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Free Subscription Offer Draws 75 Letters Plus

A definition if you please: Webster's has this to say about the word "illustration", a picture designed to decorate a volume or elucidate a literary work. To adorn with pictures.

As this is written on Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, there have been 75 answers sent to the Carlisle Mercury in the subscription offer made in last weeks issue.

Breaking it down 14 persons came up with the right answer, as you can ascertain from looking at the small picture of Santa and the bill which he is holding. The error could have been corrected at Paris by making another plate, but the publisher thought that "time was of essence," and then there wouldn't have been any fun for our readers.

We offered three free subscriptions or renewals which, after the article was published, the publisher raised to four, his thinking being, there were people in the County who would not get their newspaper as early as those who were in town when they went on sale at the Mercury's various newsstands.

Winners were, Mrs. Calvin Denton, Locust Street, Carlisle; Miss Rechia Jiretz, Carlisle Route 4; Mrs. Dorothy E. McFarland, Route 4, Box-169, Somerset, Ky. and Donald R. Lyman, 3015 Marshall Ave., Cincinnati.

Others who had the right answer, but were too late with their cards or letters, were, Sara Swango, Jerry Galbraith, Mrs. Claude Craycraft, Millersburg; Ruth Williams, Bill Threlkeld, Mrs. Carl George, George Logan, Jimmie Howard, and Mrs. Glenn Boggess, Cincinnati.

Twenty persons called our attention to the fact that Lerman Bros. as spelled in the ad had no period.

Twelve persons noted that AnEl wasn't as it should have been.

Ten letters noted there was no closing time in the advertisement. (Did you ever try to get eight store managers to agree?).

Five letters pointed out that the star as used had six points instead of five. Webster has this to say of stars: A star polygon--a polygon whose sides cut each other so as to form a star-shaped figure. The polygons shown in our dictionary have five and seven points, but no where does it specify that a star must be so many points.

In what we classified as the odds and ends category, the remarks went like this: "I think in the ad you misspelled, till.", No "exclamation mark" after Appreciation Night, the name of the paper should be at the top, you failed to show in your advertisement that the stores were at Carlisle, Ky., You forgot to block (in black lines) Shell Oil's advertisement; the date on page 11 is on the right side of the page instead of the left; the two dollar marks are missing on the dollar; They should have four dollar marks instead of two; you failed to put an apostrophe in Baker's...and an apostrophe after Hopkins' Drug; Abraham's Dept. Store instead of Lathe's Shop, Ladie's comma is in wrong place, and one lady in Tennessee who is very observant noted that one of the line drawings of people used had a hand with five fingers and a thumb.

It is hoped that no one's comment has been left out, and it would behove the publisher to do a little more proof reading, but we hope you had fun looking for mistakes, and as one person said, "Anyway keep up the good work in the Carlisle Mercury. Hope I never miss a copy". And our hope too is that we never miss getting out a Mercury.

Numerous Comments On Other Errors

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Christmas Edition to be Printed Early

The Christmas edition of the Carlisle Mercury will be printed on Monday, Dec. 22. All news, pictures must be in our office by today (Thursday, Dec. 18), before closing time.

Royalty

The Nicholas County Elementary School at Headquarters crowned their fall royalty the evening of Nov. 21. The Queen was Janet Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollar; King, Gerald Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbs. Princess, Vicki Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Herrington; Prince, Randy Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hunter.

AN EDITORIAL

An Explanation of Policy

Since there has been a considerable number of requests for advertisements to be treated as news articles recently, the Mercury has decided that an explanation of its policy in this regard is needed.

Any article which is basically concerned with a business--for instance, new office hours or a change in office hours because of a holiday or the moving of an office to a new location, or an announcement of winners in a promotional venture--is an advertisement, not news.

The Mercury will, as a public service, treat as news such material which is not related to a business--for example, non-profit organizations' activities relative to charitable events. We will reserve the right to decide the hair-line ones. For instance, the closing hours of the Nicholas County Health Department will be considered news since it is a community-service organization and does not charge for its services except through a small property tax assessment.

Several persons have asked that certain articles be placed on the front page. No advertisement will be used on the front page at any price, and news articles cannot always be placed there because of space limitations. Therefore, we will not promise front-page space to anyone, although we will try to cooperate with worthwhile news by giving it as much prominence as we are able.

Some newspapers charge for obituaries, others, including the Mercury, do not. This is an example of policy which is set up by each publisher. The Mercury hopes it is never forced to charge for these items. It will continue to treat these items as news.

Occasionally, a person will offer to pay for having a wedding or other news picture placed in the Mercury. There is no charge for making these news pictures unless a colored picture is submitted to us, in which case $1.50 is charged because of the extra work and expense involved.

