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Postmaster Anderson Offers Mailing Tips

Postmaster John Anderson today listed six tips on how residents of Carlisle can help insure undamaged delivery of valuable gifts and prevent delays which might result if rewrapping were required in transit.

1. For the most efficient mailing, Mr. Anderson suggested the following steps:
 - a. For servicemen overseas—"A.M." (Space Available Mail) Christmas parcels can be sent until Nov. 20 for only the small domestic parcel post charge involved from Carlisle to East or West Coast points of embarkation for military mail. Parcels up to five pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth are accepted at this low rate.
 - b. Larger parcels up to 30 pounds with the same length and girth limitations can be sent as "PAL" (Parcel Airlift) mail, provided they are mailed by Nov. 27. The charge is only \$1 per parcel, plus the regular domestic parcel post postage—much less than charges that would apply later if straight airmail service must be provided.
 - c. For all packaging, invest in

good quality, sturdy wrapping materials. This small investment can help insure undamaged delivery of valuable gifts and prevent delays which might result if rewrapping were required in transit.

4. Insure parcels realistically to cover full value but do not over-insure. A \$10 gift, for example, can bring only \$10 compensation, if lost, even if "insured" for \$100.
5. Get plenty of stamps on your first trip to the post office to avoid the time and expense of additional trips.
6. The ZIP Code as a tool for economy in mailing. When it is used consistently on parcels and cards, ZIP Code helps prevent errors in delivery and expedite handling. If only a few Christmas cards go astray, an investment of several dollars may be lost, for example.

"The key to efficient Christmas mailing," Mr. Anderson commented, "is to mail early and carefully. Clear addressing, with the ZIP Codes, proper packaging and early depositing can prevent most problems and provide the greatest value for money spent for postage."

Watts Wins in Nicholas and District

UNOFFICIAL NICHOLAS COUNTY Precinct Count	HEADQUARTERS	BARTERVILLE	BAFFERTY	MYERS	MOCKEFIELD	EAST UNION	CITY BUILDING	MATHIAS	ENGINE HOUSE	MAYORS OFFICE	ABSENTEES	TOTAL	
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH	YES	3	5	6	28	23	12	14	18	75	55	6	245
	NO	31	24	25	23	33	15	42	23	75	33	2	326
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS		17	17	21	26	30	6	19	13	63	36	0	248
GERALD G. GREGORY		37	33	44	57	175	26	64	47	191	124	9	807
JOHN C. WATTS													
NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION				41							73	2	116
RAY WAGNER, JR.													
NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION													
MARION B. SIMS					59				140		1	200	
P. S. WILLS, JR.					163				56			1	219
TOTAL		56	51	68	85	239	32	84	69	269	164	9	1126

Bond Question Fails Locally; Wills Is Victor In School Contest

Sixth District Congressman John C. Watts won easily in Nicholas County by 580 votes over his opponent Republican Gerald G. Gregory, a Lexington machinist, making his first bid for office.

Congressman Watts' Sixth District majority almost reached the predicted 2-1 margin with an unofficial plurality of 19,723 votes. Thus returning the Congressman for his 10th term of office.

Locally the \$48.3 million state bond issue lost by 31 votes as well as being defeated in the Commonwealth. Throughout the state most tax issues were defeated.

School Race Close

R. S. Wills Jr., narrowly defeated his opponent incumbent Martin Sims for the school board member post in District Number 3. Though each had their strong precincts, Wills garnered a 19-10 majority, in school District Number 2, Ray Wagner Jr., who was unopposed received 116 votes.

School Bonds Meet At Richmond Warned Abuse Spending

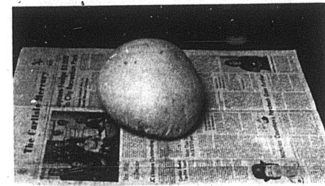
"No school—large or small, urban or rural—is completely immune to the vice of drug abuse," Kentucky School Boards Association Executive Director Maurice D. Bennett warned Central Kentucky school officials meeting at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond on Oct. 28.

The only completely effective antidote to illegal drug use is prevention, Bennett said, and he urged local school boards to join with other community groups in establishing or expanding drug abuse education programs.

Bennett spoke before more than 100 school board members and administrators from the 32 school districts in the Central Kentucky Region of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA).

Tractor Pull

The Fish and Game Club will sponsor a Tractor Pull on Saturday, Nov. 7.



Not the 'Great Pumpkin'

This raddol of the following dimensions—8 inches in diameter, 1 1/2 inches tall with a circumference of 26 1/2 inches—was found in a field on the East Union Road last Monday afternoon by Harvey Gaunce.—Mercury picture

Local Homemakers Attend Area Meet

The speaker for the Bluegrass Area Homemakers Association meeting held in Georgetown recently was Mrs. Nellie Meadows (Mrs. Roscoe Meadows), Powell County. Mrs. Meadows is an American wildlife artist who lives at Clay City. She has presented the Buffalo Trace Library with eight of her wildflower prints.

Homemakers attending the area meeting from Nicholas County were Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, Mrs. J.R. Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Henry, Mrs. Glenn Hardin, Mrs. Ermie Ritchie, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Grimes Caywood, Mrs. H. A. Standford, Mrs. Thelma Fryman, Mrs. Hanson Ellington, Mrs. Agnes Smoot, Mrs. Malcolm Wills, Mrs. Raymond House, Mrs. Kenneth

Stephenson, Mrs. Everett Duncan, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Joe Allen Stone, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Cecil Smart, Mrs. Rachel Mastin, Mrs. Joe Delaney, Miss Mary Lois Campbell, Mrs. J.M. Pitman, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. John Clinkensbeard, Mrs. Lucille Buntin, Mrs. Herman Vice, Mrs. Bonni Cummins, Mrs. Cleary Figitmator, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Margie H. Wilson. Extension Agent, Mrs. Reese Smoot, county president and Mrs. Jack Tincher were the two voting delegates from the Nicholas County association.

