

Deaths

SAM CASSITY
Word has been received here that Sam Cassity suffered a heart attack at his home in Stone, Nev. and was pronounced dead on arrival of the life squad early Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, the former Vera Walker of Carlisle; three children, Sammie Carroll, Larry and Jean, all home; his parents, Mrs. Mrs. W. M. Cassity, three sisters, Mrs. Nell Myers, Mrs. Lena Jones and Mrs. Hilley May, all of Paris. Also several nieces and nephews.
Burial was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Reno at the Walton Funeral Home.

JOHN R. COLVIN
John R. Colvin, 63, of Carlisle, Route 2, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27 in the University of Kentucky Medical Center after a short illness. He was a native of Bourbon County. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Tom Habb, Bourbon County, and a brother, James Colvin, Cincinnati.
Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Davis Funeral Home Chapel, Paris, by the Rev. William Caudin. Burial in Park Cemetery. Bearers were W. H. McFena, Lee Garrison, Truman, Gerald and Fred Hillander and Carl Guy.

MRS. LEE R. MILLER
Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 73, wife of Lee R. Miller, died at her home, 144 Lafayette Street, Danbury, Friday, Nov. 22.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Miss Mary M. Miller and Miss Margaret Anderson, four grand-children, all of Dayton and a niece, Mrs. Lester Snapp of Carlisle.

She was a member of the Pasa-Pasa of the P.T.A., life long member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Louisville Funeral Home, Louisville. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dayton.

Mrs. John Evans
Mrs. Gertrude Evans, 80, widow of John Howard (Stam) Evans, died at 10 p.m. Monday Nov. 25 in Dover, Ohio, after a long illness. She was a native of Magoffin County, a member of the Methodist Church and a former mercantile store operator in Carlisle.

Survivors are a son, Martin Evans, Dover, Ohio, and a grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dallas Stapp. Burial will be in the Carlisle Cemetery. The body will be moved from the Stapp Funeral Home, Dover, Ohio, to the Mathers-Shearer Chapel where friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday.

Wilson Invited To ETV Meeting

Charles E. Wilson, Carlisle, principal at the Carlisle Elementary School, has been invited to meet with a special ET V Science Curriculum Development Committee meeting in Lexington, Monday, December 9. According to Charles E. Klack, State ET V Network Education Director.

Klack said the committee will evaluate in-school programs to be used during the 1969-'70 school year. Members of this committee, plus those in 18 other course offering areas, were selected on the recommendations of local school district officials, the ET V Education staff, and the State Department of Education.

Births

MR. and Mrs. Paul Gray of Bowling, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

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**Bluejackets Basketball Team
Bluejackets Open
Cage Season Sat.**

By Allen Maugh
The "new look" Nicholas County Bluejackets will open their basketball season Saturday, Nov. 30, as they go against the Irvine Eagles at Irvine. This is the Bluejackets' first attempt of the season under new head coach Billy Anderson.

Irvine, who already has been coached by the name of 77 to 53, County by the name of 77 to 53. The Bluejackets come on the hardwood this year with six seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen.

"It's too early to tell what the outcome of the season will be," said Coach Anderson. He added, "There will be some games played better than others, and it's all up to the five men on the floor to do the job."

"We're looking for at least eleven games in the win column this year," was the reply of a number of the players. Coach Anderson said "It will take a lot of hustle and we'll just have to wait and see."

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Skins Defeat Shirts In Squad Contest

By Allen Maugh
The Bluejacket basketball team held an intersquad game Friday during practice. The surprise was the 22 point runaways as the Skins defeated the Shirts team 72-54.

At half time the score stood 38-20 but the skins held their nine point lead and strengthened it by outscoring their opponents 28-11 in the third frame. The "Skins" team dominated the fourth 17-9 but the skins held their cool and won the 12 point marathons.

