National Blood Donor Month

If you want to observe this month as something besides January, you can celebrate it as National Blood Donor Month. It has been so proclaimed by President Nixon in recognition of the vital role of the volunteer blood donor.

This was requested by the American Association of Blood Banks with endorsements by the American National Red Cross, American Medical Association, American Hospital Association and other organizations interested in a safe and adequate supply of blood in every community.

The importance of the volunteer blood donor cannot be overestimated. Surgery and therapy require more and more blood. A wire service item noted that 30 pints of blood were used in an effort to save the life of writer Jack Kerouac, who died recently in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Nearly every big hospital has a few children with leukemia or grave forms of anemia, who are being kept alive by blood transfusions. In all we are now using blood at the rate of 6.5 million pints per year with at least 80% of this coming from the volunteer unpaid donors, who are being honored this month.

Besides saving millions in medical costs, voluntary donations greatly reduce the hazards of infection in transfusions; there is no reason for a volunteer to misrepresent his medical history.

We join Dr. Enold Dahlquist of Providence, Rhode Island, president of the American Association of Blood Banks, in urging everybody to join in observing this month.

If you are in good health, and between the ages of 21 and 66, you should join these modern heroes by becoming a donor yourself. Just call your local blood bank or collection center for an appointment.

Twenty & Forty Years Ago

Thursday, January 19, 1950

The Nicholas County sheep growers committee met Tuesday and elected W.S. Gaunce of the Headquarters community, chairman with Joe Holland of Ellisville, vice-chairman of an educational program for sheep improvement.

W.F. Tune and Edgar George of Carlisle have been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago.

Rev. Roy C. Blackmore, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. LaVerne Taylor, Carlisle, has accepted a position as promotional Director of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Private First Class, Charles A. Williams, son of Mrs. Claude Abner, Carlisle, Route 3, who is serving with Company "A", 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, stationed near Hachinohe, Occupied Japan, is undergoing preparatory training for the regimental level combat Effeciency Test that he will receive in the near future.

The 20 counties in the 8th Congressional District received $8,291.27 to aid in the fight against polio in 1949, Gabe B. Taylor, Greensburg, Ky., chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes declared this week.

According to a survey completed Wednesday by interested persons the need for more adequate housing facilities in Carlisle is needed. W. Nathan Young of the local Building and Savings Association, said that "This association will cooperate with the building program in any way possible." The same cooperative spirit was voiced by James W. Parker, vice-president of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, in a statement made Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roberts of W. Main celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, Tuesday, Jan. 17.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. John Parke Jr., a daughter, born Friday, Jan. 13, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.--To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drury of Paris, a son, William Thomas, Jan. 7.--To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughlin of Cynthiana, Route 4, a daughter, at Johnson Memorial Hospital.

DIED--Mrs. Catherine Trumbo Bratton, wife of Leslie Bratton, Saturday, in a Covington hospital.--Wyatt Frederick, 60, died Saturday at Massie Memorial Hospital, Paris.--Sarah Freeman Wesley, 78, of Somerset, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Wednesday, morning.--William Edwin Martin, 71, farmer, Wednesday at his home in the Ishmael section.--Osborne D. Hamilton, at his home, Fairbrook Farm.--Carlton M. Lambert, 80, well known farmer, Wednesday at his home.--Mrs. Mary Frances Barnes, 78, widow of John C. Barnes, Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Rigge at Mt. Orab, Ohio.--Mrs. Ella Plant Snapp, 67, wife of Riffle Snapp of Barterville, Wednesday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.--Mrs. Mattie Hamm Lawrence, 77, widow of Ed Lawrence, Wednesday at the home of a daughter Mrs. Newton Brothers in Maysville.

Thursday, January 16, 1930

Two unmasked men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up George Westfall, proprietor of a store in the western suburbs of Carlisle, about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but were frightened away by a customer in the store.

At a meeting of the fiscal court last Thursday, the bid of the B.B. Wilson Company, Lexington, for furnishing a crawl type tractor, was accepted. The bid was $3,450.

Nannie Romans, colored deaf mute, suffered painful bruises Saturday when she was struck by an automobile while walking along the road in Hennyville. The colored woman is said to have stepped in front of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor have purchased a farm of approximately 240 acres at a private price. The farm is midway between Lexington and Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will not reside on the farm.

