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Spring . . . Officially That Is

"Spring, with her golden suns and silver rain, Is with us once again."

So Henry Timrod wrote. And many millions of us must have been thinking in those terms, though in a more prosaic fashion. For it has been a long, unusually hard winter in much of the nation, with snow, sleet, rain, floods, storms and extreme cold the order of the day.

But Spring is with us once again. To inform those who are statistically minded, it will arrive officially at 3:05 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on March 20. This does not mean, of course, that the skies will clear and the air turn balmy all of a moment. Nature has a way of ignoring the calendar, and many a Spring in its beginnings has been indistinguishable from the Winter that preceded it. But have patience--the good days are near at hand. The buds will pop from the earth, the trees will flower. It will be time to check out the garden tools and the lawn mower again--the aphids must be sprayed away, the rose bushes trimmed and tended, the onrushing grass curbed. But, even with these chores to accomplish at regular intervals, there will be time for fishing and for just loafing and enjoying the scents and sounds that are uniquely those of Spring.

And later? Well, it won't be long until we'll be able to repeat the words of an unknown poet who wrote seven centuries ago: "Summer is cumen in. . . ."

Farm & Home

Estil J. Noffsinger, County Agent; Thomas Stevens Jr., Associate County Agent; Margie H. Wilson, Home Agent

Saturday, April 3, 9:30 a.m. has been set for the 1965 Nicholas County 4-H Rally Day for demonstrations to be given. The event will be held at the Nicholas County High School.

All 4-H members are encouraged to participate. The demonstrations selected by the 4-H member should be about one of the club member's projects. There are 20 different categories from which the selection of a subject can be made. Winners in each of the categories will be selected to participate in the District 4-H Rally to be held later this spring. Further details can be obtained by contacting the County Extension Office.

Two new 4-H Clubs have been organized recently. Both are in the Headquarters 5th Grade rooms, Mrs. Billy Mathes will assist Mrs. Clark as club leader and Mrs. John Cleaver well assist Mrs. Grimes as club leader. Both groups will be studying Health (diets, physical fitness, safety, and good grooming habits) as a group project.

Time to complete spring landscaping jobs as soon as possible. If you haven't already decided on the variety or types of plants you want, you can contact any of the Extension agents for assistance.

If the landscaping cannot be done early, it may be better to wait until this fall to do it so that the plants can get established before having to be exposed to the hot, dry summer weather.

When selecting plants, whether they are trees, flowers or shrubs, be sure that the ones under consideration will be suitable for the place you intend to put them, this will help to assure that the plant will return maximum beauty and not be a waste of time and effort.

The 4-H Camp is scheduled to open on time for the camping season in June. There's a lot of work still to be done but things are moving along. Several local people have been inquiring about the camp staff to be employed to work at the camp this summer. There will be life guards, (swimming instructors), cooks and dietician, boating instructor, song and game leader, handicraft assistant, nature study person, and a camp manager employed.

People interested in these positions can pick up a job application form at the County Extension Office. The forms are to be filled out and mailed to the U.K. 4-H Club Department as soon as possible.

Hard-boiled means tough. And that's exactly how your Easter eggs will turn out if you hard-boil them. Food specialists in the U.S Department of Agriculture suggest you hard-cook the eggs instead. Place eggs in a pan and cover with cold water to at least one inch above the eggs. Bring water to simmering (just below the boiling point). Simmer 20 to 25 minutes.

Cool eggs quickly and thoroughly in cold water. Put them in the refrigerator until you are ready to decorate.

From the Diary of a Country Editor

by Warren R. Fisher Sr.

