

A Few Unhappy Drivers

There may be a few disgruntled tax-payers around, but the majority of workers who commute to other cities to work are pleased with the fact that Nicholas County couldn't help but be wrenched around by the main traffic arteries by State highway workers under the direction of Fowler W. Jones.

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I would take a mighty high county and state to clear all the roads, so that drivers are pleased. Through Nicholas County couldn't help but be wrenched around by the main traffic arteries by State highway workers under the direction of Fowler W. Jones.

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Realistic Firearms Control

(National Rifle Association)

The American people and the peoples of the world mourn the death of President John F. Kennedy. This was an incredible tragedy which shocked all civilized human beings. To those who treasure the right to keep and bear arms and the other basic American freedoms, the use of a rifle to assassinate our nation's leader is a calamity added to our grief at his loss.

In this disturbing time, there is a tendency to seek a sweeping solution to crimes of violence. The desire to legislate the tragic events on Nov. 22, 1963, saw the eruption in the press, radio, and television into an impact upon the reaction to the weapon with which the terrible deed was performed. The American people have been such a wave of anti-rifle feeling or such vocal and almost hysterical demand for tighter controls over the mail-order sales of guns, although many of the hysterical in nature, it has had its impact upon the U. S. Congress and it most certainly will impact upon the Constitution of each of the 50 states.

No group of individuals has done more over the years, or is doing more now, to evaluate the problems related to firearms and to protect the right of law-abiding American citizens to keep and bear arms, than members of the National Rifle Association of America. The NRA believes that firm legislation is essential to prohibit the sale of firearms to persons who have been convicted of a crime of violence, fugitives from justice, and incompetents and other undesirable, or to proposed legislation to make the sale of firearms to juveniles subject to parental consent.

The National Rifle Association is opposed to the registration of the ownership of firearms at any level of government, the requirement of a license to purchase or possess a firearm, to control

measures which levy discriminatory or punitive taxes or fees on the purchase or ownership of firearms; and to legislation which denies or interferes with individual rights of our citizens or is designed for the purpose of circumventing due process of law.

Responsible gun owners maintain that legislation should not be aimed at the firearm but at its misuse. The NRA does not oppose reasonable legislation regulating the carrying of a concealed handgun. It does oppose the theory that a target shooter, a hunter, or a collector is a criminal, and that are the same conditions. It strongly supports legislation providing severe additional penalties for the misuse of a firearm.

It is certain that anti-rifle sentiment will remain a vital problem for some time. Regardless of what the U. S. Congress may ultimately do in the way of legislation, it is certain that the U. S. state legislatures will attempt solutions of one kind or another. Nothing in the present crisis has changed the fundamental policy of the National Rifle Association of America with respect to the purchase, possession, and use of firearms by law-abiding American citizens for lawful purposes.

It is important that each gun owner understand the responsibility which he has as a representative. The time for hysteria and emotionalism is over. It is time now to point out calmly and logically the areas in which legislation is proper and effective in discouraging the ownership and misuse of firearms by criminals and other undesirable. The lawmakers should be enlightened on the views of reputable citizens who believe in the right of law-abiding Americans to own and use firearms.

And only then, will we have the basis for developing realistic firearms controls.

Spring weather prevailing, Mrs. J. S. Hillcock has bicycled 240 miles to bloom in her 2400 Paris Broomer recently injured when a motorist drove a Farmers Warhorse No. 2, 214-72, to Mrs. and Mr. William Fisher of Ashland, Ky., a married couple.

Married—Miss Ann M. Ward and Bill Stephenson, both of Nicholas County, Miss Ann Co. 14, and Cecil Livingston, 16.

Miss—Wm. G. Ball, 58, of Blue Licks, and Mrs. H. R. 86, Mrs. Mary Campbell, 81, Mrs. M. C. Goodrich, near Shenandoah.

Car, cashier; Henry Allen Palmer, assistant cashier.

of Dorsev avenue received a new baby girl for a New Year's present. She has been named Malinda Susan.

—Yap—

Nicholas County relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Blod of Christiansburg are glad to hear that Dr. Blod is improving nicely from a broken hip which occurred when he accidentally stepped in front of the car as Dr. Blod is recovering from his injury.

—Yap—

The Mercury's social column last week an item stated that Homer Rankin is a resident of the Masonic Home. This is a mistake. It is his brother-in-law Homer Hilleck, who is spending the winter at the Masonic Home. Mr. Rankin lives in Louisville and is in the carpenter trade. Homer Hilleck is a resident of Nicholas County and is a resident of the Masonic Home. This is a mistake. It is his brother-in-law Homer Hilleck, who is spending the winter at the Masonic Home. Mr. Rankin lives in Louisville and is in the carpenter trade. Homer Hilleck is a resident of Nicholas County and is a resident of the Masonic Home.

