Tribute to a Good Citizen

It is doubtful if we have stopped to consider the recent loss to our community in the passing of Rector W. Smoot.

A good many years ago, Rector W. Smoot, known more familarly as "Rex" left the farm to drive a bus for the Carlisle City School, and to serve as a policeman on the City Police Force.

Within a short time thereafter Rex cooperated in the building of the Shell Service Station. Thus he started a new business in Carlisle in its evbr expanding efforts to grow.

Never being content, even though he was a retiring sort of man, he ran for and was elected to the City Council where he continued to devote his efforts to the betterment of his community.

He was a life long Democrat and was recognized as a man of great assistance to the Democratic party, and will be sorely missed by his party.

During the campaign of Bgrt T. Combs he was asked to assist in his race for Governor and following the election of Governor Combs he was named as State Maintenance Foremen where he served with considerable joy, not only to himself but to the citizens in general for eight years. We recall that in these winter months that he and his crew kept the roads in the best possible driving conditions regardless of the weather and many compliments were passed his way. While he was Maintenance Foreman he also worked with the County Government for a successful county road program.

His most recent and last employment in serving the public was Commodity Director when Nicholas County, the State, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture reached an agreement on surplus commodities for this county.

Rex had a vast range of friends and he knew those people who needed help better than anyone else because he had devoted his life to the common people and did not believe in pomp and ceremony.

Yes, for 25 years at least, Rector W. (Rex) Smoot gave his life to the town, to the country, and to the people whom he loved so much, and it is only fair that we write this short synopsis as a tribute to a good man.--Contributed

MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher

HAS BEEN SAID, you never miss the water 'till the well goes dry. Wasn't the well Saturday night, but a watermain break near the property of R.L. Talbert on Mulberry Street about 9 o'clock. And if it hadn't been for a stalwart crew under the direction of Oliver Vice and including Gayle Vanlandingham, Mike Jones and Earl Watkins, most of Carlisle would have remained without water pressure or water, excepting the Jane Lynn addition.

The crew with the aid of a backhoe managed to frozen watery muck from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday to effect the repair so that water might be restored to all customers.

The Vapour hat is off to all these MEN.

--MV--

The picture of an old-time car that was published on the front page of the Jan. 21 issue, is according to B.F. Vice of 183 Taylor Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, a 12-cylinder 1912 Packard.

--MV--

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH PAST DUE ACCOUNTS? Over the years this list of excuses has been compiled:

Unimaginative;

1. "Our bookkeeper's on vacation and she writes all the checks."

2. "The man who signs the checks broke his hand" or "forgot to sign yours" or "wants to talk to you first."

3. "Gee, we paid you. I guess it was lost in the mail."

4. "We didn't get your invoice." Ingenious;

1. "Our bank is charging over to magnetic check recording system and until they get through, no checks can clear."

2. "All invoices must be okayed by our shipping clerk and he's on three of them are on vacation."

3. "The bank made a mistake and forgot to credit our last deposit. As soon as they find their error, your check will clear."

4. "We have a new girl here and she filled your invoice under 'paid'."

5. "We're in the process of getting a sales tax number and until we find out our number we can't pay you."

6. "We can't get our safe open and the check book is locked inside."

7. "The boss has the key to the desk where we keep the check book and he's in Bermuda."

Understanding:

1. "You mean that hasn't been paid? By golly, I'll get right to the bottom of that! Why, that should have been paid a month ago! You'll get your check just as soon as I find out who's fouling things up around here. Yes sir! And don't ever hesitate to call."

2. "By gosh, I don't blame you for calling. You know, we have the same problem around here. We have over $200,000 outstanding. Isn't it awful how people do you these days? Gotta really keep after 'em. I'm on the phone half the time trying to get money."

Evasive;

1. "Your bill didn't get here until the 26th. We close our books on the 25th so yours goes into next month."

2. "Your invoice doesn't carry a discount so it will be paid last."

3. "We charge part of your bill to our branch in Paw Paw, Mich., and they haven't paid us yet."

4. "Well, you see, your bill will be paid by our Paw Paw branch so you'll have to contact them." Counter-offensive;

1. "Whadda ya mean we owe you money? We only got that bill last month. Nobody -pays me for 90 days. We do all our business in the Fall--that's when our money comes in and that's when we pay our bills--no sooner, no later."