All of this day I have thought of springtime and boyhood, another sign, alack! that smacks not of spring for me. Perchance the chickadee did it with his song, or the poet with his lilac-time rhyming or mayhap 'tis but the call of the great Awakening. Anyhow there have come back, of the impressions registered in observing childhood, many pleasant things. The call, plaintive, but of the very essence of an earth reborn, of the lone robin; the delightful feel of the turf to bare feet freed of their wintry prison of shoes and stockings; the invigorating odor of garden soil fresh turned for lettuce beds and radish rows--the first sensing of vacation days--the smooth round body of a fallen tree, whose branches made a nesting covert for newlights; the twisted roots of a giant sycamore beneath which fat sunperch waited for the succulent worm--the chatter of the riffle--the far flung carol of the field lark--voices, voices, in tree, in field, in the ceaseless murmur of the water. Beauty in the sky and turf, in leaf and blossom, in sound and odor--and a boy as motionless as the dragon fly gymnast atop his painted cork. Dreams, bold dreams, brave dreams, innocent dreams--gaminy of face and hands, but clean of heart, chuck full of illusions--dreaming brave dreams.

"A boy's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."

Not seeing the flensed claw beneath Nature's softness, only the beauty. "He hath made everything beautiful in his time." Later one learns that "also He has set the world in their heart; so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end." Wistfully, the mystery of boyhood; wistfully, hopefully wondered at mystery of age! Flashing into the mind of a boy the "long, long thoughts" of the boy a-dream over a bobbing cork, to the time when all the world was fair and "every goose a swan." And by the same token, every statesman a patriot. One needs to go back now and then to be at one with the boy he used to be, ere

. . . all the world is old lad;
And all the trees are brown;
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down.

One needs to follow the silver cord back to the brookside of life's springtime, if he would save his battered illusions.

Readers Comments

Editor of The Mercury
Carlisle, Kentucky

Dear Sir;

I am looking for information concerning a paved floor, discovered around 1936, in Blue lick Springs, Ky, twelve feet beneath the surface, under the bones of a Mastodon, on which laid a layer of gravel. This pavement was made of carefully quarried and dressed slabs. There is also reason to believe that the gravel was of glacial material.

I do not know, however, the whereabouts of this floor. This is a scientific matter both urgent and important. It is necessary to locate this pavement, because we have found similar pavement on the Western slopes of the Colorado Rockies, which date back 30,000 and 80,000 years ago. We strongly believe that there is a possibility that the two floors are correlated.

If by chance you have any way of pinpointing this location, or any other possible leads that you might possess in your files of back issues of your newspaper would greatly be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
Charles H. Hapgood
Professor of
Anthropology
Dept. of History
Keene State College
Keene, N. H.
03431

Editor of the Mercury:

Our One Man School System in Nicholas Co.

The general feeling seems to be that the case against Mr. Raymond Wesley has been presented more thoroughly by his opponents than in his behalf.

What has this man after suffering two heart attacks and being charged with threatening one board member and intimidating another done for the County? We have heard too much about how he threatened, with clenched fist, one well built former football player, and intimidated another elected member to the extent that one lawyer at the cost of $3600* a year to the school system, and the probable help of another was required before he could be seated as a board member. We have not heard enough about how he has done in 18 years to build a school system staffed with highly qualified teachers and modern building accommodations.

To refresh the memory of some citizens, Mr. Wesley' s trouble began when he had his so called, yes, yes board members stopped payment of tuition for County students to the Carlisle City School. It was then that Nicholas County High School was built at a cost of $265,000. After a fire, a modern elementary school was built at Moorefield at the cost of $107,000. At the present time bids for contracts are before the board to enlarge Nicholas County High School at a cost of near $375,000.

The writer does not know the cost of the Piper property, the house which serves as offices and land as school property, but is sure the total for all is in excess of $800,000.

This in a county where the real estate assesment valuation is only $8,000,000 seems quite a success story. Our county school tax levy is $1.50 per hundred, which is required by the State to get State aid. This has not and will not be increased by the building program. Only a vote of the people can increase this levy.

We know that without Mr. Wesley, or a man of equal ability, Nicholas county High School would be unknown. Citizens from every part of the County should let their sentiments be known and see that fair play and the best interest of the majority are shown in this matter.