The skins in a losing effort led in rebounds as Gary Crawford and Jim Parker each had six in lead shirt team. Even though the shirts led on the boards they were not able to overcome the mistakes by the shirts as they hit 13 to 24 freethrows. The

Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A.

The Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The school children will present a Christmas program. All parents are urged to be present.

LCVA Announces

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**Social Security Taxes
To Increase January 1**

(Special to the Mercury)
NEW YORK, N.Y. — Residents of Nicholas County will soon have to pay for the increase in social security benefits that will affect them in 1969.

Beginning on January 1, local wage earners and their employers will be hit with an increase in payroll taxes to finance the higher pension checks that are now being issued.

**Whose Hero
In Basketball?**

By Allen Maugh
Many people come to a game and the question asked by many is "It was many points did a certain player get?" This sports fans is not all that goes into the game of basketball.

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"Shirts" had only 11 tries on the charity line and missed only three of them. The "Jackets" have all of next week's practice and get ready for Saturday "cage" opener with the Irvine Eagles.

The starting five are yet to be announced. It could be any five of 15 boys and all will be looking to see the 1968-69 season as a success.

**Destructive Devices
Defined Under
1968 Gun Law**

The Gun Control Act of 1968 requires the registration, before December 2, of machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, sawed-off rifle alterations and deactivated war trophies as well as destructive devices, Robert J. Bush, District Director of Internal Revenue for Kentucky, said today.

Burley Record

A record average for Burley tobacco was established on opening day's sales in the eight-state marketing area.

The heavy volume sold Monday service, 15,692,984 pounds and averaged \$7.42 per hundred. This was 15.50 higher than last year's opening day average and 0.1 cent above the December 4, 1967. On the first day last year gross sales of \$7,744,114 average made gains of \$1 and 30 per hundred over the high levels of opening day. A few were unchanged.

The quality of offerings declined slightly as there was some increase in the percentage of lower grades. Also, the large and more leaf and tips were more plentiful.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative received 7.3 per cent of Monday's gross sales. This Cooperative, operating in all states except Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia, received 11.3 per cent on opening day last year.

**Baptist Church
Stresses Missions**

The Carlisle Baptist church is emphasizing Southern Baptist foreign missions during December with special observances of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and churchwide participation in the Lenten-Moon Christmas offering.

The church has a goal of \$500 as its part in the overall goal of \$15,300, 000 for the entire Southern Baptist Convention. Funds collected in the Lenten-Moon offering will be used only for mission needs overseas, Rev. Dallas Stapp, pastor, said.

The offering is named for a nineteenth century Baptist missionary to China.

Sponsoring the mission emphasis is the church's missionary education organizations, Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood. Mrs. Lee Fretwell is W.M.U. director and Mr. Charles Wilson is Brotherhood director at the church.

Part of the special observance is the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Dec. 1-8. During the week, activities will be Sunday night Dec. 2-Film and study; Monday night Dec. 2-Ascendancy Training Union of night Tuesday 12:00 noon Dec. 3-Day Circle meets with Mrs. Frank Stone; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Dec. 4-Prayer and Church business; Thursday 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Dec. 5-Prayer breakfast at the church.

5th Grade 4-H

By Kenneth Hunt Jr.
Today at 4-H Jerry Dyer showed a film. It was about girls and boys that had made things like dresses, wood carvings and any other things that they'd exhibit them in fairs all over the United States.

It was about girls and boys that also were going to exhibit their cows in fairs in the United States. They started talking about when we got out there we could start making things and putting them in fairs. Then our meeting closed.

THE FAMILY LAWYER
Blindfold "Testimony"
In a burglary case, the prosecution offered evidence that a blindfold had fallen from a trail from the hospitalized witness to the home of the accused man. Promptly the defense attorneys called an expert.

After all, this is nothing but the testimony of a dead animal that can't even testify for a word.

Nevertheless, the court decided to believe the defendant in spite of the fact that the blindfold was found in the home of the accused man. According to the witness, the prisoner was taken to the court by King Richard the Lion.

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