

Marijuana Is Dangerous!

For a long time the "boy heads" maintained that no physical danger is involved in smoking "pot," or marijuana. The truth is that now there has been very little hard information available, one way or the other, as to any lasting physical damage.

The short-range effects have been apparent; hallucinations, narcolepsy, slurred speech, and loss of coordination, the lack of ability to concentrate, blurred speech, etc. But all of this, claim the apologists for "pot," is "no worse than" getting drunk on alcohol, but it gets high on marijuana is as bad as intoxication from booze, this alone would be sufficient condemnation. According to Dr. Harold "Fritz" Thompson, Professor of Physiology and Medical Physics at the University of California in Berkeley, each year about 75,000 persons die because of alcohol (25,000 from accidents and 50,000 because they graduate heavily use of alcohol and perish from liver disease). Additionally, says Dr. Jones, about 500,000 have alcohol-induced injuries.

An additional hazard of marijuana is that when a new and more powerful drug is introduced into a circle of "pot" smokers, the group will take up the new drug. The history of most hard drug addicts shows that they started with marijuana.

Quietly It Carries A Plague

Now, however, scientists are turning up evidence about marijuana which should discourage any one who is tempted to try the stuff. Dr. Davis, Wade, Texas State Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, reports that research is turning up definite evidence that marijuana causes permanent and irreversible brain damage. Dr. Wade said, "There is a flattening of the personality, what we call a decay of the moral fiber."

Such victims, he said, display apathy; a deterioration of personal agency; a concentration in behavior patterns; loss of motivation toward accomplishment; and clumsy way of thinking.

In a recent study, his conclusion: "Persons who suffer such brain damage do not ever recover from it."

Investigation shows that most users of marijuana first do so for no better reason than the desire to get high. The addict asks another to "join the fun," and then only one month later is to that invitation: "No, no, a thousand times no."

Twenty and Forty Years Ago

Thursday, November 16, 1950
Donnie Gaunce, who talked 24 hours, led the Nicholas County Blue Jackets to their second victory of the season, by defeating Williamson, 45-41, Friday.

Cynthiana was among several Kentucky towns whose telephone offices were picked this week Nov. 9, at Nicholas County Hospital.

Thursday night the VFW Auxiliary at Cynthiana will be held in the city school auditorium with Mrs. Chonnette Layton, Mrs. May, Carlisle, mistress of ceremonies. Carlisle contestants appearing will be: Rose Ballard, Mrs. W. Wood, Emily Van Bever, Carol Duncan, Bill Sims, the three Bradens, Cliff White, Della Thompson, Jeanette Wilson, Alando White Jr., Virginia Johnson, and Sonny Simpson.

Francis Wason, garage owner, was painfully injured on his face last Wednesday while dismantling a car in his back yard.

Rev. E.V. Carr, Carlisle Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon at the annual Thanksgiving service Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church.

Ma RHILL - Miss Eloise Jenett, Carlisle, daughter of Mrs. James Jenett, to Lloyd Douglas Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. in Frankfort.

Miss Eliza Gibson Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Back in the barn area on the backside of the track, a lot of horses are being prepped for the winter. Some of the big prize of the government. So many are prepping for these races that particular favorites have not emerged and it may be a few weeks before the field can be narrowed for entry.

The foregoing is just the surface story as to what will be coming up for the final race next November. This is when it will be all or nothing.

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Bond Issue Defeat Indicates Tax Relief

The defeat at the polls of the state-wide omnibus \$4 million bond issue and of other local bond issues elsewhere in the state should be an indication to elected officials that the taxpayers are revolting against higher taxes.

The voters' bond issues apparently have the approval of voters. In Jefferson County the voters turned down proposed bond issues for several other projects while approving one for a new general hospital.

In Columbia the voters endorsed a similar hospital proposal.

The public is being taxed just about as much as it can stand or is going to stand. Anyone who wishes a bond issue of any kind isn't going to count the voters anything.

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MERCURY VAPOURS

Had an occasion the other evening to return to this place of eternal rest. Monday afternoon I had just had the station wagon repaired and checked over. I didn't get far, had a flat, pump from Man from service station right up the road. I had to find out the trouble. Ever after applying a couple of more patches in that tank of water, it is possible to make someone else like you. Yep, I wonder what little rascal let the air out of that tire?

Every once I went down Market Street to take pictures of the new Footdown store building, outside and inside. I can't help but muse that in this column earlier this year I was wondering what would rise from the ashes of the Carlisle Storeyards that burned early Monday morning, Nov. 10, 1969?

The modern store building that graces the lot comprises some 9,000 square feet of floor space and has ten hold parking facilities some 80 vehicles. It's the first modern grocery store to be erected here since Cooney Bros. Foodliner opened in February, 1959.