Farm & Home County extension Agents
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NATIONAL FARM MACHINERY SHOW, FEB. 10-13

The Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville will be the site of the 1971 National Farm Machinery Show Feb. 10-13. The spectacular display from 225 farm machinery manufacturers will cover six and one-half acres. Display will include plowing and planting equipment, tractors, silos, feeders, forage equipment, milking machines, hybrid seeds, and chemicals. The equipment will be on display all four days and can be viewed during the day.

Another important highlight of the machinery show is the Tractor Pulling Championship. It will be held Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Freedom Hall. Over $11,000 in prize money and trophies will be offered in the five classes.

The machinery show attracted a record attendance of 161,617 last year. They can from 33 different states. Free tickets for the show may be obtained from the Extension Office or from farm machinery dealers. Tickets for the Tractor Pull will have to be purchased at the Exposition Center.

National Award-Winning Syndicated Hometown Column

THE NO TAX

By Rod Metz

When I get a formal invitation which ends in "Please R.S.V.P." I always panic. It sounds like a form letter from the Internal Revenue Service or an invitation to join the Ku Klux Klan.

These invitations are quickly turned over to my wife, who is braver, has more tact and vaguely understands what it means. Someone once told me this RSVP thing is a European custom that was sent out when a fellow was being challenged to a duel. The RSVP was tacked on to find out if the other guy was going to show up or not. A lot of duels were won on RSVP's.

My wife usually posts a polite note saying "Mr. M. regrets that he has a previous engagement on this particular day and is unable to attend." I get out of more duels that way and my wife can keep a clear conscience because I had planned to bake my shins by the fireplace and fight it out with all hands in the popcorn bowl.

A French teacher once told me RSVP simply meant "Please Reply." But this French teacher and I never did agree on translations, so I never completely believed it was that simple. There is something sinister about initials, some hidden disaster that I'd just as soon sidestep if I had my druthers.

Folks around here don't go in much for formal occasions with hidden meanings. If they are throwing a party, they'll just yell "Y'all come!" and jump out of the way to keep from getting run over. Occasionally, in upper crust circles, an "invitation" will be issued, this being a subtle hint you ought to wear a clean shirt.

You don't see many RSVP's anymore. Of course, you don't see much dueling either. In our state, the ones who ought to be eradicating each other are prohibited from dueling by an oath they must take before allowed to take public office.

It may have been Mirabeau, the French statesman, who invented RSVP. He was always being challenged to a duel by someone and he answered each in this way: "Sir, your favor is received, and your name is on my list, but I warn you that the list is long and that I grant no preferences."

If you must give my invitation a European flair, you may pour the wine, kiss my hand or do the can-can. But, please, no RSVP's. They make me nervous.

-tpt-

Columbus is alive and well in Ohio.

In other states, too. No thanks to a constant deluge of doubt being cast upon the authenticity of America's No. 1 historical event. What they're saying is that Christopher Columbus did not discover America in 1492, even if it does rhyme with ocean blue, which was the color of the ocean in those days.

Even when I was in grade school, there were some underground whispers about Four-Leaf Erickson and Americano Vesuvius getting to America before Columbus. The rumor never got off the ground because by that time all the towns in the country had been named for Columbus and the investment in neon signs too great to change.

Now it seems that everyone in the Old World had been to America except Columbus and not one of them had the good sense to discover it before the Knights of Columbus arrived. Chris was the only explorer on the up and up. The rest of them sneaked into America from all sides and tried to corner the market on all the best franchises. When they couldn't get foreign aid, they slinked off home, leaving little pieces of carved stone and trinkets buried so it would be hundreds of years before they were found.

Up in Wisconsin or Minnesota, a slab of stone with writing on it was said to have been put there by a band of roving Norsemen, who took a wrong turn at Hudson Bay. Translated it said they were hiding out from the Indians and awaiting rescue by Gen. George Custer.

In a cave in Tennessee, scientists uncovered a stone with an inscription on it. For 85 years it lay in a drawer at Smithsonian Institute because it was thought to be a Cherokee Indian piece. Now scientists claim the writing is Canaanite, a Mediterranean people, who came to America 1500 years before Columbus. Canaanite coins have been found around Louisville, Hopkinsville and Clay City, which might indicate those fellows, like Columbus, were looking for Indiana.

As long as 2500 years ago, Phoenician ships came to America and brought a group of Melungeons to live in Tennessee. But the earliest arrivals were the Japanese, who came to the New World 3,000 years B.C. to push their line of cheap pottery. After that a few Roman and Greek ships strayed over this way, but this was kept a secret because no self-respecting skipper is going to admit being that far off-course between Gibraltar and the British Isles.

