Fish and Game Club Needs Help

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club needs the cooperative effort of all of its members to carry on the work for which it was organized. There are approximately 80 members but many do not attend the meetings or serve and work on committees in the promotion of projects sponsored by the Club.

Nicholas County is on the move. We have wonderful industries, so necessary for our economy. We have new water lines, sewage lines, a new library, new and more efficient electrical installations, a good hospital and nursing home and many other examples of progress for which we are truly thankful.

The Fish and Game Club was the fountain head for our great "Lake Carnico", for the North Central 4-H Camp, for the development of that area around the lake into its present status of scenic beauty. It has been active in the Conservation of Wild Life and many areas of the County are restocked regularly with fish and wildlife.

It seems that recently many members of the Club have become engrossed in the off-spring so as to neglect the parent. The Club has sponsored these recreational developments to comlement the industrial and economic parts of our society. This is good and necessary to bring about well rounded community growth. The Club has maintained a full calendar of events through the years, but many people have not fully enjoyed the great spectacles because of their lack of attendance and participation. The Fish and Game Club is now promoting the 1966 Annual Hunt of the Central Kentucky Fox-Hunter's Association, October 24-27. The Club house is to be the headquarters. The event can be so enjoyable to its members that they will want to come to Nicholas County frequently for such relaxation and enjoyment. The co-operation of the Sky View Farm, Inc., which is one of the best field trial territories in the United States, has given great impetus to the coming attraction. Nicholas County and the Fish and Game Club must become conscious of its recreational potentialities. All citizens should become sports-minded, and aware of the attractions and incentives that bring in visitors and tourists.

We should have an air of friendliness and hospitality. The Fish and Game Club does just this. An appeal is now made for all members to become more active and new members are now sought in order that a concerted effort for good may be County-wise. --Contributed

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

It Can't Happen Here!

We realize the following may not be a shock to anyone else, but it always brings us up short, and starts the old gears to clicking. Are people in Carlisle, afraid? How about elsewhere in this land of freedom?

Speaking from experiences of last week, they are afraid to comment on a question of vital importance to every citizen. Their rambling comments we'll get to in a moment, but as has been said by others, "The power to tax, is the power to destroy", or words to that effect.

Our question of last week asked of several persons, namely housewives, business people, etc, was, What do you think of the new fees to be imposed by the city council?

Some of the unidentified answers are as follows: "I think it stinks!" "Looks like we will have to pay it"; "Why should I have to pay $5 for one bushel basket of trash a week?" "I think it's a good deal." "What about ____, his business is in the city, but he lives in the county. Why should I have to pay...? while he doesn't". "I'd rather they put in an occupational tax." "I'm not about to pay for something I don't use and don't need". And so the remarks went on, but just don't quote me.

Of course there is ene bastion of freedom left to these persons, and that is the privilege to vote. They'll voice their sentiments then; you can be sure, if it isn't too much trouble.

Since we are neither afraid nor ashamed of how we think concerning the proposals, we will again say we're for them, if they do the job. 1) that the automobile tax of $5 provides the city with a new fire truck, and 2) that the trash assessment works and isn't just another means of passing the buck--like: "Well they're supposed to pick it up, that's what we contracted with 'em for."

Ever had your trash pile up for month or six weeks? After all our tax dollars are supposed to buy something!

--MV--

Heard over the weekend. Reputedly uttered by Bing Crosby: "Popular music has made giant strides in the past 10 years;-in reverse!"

--MV--

The Vapour bonnet is off to those readers who were able to fathom our mixed page sequence of last week. Part was accidental, though we confess two pages were switched on purpose on our last press run for reasons too difficult to explain here.

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday,
September 26, 1946

Promiums to a value of $300 will be offered as awards during the 1946 Nicholas County Youth Fair to be held at the armory Oct. 18 and 19. Ovel Day is the fair president. The Utopia Club and the Girl Scouts will exhibit for the first time.

The Rev. W.L. Smith of Allisonia, Tenn. will be installed as pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church this Sunday by the Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery.

Playing their first game under new coaches Toby Rose and Don Farris the Carlisle Musketeers surprised a highly rated Paris team 14-6 in the local team's first tilt in the season here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dollins announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Shy C. Abnee, of Carlisle.