The Mercury is a business, which derives its major revenue from the advertising therein. And, it must charge other profit-making business just as they charge for their services. The line between ads and news is not too difficult to see.

We hope that this explanation will more clearly show our policy.

Delinquent Tax List Should Be Published By Fourth Class Cities

The Carlisle Mercury, a member of the Kentucky Press Association, thru its publisher, asked the Association's Board of Directors to seek an opinion concerning the publication of delinquent tax statements, due to a problem which arose some months ago. The question and response by Attorney General John B. Breckinridge, follows:

"I have been asked by my Board of Directors to ask you for an opinion of Sections 92.630 and 134.430 of KRS as it may or may not apply to cities, and if it does, apply to cities, of what class. It is my understanding that these statutes refer to the publication of delinquent tax statements. There may be other statutes which relate to this problem and I am not aware of them. The problem arose in Carlisle, where there seemed to be some irregularity in the publishing of these statements."

In response to your question, we will cite the following statutes relating to the various classes of cities which require the publication of delinquent tax statements pursuant to Chapter 424, KRS: First class cities - KRS 92.480 (1966); second class cities - KRS 92.670 (1966); third class cities - KRS 92.680, KRS 134.430 and 134.440 (1966); fourth class cities - KRS 92.690 (1966); fifth and sixth class cities - KRS 92.700. All of the above referred to statutes, except the one relating to fifth and sixth class cities, require the notice of sale of property for delinquent taxes to be advertised pursuant to Chapter 424, KRS, which specifically means KRS 424.130 (1) (c). This statute requires the advertisement to be published once a week for three successive weeks. KRS 92.700, relating to fifth and sixth class cities, does not specifically require the publication of delinquent tax notices, however, it does provide that tax items may be enforced by a summary sale of the property under such regulations as the city legislative body prescribes by ordinance.

We trust the above sufficiently answers your question.

By:/s/ John B. Breckinridge,
Attorney General
Commonwealth of Kentucky

Hamilton To Spend Month In Jamacia

ST. PETERSBURG--William W. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hamilton of Carlisle, will spend the month of January in Jamacia participating in a Winter Term project on Jamacian Society. Hamilton, a freshman at Florida Presbyterian College, is one of more than a 100 Florida Presbyterian students traveling abroad for a month's independent study.

Florida Presbyterian College pioneered the academic calendar which allows a full month of independent study for all students every year. The success of Florida Presbyterian's program has prompted some 200 U.S. colleges and universities to adopt similar programs. Students may undertake Winter Term projects on their own campus, at cooperating institutions, including several Florida private colleges as well as colleges and universities located in 18 states from California to Vermont; or in off-campus programs in various locations. Foreign-based projects, in all fields of study, are offered in 19 foreign countries.

Shrine of Our Lady Christmas Eve Program

Peace and Love are the Christmas wishes the parishioners and pastor of the Shrine of Our Lady extend to each and every member of our community. To share their Peace and Love you are invited to worship with them Christmas Eve. Since we are all brothers and sisters in Christ--sharing His Peace" and Love--the program will be ecumenical in nature, members of the various local churches participating to give thanks to God our Father for His Peace and Love, His Son, our Brother, Jesus Christ.

The Christmas Eve Program will begin at 11:30 with readings from the Prophet Isaiah and the singing of the traditional Christmas Carols. Following the lighting of the crib the traditional Catholic Christmas Midnight Mass will be celebrated. The sermon will be delivered by the Shrine pastor, the Rev. Herman B. Kamlage. He will speak on the theme of the program, Peace and Love.

Members of the community are invited to join their voices in forming a community choir for the occasion. If you would like to sing in this choir you are asked to come for choir practice at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:45 and again Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2:00 o'clock.

Robert Morgan Killed By Car On Myers Road

Robert Morgan, about 70, was hit by two cars and killed in Henryville on the Myers Road near the home of Mrs. Edna Boyd around 6 p.m. Monday, according to Charles Cox, County Attorney.

Joe Gates, Headquarters Road, driver of the first car traveling toward Carlisle, stated that Morgan ran in front of his car. Morgan was then knocked into the path of an oncoming car driven by Billy Ray Hunt.

At the inquest held Tuesday morning, Ralph Shearer, Coroner, ruled accidental death due to a crushed skull.

Morgan was buried Wednesday morning in the Henryville Cemetery at 10:30.

County Court Reports

During the week of Dec. 2-6 a boy 14 and a boy 15 were apprehended for truancy from school and were placed in jail for three days to impress upon them the necessity of attending school. If they continue to fail to go to school, the Nicholas County Court will send them to the Reception Center at Lyndon, Ky., the next time they are brought before the court.

