

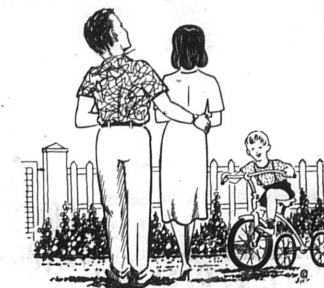
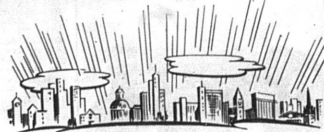
there's GOLD in them thar hills

GOLD... represented by Prosperity, Growth, Wealth... abounds in the larger cities today. But it's a sort of non-portable, one-way type of gold—people living in the smaller communities like ours can't just go up into the stone and glass hills and canyons with our burros and bring loads of it home.

As a matter of cold, hard economic fact—this gold—this wealth—in our neighboring metropolises is not for us to enjoy... unless we're ready to move there and live with it. Yet, our Trade, our money... carried to them on our shopping pilgrimages... has importantly helped in their enrichment.

The same money... kept in the trade channels of our own community... will put more gold where we can enjoy it ourselves—the gold of Prosperity and Growth.

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How About a Red Ripe Tomato?



That's what Andy Sargeant was delivering to Bretz's Grocery Saturday morning. These vine-ripened tomatoes were grown by Andy and Walter Shepherd in a plastic greenhouse on Mr. Shepherd's farm. Andy and Mr. Shepherd had planned to have lots of tomatoes for Thanksgiving but the tomatoes did not start ripening as quickly as anticipated. They will be having tomatoes now for the next several weeks. Governor Breathitt has been encouraging Kentuckians to purchase Kentucky produced products. Shepherd is helping to prove that we can produce almost anything we need right here in our "own back yard."

Basil Crouch Retired Burley Buyer Dies

Basil Crouch, 69, died at his home on Chestnut Street at 4 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3 after an abort illness. He was a native of Nicholas County, a retired farmer, tobacco buyer, a veteran of World War I, a member of American Legion Post No. 17 and a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minerva Lambert Crouch; a daughter, Miss Sidney Davis Crouch, Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie C. Barron, Midway, and Mrs. Roy Walters, Berea; and a brother, Coleman K. Crouch, Lexington.

Mercury To Publish Babson Forecast

The Carlisle Mercury will publish the BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1966 on Thursday, Dec. 30.

COMMENT

by Warren R. Fisher
Since about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday when the thought arose that "Comment" would be of necessity be re-activated, if for no other reason than to thank the loyal employees of the Mercury, namely, Mrs. William Frey, Mrs. David Buckner, Ira S. Sears Jr. and Jack Morrison, and our friends for their assistance in getting the Mercury out this week in particular. Having fallen Friday morning from the ridiculous height of eight inches, twisting an ankle in the process, we have "crippled around" as best we could.

Key's mother passed at 11:40 p.m. Monday. Details are elsewhere on this page.

The printing process we now use, offset, is much easier, although there is one big print-out, we've failed to train anyone locally to operate our Harris offset press.

So we are passing the buck to our good friend and colleague, Russell Metz, EAP of the Nicholas County News-Outlook, who also knows how to make an offset press print-out the papers.

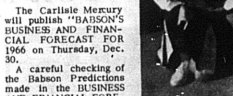
Young Girl Has Rare Disease, Needs Financial Assistance

Beverly Jolly, the 11-year-old daughter of Edward Lee and Margaret Jolly, is the victim of a rare disease, which calls for treatment with certain drugs and medicines during the next several weeks costing in excess of \$300.

Beverly recently had a large hospital bill and many of her neighbors in the Upper Lick section of Nicholas County have gone together and assisted in payment of a good deal of the hospital bill, but this family, which has nine children in it, simply cannot financially stand these high cost drugs.

It is hoped that all who read this article will feel any compassion towards the family, will send any donations they care to make towards the cost of this medicine to Mrs. Margaret Jolly, who works in the Public Assistance Office in the city building.