A Former Anti-Wesley

*This $3600 mentioned as cost to the school system is not received entirely by attorney. A fund from which this is withdrawn is money that is matched 100% by government funds. The salary of the attorney is $1800 per year.

TWENTY and FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 22, 1945

The Rev. and Mrs. Laverne Taylor are at Madison Christian church at Quincy, Ill., conducting a pre-Easter revival.

A schools-at-war-flag with a background of white with a Minute Man surrounded by a circle of blue stars may be seen flying below the American flag at the City School.

The school is eligible to fly this flag because 90 percent of the pupils participate in the buying of war stamps and bonds each month.

A boy whose week's wages are $1.00 gives all to Red Cross. When asked why he gave all he replied he could do without anything for at least one week.

Louisville Male won the Kentucky high school basketball championship at Louisville Saturday night, by defeating Central City 54-43.

Married: Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander and Mr. Brown Buchanan, Saturday, March 17 at the Clintonville Christian Church.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinson, Moscow, O., a son.--To Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew Whaley, a son on March 16.--To Mr. and Mrs. William Newell, a daughter on March 13.--To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks, a son on March 14.

Died: Paul Franklin Mayes, 43, Thursday at his home.--Nelson Clay Frymire, 41, at 8 p.m. Sunday at his home on the Sugar Creek road.--Edward Vice, Tuesday at his home in Moorefield.

Thursday, March 18, 1920

Mrs. Taylor Mathers is in Camden, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris, and to assist her sister-in-law, Mrs. North, in making preparations for their move to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Turner Thomas was in Cincinnati on business last week.

Miss Nellie Crump was called to Winchester on account of the sudden death of her cousin, Shirley Sumpter.

Lloyd Dixon of the U.S. Navy, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Bruce Wood, of near this city, is ill at her home with the flu. Mr. Wood, who has been quite ill with this disease, has about recovered.

Mrs. S. W. Hopkins is able to be out after being confined to her home with a severe cold.

Married--Mrs. Memory Vice, of this city, and Mr. Albert Carpenter, of Maysville; Miss Hazel R. Myers, of Paris, and Mr. Irvin C. Graham of Akron, Ohio; Miss Susie McCreary Clark, of Maysville, and Mr. Frank T. Allen, of Sharpsburg.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, a daughter; to Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Balton, a son.

Died--Mr.. Herbert Lee Talbert, 27, at his home at Pleasant Valley; Manuel Flax, 5, at his home in East Union; Mr. Joseph Duncan, 78, at his home in East Union; Mrs. Myrtle Whaley Hawk, 35, at Cynthiana; Mr. Frank Gaunce, 47, at his home in East Union; Mrs. Sarah Jane Talbert, 83, at her home near the city.

SUNNYSIDE

By Mrs. Bessie Jackson

Misses Mary and Abbie Trussell were Sunday guests of Misses Carrie and Sally Anderson.

Our sick in the hospital are Mrs. John A. Wallace, Miss Betty Trussell and John Cundiff. A speedy recovery to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trussell and boys were in Bath County Sunday to see Mrs. Trussell's sister and family.

Jimmie Trussell was the weekend guest of his Uncle, Bill Cundiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bromagen were Sunday guests of Mr. Bromagen's mother, Mrs. Susie Bromagen and brother.

Miss Jessie Trussell was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Sterling Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Sterling Jackson was until bed time guest of Robert Tout, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling W. Jackson moved to their home which they purchased last fall from Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barlow.

Out Our Way
By Lottie O'Bannon

The district missionary meeting at the Lexington district met in Lexington Saturday. Rev. Noel, Mrs. Edna Boyd, and Frank Boyd went from this church.

Rev. McBride of Cincinnati will preach at Woods Chapel, Millersburg on the fourth Sunday in March.

Tickets are on sale at the O'Bannon Grocery for the blanket that will be given away April 3 for the benefit of Woman's Day, April 4.