An 11 year old boy was brought before the County Court on Dec. 12 for truancy from school and since it is impossible to place an eleven year old child in jail, he was sent to the Reception Center at Lyndon, Ky., Monday, Dec. 15. Any child sent to the Reception Center at Lyndon goes for an undetermined period of time and the state of Kentucky working through its Child Welfare Division makes the decision as to whether the child is kept at some of their institutional care facilities or returned home for further trial under the guidance of the parents.

U.S. Savings Bonds Now Pay 5%; Chairman Outlines New Terms

Roger C. Womack, Nicholas County Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, was today queried about the new 5 per cent interest rate for Savings Bonds.

"The new higher rate announced by President Nixon makes Savings Bonds a better buy than ever before" Chairman Womack states. "It will greatly benefit the members of our communities who have been putting aside dollars regularly--through Payroll Savings Plans or over-the-counter purchases at their banks--savings for a new home, farm improvements, an automobile, college for the children, a dream vacation, or a retirement nest egg."

The 5 per cent interest rate applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. All outstanding E and H Bonds also benefit from the new 5 per cent rate, beginning with the first semiannual interest period starting on or after June 1.

According to Womack, "The maturity period for Series E Bonds has been reduced from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months. H Bonds continue to mature in 10 years.

"Freedom Shares--which have been sold in combination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967--will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970."

"The higher rate should boost Savings Bonds sales throughout our area and it will be an added incentive for our young people--4-H Clubbers and Future Farmers--many of whom have not yet learned to save the Savings Bonds way."

Donkey Ballgame Monday At 8 P.M.

The craziest show on earth comes to town on Dec. 22, at 8:00 when it's men vs. donkeys at the Nicholas County High School Gymnasium in a game sponsored by the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club.

The old saying, "stubborn as a mule" will be exemplified when the local boys match wits with the donkeys. The odds are that in most cases the donkeys will win. The old rodeo days will be brought to mind when the local Gene Autrys and Roy Rogers take their spills and bounces.

There will be plenty of laughs for the entire family during this fun-filled evening. You haven't witnessed basketball until you have seen it played on donkeys. It is really a little different than regular basketball. Taking a shot at the basket when the donkey decides to go the other way, or decides you have been on his back too long, can be very difficult. Every shot at the basket must be taken while sitting on the donkey. Come out and watch the local "cowboys" challenge Bucking Pete, Sugar, Old Tiger, Elvis, Suicide, and the rest of the donkeys that will be in the big game. There will thrills, spills, laughs, and more laughs.

The local drug stores will sell their liniment stocks the day after the game. It's the basketball game of the year, where everyone goes home laughing. Advance tickets are now available at Town and Country Restaurant, Dayton's Pool Hall, Rex and Paul's Shell Service and from Clifton Waugh.

Trapshoot Scheduled

An all-day Trapshoot will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club. Prizes of turkeys and hams will be given away. As a special attraction, every shooter gets a free shot for a country ham at the end of the day. Lunch and drinks will be served on the ground.

Santa To Be At Jc Clubhouse

Santa Claus will be at the Jaycee Clubhouse on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 2-4 p.m.

He will talk to the children and distribute candy to them. All children are invited to visit him on Saturday.

Dr. Willoughby Awarded Fellowship

Dr. William R. Willoughby, since 1964 Senior Professor of Political Science at the University of New Brunswick, has been awarded a Canada Council Leave Fellowship for the academic year 1970-1971. The grant is to enable him to complete a study of The Joint Machinery of Canadian-American Cooperation and to revise an earlier book of his, The St. Lawrence Waterway: A Study in Politics and Diplomacy (published in 1961), for reissue as a paperback by Copp Clark.

Professor Willoughby, a former Nicholas County teacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Willoughby, of Carlisle, received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He worked for three years in the Department of State, in Washington, D.C., taught for eighteen years at St. Lawrence University, in Canton, New York, and was for two years a visiting member of the Institute for Advanced Study, at Princeton, New Jersey. He was also a recipient of a Canada Council Fellowship in 1966-67, and has received grants from the American Philosophical Society, the American Social Science Research Council, the Canadian Social Science Research Council, and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

IRS Send Card Explaining New 1040

Each of the 18 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040A Form last year, will receive a postcard this week explaining the change to the new, consolidated 1040 Form, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

This year all taxpayers will receive a larger, complete tax package that includes the one-page basic 1040 and additional pages or schedules, which may or may not be used according to the taxpayer's needs.

Past 1040A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card form and that they will probably not need to fill out more than

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