Married--Miss Janice Hardin to Frank Wilson. Miss Jane E. Heft to Jasper Blake--Miss Billy T. Brady to Chester Ockerman--Died--Silas W. Jackson, of Ewing--Mrs. Mary Burke Bromagen, 25, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke--W.T. Fitzgerald, Frankfort--Births--To Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hash, a son--To Mr. and Mrs. Carston Turner, a daughter--To Dr. and Mrs. Scott White--house, of Versailles, a daughter.

Thursday,
September 29, 1921

S.T. Cameron who was manager of the store that burned at Myers a few months ago, will open his new store at that place Saturday.

W.G.P. Ledford purchased the confectionary of Rolla Hall. Mr. Ledford will conduct a drug store in connection with the confectionary.

Blair and Donnell have taken the local agency for the Edison talking machine.

Master Commissioner U.M. Swinford sold at public auction Monday the 278 acre farm belonging to the estate of the late Martin Furlong near Headquarters to John J. Larkin at $60 per acre.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Smith, a daughter. Died--Carl two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynam--Mrs. D.C. Yates at her home in Lexington--Frank Ingles, 74, at his home on the Maysville Road.--Married--Miss Nannie Lynam and A.B. Workman--Miss Chlorine H. Baldwin and Cassius S. Thompson--Miss Minerva Goodwin and John David Allen.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Editor of Carlisle Mercury:

The church, the home and the school are three institutions that are basic to preserve freedom and democracy. Families that are active in the church come in contact with the program and activities of the church one or many more times each week and know about their church program.

In the home, each member of the family is aware of the needs, ills and successes of each member of the family, daily.

However, in the school this frequent contact is not as prevalent. As an example, a parent may come in contact with the school on as few as two occasions. The parents go to school the day their child enters and again to his graduation. This is rare and most parents have more frequent contacts and take a more active interest.

Schools are supported by taxation and are a responsibility of parents ans other tax payers. The people delegate the operation of public schools to a school board which determines the school program, according to state law and other binding regulations. The school board determines the courses that are offered in the school upon professional advise and recommendations which must be within the framework of laws and regulations. The school board appoints an executive officer, a superintendent, to execute the school program as determined by the school board.

Nicholas County schools are operated according to the outline above. However, parents and taxpayers determine, to a large extent, the kind of education they desire for their school system. In Colorado, skiing is offered in high school. This would be impractical in Kentucky and would not be feasible.

In Kentucky, elementary and high schools must meet certain minimum standards for rating purposes. Prior to this school year of 1966-67, Nicholas County High School has met or surpassed the minimum requirements for an accreditated rating and have also been a member of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools.

Prior to July 1, 1966, the Nicholas Borad of Education set up a program for the Nicholas County High School which appeared to meet or surpass minimum standards for a good rating. However, when the school term opened, chemistry, physics and industrial arts were not in the program.

In the past, Nicholas County has offered an enriched program. Some of the courses require a beginning course followed by a second advanced course. In a desirable program, the beginning course must have a reasonable enrollment for the advanced course. For example if only 20 pupils enrolled in algebra 1, then the following year the maximum enrollment is algebra II could not exceed 20 unless additional pupils transferred into the school who had completed algebra 1. An examination of the program being offered at Nicholas County High School indicates that equipment that costs thousands of dollars is not being used at all or at a minimum capacity.

It is the responsibility of the school board's executive to see that the program is executed. When some six or more classes are deleted from a high school program, it becomes an impossibility for a high school principal to operate a high school with the same efficiency as one that is properly staffed. Under such circumstances, there is little that a principal can do other than try to find some class in which to place some 200 pupils that should be in chemistry, physics or industrial arts. It also follows that once a program is minimunized, then it becomes a big problem in the future to restore it to normal.

When a board and school executive fail to provide a school program which is reasonable and necessary for better education their power and influence to see that reasonable and expected standards of education are provided, Regardless of the interest parents may take in their schools, they and other tax payers will pay 10¢ increase in taxation for education during 1966-67 school year. A logical conclusion would be that with an increase of 10¢ in taxation, children should certainly receive equal or greater benefits in educational opportunities. If children receive less benefits then a logical conclusion would be that an increase in taxation results in a decrease of educational opportunities.

The schools belong to the people. They are operated for the benefit of children. Parents are justified in demanding equal and adequate educational opportunities for greater expenditures which will be expended by an increase of taxation at a rate of 10¢. Signed, Raymond J. Wesley. A willing tax payer for improved education.

