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TWO INSTEAD OF ONE—Frankie Hughes, postal employee, puts the finishing touches on stenciling letters on the two mail boxes now in front of the Post Office. The box on the left is marked "Carlisle and Local Post Stars", on the right "Post of Lewis".—Mercury photo

Letcher, Reynolds named to local SS Coop board

Eugene Letcher of Route 4, and Sam Reynolds of Carlisle were elected to the local Board of Directors at the Southern States annual membership meeting held in Carlisle on Aug. 4. Over 500 stockholder-members and their families attended the session.

Edgar A. Darrell of Route 2 was named chairman of the Board while Sam Reynolds was picked as vice-chairman.

Elected to the local Southern States Farm Home Advisory Committee were Mrs. Pat Finch of Route 4 and Mrs. Clay Fryman of Licking Route 1. Mrs. Howard Livingood, Route 3 was chosen as chairman of the Farm Home Advisory Committee while Mrs. Phil Hillscock, Route 4 was named secretary.

Mr. Reynolds was chosen as a delegate to represent the local membership at the Southern States Cooperative's 49th annual stockholder meeting in Richmond, Va. on Nov. 14 and 15. Roger McCarty was named speaker for the meeting.

There was also the election of a delegate to a district election meeting to be held in Painesburg this fall. W.D. Doyle, Route 2 was named as the delegate.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a report on local operations and services rendered to agriculture. The report was given by Frank Vaughn, manager of the local store. He reported that total volume for the agency/co-op service for the past fiscal year was about \$47,000.

Hill Fines of Lexington, regional staff representative of Southern States Cooperative, reported that the cooperative had a total volume of about \$800,000,000 for the year

ended June 30. The cooperative serves patron-members in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky.

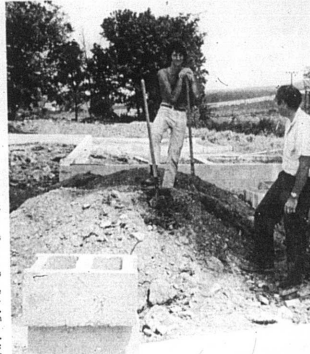
He also discussed the role of the cooperative during the past 49 years in "Strengthening Rural Agriculture".

Mr. Fines stated that, "As the agricultural economy goes, so goes the overall economy in most rural communities. Without a healthy agriculture, the average rural community would not be able to grow."

He pointed out that "many things make a healthy agriculture, including good weather, enlightened governmental policies and attitudes, good farm management, good farm production supplies and a healthy general economy that results in good markets for farm products."

There was also a Farm Home Advisory Committee Activity Report for the year presented by Mr. Letcher. Cecil Duncan, chairman of the committee.

Winners and prizes received are: Mrs. Doyle, 2nd; Joe Delaney, 1 gal. paint; Mrs. Everett Duncan, 10 lb. greaser; Herbert Duncan, call bottle; H.C. Duncan, fan and tick bomb; James McCarty, 1 gal. M.S. 30; Andrew Grey, dog food; Mrs. Ralph Hillscock, made and clear; Marion Davis, insect spray; Travis Eaton, tractor pin; Peggy Clark, freezer paper; James Coy, radio; Ralph Hrook-shire Jr., oils; Marveta Crouch, lantern; Threshley Markland, 5 lbs. malle; Nancy Buswell, rabbit pill; Harvey Waggoner, hog feed; Jennifer Hughes, fan; Bobby Kinder, 2 tires.



Recreation Park shaping up

Have you noticed all the dirt that has been moved at the Recreation Park? It is a sign of progress! Much ground work has been done to get the construction to the place that it is now.

There has been more than \$12,000 already given in cash and in labor. The most recent gifts are: Battle Brothers Company \$100, Nicholas County Bar Association \$300, Dee Jay Auto Parts \$300, and the Nicholas County-Carlisle Chamber of Commerce \$462.59. The Jaycees have pledged \$3000 in addition to the amounts reported above. All of these gifts will bring the total contributions to \$15,000. In the near future the park will begin to be covered with the rock that is necessary to fill it for paving. It is hoped that the football, the multiple purpose play area, and the tennis courts will be finished before fall.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has been billed for \$6500 of Park Board expects that the share that BOK will return for this billing will soon be forthcoming. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this project may make their checks payable to Nicholas County Recreation and Park Board, and mail them to Rev. Dallas Sugg, treasurer, Carlisle, Ky. 40311.

Junior Women's Club hosts Spanish visitor

The Carlisle Junior Women's Club will host Miss Carmen Garay of Bilbao, Spain in Carlisle Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 and 13. This is a club project in the International Affairs Department toward International Policy and Understanding by providing hospitality and other courtesies to visitors from other lands.

Miss Garay's visit in Kentucky is sponsored by the Junior Clubwomen of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. After visiting in Carlisle, Miss Garay will visit other junior clubs and attend the KWFC fall board meeting at Barren River Reservoir near Glasgow in September.

Miss Garay, 29, is a junior high teacher with special interest in history. Her hobbies are sports and mountain climbing. Her home is in Bilbao, Spain where she has a large family. She is a member of the city's population of 220,000. The city is an important airport as well as an industrial and trading center.