Only 42 Shopping Days Until Christmas!

Council Buys Truck

City Council voted Monday night to accept Harper's Carage bid on a new City truck for \$2,018.55 plus \$15 for heavy-duty tires. A total of six bids were opened on a new truck.

Ralph Treadway was granted permission to use City permit to lay a gas line on the East Main Road right-of-way, conditioned on his written agreement to be solely responsible for installation, maintenance and any damage caused. The line will be laid from the property of Smoot and McDonald to Treadway's property on the south side of the road.

Council voted to send a "Letter of Intent" to Spindletop Research, Inc. to give the City's permission to study and plan a land fill. Spindletop proposes to use Harrison, Bourbon and Nicholas Counties as its first test program in the 17 county area. It is a non-profit corporation which has been

granted federal money for landfill research.

A traffic problem was mentioned concerning traffic back-up at the First National Bank's Drive-in window. The police were instructed to watch the situation to determine how serious it might be.

Council voted to install two street light fixtures on the corner of Broadway and Market where the new Crockett and Gaunce Grocery will be opening soon.

The next regular meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

October's Report is as follows: Peckless Driving, 3; Public Drink, 5; Speeding, 3; No Operator's License, 2; Disorderly Conduct, 7; Drunk Driving, 3; Scratching Trees, 1; Hitting Public, 1; No License in Possession, 1, making a total of 30 arrests. Total fines \$704.00, Motor deposits, \$376.00. Total collected \$1074.00.

Construction Bids Opened Monday for New County Elementary School

Six bids for the construction work on the new Nicholas County Elementary School were opened Monday afternoon in the County Courthouse.

The bids of the six bidders and the number of days required for completion of the project are: Breen's Construction Company \$1,206,085 in 365 days; Hatcher Bros. Construction Co. \$1,219,799 in 480 days; J.C. McFerran, Inc.

\$1,219,000 in 375 days; Fain and Johnson \$1,211,964 in 420 days; Gregory Building Co., Inc. \$1,221,000 in 370 days; and C.L. Pennington Co. \$1,218,500 in 240 days.

The Nicholas County School Board will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to consider the bids and to make a recommendation to the Nicholas Fiscal Court.

The Fiscal Court will consider

the Board's recommendation on Monday at its called meeting. The Court will award the contract at this time and issue a "Letter of Intent" to the bidder.

Both the amount of money bid and the number of days it will take to complete the construction will be the prime factors in making the final decision by both the School Board and the Fiscal Court.

First Christian Church Dedication To Be Nov. 15

The First Christian Church, Catherine Street in Alexandria Heights, which is nearing completion, has set Sunday, Nov. 15, as the date for the dedication service for the new building.

The service will be held at 3 p.m., minister, Neil Thompson announced.

'70 Christmas Parade Plans

Jaycees to Sponsor Flea Market Saturday

The Carlisle Jaycees will sponsor a Flea Market on the parking lot of Blue Grass Industries on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8, from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Plenty of spaces will be available for those with articles to sell. Concessions will be provided by the Jaycees. The public is invited.

Robert Curtatiger, chairman of the 1970 Christmas Parade, has announced the parade will be on Dec. 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Curtatiger said that several bands and floats are expected to attend this year and if any civic club or organization wishes to participate, it should contact him or any Jaycee member so that the parade line up can be planned.

Curtatiger stated that several trophies and prizes will be presented to the winners of the parade.



Memorabilia

Jim Hardin holds onto several items he gleaned from old records of the now defunct Dorsey Brothers and Fisher lumber yard. In the frame are calendars for the years of 1896 and '97 which paralleled the years 1890 and 1971. Under his thumb is a bill for what most builders today would like to be able to purchase, a 2x4—12 for only 16 cents. Other items were from the "Excelsior" Daily Journal for 1896—marked DBAF wheat book.—Mercury picture

JC Blue Jets Close Season

The Jaycees Pee Wee Bowl was played on a mud slumped field last Thursday evening. The Blue Jets and Rams slipped and slid in mid-field for a 0-0 standstill during the first half. The third quarter saw the Rams reach dry ground for two 1-0's and one 2-0 point conversion. In the final hour Optimal Club Rams once again slipped through the Blue Jet line making the final score 20-0.

The following Pee Wee players will be graduating to the Small Fry team next season: Damon Booth, Clifford Shumate, Mark Hughes, Clifford Thompson, Randy Blount, Kenny Hunt, Allen Dale, Sammy Vice, Ernest Jones, Jimmy Smith and John Burt.

The Jaycees Blue Jets traveled to Cynthia on Sunday to participate in the Small Fry Thoroughbred Bowl there. The final score was 6-6 with the Pee Wee team breaking

ing over for a tally against the Cynthia All Star club.

The following little league grid-ers played their last game for the Blue Jets: Billy Darrell, Danny Minton, Jeff Lyman, Miles Hughes, Tommy Barnes, Steve Smoot, Bruce Blair, and Jerry Jones. We will be looking for their talents to give the BlueJetts a boost during the next four years.



Cabin Destroyed On Hamilton Farm

A log house was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night around 10 o'clock, according to Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Chief.

The house on the farm of Frank Hamilton, Jackson, was being used by James Willoughby, who was not at home at the time of the blaze. The cabin and land was part of the original land grant and was built by the great-grandfather of William B. Parker, Douglas Court.

MISS CLAUDIA MARSHALL made her first solo flight Sunday, Nov. 1. Miss Marshall is taking flight and ground school in Lexington. She is junior at Eastern Kentucky University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Marshall of Carlisle.