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Dorothy Pease, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Mrs. Andrew Vason requests all the "money gift bags" be returned to her Sunday, Jan. 12.

SHORE OF OUR LADY
Pastor
Holy Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Week days 7:00 a.m. Jan. 12, 1964. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1964.

CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH
August Pease, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship—10:45 a.m. Training Union—6:30 p.m. Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30 (except first Wednesday which is business meeting). You will find a welcome at church.

SALTWELL
By Mrs. Fred Heller Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and children of Finney Town Ohio spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp. Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Kincaid, Ill., spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Middle Heller. Mrs. J. W. Ward spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lutes and family of Champagne, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Cropper and sons accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Applegate and her daughter by their home in Milan, Ind., on Tuesday and remained for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Mattix, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heller and sons were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattix and children. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gausman were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and daughter of the Mayville Road. Mr. Hampton Faulconer of Ft. Pierce, Fla., returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Floyd McDonald, and other relatives. Mrs. Faulconer was called here by the death of her father.

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of our visitors, Mrs. Reynolds, who gave a very interesting talk on "Love is Eternal." It was the story of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln. I am sure all members enjoyed.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. We will meet with Mrs. Noble Gillispie in January.

OUR OWN WAY
The members of the "Our Own Way" group of Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Edwards, Sunday. Richard Johnson visited in Carlisle over the weekend. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson has been ill at her home over the weekend. Mrs. Allen Sanders of Cincinnati, visited in Carlisle on Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Johnson is home after a visit to Cincinnati. Raymond Bean has returned to Fort Knox after spending a Christmas leave in his family.

Deaths
Mrs. Vida Halley, 89, of 609 Elmore Park, Lexington, the widow of John P. Halley, died at 104 a.m. Dec. 26, at her home after a long illness. She was born in Nicholas County, she was daughter of the late Harvey and Lucinda Snapp Carter. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church and the Daughters of America. Services were conducted at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon burial in Lexington, Ky.

SUNNYSIDE HOMEMAKERS
The Sunnyside Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Sam George. The meeting was called to order by Miss Liana McFarland, president. As this was the first meeting, we did not have a business meeting. There were 15 members. Mrs. Margie Wilcox had three visitors and four children present. After lunch we were very glad to have a

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Twenty and Forty-five Year Ago

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1944

The last regular weekly meeting of the Carlisle Rotary Club was held Thursday evening at the Freshback hotel with approximately 41 charter members who signed applications Dec. 17, present.

President M. C. Starnes, presided and Vice-President G. T. Cowan gave an interesting and challenging address.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deposit Bank the following officers were elected: Hon. R. Ross, president; Forester Dabell, vice president; J. W. Parker, cashier; Sterling B. Blake, etc. cashier, and Henry C. Blod, etc. Secretary.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Henry Carter, Harry Letton, Dr. E. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Harry King, and Lee Buckley, Directors. H. T. Letton, president; Henry Carter, cashier; Henry Allen Palmer, assistant cashier.

Beef Cattle Shortage

The annual University of Kentucky Beef Cattle Shortage will be held January 22 and 23 at the Student Center in Lexington. The theme this year is "A Better Product at Less Cost." Outstanding speakers from various parts of the country will be on the program.

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A Little Yappin'
By Nellie Cray

Rain is falling This is being written very early Monday morning as gentle raindrops race down the windowpane. The same thing has happened at 3 a.m., so it must really be a good rain the thing I'm hoping for in a few weeks. Farmers especially are blessed as much tobacco remains unstripped for lack of season, so a couple of fellows here have sold me. The sky is now overcast and looks favorable for a whole day's business.

News of the Week
Mrs. Cray Mark stopped by to see Jim McMillan, who is in the Lexington hospital where he has been quite poorly lately. M. J. Hill, who has been here for some time, was reported seriously ill with mumps last week.

Mrs. Dean McLean, who has been taking treatment in Lexington for ten days, returned home Sunday.

Vanlandingham of Dorsev avenue suffered a heart attack Friday night and was taken to the local hospital.

The Joe Beatty Jr. family

The car on top is a 1964 Dodge 330 two-door. It has a miller, rust-protected body, front end built as standard unit and front, self-adjusting brakes and a 256 cubic inch, six-cylinder engine. It will go 32,000 miles between major grease jobs, 4,000 miles between oil changes.

The car on the bottom is the same model.

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