Don't swallow that old wives tale about Queen Isabella hocking her jewels to finance Chris' cruise. He demanded an appointment of grand admiral and viceroy, plus 10% of the swag, and got it. Columbus put up most of the dough itself because he figured anyone who was going to discover America ought to have stake in it.

The reason I know this is through experience. I made my debut on the stage as the Land-Ho man on the Santa Maria and my sister and Columbus had red hair when they were young and demanding.

Actually, it was Columbus' partner, Pinzon, who put up the expense money and, in return, was made captain of a little tub called the Pinta. While knocking around the Bahamas, Columbus got wind that Pinzon was going to hustle back to Spain and claim he discovered America.

He raced the doublecrosser back across and was relieved to recognize the rock of Sinatra in Portugal. Rock hadn't come to America yet and neither had Sinatra. Then Chris went to Castile and demanded the 10,000 maravedis that had been offered to the first man to spy land. He pocketed the cash instead of giving it to the sailor in his crew that land-honed first. He had made only one trip to America and already he was acting like an American.

Columbus made a few trips back after that, but soon lost interest when he found out they had named the place after an Italian feathermerchant, who had followed him across a couple of years later. When they offered to name a bunch of towns after him, Columbus was not particularly pleased. Then he died and it was apparent he was not pleased about that either.

Besides, if they did decide somebody else discovered America, would that mean the banks would have to stay open on Columbus Day?

Semper fidelis.

And If It Were Legal . . .

20 and 40 Years Ago

Thursday, February 8, 1951

Last week a snow and ice storm hit Nicholas County that was perhaps the worst since the winter of 1917-18.

Circuit Judge James Clay Dedman, 81, Cynthiana, judge of the 18th district, will retire from the bench at the expiration of his present term, after 48 years service to the Commonwealth.

Robert Davis, city school superintendent announced Wednesday that Dr. G.T. Cowan was elected chairman of the Board of Education and Allen Hopkins, vice-chairman, Cowan resigned and nominated Cleary Fightmaster who was elected unanimously.

Charles Carter won the FFA farm home improvement contest and received a $50 U.S. Savings Bond from Carlisle Mill and Supply Company.

Richard Durbin Collins, 85, died Wednesday in Lexington. He was a cousin of Lewis Collins, author.

NEW FOUNDING PROGRAM

Tobacco farmers will be faced with a major decision in a few weeks, if a new acreage program that has been advocated by the Burley Leadership is enacted, it will mean a referendum vote by growers to make it effective. Should the new law not be passed, then a vote will be taken on a three year extension of the present acreage program with a possible severe cut in acreage for 1971. Tobacco growers should give serious consideration to these new developments and start to bring about the best possible solution to the tobacco problems. More information will be given as the program develops to help farmers with their decisions.

Thursday, February 5, 1931

In response to a telegram received Tuesday from Senator Hiram W. Barkley, County Judge Paul B. Darnall wired that funds from the Red Cross will be needed in this county before the end of this month to care for approximately fifty families which the county is now helping. Funds for this purpose will be exhausted soon, Judge Darnall stated in the telegram.

For the first time in some years, farmers may get their harnesses repaired in Carlisle. Alois Peters has installed a harness stitcher at his shoe shop on Main Street. Stewart Dorsey and Lee B. Osborne have been appointed as members of the entertainment committee of the Forty and Eight for the state convention of the American Legion to be held in Lexington in July.

The County Clerk's office has been the scene of much activity within the past few days. 1,053 automobile licenses had been issued up until noon Wednesday, more than half of which have been issued since Saturday.

MARRIED--Miss Lurine Burke and Bruce Ring, both of the county on the 2nd.--Miss Princess Irene Gaffin and Hinton Moore Williamson on the 2nd.

DIED--Millard Vice, 61, at his home on the East Union Road on the 3rd.--John Mitchell Honican, 80, at the home of his son on the 3rd.--Thomas Jefferson Harney, 86, at his home near Needmore on the 30th of Jan.--Thomas H. Brown, Postmaster at Millersburg on the 1st.--Joseph Dawson Terrell, 58, at the Massie Memorial Hospital on the 1st.--Mrs. Vera Henry Reed, 50, at the Johnson Memorial Hospital on the 4th.--Mrs. Elmira Whaley Hall, 86, at her home near Headquarters on the 1st.--George E. Motch, 80, well known retired Carlisle business man and a life long resident of Carlisle at the Johnson Memorial Hospital on the 30th of Jan.