Places First In Christmas Parade



The Carlisle Methodist Church first place prize money at the Jaycee annual Christmas Parade held Thursday evening, Dec. 2. Money to put on the Jaycee parade is furnished by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce. This year's excellent show was directed by David Zachary, with the aid of numerous Jaycee members, as well as honorary member, Mayor William Fowler, who took over the task of master-of-ceremonies.—Mercury file.

Assocate Editor's Mother Passes Monday Evening

Mrs. Margaret Downer Hockett died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6 at her home, 1626 Nicholasville Road, after a six month illness.

She was born at "Marshallton", Kirtford, Sussex, England, and was a daughter of the late John and Jane Tohill Downer. She attended schools in England. She had lived in the United States since 1910 and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are her husband, Paul Nelson Hockett; two daughters, Mrs. Francis Galloway, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Warren Fisher, Jr., Carlisle, a son, John Taylor, Fredericksburg, Va.; a sister, Miss Nancy Downer, Surrey, England and a grandson, John Tohill Elder, Bourbon County. Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the W. R. Millard Mortuary by the Rev. Richard T. Harbison, burial will be in Rockbridge County, Va., after cremation.

Jackets to Play in Boosters Tourney

The second annual Booster's Invitational Tournament will get underway Saturday at 2:00 p.m. as eight of the top junior high basketball teams in Central Kentucky file into the Mt. Sterling High School Gymnasium prepared for battle.

The tourney opener, which pits Bath County against Paris, could be one of the best games of the tournament. Bath County has a terrific scoring punch in big Howard Clemmons and hot-shooting Billy Johnson.



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Report of ACP Accomplishments

The newly elected Carlisle cheerleaders are left, front row: Debbie Curtis, Peggy Tincher, Debbie Stone, standing are: Mary Ann Mitchell, Karlyn Coatsy, and Debbie vice. Becky Galyon not seen in picture is alternate.

The Nicholas County ASC Committee reports increased interest and participation in ACP accomplishments during the past five years 1961-1966. It has been the goal of each community committee to gain one new participant each year. With a county program offering a variety of practices, farmers of our county are taking advantage of cost-sharing on the practices which meet their individual needs.

Farmers no longer need to sell their livestock because streams go dry during summer months. Ample water supply is being provided by construction of ponds and cisterns, and development of spring.

Construction of diversion channels, and the establishment of sod waterways are helping control the excess water without causing erosion. The establishment of permanent pastures and hay fields are providing the needed grazing and hay crops for livestock.

Statistical data for 1961-66 shows a total of 6400 acres have been seeded to permanent grasses and legumes. 15,000 tons of lime have been applied to hay fields and pastureland. 50 ponds, 8 cisterns have been constructed and 18 springs developed. 17,000 feet of pipeline have been installed carrying stock water to 70 tanks, bringing about better grassland management. This data does not include practices such as controlling competitive shrubs, subsoiling, and cover crops which are good conservation measures being carried out in Nicholas County.

During this five-year period, a total of \$199,373 have been paid to 386 Nicholas County farmers in carrying out conservation practices. In addition to sharing the cost of conservation practices, the County ACP help provide technical services necessary to the success of the practices by transferring \$11,307 to the Soil Conservation Service.

Old Deal!

Police Chief Eugene Kelley reports seeing a large dog on Chestnut Street Monday evening about 10:45. Kelley says, he and Night Patrolman Hartney managed to get it into the alley behind the Chestnut Church, but were unable to catch it. Maybe, the poor dog, was able to make it back to the country side, without mishap, during the remainder of the night.

CARNIC OFFICIALS PLAN BOAT DOCK

Charles Cox, William D. Parker, and Dorsey Watkins, recently visited Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland to examine the construction of the boat dock there.

Mr. Watkins stated the Nicholas County Development Corporation hoped to build a smaller dock for use at Lake Carnico.

The proposed boat dock will be 12ftx48ft. and of wood and styrofoam construction.

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