Ashland, Ky.
Sept. 17, 1966

Editor
The Carlisle Mercury

Enclosed is a check for subscription per your statement. Keep the Mercury coming. Thru it, I keep up with happenings in "Gods Country", Nicholas County. I am sure the "Scouts" of autumn le: goldenrod, ringed leaves, sumac, Joe Pye weed etc. are on the "scene" down there and especialy at this time of year my memory lets me walk again down, what was then, Stone turnpike and see again the "Musketeers" under "Ches" Shearer win the CKE conference and I remember names and faces, some of whom have passed on with whom you and I were schoolmates at old CHS.

Remember me to those whom you see from time to time and the next time I am "back home" (altogether too few times) I will try to drop by and dig you out of the "ink" and say hello.

Sincerely,
O.S. "Stanley"
Green.

"All I know is it sure gets the crowds into theatres."

Farm Home

County Extension Agents
Estil J. Noffsinger
Margie H. Wilson
Huston F. McQuerry

This fall is an ideal time to apply needed agricultural limestone. Spreading equipment can get over dry ground with less soil compaction, and limestone applied now can correct soil acidity during the winter months.

Before applying limestone, determine the need for it by soil test results of a represenative sample. Make every effort to submit soil samples now to determine the need for limestone and apply it before bad weather this fall.

Soil test results on samples taken now can be used for fertilizer recommendations next spring. Research work has shown that variation in results between samples taken in the fall and again in the spring isn't enough to change the fertilizer recommendations.

Liming acid soil to reduce the soil acidity is basic to a soil-building program. Applying limestone on acid soils:

1. Reduces soil acidity.
2. Reduces solubility of toxic substances such as manganese, iron, and aluminum sufficiently to prevent crop injury.
3. Increases availability of some plant nutrients, particularly phosphorus.
4. Increases fixation of nitrogen by soil and legume nodule bacteria.
5. Speeds the decay of organic matter and release of plant nutrients through increased microbial activity.
6. Adds calcium and some magnesium.

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It's generally assumed that 4lH boys and girls as a group are a healthy lot because the 4-H represents "Health." All 2 1/4 million members have "pledged their health to better living."

There is a health program, however, specifically planned to teach 4-Hers the basic rules for good health, wholesome personal habits, and to safeguard community health. Sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, the program enrolls well over 600,000 4-Hers annually.

Not only do members carry out individual projects suited to individual needs, but local clubs take on community health projects such as assisting with tuberculosis, heart and cancer educational campaigns. In smaller towns, drinking water surveys are made, safety hazards checked and help is offered to hospitals, old peoples' homes and the handicapped.

At the end of the 4-H year, members' records are evaluated for progress and outstanding achievement. The Extension Staff carefully evaluates the records submitted for county and state competitions and awards.

The member who completes the best health project in the entire state will be a delegate to the 45th. National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago with expenses paid by Eli Lilly. Six national winners will be chosen from among state winners to receive $500 scholarships.

More than 5,000 4-H members are expected to earn the county 4-H Health medal this year.

To be eligible for state and national awards, the boy or girl must be over 14 years of age, and have been a 4-H member for at least three years.

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Due to other meetings being held on September 22nd, the Teen Club meeting has been changed from September 22nd to the 29th. This meeting will be held at the County Extension Office at 7:30 p.m.

Agree Or Not

By S.C. Van Curon

KENTUCKY DAM VILLAGE STATE PARK--Gov. Edward T. Breathitt is taking full advantage of what he calls the state's "golden opportunity" to show off the jewel of Kentucky's State Park system to visitors to the Southern Governors Conference now in session here.

The governors and their staffs of the 17-member states are quartered in and around Kentucky Dam Village State Park, and the opportunity is not being missed to show off the soon-to-be developed Between the Lakes Recreation Area that President Lyndon B. Johnson said is destined to become the "finest in mid-America" when he visited the area recently.

Kentucky is beginning a $9 million development of a park complex on the east shore of Lake Barkley that includes a new modernistic lodge with 124 units. The scale model is on display for governors and press people to see.

Breathitt and the business people of Kentucky see the conference as a fine opportunity to expose the area to people all over the United States. Several national magazines the three television networks and newspapers from across the country are represented here.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce thinks so much of the opportunity that it has raised the money to bear all the expense. None of it is being paid from state funds.