Col. E.S. Goepfer, Commander of the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot presented certificates to this group in recognition of their 30 years government services. The eight depot employees represented more than 240 combined years of federal service. In the back row far right is Owing Webb, Carlisle. Others shown with Col. Goepfer, front, Mrs. Marjorie Moore, Doris Smith, Claude Brackett, Vernon Robb, Back row, Albert Crooks, William Stacy and Herbert Hall.

Set public hearing on Falmouth dam

The U.S. Corps of Engineers plans to file its proposal for the Falmouth dam next month and solicit views for alternatives. A public meeting is tentatively set for Aug. 24 in Falmouth. It will be the first public forum on the dam since 1964. The dam was authorized in 1936, chiefly as a flood-control project.

"The Corps bills the meeting as a "pre-formulation conference" and will invite local, state and federal representatives to take part.

The Corps expects representatives of the Environmental Defense Fund, Sierra Club and National Audubon Society to be on hand, as well as the Licking River Valley Protective Association, a group formed to fight the dam.

It will not be a public hearing. No verbatim testimony will be recorded, but written statements will be accepted.

As a Corps official explained: "The public is welcome to come. This meeting is very technical in nature. It is not the sort of hearing where people get up and say, 'I'm for it, or I'm against it.'"

A special Corps study completed this year reported the dam is the "best alternative" for flood control and development of the area, including a series of levees and flood walls at Falmouth, Newport and Covington.

Cletus Wagshoff, chief of the Project and Planning Branch of the Corps for its Louisville district, said the public meeting would be used to "identify current needs and problems."

"We'll have to consider all the water resource needs in the area," he said. "That is part of the purpose of this meeting—to make sure we're taking into account all the needs of the area."

Wagshoff said possible alternatives are a smaller dam, a series of dams, levees and flood walls, or a combination of "non-structural" protective measures, including flood insurance and floodplain zoning, or a combination of structural and non-structural proposals.

"It is up to us to either reaffirm (the dam) or suggest modifications," he added.

The Corps originally suggested Cynthiana as site for the hearing, but Rep. Gene Snyder (D, Fourth District), objected and it was moved to Carlisle.

Asked about the development, Snyder said: "Falmouth is where the dam is going to be. It is still in my Congressional district, as far as I'm concerned, until the first of the year. I want to make it easy for proponents to be there, if I can, and hard for the opponents."

The Corps has not officially announced the meeting yet. The time and place has not been set, but a spokesman said it would be held during the day.

E.P. Murchison of the second Episcopal District, Ohio and Kentucky Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Baptist homecoming set

Aug. 13 will be a day of celebration as former members of the First Baptist Church engage with the present members in a homecoming experience.

Two former pastors will be the speakers for the day. Rev. Gerald McNeely, missionary to Spain, will be the morning speaker with services beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be a fellowship meal which will be potluck, served at 12:30 a.m. At 2:00 p.m. the following Quartet of Frankfurt will present a 30 minute concert. After this concert of gospel music, the Rev. August Peters, who works with the Home Mission Board internationally, will speak.

There will be no evening services. The Church Training hour will begin at 9:30 a.m. Eugene Shipp, director of Church Training, will lead his workers in an effort to reach one to one in Church Training. Edgar Allen Darrell, director of Sunday School, will lead his workers to reach a goal of 160 in Sunday School which begins at 10:15 a.m.

All former members and friends of the church are invited to attend these services.

Lodge to meet

The regular monthly communications of Dougherty Lodge will be held Friday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The F.C. Degree will be presented by the Past Masters of the lodge.

All members are urged to attend.

Purchases land

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hamon have purchased 137 acres of land on the Walnut Grove Pike from Albert Steager of Dayton, Ohio.

The property was purchased as an investment.

Mathers Ed fund

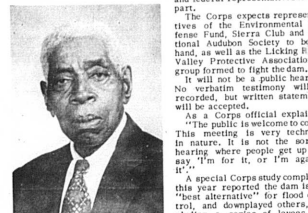
Mrs. Lovell Hollar will be in the Courthouse to take Mathers Educational Fund applications during the following dates: Aug. 12 and 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

While at Middleboro, Mr. Sparks served as deacon in the East Cumberland Baptist Church, an Intermediate Sunday School teacher and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Louis Woodson Foodwin was founded in Flemingsburg in September 1948 by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livinlie.



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Rev. Hunt retires; to leave Carlisle

Rev. Melvin Hunt, son of the late Rev. C.W. and Nancy Schurlock Hunt, was born in Hawaii, according to record 1876. He was converted in 1893, and started a history of ministry in 1897. He has served in the following states, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Ohio and Kentucky.

This is the longest ministry on record.

He was schooled in Union City, Tenn., and a preparatory school in Jackson, Tenn. He attended college at Moody Bible School in Chicago and Gambles School in Atlanta, Ga. He also studied at Catholic School in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Hunt closes his long career in the ministry after serving the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church, Carlisle for three years. Mr. Hunt stated Monday that his stay in Carlisle has been "most gratifying and the citizens always helpful and kind. Also that his ministry here was satisfying and is leaving only because of his health and age."

He and Mrs. Hunt plan to leave Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their home to be near their children.

GIVES 73TH REPORT, AUG. 4
The Rev. Melvin Hunt, 96, pastor of the C.M.E. Church in Carlisle made the annual report to the C.M.E. convention at Phillips Memorial C.M.E. Church in Lexington, Aug. 4, 1972. This was the 73rd annual convention of the church, and Mr. Hunt has been making the report for all 73 years when he presented his report to Bishop

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