A number of Nicholas county sheep raisers attended the annual meeting of sheep raisers held here Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called by County Agent C.B. Elston and R.C. Miller, of the College of Agriculture, Lexington, addressed the farmers.

The Nicholas County Board of Education was organized last week with T. L. Clark re-elected as chairman with W.S. Gaunce re-elected as vice chairman. Three members of the board were re-elected in November. The other members are Ed. F. Parsons, Wilson King and Fred Huffstetter. Mrs. Eda S. Taylor is secretary of the board and Mrs. Nelle Brayfield, treasurer.

BORN--A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of the county, on Sunday, January 12.--To Mr. and Mrs. Holman Lynam, at their home on the Millers Station pike, on Dec. 27, a son, Garland Dudley.

DIED--Mr. W.P. Campbell, 75, at his home in Frankfort early Friday morning. He was a native of Carlisle.--Mr. Harvey P. Hamilton died at his home near East Union Monday afternoon following a long illness with cancer.--Mrs. Mollie Berry, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Cox, near Moorefield, Monday morning following a short illness drop double pneumonia.

Looking at the Inside

By John Kirk

NOTHING IS OBSCENE?

As interpreted by the Supreme Court in recent decisions a book, a movie or a work of art is not obscene unless it is patently offensive to contemporary community standards, appeals to a prurient interest in sex and is utterly without redeeming social value.

The test for obscenity then is, to say the least, very liberal and some jurists would perhaps tell you that today nothing is obscene and that there are no legal restrictions on what may be printed or shown.

I was previously aware of this but I still was not prepared for what I saw today when I visited two hippie stores in downtown Lexington. The stores, located just a few doors apart on Limestone Street, compete with each other for the favors of the New Left and other dummies.

Oh, I expected to see and I did find the usual assortment of left wing poster-signs such as "re-ist the draft," "What if they gave a war and nobody came," "make love, not war," "stamp out virginity," and there were the usual posters such as Uncle Sam pointing his finger and saying "have you taken your pill today?" and there were several U.S. flags with the stripes "bleeding" but I guess I expected to see all of this.

The three early teen-age girls who left as I entered did not mirror anything unusual in their young faces about what I would find inside and so I was totally unprepared for what I found.

Ladies and gentlemen, decency will not permit me to describe in this essay what I found on the walls inside. It must suffice to say that what I did find was the most indecent and, yes, obscene poster-pictures and the most, for lack of a better word, filthy signs.

I cannot, I would not, reproduce for you what I saw because I feel sure that you would be offended. Yet, I wonder if the parents of the three, young girls I saw leaving the shop knew what was on display for their's and others' children a few short feet off one of Lexington's busiest streets.

I am unsure if anything is legally obscene today. Perhaps it can be said that anything has some redeeming social value.

However, if the citizens of this Commonwealth and of these United States are governed by laws that hold that there is yet a standard of decency beyond which one may not go, it is clear that this shop (of the two) has grossly violated that standard.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

I would like to take this means to commend the new city council for their efforts in getting the hills in town salted during the present snow. I hope this is indication of some of the improvements we can look forward to in the next two years.

May I also add that I have heard comments of praise from many of our local residents who heretofore found it difficult to get their cars home after a snowfall.

Sincerely,
Everett (Jake) Dale
North Street

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

Since you sent the renewal slip, I guess I cannot disappoint this former resident of Carlisle by not renewing the paper for her.

She certainly is a loyal little citizen and is so proud to have lived in Carlisle, which must be a charming, little place to be recalled with such nostalgic and happy memories.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Helen Steiner Rice
Cincinnati, Ohio

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

We enjoyed the Christmas issue of The Mercury so very much.

With all the hustle and bustle commercialism of Christmas, any more, it was so refreshing to read the stories and the traditions of the simple and sacred ways of Christmas in the past. And, of course, the article of your Dad's was so appropriate. Such a beautiful writer!

I enjoyed Mr. Scott's article about Loutee Livas and his dad, I will remember Louis' music. He, Haze Peters, Billie Miller and others could really play. They played with their hearts and were enjoyed by many during lulls in the barter business.

We wish you, your wife, the staff and your families, in fact, all of the good people of Nicholas, a very happy and most prosperous 1970.

Very truly yours,
Bob George
Columbus, Ohio

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury.