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Agree or Not

I Say What I Think

by S. C. VanCuron

FRANKFORT--As the day approaches for legislators to come to Frankfort for the special reapportionment session, they are seeming to become more concerned and worried how it may affect them and their party in the primary this summer.

The big problem is in Eastern Kentucky and the rural areas of the state where there was a mass exodus of people during the past decade.

Some legislators have already begun to draw the map of their own district to protect themselves and let the devil take the hindmost. This happened in the last reapportionment session in 1963 even though they didn't split counties and add them to adjoining areas.

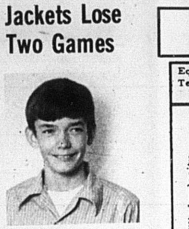
The picture is different this time when the one man, one vote principle in the controlling issue--it's where the people are that counts in drawing legislative districts and not county boundary lines.

One of the first open signs of politics came last week when the Democrat leadership of the House called a press conference and revealed a letter they had addressed to Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

To the seasoned observer, the letter is designed as a method to relieve the predominately Democrat membership and the legislature as a whole from the full responsibility of reapportionment.

No RSVP's, Please, I'm Trying To Kick The Habit

Jackets Lose Two Games



By Robby Kingsolver

The Paris Greyhounds found Tuesday night that Nicholas County's Blue Jackets fought harder than many had expected. The game was full of action and very close all the way through.

The fans in the bleachers burst into a screaming mob when Steve Kimberling broke a 7-7 tie in the first quarter putting Nicholas ahead. The deafening roar continued during the rest of the contest.

Led by the towering Gains, Paris plunged into the lead, but the Jackers remained in hot pursuit. The final score was Paris 69, Nicholas 58.

The Blue Jackets went to Flemingsburg Friday night to fight the Panthers. Nicholas did well in the first half of the game, Recoveries by Rex Boyd and Jimmy Parker enabled Nicholas to pull ahead quickly. Just before the half, the Panthers warmed up and managed a two point lead. The score at the end of the second quarter was 32-30 in the Panthers' favor.

Fleming County maintained their drive and pushed farther and farther ahead. The Panther guards and 6'6" Bowling really gave the Jackets a hard time. Seventy-nine to sixty-six was the final score, with Fleming leading by 13 points.

BOX SCORES

Tuesday

Nicholas County (58)-Kimberling 22, Hatton 16, Smoot 7, Boyd 6, Parker 5, Stone 2

Paris (69)-Gaines 18, Crumble 17, Thompson 11, Taylor 8, Moore 5, Fields 4, Barr 4, McConnell 2

Nicholas	10 23 37 58
Paris	12 35 58 69

Friday

Nicholas County (66)-Kimberling 22, Smoot 16, Hatton 12, Stone 8, Parker 4, Boyd 2, Hall 2

Fleming County (79)-Bowling 26, Bowling 24, Moore 14, Hall 6, Hall 5, Hall 4

Nicholas	32 30 52 66
Fleming	32 32 59 79

Freddie Hollar of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollar.

Mrs. Bobby Brady joined others of her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle on Sunday for a dinner honoring the 71st birthday of Mr. Doyle.

Miss Ragena Mattox visited Miss Sandra Cleaver who was a patient at Bourbon County Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woosley entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring the seventh birthday of Mike Woosley. Those present were Terry, Norma Jean Gaunce, Tracey and Bobby Woosley, Delma Snapp, Sandye Collins, Debbie and Dwayne Knippenberg, Larry and Linda Woosley, Billy and Mildred, Theresa, Mike and Missy Woosley. All reported a nice time with games played and refreshments served by Mrs. Woosley.

Mike Cohorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cohorn, was a patient at Nicholas County Hospital a few days the past week for treatment and was able to return home on Wednesday much improved.

Mrs. William F. Woosley of Buffalo Trace returned home Saturday from Bourbon County Hospital where she had been a patient for the past several days.

Annie Grimes of Carlisle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Grimes and children.

Kenny, Mark and Sandra Shepherd of Lexington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cohorn and family.

Jeffery Mattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox entered St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday afternoon where he underwent eye surgery that night. Jeff was injured a week ago when a rock pierced his eye while he was playing at his home. He has been very ill this past week at his home here.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home and all the furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McDonald on Sunday night around midnight. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were away from home spending the night, and everything was lost. The house was the property of Fred McDonald of Headquarters.

Sale of Bonds

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Nicholas County during December were $2,794 bringing the year's sales to $47,253 or 44% of the county's annual goal of $107,300. Sales a year ago were $60,308.