Here are some of the national magazines represented--Atlantic Monthly, Southern Living, U.S. News, and World Report. Time, Newsweek, Better Camping, and the National Observer.

National publicity will be focused on the area that is only one day's drive for 70 million citizens. Visiting governors are housed in new cottages that contain the plushest furnishings, including color television and wall-to-wall carpeting, even in the bathrooms.

Kentucky has received a 50 percent grant from the Economic Development Administration toward the $9 million complex at Lake Barkley.

While impressing the governors is important, the national publicity is seen as one of the chief benefits to Kentucky of the meeting, aside from the business to be conducted.

Kentucky is rolling out the red carpet for full Kentucky Hospitality treatment of guests all during the conference and the ladies will have their share in the limelight, for their influence is well known to Breathitt and other state officials.

The governor see the conference as the golden opportunity for Kentucky to get a "million dollars worth" of free, national publicity that will pay dividends to the state for years to come.

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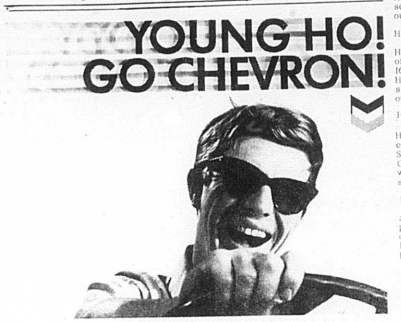
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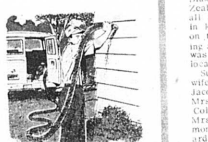
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Hospital Notes

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Dismissed:

Mrs. Florence Osborne, Charles Mann Sr., Thurman Mattox, Mrs. Vernia Jolly, Mrs. Betty Fryman, Mrs. Georgia Glump, Mrs. Jesse Herrington and baby, Sid Clay, Mrs. Josie Gates, Carlisle; John Ring, Louisville.

Births

Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Anderson of Route 2, Carlisle, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday evening at the Bourbon County Hospital. Mrs. Anderson is the former Beverly Sue Mann.

Fryman

Mr. and Mrs. James Fryman are parents of a daughter born Sept. 12, at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Haney

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Haney announce the birth of a daughter on Sept 16, at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hunt of Carlisle are parents of a daughter, born Sept. 15 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt are parents of a seven pound, one and one half ounce daughter born Sept 13, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Deaths

William J. Blake

William Julian Blake, 69, retired mail carrier for the Richmond Post Office and grand commander of the Knights Templar of Kentucky in 1963, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Baptist Hospital in Richmond after a long illness.

A native of Nicholas County he was a resident of 120 Aspen Ave., Richmond, and a member and deacon of the First Christian Church there.

A veteran of World War I, he was the past commander of Jesse M. Bivens Post No. 12, American Legion.

He served in all of the local offices of the Richmond Masonic Lodge No. 25.

A 32nd, Degree Mason, Blake represented New Zealand County, Me., at all state lodge meetings in Kentucky. He served on the Richmond Planning and Zoning Board and was a member of the local Furgation Board.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Jacobs Blake; a daughter Mrs. Harold L. Kittrell, Columbus, Ohio; a sister Mrs. Robert Lackey, Richmond; two brothers, Howard T. Blake, Catlettsburg, and Hiram Blake, Richmond, two grandchildren, Harold William and Cathy S. Kittrell, Columbus.

Several cousins including Mrs. Shelman Hamm, Mrs. Alton Craig, Miss Alma Atkinson, Mrs. John Clay, Miss Nell Craycraft, Mrs. Walter Atkinson, Sterling Blake, Stanley Blake, and Grover Wade all of Nicholas County and Carlisle.

Services were conducted Monday at the Turpin Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Blakemore. Burial in Richmond Cemetery. Masonic rites were held Sunday night.

Out Our Way

By Lottie O'Hannon

The pastor and congregation was pleased with the two interesting programs presented by the youth at Wesley Chapel, Sunday. Carolyn White was at her best as the speaker for the eleven o'clock service.

Beverly Thompson was the mistress of ceremony. Mrs. Lily Barber was the advisor.

Clarence Richard Johnson who is in the jet core at Camp Breckenridge was home for the weekend.

Harry Williams has been home from the army for a few days.

Richard Johnson of Cincinnati was here for the weekend.

Kenneth White was home for Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcelious Williams were home for the weekend.

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