Enjoy my paper so very, very much. Celia sends it to me.

The children enjoy it so much, especially the pictures. They couldn't get over the school pictures of one of the groups in which their Dad was a student. The phrase "Time watts for no one" surely is true.

My best to all of you,

Sincerely,
Alma Dixon
Lexington, Ky.

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

"Isle"s new city council purchased themselves some good will this past week with the cooperation of the city employes by salting hills and other hard-to-navigate corners. We've heard several of the driving public wonder why it hadn't been done before? Of course, that $14 a ton cost might have had something to do with it, but afterall the taxpayer deserves somethrig for his money.

--MV--

It has been said, A horse will do a better day's work if you will drive him with a loose rein--and so will a man.

--MV--

"Thanks" again for your last year's patronage...and we're looking forward to serving you better in 1970. But if there is something lacking or something you don't approve of, you'll have to let us know. After all, our crystal ball is getting sorta dim...

--MV--

We've been "hitting the books" right heavily the last few days, and were mighty surprised and pleased when the postings balanced the first time around.

--MV--

Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Dorseyville, called Friday afternoon to report icicles 2 and 3 feet long, not having a car and being right smack in the middle of the books, we didn't try for a picture.

--MV--

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt until you're dizzy but somehow it gets by. Till the forms are off the presses; but strange how still it keeps, It shrinks into a corner and seems to peeps.

The typographical error is too small for human eyes, 'Til the ink is on the paper--then it grows to mountain size!

The boss, he walks the floor and tears his hair and groans; The reader who okayed the proofs just drops his head and moans;

For all the other printing may be as clean as clean can be--But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

The author is anonymous.

--MV--

Dorsey Watkins reports seeing two does at Lake Carnico just beyond Robert Coatney's lot heading into the wooded part of "A" section.

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I Say What I Think

By S. C. Van Curon

FRANKFORT--An increase of $49,9 million for the operation of common schools for the next two years has been provided in Gov. Louis B. Nunn's executive budget, but this does not provide an increase in salaries for teachers that has been one of the main demands of the Kentucky Education Association's legislative program.

"It's merely a continuation budget for the next two years," Budget Director Lawrence Forgy Jr. told newsmen when briefing them on the budget. The increase does provide for normal increments for teachers in tenure pay and for advancement in grade.

While the population of Kentucky is not increasing rapidly, the budget provides for an increase of 15,000 pupils in the public schools over the next two years and also provides an additional $7 million increase for contribution to the teacher retirement fund. This will match the 7 per cent each teacher pays into the fund from salary. It takes $43.7 million for the next two years for retirement in comparison to $36.4 million for the past two years.

With the increase in the number of pupils, it is obvious there will be a corresponding increase in the number of teachers by percentage relation.

An additional $500,000 was put into the education budget for free textbooks for grade school pupils.

For the sake of comparison, when Gov. Nunn took office in December 1967, the state general fund allocated $299 million for the Minimum Foundation Program in that biennium. For the two-year period closing June 30, the sum was hiked to $411 million after the additional two per cent sales tax was imposed. For the coming two-year period the state is providing $461 million for the MFP.

In his budget message, Gov. Nunn said, "Two years ago I included in the budget $26.7 million to fund increase for teachers. In light of the last 10 years teachers have received substantial increases."

He also pointed out that the average annual teacher salary in Kentucky in 1960 was $5,412 and today it has grown to $6,491.

In the budget briefing Forgy pointed out that the per capita income in Kentucky in 1960 was $1,900 and today it is $2,500. The comparison points up the fact that teachers have fared rather well in comparison to the average citizen.

The budget does not make any provision for financial aid to parochial schools. These school leaders have made public their plight and have indicated they will seek some financial aid from the legislature. This could be legally provided through shared-time programs.

The governor tossed the legislators a hot potato when he told them there is $18 million in the proposed budget that is left to the discretion of the legislature for distribution. He pointed out to them that they had talked about some tax relief. Nunn also mentioned tax relief in October after the Democrats had been delving into that area.

Nunn told the legislators they could use the $18 million to grant tax relief, allocate it to the school teachers, or give parochial schools some financial aid. The legislators may use the money any way they see fit.

