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Someone wants to give The Mercury a dirty dig, and they did. What lesson is to be learned? Has, we are afraid missed its mark. Maybe we've stepped on someone's toes, but we no doubt will mosh them again. We do not publish The Mercury for any one person, organization, faction or who-have-you. We attempt to give an impartial account of news happenings as we are able—we make no excuses for our errors, which to some may be plentiful.

It is inconceivable to us that the head of Blue Grass Industries, Inc., would wish to incur the ire of his local newspaper.

We reproduce on this page a personal letter and news release delivered to this office late Monday afternoon, June

21. NO MENTION is made that the information contained in the personal letter to this writer be made public of this time.

To say that we were not angry at the turn of events, no matter who slipped-up, would be grossly untrue.

But our feelings aside—a manufacturing plant to employ 120 males is much needed in this area. . . has been needed for a long time. . . has been very much a part of Mr. Wayne-Shumate's thinking. . . as he told us in late February a good chance of becoming a reality . . . and is now underway at Blue Grass Knitting, Inc.

May it and its incorporators enjoy every success in the future that the present company has in the past.

Mr. Warren Fisher
Carlisle Mercury
Carlisle, Kentucky

Dear Warren:

We are expecting representatives from the Department of Commerce in Frankfort for a groundbreaking ceremony at the Blue Grass Knitting plant site at 10:00 A.M., Friday, June 25. We would appreciate it if you or your representative could be on hand to make a few photographs.

After the ceremony, we would like to have you as our guest for lunch in the cafeteria of Blue Grass Industries.

Thank you for your interest and fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours

Wayne Shumate
Wayne Shumate
President

WS:jb

Blue Grass Industries, Inc.

Carlisle, Kentucky

June 21, 1965

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Brief Comments By Dignitaries At Blue Grass Knitting Ground Breaking.

Miss Katherine Peden, Commissioner of Department of Commerce, Frankfort, in a short talk welcoming Blue Grass Knitting, stated that she would do everything in her power to see that Governor Ned Breathitt and the October Governor's Tour put Carlisle on their agenda for a tour through Blue Grass Industries, Inc. plant. "What I have seen today is one of the finest plants during my 18 months as commissioner."

In addition Miss Peden offered the help of her department to act as a "front runner" in helping BGI, Nicholas county or the community in obtaining help that they might need in Frankfort. The people of this community are your most valuable asset and I'll remember today...this ground breaking as a most important day.

Wayne Shumate, president of Blue Grass Industries, Inc., thanked all for their cooperation with special thanks to the Nicholas Fiscal Court and the City Council for their assistance in the growth of BGI.

Harry Wolf Jr.—Today with the bright sun shining, I am reminded that the sun is shining brightly on our "old Kentucky Home." "Blue Grass Knitting will make the USA take notice." Blue Grass Industries is truly a great Cinderella story, but we will not let it end there.

Mayor Power—I am always glad to make a short speech. The crux of his remarks could be the slogan of Kentucky, "As we work and pull together." (United We Stand, Divided We Fall.) County Attorney Cox—acted as master of ceremonies and introduced all speakers. Mr. Cox added the blessings of the County and his own to the latest enterprise, Blue Grass Knitting, Inc. He present, Harry Wolf Sr. Mr. Wolf of Chicago, was here June 17 for earlier ground breaking ceremonies.



THAT SILVER SPADE—Bites into BGI land at official ground breaking Friday morning

In the immediate front row are from left, Mrs. Wayne Shumate, Mr. Shumate, Miss Katherine Peden, Harry Wolf Jr., Mrs. Clifford Shumate, and Mr. Shumate. In the back ground are members of the fiscal court, and the city council as well as interested businessmen.



Short Chat—

Miss Katherine Peden, Commissioner of Department of Commerce chats briefly with Wayne Shumate, President of Blue Grass Industries, Inc. just before the ground-breaking ceremony was held.

20 and 45 Years Ago Readers Comments

Thursday, June 28, 1945
Capt. Harry Alexander tells his audience his views of combat troops. Asks listeners to discuss stories that men will return home from battle areas changed for the worse by war.

Fifteen members of the Carlisle Boy Scouts left Sunday for an outing of a week at Camp Offutt on the Kentucky river near Versailles.

A total of 40 drivers' licenses had been held here Wednesday in the office of Lucy Barnett, Nicholas circuit clerk.

Married: Miss Maggie Louise Simmons and Mr. Edward Hatton on June 23. Mrs. Ada Florence Jones and Mr. Hanson Taylor Sanders on June 25. Miss Thelma Christine Fryman and Perry Dewey on June 25.

Born: To Pfc. and Mrs. W. F. Frederick a son on June 11. Died: Mrs. Kate Templeman McCune Strasser, 61, Monday at her home near Carlisle.—Shafter Russell, 65, Saturday at his home on the Park-Little Rock road.

