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## Retired Manufacturer Dies Sunday, Was 64

Lonsie W. Giffin, 64, Cynthiana, formerly of Carlisle, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Harrison Memorial Hospital, after a three week illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a 10 year member of the Cynthiana Fika Lodge, and the founder of Giffin Manufacturing Co., which is presently Blue Grass Industries.

Lonsie Giffin joined Hansley Mills in Barnesville, Ohio in 1928 at the age of 21. He spent three years in the shipping department, one year in buying and proving departments, another five in the cutting department before being elevated to inspector between shipping and sewing departments for another three years. When the Paris branch of Hansley Mills opened in 1942 he traveled for a year between the Kentucky and Ohio plants. In 1943 he was transferred to the Paris plant as general manager until January of 1948 at which time "Giffin Manufacturing Co., Inc." of Carlisle began operation.

He is survived by his wife; Beatrice Middleton Giffin; two daughters - Miss Jane Giffin at home and Mrs. Charles Judge, Carlisle; three sisters Mrs. Marie Hyatt, Pala Alto, Calif., Mrs. Roxie Johnson, Columbus, O., Mrs. Mildred Mastera, Bellair, O., and one granddaughter; Gretchen Lynn Judge, Carlisle.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Maters-Shearer Funeral Chapel, Carlisle, by the Rev. Tom Libb-combs. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Carlisle businesses were closed during the funeral on Tuesday.

Active pallbearers: Doug Garrett, Doug Lowry, Bobby Duncan, James Wells, Ray Muntz, Warren Judy, Honorary bearers: James Dickworth, L. F. Duckworth, John A. Eason, Clyde Hill-ton, Willet Sowers and Harold Middleton.

## Carlisle Baptist Youth Week

The Youth of Carlisle Baptist Church will be engaging in a week's activities in which they will assume the duties of the work of the church. Youth week actually began with the Nicholas County High School Chorus giving a concert on Sunday evening, March 21 on Tuesday evening, March 23, the Carlisle Youth Chorus met for rehearsal and fellowship.

The Wednesday evening services will be conducted by the high school group discussing "Being A Christian in the High School Context." On Friday evening the youth will go to Lexington for dinner and attend the Movie "Song of Norway". Saturday evening will see the youth back at the church for the Brecken Association Youth Night. The Carlisle Youth Chorus will sing, and the speaker will be Bruce Beck of Centre College. Mr. Beck has recently returned from an educational tour of Austria, having attended the University of Vienna on a fellowship grant. He also has traveled in Russia while on a similar tour last year.

Sunday morning the youth will conduct all of the worship services beginning with Church Training at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Teaching at 10:15. The morning worship services at 11:00 will be conducted by the college students and will have as its theme "Freedom To Become."

## 10 Percent Social Security Hike To Reach Beneficiaries on June 3

First checks to include the new 10 percent monthly benefit increase authorized in legislation acted upon this week by Congress will reach 26 million social security beneficiaries on June 3. Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, said today that the regular June 3 checks covering the benefits for the month of May will reflect the new higher monthly amount. Separate checks, sched-



Mr. McGuire

## McGuire Receives Doctorate

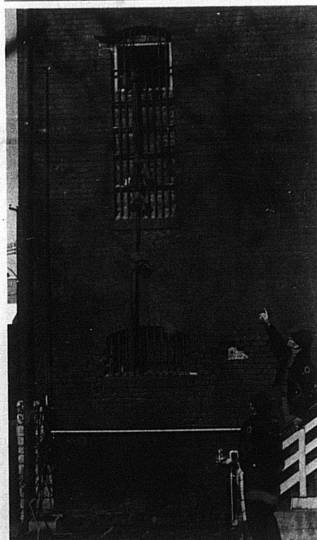
Robert F. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGuire of Green-ville, Tenn., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mynear of Carlisle, Route 3, received his Ph.D. degree with a major in Botany at the 1971 Winter Quarter commencement exercises at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dr. McGuire earned his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1964 and his A.B. degree from Union College, Bar-borville, Ky. in 1960. He is mar-ried to the former Gertrude My-near.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are liv-ing in Knoxville where he is cur-rently employed in the Botany Department at University of Ten-nessee and Mrs. McGuire is As-sociate Professor of Business at Knoxville College.

