved type are required. Name of the owners should be shown on the side visible to the carrier as he approaches. They should be kept in good serviceable condition and should be easily served by the carrier from his vehicle. Boxes and supports should be kept painted.

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Deaths

Mrs. Effie Snelling Fisher

Mrs. Effie Snelling Fisher, 78, widow of Grover C. Fisher, died at 6:20 a.m. May 25, at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Darrell Hughes, in Mt. Sterling, after a short illness. She was a native of Bath county and a member of the Sharpsburg Methodist church.

Other survivors are a son, Cleveland Fisher, Winchester; four brothers, Clyde and Taylor Snelling, Carlisle; Byron Snelling, Lexington, and Clell Snelling, Gary, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Clay Scott, Carlisle; Mrs. Fort Jacobs, Tawnee, Ill., and Mrs. Lena Stone, Paris, and six grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, by the Rev. James M. Seale. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery at Sharpsburg. Bearers were James Hazelrigg, Felix Campbell, Ivan Wood, David Doyle, Tom Scott and Ollie C. Raney. Honorary bearers, Wayne Thompson, Jack Campbell, Walter Wood, Mann Hughes, Avery Denton, Silas Johnson, Howard Henry and William Campbell.

Mrs. Willie Bell Snapp

Mrs. Willie Bell Snapp, 90, Cynthiana, Route 2, died at 12:45 p.m. May 25, at her residence after a long ill ness. A native of Nicholas county, she was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian church.

Survivors are a stepson, Granville Snapp, St. Cloud, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, by the Rev. Benjamin H. Moore. Burial in Paris Cemetery.

Mrs. Alfred Pence

Mrs. Elizabeth Toadvine Pence, 64, wife of Alfred Pence, died at 1:45 a.m. May 25, at her residence in St. Petersburg, Fla. after a long illness. A native of Harrison county, she was a member of the St. Petersburg Methodist church.

Other survivors are a son, Norman Pence, Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. E. K. Bowe, Cynthiana; three brothers, Thomas Toadvine, Paris; Hiram Toadvine, Nicholas county, and William Toadvine, Monroe, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, by the Rev. Earl T. Curry. Burial in Battle Grove Cemetery.

Leslie Fuller

Leslie Fuller, 72, retired farmer of Cynthiana, Route 3, died at 4 a.m. May 24, at his home after several weeks illness. He was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Elmarch Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gracie Hyatt Fuller; a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lucky, Harrison county; two sons, Irvin Fuller, Harrison county, and Stanley Fuller, Lexington; a sister, Mrs. Ada Whitley, Covington, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. by the Rev. C. O. Montgomery, the Rev. Jesse Florence and the Rev. Byron Jessup. Burial in Battle Grove Cemetery.

Rev. William Turnbull

Word was received here during the past week from Rev. and Mrs. Lanis E. Kineman of Anderson, Ind. stating that Mrs. Kineman's father, Rev. William Turnbull had passed away on Saturday, May 18, at his home at Patterson, N. J. after suffering a heart attack. He was a Christian minister.

Miranda Homemakers

by Mrs. Edgar Scott

The May meeting of the Miranda Homemakers was an all day meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Allen Darrell, with Mrs. Edgar Darrell Sr., co-hostess. 20 members, three visitors and Mrs. Margie Wilson, attended.

Mrs. George Scott presided at the business session. Mrs. Billy Terrell gave the devotional and Mrs. Joe A. Stone, landscape notes.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. W. Rigg and Mrs. Edgar Darrell brought us an interesting lesson on, "Help Your Child Learn the Use of Money".

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Scott, June 12, at 1:30 p.m.

Questions And Answers

Note: Questions for this column should be directed to: "Questions", Social Security Administration District Office, 950 Winchester Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

Question: Am I required to report wages or self-employment to Social Security Administration if I am drawing benefits?

Answer: Yes, if you make over $1200.00 in a year or if you think you will make over $1200.00 in a year.

Question: I draw Social Security benefits and I also work part-time. Do I still pay Social Security taxes?

Answer: Yes. As long as you work in employment covered under Social Security, you are still required to pay the tax.

Question: I will be 62 in June, 1963. When should I go to the Social Security office to file for benefits?

Answer: A person may file 3 months prior to attainment of retirement age. Generally, it is best to come in approximately two months prior to retirement age.

Q—What is the best source of current information on veterans programs and facts about the VA?

A—The Annual Report of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, available at the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., for $1.25 per copy.

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