45 Years Ago
Thursday, June 24, 1920
Mrs. Chas. F. Jones leaves for Battle Creek, Michigan.
Married—Miss Grace Myers and Mr. Kash Shankland.

Miss Ethie Anderson entertains with dinner in honor of mother's (Mrs. Mary F. "Sig" Porter) 71st birthday anniversary.
Mrs. Angie Waugh sustains painful fall from stone wall and is confined to her home with torn ligaments and bruises.

W. C. Reed and W. D. Bell attend U.S. Court at Covington.
Dr. W. C. Irvin attends State Veterinary Association meeting at Hartsville, Misses Virginia Shinn and Elizabeth Stanley guests of sun, Mrs. Billy House.
Misses Katherine Taylor and Gertrude Bohner enter State College for summer term.
Harold Ogden of U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., visiting Mrs. Sallie Wells and family.
Duke Young elected chairman of local American Legion Post to succeed late James Delaney, born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Peratt (Ethel Hubert) a daughter, at Nicholasville.—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Reid, a daughter.

Died—Dr. Thomas Eldon Hutchings, 47, at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington.—James Lane Dudley, 97, formerly associated with Carlisle Mercury at Texarkana, Arkansas.—Mrs. J. McMillin, formerly of Carlisle, at home in Chicago.—Mrs. George W. Pearson, 70, at home on Lewis for San Francisco to attend Democratic National Convention.

Stanley Carter re-enlists in 43rd Infantry U. S. Army at Camp Lee, Va. after three years in service.

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Rita H. Ockerman
Trapp has from state annual set the Kennebec of the makers of the State College Accompany to the meeting from Judy Hopki Ralph Taylor.

NAVY TRANSFERS
GORDON MORELAND
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Moreland and children spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Louis Reibold and children.
Mr. Moreland left last Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he has been stationed for the

Comments

Springfield, Mo. June 14, 1965
The Carlisle Mercury Dear Sir:
Enclosed find check for \$3.50 for this coming years subscription to the Mercury. I enjoy reading the news of my old home town. I've been away so long, not many of old friends are left, but I enjoy reading the news and hearing of so much progress. Thanks,
Wm. Reed Lucas

Lebanon, Ohio June 14, 1965
The Carlisle Mercury 232 Locust Street Carlisle, Kentucky 40311
Dear Sir:
Sorry I am a little late with my renewal. Thanks for continuing my paper I would not like to miss a single copy. Just wish there was more news about the new (Case Run and Locust Grove). I wish it were daily instead of weekly.
Mrs. Beulah Raffitt 204 N. Mechanic St. Lebanon, Ohio

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY
Commissionary
and Class Billy USN, son of Mr. S. S. Lyons of Carlisle b Norfolk, Va. month cru Caribbean.

And we will have their stimulated our economy by providing gainful employment which will create a greater demand for goods and services.
ACT NOW
Advise the nearest State Employment Office immediately of the number of summer trainees you need. Special Youth Opportunity Registers have been established so that young people can be referred to you quickly. If you make your own

hiring arrangements, write of your action to the Secretary of Commerce, Youth Opportunity Campaign Unit, Washington, D. C. 20250, giving the name of the trainee you have hired, so that the Secretary can acknowledge your participation in the Campaign.

If you haven't tried a Mercury ad—get results with one next week.

...ment store, the drug or the bank which advertises in the paper buys 100 per cent circulation. No other advertising medium has been so accurately called "a community trade journal" which serves the local retail firm as a national journal serves a manufacturer or distributor.

...erican has no place in a free society—every man should have the right to work, whether he wants to join a Union or not. Freedom of the individual demands the retention of Section 11 (b) on the statute books.

past four years to go to the West Coast to receive further orders.
Mrs. Moreland and children will be staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Donovan.
Louis Reibold of Carlisle and Norfolk, is presently stationed aboard the U.S.S. Tullita, on duty at the Dominican Republic. He will retire from the Navy August 13, after completing 1 1/2 years service.

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News Release
June 21, 1965

BLUE GRASS KNITTING, INC. GRANTED CHARTER

BLUE GRASS KNITTING, INC., WAS GRANTED A CHARTER ON

MAY 13, 1965, BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. INCORPORATORS

WERE HARRY H. WOLF, JR. AND WAYNE SHUMATE. IT WAS CAPITALIZED AT \$100,000.00 WHICH SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO 1,000

SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF THE PAR VALUE OF \$100.00 EACH.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THIS COMPANY

WERE HANDLED BY CHARLES COX, ATTORNEY FOR BLUE GRASS

INDUSTRIES.

Harry Wolf Jr. answers questions.

Bud Wolf, at left, answers questions about the new Blue Grass Knitting plant, construction of which begins Monday, June 28. Miss Peden, Mr. Shumate and Charles Cox are also engaged in conversation during a brief rest and refreshment period in the beautiful cafeteria at Blue Grass Industries, Inc.