Homemakers Meet
With Mrs. Lowe
By Mrs. Edgar Scott

The Miranda Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. James C. Lowe on Wednesday March 10, for an all day meeting. Eighteen members and three visitors, Mrs. Russell Shrout, Mrs. Warner Lowe, and Mrs. John Sargent enjoyed the day.

Our president, Mrs. Maurice King, presided with the business. Mrs. W. W. Rigg gave the devotional. Reports from various chairmen were given. Landscape notes were given by Mrs. Russell Wills. We voted on the project lessons for the coming year.

Plans were made for attending the State meeting in Lexington. Several members are going to the banquet and program April 1.

A Stork shower was given for Mrs. Richard Jordan. She Received many lovely gifts.

Leaflets were given to club members on "Hanging and grouping Pictures" since the project leader was unable to attend the meeting.

The April meeting will be held at the Assembly room at 11:30 a.m. on "Oven Meals."

In The Service

Sandidge Flys
To Scotland

James M. Sandidge, MTSN, son of Mrs. Alice M. Sandidge and the late Willard Sandidge recently completed a 30-day leave with his mother and brother, John Sandidge of Route 1 Somerset.

M T S N Sandidge has been in the Navy since June of 1965. He has successfully completed 21 months schooling at the United States Guided Missile School at Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Upon completion of his leave MTSN Sandidge left by air for Scotland, where he will serve aboard the USS Hunley. His address is:

Sandidge, MTSN
USS Hunley A531
c/o FPO New York, New York

Building Business

MERCHANT IN SMALL CITY MAY TAKE BUSINESS AWAY FROM METROPOLITAN CENTERS

Recent studies of economists indicate that a large metropolitan trade center may be an asset to the nearby small city.

In fact, the merchant in the small city may take more business away from metropolitan competitors than he loses. The result is largely dependent upon the ability of the local merchant to use his natural advantages.

The community merchant which operates in the shadow of a large city has resources which his competitor cannot long. Such as:

(a) Nearly everyone in a small city will give local retailers a chance to satisfy his needs before he looks elsewhere.

(b) Other things being equal, it is more convenient and less expensive to buy at home than elsewhere.

(c) The consumer is fully aware that he can hold the local retailer accountable for faulty goods and unsatisfactory service. He feels less confident about his influence in dealing with large and distant stores.

(d) Perhaps most important, the community newspaper provides an advertising medium which reaches more people at less cost than any medium available to metropolitan retail advertisers. In a typical situation, it costs a metropolitan retailer ten times as much to contact a potential consumer in an out-lying city than it does the local merchant.

The local retailer who does not make full use of his advantages in advertising and promotion sacrifices his own business and the vitality of his whole community.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements must be paid in advance.

FOR POLICE JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jess Z. Alexander as candidate for Police Judge of Carlisle subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Ovel R. Day as candidate for magistrate of District No. 2. of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce W. J. Clark as candidate for magistrate in the Third District of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Audrey Earlywine as candidate for magistrate Second District subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Ben Allison as candidate for magistrate of the Second District, subject to action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Raymond Coy as candidate for magistrate in the First District of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Meredith Evans as candidate for magistrate 4th District of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Joe Sapp as candidate for Magistrate in District 5 of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Curtis Jones as candidate for Magistrate in District 1 of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Dorsey Watkins as candidate for Magistrate 5th District of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Hamer Miller as candidate for Magistrate of the 4th District subject to action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce Paul Fincher as candidate for Magistrate, District 2 of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce J. Maurice Cameron as candidate for sheriff of Nicholas County with Emery Clark subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce Estele Blake as candidate for sheriff with Andrew Bretz, deputy, of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
We are authorized to announce A. V. (Doc) Allison as candidate for Tax Commissioner of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
We are authorized to announce J. Berry Burnaw as candidate for clerk of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce Albert Booth as candidate for Jailer of Nicholas County subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
We are authorized to announce Brooks Hinkle as candidate for State Representative 72nd District subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

FOR STATE SENATOR
We are authorized to announce Frank L. Shropshire as candidate for State Senator of the 30th Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 25, 1965.