Partisan Democrats took a dim view of the governor's generosity in letting them decide what to do with the $18 million. They argued it was his responsibility to allocate the funds in his budget. The legislators certainly don't want the responsibility, and particularly they don't want the school teachers jumping on them.

Higher education came off well in comparison to common schools. The colleges and universities got an additional $46.3 million for the two-year period. The University of Kentucky got an increase of $20 million and the additional $26.3 was divided among all the others.

The governor pointed out that education is getting 67.9 per cent of the general fund dollar in the proposed budget compared to 67.3 two years ago.

The next move on the part of education forces may be interesting to watch.

Farm & Home

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

Estil J. Noffsinger, Sara Swango
Mrs. Margie Wilson

Several Nicholas County farmers have indicated they are going to seed alfalfa again. One of the most important considerations in insuring a productive alfalfa stand is to choose the proper site. The soil must be well drained, not subject to flooding, because alfalfa plants die from lack of oxygen under these conditions.

The next step is to make sure the soil is fertile. Soil tests should be employed to determine the levels of potassium, phosphorous and the PH. For alfalfa this should be at least 6.5 and 7.0 is better. The lower level --6.5-- may be adequate for establish-

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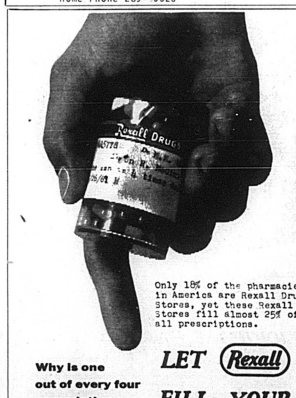

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Nursing Home News

By Virginia S. Donovan

As we begin the New Year, it is well to think of Ephesians 4:31, Let all bitterness and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

The weekly worship service was held Monday afternoon by the Carlisle United Methodist Church. Mrs. Luther Anderson led the singing. Mrs. Andrew Grey gave the prayer. Mrs. Ted Allison was at the piano. Rev. James Norsworthy read the scripture, 1st Peter 1 (3-9), thro. Norsworthy talked about faith, 16 were present.

Mrs. Gertrude Story of Lexington visited her father, George Soaby, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Ritchie of Lexington visited Mrs. Mattie Asbury, recently.

Did you see Susan Logan's picture and name in last week's "Mercury"?

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Nelson, Paul and Sharon of Mt. Vernon, Ind. visited their aunt and great aunt, Mrs. Cora Gaunce.

"Aunt Cora" is real proud of her school teacher niece, Dorothy and her preacher husband, Boyd.

He who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.--Johann K. Lavater.

John Earlywine picked a real snowy day but came down from Paris to visit his brother, Sherman Earlywine.

"Granny" Hogge is really enjoying her rag doll, must have been a New Year's gift.

When the fox cannot reach the grapes he says they are not ripe.--Greek Proverb.

Before television no one ever know what a headache looked like.

Mrs. Teha Rose came up from Ludlow to visit her mother, Mrs. Stella Watkins, recently.

John: "Our dog is just like one of the family."

Mike: Really? Which one?

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Patton of Millersburg visited at the home Sunday. At this writing, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, and Mrs. A.T. Gardner are in the Nicholas County Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Woodwall's teacher son, Bill Pfingsten at Paris High, wife and two children, John and Margaret, were down to see her, Sunday.

Stanley Scully must have been proud to have seen his nephew, Jackie Alexander's picture in the paper Sunday the way, Stanley is the youngest resident of the home.

Yes, said the young wife, "My husband is a great help around the house. Right now he's taking the baby a nap for him."

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can do without. Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes.

In the long run, men hit only what they aim at, Therefore,--they had best aim at something high.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Scott White of Mt. Sterling serves as an orderly for the home on week ends, his politeness is noticed by the older folks. By some observation, it can plainly be seen he's trying to be related to Mrs. Jeanette Hawkins.

The home residents haven't had too many visitors the past few days for two reasons, the visitors were tired out because they had been working so hard trying to please the residents through the holidays, and the other reason was they just couldn't buy enough sleds to come out on.

Prayer: Lord, bless all, O Lord, the courage and vision to see the future that is most in accord with your purpose in both nature and history. Amen.

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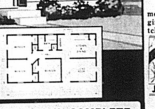

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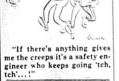

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1, 1913—The U.S. Parcel Post System started operations.