In Kentucky, sales for the month were $3,937,461 while cumulative sales for the year reached $55, 879,391 or 104.8% of the $53,300,000 annual goal. Sales a year ago were $52,839,320.

Paul Hardin in Recital

Paul Hardin, a senior at the University of Kentucky, was presented in recital on Jan. 21. He played the trombone.

The recital was presented in partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education. He is presently practice teaching at Winchester High School.

Persons from Carlisle attending the recital were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin, Mrs. Rachel Mastin, and Mrs. Ben Pumphery.

It's Colder Than You Think

Wind velocity in miles per hour	Air Temperature (°F.)											
Equivalent Temp. (°F.)	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25
0	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25
6	45	38	34	29	24	19	14	9	3	-2	-8	-11	-19	-23	-28	-32
12	38	31	26	20	14	8	3	-2	-10	-18	-25	-30	-37	-43	-48	-53
17	33	27	20	12	5	0	-8	-15	-20	-28	-35	-40	-48	-58	Less than -60° F.	
23	28	22	15	7	2	-7	-15	-21	-27	-35	-40	-47	-58			
28	26	19	12	3	-3	-10	-18	-25	-32	-37	-45					
33	25	17	10	1	-8	-14	-23	-28	-35	-43	-48					
40	20	15	8	-1	-10	-15	-25	-30	-38	-45	-50					
	Chill Condition II					Chill Condition III			Chill Condition IV			Chill Condition V				

Often its colder than you think or maybe its just colder than the thermometer indicates. Anyway how the people concerned with telling us about the weather have injected another element into their winter time reports. That's what they call the chill factor. Here's how it works.

The accompanying chart was picked up from News Launcher, published for employees of the Naval Ordnance Station in Louisville. News Launcher credits a Navy station in Iceland with origination of the chart. And it gets chilly in Iceland.

To use the chart, find the air temperature on the top line scale then locate wind velocity from the scale on left. The intersection of the two scales gives the equivalent windchill temperature.

CHILL CONDITION I--Comfortable with normal precautions.

CHILL CONDITION II--Cold; travel becomes uncomfortable.

CHILL CONDITION III--Bitterly cold; travel becomes uncomfortable even on clear sunny days.

CHILL CONDITION IV--Freezing of human flesh begins, depending upon degree of activity amount of solar radiation and character of skin and circulation. Travel and life in temporary shelters becomes disagreeable.

CHILL CONDITION V--Survival efforts are required; exposed flesh will freeze in less than one minute.

Special Commissioner's Sale

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
ALLIE C. VICE, ET AL
PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES W. VICE, ET AL
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

* * * * * *

By virtue of a judgment, amended judgment and order of sale, rendered July 23, 1970, and August 11, 1970, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1971, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Whitestone Creek and bounded as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stone corner to G. R. Duncan's lot (now J. W. Duncan) in George Bramblett's line (now Clark and Reed); thence N 8 1/4 degrees E 102 poles to a stone, corner to G. R. Duncan (now J. W. Duncan) lot in David Stephenson's line (now David Stephenson (now B. W. Soper); thence S 11 1/4 degrees W 11,88 poles to a stone corner to said Stephenson (now Soper); thence S 8 1/4 degrees W 67,64 poles to a stone on the North Bank of Whetstone Creek, corner to David Stephenson (now Soper); thence S 20 1/2 degrees W 15 poles to a stone, corner to George W. Brambliet (now Clark and Reed); thence S 40 1/2 degrees E 11,80 poles to a beech tree corner for said Brambliett (now Clark and Reed); thence S 85 degrees E 17,40 poles to the beginning, containing 14 acres, 1 rood and 11 poles, legal measure.

The purchase price is to be either cash, or payable in six (6) and twelve (12) months in equal installments from date of sale, and bearing interest at the rate of six (6) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, for which deferred payments the purchaser shall execute bonds payable to the Special Commissioner, with surety to be approved by said Commissioner. Said bonds shall have the force and effect of a judgment, property retained and shall pay the purchase price is fully paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. The purchaser of said property shall have immediate possession thereof and shall pay all taxes for the year 1970.

/s/ Roger C. Womack
Special Commissioner
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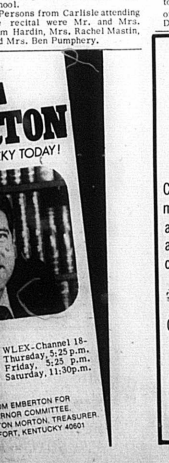
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