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Sixth Grade Meets

The seventh meeting of the Carlisle sixth grade was called to order by Jimmy Parker president, at 12:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. The roll call was called by Vickie Crawford secretary, the roll was answered by were you would like to go for a vacation. Any old business was talked by Thomas Stevens. Then the meeting was turned over to Mike Boone vice-president.

The title of our program was "Our Home Water Supply-How Safe is It?" Then Thomas Stevens told us how to check our water for disease germs. The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Reporter, Stephen Kimberling.

Fifth Grade 4-H

The Carlisle Fifth grade 4-H club met Thursday, March 11.

The program was "Your Home Water Supply, How Safe is it?" Douglas Fuller read "One of Natures Greatest Gifts." Debbie Vice read "We Use More Water Every Day." Mary Platt read "Water is Always present." Vickie Simpson read "Sources of Our Water Supply."

Willard Wells read "Unsafe Water May House Diseases." Mary Lou Kelly read "Results of Water Tests in Nicholas County." Barlen Johnson read "What each of us Should Do About bad Water." Brenda Blake read "We 4-H'ers Pledge our Henlth."

Thomas Stevens, assistant county agent, gave us a demonstration on how to take water sample.

Your 4-H Reporter, William N. Young.

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Regularly $8.35

3½ Gal. Compressed Air Sprayer
SALE $8.12
Regularly $10.84

50 Ft. Steel Tape
SALE $1.95
Regularly $2.95

20" Lawn Spreader
SALE $9.40
Reg. $11.95

24-Ft. Aluminum Extension Ladder
SALE $22.65
Regularly $29.95
Weighs only 29½ pounds. Carry with one hand. Top-quality construction, strong, rugged. Safety "shoes" for stability. End caps protect siding. Rope, pulley, instant locking mechanism for fast, easy adjusting.

Calf Maker Milk Replacer Special
10¢ off on every 50-pound purchase of Southern States Calf Maker Milk Replacer you make now. Stock up now. Raise top replacements without whole milk.

Weed Burning Fence Controller
SALE $15.50 Regularly $19.90
This Unico 115-volt model holds animals safely, dependably. Burns weed tips off line where they touch. Ends nuisance shorts. Lightning arrestor. No radio, TV interference.

7-pc. Propane Torch Set
SALE $5.95 Regularly $9.95
Top quality by Turner. You get pencil-point burner, extra-large fuel tank, heavy-duty tip, chisel-point soldering tip, flame spreader, spark lighter, all in handy metal chest. Everything you need to do top work.

9 lbs. Dairy Cleaner
SALE $3.00
Regularly $3.60

Malathion 5% Insecticide Spray
FREE—One 8 oz. Dust Gun (with 1 unit) with purchase of 1 pint spray.
SALE $1.83 PINT
Regularly $2.65

Unico Automatic Formica-Top Dishwasher
SALE $179.95
Regularly $207.50
Save time, work, hands. Gain convenient extra counter area. Pre-rinses, washes, dries, gets service for 14 settings—automatically. Built-in water temperature heater booster. Automatic detergent dispenser. Plate warmer. Easy terms.

3/4 HP Convertible Water System
SALE $128.50
Regularly $199.80
Includes ¾-HP Sta-Rite pump, foot-valve, jet and glass-lined non water-logging tank. High capacity—500 gallons per hour from 50-foot well, for 'ex-ample. Easy terms.

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Regularly $7.80
Corrects sagging floors, adds extra support, saves leveling time, money. From 6'8" to 7'5".

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SALE $7.99
Regularly $9.95
Does a beautiful job on all fabrics. Lightweight. Aluminum and chrome-plate.

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