January 4, 1493—Columbus sailed for Spain on his return voyage from the new world.

January 8, 1918—President Woodrow Wilson delivered his historical 14-point speech for peace.

January 14, 1873—"Celluloid" was registered as a trade name.

January 16, 1883—The Civil Service Act was passed by Senate and House.

January 20, 1820—Indiana University was founded at Bloomington.

January 25, 1759—Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was born.

January 28, 1878—The first commercial telephone exchange opened at New Haven, Conn.

January 31, 1848—Congress authorized a monument to George Washington.

Deaths

MRS. CHARLES MATHIAS

Mrs. Nancy Mathias, 81, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1970, at the Nicholas County Hospital after a long illness. She is a native of Mason County, member of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Mathias, Dayton, Ohio and Charles Mathias, Columbus, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Goodloe, Columbus, Mrs. Judith Furlong, Maysville, Mrs. Anna Gilkey, and Mrs. Pauline Clarkson, Mason County; three grandchildren.

Services were held 10:30, Wednesday, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, by Father Herman Kamlage.

Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were John, Frank and Ed Kling, Joe and John Gilkey and James Clarkson.

RAYMOND CORNISH

Raymond B. Cornish, 64, Lawrenceburg, died Monday, Jan. 12, 1970, at the Capitol Manor Nursing Home, Frankfort. He was a native of Anderson County and a member of the Alton Baptist Church.

Cornish is survived by daughters, Mrs. Thelma Blakeman, Cornish; Mrs. Vernon Tipton, Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. James Risner, Pontiac, Mich.; son, Leon Cornish, Lawrenceburg; mother, Mrs. Sara Harley Cornish, Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Mrs. Onia Taylor and Mrs. Bonnie Peavler, all of Anderson County; seven brothers, Bruce Cornish, Mt. Washington, James Cornish, Lyndon, Ollie Cornish, Louisiana, Clay Cornish, Frankfort, Virgil Cornish, Lawrenceburg, Truman Cornish, Bryan, Ohio, and Russell Cornish, Kankakee, Ill.; six grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the Gordon Funeral Home, by Rev. Bob Jones. Burial in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Shelby County.

MRS. TOM BROWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice Brown, 88, widow of former postmaster of Millersburg, Tom Brown, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1969, in Shelbyville, at Creative Nursing Home.

She was the daughter of Sanford and Lucy E. Rice, long time residents of Nicholas County and had been a faithful teacher for several years in the Carlisle Graded School.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J.W. Holland (Etton) and Mrs. Grant Metcalf (Mary Ed).

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 in Shelbyville. Interment at Millersburg. Pallbearers were her nephews and Stuart Florence.

BRYAN HAM

William Bryan Ham, 76, North Middletown, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1970, at the Bourbon County Hospital.

He was a native of Nicholas County and a retired farmer.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hanley, Williamstown and Mrs. Emma Jean Hughes, Paris; two sons, James W. Ham, Hillsboro, Ohio and sisters, Mrs. Annie Dennis, Paris and Mrs. Virginia Dyer, Hillsboro; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Davis Funeral Chapel, Friday. Burial in the North Middletown Cemetery. The Rev. John Murphy officiated.

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CARLISLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE 1890--Bill Dudley and his brother George, erected this tobacco rehandling house on Market Street in 1890, Tobacco was brought, received, weighed and packed in hogsheads; then shipped to Louisville by freight. It was a $100,000 business, annually. This warehouse and the old railroad station which was erected in 1871 and several other buildings were destroyed by fire in the summer of 1911. Roy Shannon Collection.

City Positions Available

1. City Clerk-Treasurer 40 Hour Week
2. Assistant to Water Works Supervisor 40 Hour Week

The City Council of Carlisle announces that applications are now being taken for the positions of City Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant to the Water Works Supervisor. Both positions will start at $350 per month. Any person interested in either position is asked to obtain an application blank from City Attorney Jock Conley's office as soon as possible. The completed application MUST be returned to the City Attorney's Office by

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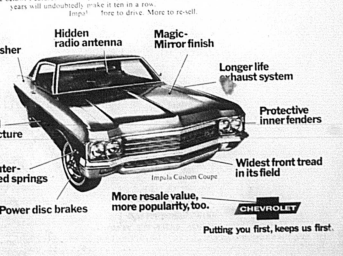

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