## Fish, Game Club To Elect Officers

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will meet on Friday, Mar. 26, 7:30 p.m. for an oyster supper and election of officers. The meet-ing will be at the Club House on the Hickory Ridge Road.



## Jail Break

Sheriff Bill Dollins and Deputy Reese Smootpoint to jail break escape route, through the hole at top of window and down the improvised rope. The two men who used this method of leaving the local cross-bar hotel were J. D. Thomas, 39, who was being held for an alleged forgery and Lonnie Craig, 20, an alleged accessory. Craig was found at home in bed last Thursday. Thomas was returned to county officers by his wife about 8:30 a.m. Friday. The break occurred about 2 a.m. Thursday. --Mercury picture.



## Designer, Model Now Citizen

Mrs. Robert (Yoko) Curtis, formerly of Japan, who received her citizenship Thursday, March 18, is also becoming a naturalization economist in which a Korean citizen prior to her naturalization. She is shown with her husband, Bobby Curtis and two sons, Michael and Bradford. The children are U.S. citizens. Yoko came to Carlisle in 1968. She has been active in Junior Women's Club and 4-H work, a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and the Carlisle Elementary P.T.A. She holds a position as designer and model for Blue Grass Industries, Inc. Mr. Curtis is a consultant specialist with U.R.M., Lexington.

## Sen. Palmer Supports Combs-Carroll Ticket

### Farewell Party For J. Cameron

Jerry Cameron, Carlisle, Route 1, was honored with a farewell party by some 300 friends at the Lexington-blue Grass Army Depot, Wednesday, March 17. Cameron, who has been operator of the concessions in the depot's administration building, since January, 1969, is leaving in in-stallation for a similar position in the State Office building in Frankfort. Depot commander, Colonel E.S. Cooper, presented Mr. Cameron with a certificate of appreciation for his service to the installation and Mrs. Sharon Haynes presented to him a matched set of glasses on behalf of the depot employees.

### County Placed in 74th House District

In the new 74th House District, the voters of Bath, Nicholas and Montgomery Counties must elect its representative in the next November election. Mrs. Nell Boy McMama is not seeking re-election. State Senator Wilson Palmer of Cynthiana, (30th District) ended up with the addition of Woodford, Scott and a part of Fayette County when the Kentucky Legislature concluded the special reapportionment session March 12. Former counties that Sen. Palmer represented were Pendleton, Bracken and Robertson which are now in the 23rd District, and Grant County which was split into the 24th and 26th Districts.

### Spelling Bee

Little Rock's fourth grade team defeated Carlisle Elementary's fourth graders in the Spelling Bee on Tuesday. The first round for two hours and words were spelled all the way through the fourth grade dictionary and into the fifth grade dictionary before Miss Edna Hud-dleston's class was defeated. The visitors ate lunch at Carl-isle for such reasons as the death of a beneficiary, the remarriage of a widow, a child's attainment of age

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## News Work Shop

Mrs. Warren Fisher listens intently as a question is directed to her during a "News Coordinator's Work-shop" held in Frankfort Thursday, March 18 by the Office of Health Education, Kentucky Department of Health. The purpose of the workshop was to familiarize the news coordinators, selected from local Health Departments from 17 counties, with the news media. John White, Santarian for Nicholas and Robertson Counties, attended the workshop from this area for Mrs. Eva Donovan who was unable to attend due to illness. Mrs. Fisher, one of four speakers, represented weekly newspapers. Other speakers were: J.S. Towles, Managing Editor of the Danville Advocate, Daily News-papers; Mrs. Kaudie Adkinson, News Editor, WJBN, Radio and Edward Van Hook, Managing Editor WKYT-TV. The workshop was one of several to be held throughout the state.

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