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Mercury Wins Award In National Contest

Father Trimbur Tours Holy Land

The Carlisle Mercury was notified this week that it had, by decision of the judges in the 1968 National Better Newspaper Contest, conducted by National Newspaper Association, been awarded honorable mention in General Excellence.

The awards will be presented May 14, at the Awards Luncheon in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., at the annual convention of NNA.

Warren Fisher, editor and publisher of the Carlisle Mercury, will attend the meeting, but will be represented by Jim Willis, publisher of the Meade County Messenger, Brandenburg.

Points judged in the General Excellence Division were: General and departmental news; Mechanical excellence; Advertising enterprise; Editorial page; General appearance; Makeup and style; Pictures, and Promotion of community interests.

Following is the letter to the Mercury announcing it as a winner:

Mr. W.R. Fisher, Editor, Carlisle Mercury, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We are pleased to advise you that your newspaper, by the decision of the judges in the National Better Newspaper Contest conducted by NNA, has been awarded Honorable Mention in General Excellence.

We hope you are planning to attend the 33rd Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Association in Los Angeles, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, May 14-16, especially since you can make plans to be present to be honored at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday May 18.

The awards this year were earned with more than 3500 entries in the contest—the largest in the history of the NNA awards.

We are pleased to see the excellent record of your paper in the "Nation form" if you can attend.

Cordially,
Theodore A. Serrill



PLANT DOGWOOD TREE
Cathy Small waters the Dogwood Tree donated and planted at the Nursing Home by the Girl Scout Troop 439 as their service project for the year. Members of the troop are first row, L to R: Carl Hunt, Vanessa Williams, Sandra Simpson, Sharon Hantz, Mary Ann Wood, Linda Clinebeard, Elizabeth Davis, Suzanne Vickera, Second row: Mrs. Gene Clinebeard, assistant leader, Kathy Austin, Vicky Watkins, Rachel Booth, Kathy Koal, Lisa Reynolds, Mrs. Sam Reynolds, troop leader, Debra Ishamci. Bill Small assisted the troop in this project.

Superintendent, Mayor Paired In Booster's Womanless Wedding

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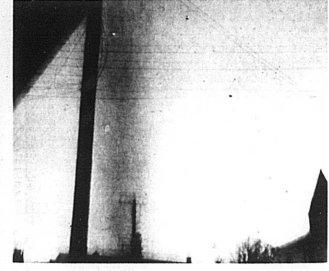
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TORNADO FUNNEL THAT STRUCK FALMOUTH—Shown above over the telephone pole in the trash barrel that struck Falmouth Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at 1:49. The exclusive picture was taken by Warren J. Shonert, Editor and Publisher of the Falmouth Outlook. Editor Shonert saw the funnel from his news desk. Instructed his employees to the basement, then about at the front door of his plant and took the picture. At the right is the courteous receipt—shown courtesy The Falmouth Outlook.

Contributions Sought For Falmouth Disaster

In the wake of the recent disaster at Falmouth, the Nicholas County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the unit of the Salvation Army give assistance. The committee here in Carlisle, Nicholas County, is composed of Ralph Shearer, chairman, Morris Whitley, Charles Watkins, Jimmy Carter, and David Zachary, the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army in Cincinnati were contacted. They said that it was a problem now of cleaning up.

Mr. Whitley made a personal visit to the area the day after the disaster and said that he could not describe the destruction that was created. It is this type of thing that could happen to any community that makes our lives

Absentee Ballot Deadline May 9

Frankfort—Are you a candidate for an absentee ballot? You may well if you are registered Republican or Democrat and are going to be away from your county on primary election day, May 20.

Tornado Fact Sheet Issued by ESSA Staffer

Lexington, Ky.—A "tornado fact sheet" on Kentucky occurrences was issued this week by the Environmental Sciences Service Administration office at the University of Kentucky here.

Mrs. Van Hook Named Chairman

Billie Tipton Van Hook of Cynthiana, has been appointed area chairman in charge of donations and publicity for the National Alumnae Association and the action to be held on the Midway Junior College campus on Aug. 24.

Cancer Drive Solicitors Urged to Turn in Funds

Mrs. Kenneth Knazak, Cancer Drive chairman, reminds all solicitors to turn in the money they have collected as soon as possible.

61% of Local Families Are Home Owners

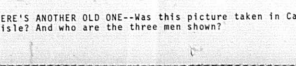
(Special to the Mercury) Home ownership is the order of the day in Nicholas County. In contrast to the situation in many communities across the country, in the local area a large percentage of families now own the houses in which they live.

The ownership rate has been going up in recent years as a growing number of families, who have been living in rented quarters but wanted homes of their own, accumulated the wherewithal to satisfy that desire.

The net result, according to the latest findings, is that approximately 61 percent of all dwellings in the area are now owned by their occupants.

The causes of the gain that has been made in the last few years may be gleaned from a look at the Census of Housing. At that time, only 60.4 percent of the homes in the county were owned-occupied.

Changes in the index based upon the official figures, updated to reflect the changes in the amount of home ownership, are based on an index of 315 out of a possible maximum of 600. It is a higher rating than is shown for many localities.



HERE'S ANOTHER OLD ONE—Was this picture taken in Carlisle? And who are the three men shown?