May it like the phoenix, be a symbol of immortality.

We just visited this article from the "You're Told."

"The importance of teen-age shopping is still a very important one in . . . that more than 20 million dollars worth of purchases on personal items and leisure time activities last year and the 1969 figure is expected to reach near the 30 billion dollar mark."

"The biggest consumers in the . . ."

- By Warren R. Fisher
- Clothing \$3.10
 - Shoes 1.65
 - Cigarettes 1.65
 - Personal grooming95
 - Magazines, paper books 1.40
 - Records 1.40
 - Hobbies85
 - Savings 2.70
 - Books85
- These figures may be impressive, but they're just a drop in the bucket compared to what adults spend. Adults who, if might be added, could care less about money. They're not interested in what they're buying. They're just like about Christmas time, they're getting it with it now, and we do mean NOW!

Agree Or Not

From the Star Capital
I Say What I Think
By E. C. Vance

FRANKFORT - They're off and running for the political races next May in Kentucky.

The signal came at the close of voting Nov. 3 when the two major political parties had a split decision on the national level. The Democrats reclaiming some gubernatorial offices while the Republicans were victorious in the U.S. Senate.

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Of Shoes And Ships And Teddy Bears

When you boss calls you on the phone at 11 o'clock at night, you can bet he has something on his mind. He has the advantage of getting prepared for whatever he is about to tell you. That's why, to the confusion of many, he is able to get you so worked up that you are almost ready to quit your job. If you are a boss, you should know that you are not the only one who can be worked up. You can be worked up too. You can be worked up too. You can be worked up too.

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Trojans Dry Clean Jackets, 64-0



DRIBBLING AND MARK VICE keep warm under a blanket at the Mt. Sterling field last Thursday evening as they watched the Trojans kick the Nicholas County Bluejackets 64-0. -Kingsolver picture

rough game, Mike Gatewood made 13 yard runs for the Trojans and scored. Gatewood made four touchdowns during the rest of the game. These included an 86 yard run at the end of the first quarter and a 57 yard carry after he intercepted a Nicholas pass.

Another throw in the Jackets' side was Tom Orme, Orme threw complete passes for the Trojans which resulted in two touchdowns and a field goal for Mr. Sterling.

The Trojans kept up the pressure during the entire game. They scored 30 points during the first half and 34 points in the second half.

On at least two different occasions during the game, it appeared to the Nicholas spectators that the Jackets might plough through with a touchdown.

One of these times was in the first quarter when the Jackets charged ahead with two first downs. When the Trojans were penalized 15 yards for clipping, the Bluejackets were burning with expectation. The Trojans held their ground, though, and the drive stopped short of the goal line.

Another exciting moment occurred during the fourth quarter. The Trojans were on the goal line at the half by music and marching band of the Nicholas and Mt. Sterling bands. The jacket players twirled fire batons and NCHS junior Steve Reid performed a drill with flag and flaming torch.

Friday night was homecoming night for Mr. Sterling. The goal posts were decorated with streamers in the school colors of both teams. The crowd was estimated at 1,000. The jacket players performed a drill with flag and flaming torch.



CARRYING THE BALL, number 16, Billy Robinson, senior fullback is following his interference. Billy Hurst, No. 34 and Roger Walker, No. 36, making a block on a Trojan player. In the left, No. 76 Mike Sexton, sophomore, in the back guard position. -Kingsolver picture



YOU'RE GONNA LIKE THE SAVINGS HERE.

Buntin's Garage

DEFENSIVE MOVE. Is made by number 52, John Soper, 168 pounds, 6 foot, sophomore center, in the Mt. Sterling-Sexton game last Thursday. -Kingsolver picture

Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. William Lykins of Lexington were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and family.

Fredrick Hollar of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Mrs. Martha Earlywine, Mrs. Glady Kottar and Mrs. Helen Rule have been ill the past few days but are better at this writing.

Johnny Cox of Lexington spent the weekend with Mrs. Glady Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox were also Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gaunce and accompanied Johnny home.

Vickie Cain spent Sunday with Debbie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Green of Dayton, OH visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green on Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Lizzie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Endicott of Midway in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna (Lowe) of Loveland, OH spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain.

Frank Spratz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Huddy Snapp to Lexington on Friday to consult with Dr. Snapp's doctor.

Clayton Mattox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Cook near Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith of Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and babies on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logan and Steve and Charles McCann of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and children on Sunday evening.

Rev. Tommy Fryman and Billy Webster of Cynthiana have just returned from a three-week vacation and fishing trip in Florida.

Larry Faulconer of Cynthiana spent Sunday and babies on Thursday night.

John D. Faulconer and daughter, Angie Dee.

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