

## Nicholas County Memories

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Are kids any different today from what they were seventy years ago? With organized play, gymnasiums, swimming pools, T.V., and cars in which to go from place to place, the drop of the hat, have they any thought of how the old folks found entertainment when they were kids?

Suppose we look back at Carlisle in the days when the present Court House was new, as was the Frey block and the Deposit Bank; even before that, when on one corner of Main Street and Broadway there was the St. Cloud Hotel and on the other the Kimbrough House, while where the Deposit Bank now stands

Mr. Schrader ran a clothing store. There were then hitching racks and fences on three sides of the Court House yard, and instead of garages there were three or more livery stables in Carlisle. There was not a single automobile in the County, and the only paved street in the town, no water works, no sewers, no hospital. How in the world could kids have fun under such conditions? Well, kids are kids wherever they may be, and they found a way, and they made fun a lot more were not exactly fun, but they were fun a lot more when it came.

School was another task that was most rewarding. It opened the door to a great future. Advancement was a goal, and from grade to grade the reward was held over before us. It was there that we discovered how to live with others, and to share with them the joys and trials of life. How it was fun, it was fun to sing; it was fun to draw pictures of soldiers and battleships; it was fun to march in parades with the older pupils; it was a pleasure to draw pictures of the shade of the hackberry tree in the school yard, and to listen to the tall tales of the older boys from the country, and it was thrilling to go sledding down Willie's hill in winter, skating on the Mill pond where we played "Shiny on the Ice" with wickets and tin cans, and to witness expert skating by a visiting brother of Mr. Panse, the groceryman. With a warm wood fire on the creek bank, it was fun to skate hand and hand with the girls, some of whom resisted even a little arm assistance.

Winter afforded other enjoyment in addition to skating and skating, it was then that the churchmen and schools did their best to make community life what it should be. There were school plays, football, basketball, and family groups and clubs which met regularly.



## In This Spotlight-Week's

There were no motion picture shows, but enjoyable entertainment was frequently provided by traveling shows at the Opera House.

Mozart Hall, as the Opera House in Carlisle was called, occupied the entire second floor of the Simms building now occupied by Neal's Grocery.

The street door opening to the stairway may still be seen as you pass by on Main Street. In the small vestibule at the foot of the stairs was

The family has attended the Carlisle Christian Church for many years. This business specializes in building supplies, hardware and paint.

The employees are Evelyn George, Claude Curtis and William D. Vaughn.

Jim's philosophy is simple and direct: "We try to treat our customers right and make them satisfied purchasers."

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by Your Telephone Manager CHARLES A. HARRIS



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The group will go to Scotland, England, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Germany and Holland. The mission will start on June 22 and end on July 13, 1966.

The purpose of this mission is to give the youth leaders of America an opportunity to carry a message of goodwill to the people in the countries mentioned above.

The group will see how agriculture is practiced, to meet with agricultural youth organization members and to have an enjoyable experience visiting with and getting to know personally these people of Eastern and Western Europe.

Improving relationships and understanding among the people of the world is the major objective of this program. It will give our young people an opportunity to express belief in America, Freedom, Democracy and combat the communist movement in Europe.

This is an exclusive Kentucky 4-H Club membership mission. Only 40-50 senior 4-H members (15-21 years of age) will be taken on the trip. These will be Goodwill Ambassadors who have exhibited leadership ability. The total cost from New York will be \$1097 per delegate. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the County Extension Office, February 8 is the deadline for making reservations for the trip.

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