Letters

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three years, I will be Genealogical Records Chairman for the State of Kentucky for the DAR so if my heart had not previously been wrapped up in your project and locality it would have been now anyway. But like all children, I do get homesick for the "grass-roots" and want my birthplace and my homefolk to "shine the brightest".

I am enclosing also my check for a year's subscription for the Mercury and also an order for six copies of your special edition . . . one for my scrapbook and the others for out-of-state friends who also have roots in Nicholas county (the Nesbit family.) I shall be glad to add some names of out-of-staters who would be interested in your Historical Society. And while I'm being nosey and the fever is running high in Carlisle, why not add a file in the local library for people who would like to contribute "family group sheets" for the early settlers and their families. I, for one, would be glad to contribute copies of my lines that I have been able to compile and maybe others can add to my lines and others profit from them . . . after all, sharing is what makes the world function. Had our forefathers not shared we would not have been here today . . . the only profitable means of survival.

Yours for every success
in your new venture,
Mrs. Martin F. Thompson
434 Boone Trail
Danville, Ky. 40422

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

The Special Edition of the Carlisle Mercury is really a keepsake. My mother, Lillian Ferguson, is really enjoying it. You and your staff have done a fine job. Hats off to each one who had a hand in putting these yester years before us. A job well done.

Please send a Special Edition to my aunt: Mrs. Stanley G. Adams, 413 Emerson Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40505.

Sincerely,
Kathleen McClanahan
Xenia, Ohio

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

Thank you so much for printing Flag Day article and for the copy of your paper.

Just like you and your paper. Keeping everlasting at and on the subject will bring results. Success.

You will never go wrong in reminding your Community, State and Nation (citizens) of their responsibilities as American citizens. Again thanks and if I can be of service to you let me know.

Copy of letters enclosed you will be interested in. McClanahan worked at LaGrange Prison for me. What was the man's name (Paul?) who used to own a paper in Carlisle and later took a state job?

Kind regards and good wishes always.

Cordially,
J.W. Hammond
614 Thirteenth St.
Ashland, Ky. 41101

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

Congratulations on your Bicentennial edition of the Mercury. Jim and I have certainly enjoyed it. My father was minister of the Methodist Church in Carlisle in my very early years. Many things I cannot remember—still I do remember having heard my elders repeat them. All week I have been reading the Special Edition to my sister, Mrs. Charles Martin who is 93 and blind. We have talked of other days—other ways. She wanted me to thank you for turning our minds backward for a while.

I was a great admirer of your Dad. So nice you included something of his in the edition. He would have been quite proud of it and "ye editor."

When you see your mother, remember me to her. We were fellow students in Lexington about 1915.

Sincerely,
Frances Oney Miller

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

May I offer my congratulations to you, your staff and the fine people, whom through their research, so generously contributed to the success of your excellent Bicentennial Edition.

I read and pursue the course of History (in various phases) extensively and consider it to be one of my better hobbies, however, when it concerns one's home town and and county. It renders a knowledge and a resulting pleasure that is most prodigious, therefore I enclose five dollars ($5.00) for five additional copies, plus mailing charges.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I remain

Very truly yours,
William R. Stump
P.O. Box 171
Lake Helen, Fla. 32744

(Editor's note: Since we are without copies to sell Russ' check must be returned).

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

I enjoy reading the Mercury each week and look forward to Saturday when it usually arrives here. Sorry to say I did not receive one for Thursday, June 20, since I keep all of my copies. Would it be possible for that issue to be sent. I would certainly appreciate it.

I enjoy the Nicholas county history news very much and think this will certainly be a great celebration.

I always enjoy Mrs. Fred Hollar's Saltwell News, also the Nursing Home news. Keep up the good work. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary B. Thompson
4527 E. University Ave.
Gainsville, Fla. 32601

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

Just today my Special Edition of the June 20, 1974 Mercury was delivered to me and although I have as yet not read much of it—I am overjoyed at the things I have read—congratulations on a splendid anniversary edition.

If there are papers available, will you please mail out the Special Edition to the following:

Mrs. E.A. Kearby, 11 E. Thatcher, Edmond, Okla. 73034; Roy Cleaver, Route 6, Box 48, Edmond, Okla. 73034; Mrs. Floyd Picquette, P.O. Box 602, Edmond, Okla. 73034; Mrs. Curtis A. Bell, 9020 Allen Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73139.

I was especially proud and elated to see the picture of the first Stoney Creek School and students of 1897. Five of my aunts and uncles and my grandfather (Ross Cleaver) are in the picture and lived nearby. I have been told that my grandfather donated the land for the school and church, but do not have it verified.

Just bill me for the papers and postage and I will send you a check. Surely do hope the extra papers are available.

This edition has made me especially homesick!

Many thanks and again—congratulations.

Mrs. Louis Chambers
Route 5, Box 225
Edmond, Okla. 73034

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

Enclosed please find my check for $1.00 for which please send the "Special Edition" of June 20th to: Mrs. Byron Whitman, 413 E. Walnut, Apt. No. 817, Louisville, Ky.

I enjoyed this edition so very much. I'm sure she as a former resident of Carlisle will also.

If this does not cover the cost please advise me.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,
(Mrs. D.L.) Frankie Woosley
Winter Garden, Fla.

P.S. Mrs. Whitman was before her marriage Martha Ross, daughter of Will Ross.

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:

The four Bicentennial issues of the Carlisle Mercury were sent to me by my cousin Clarine (Mrs. Frank) Gudgell and I wish to congratulate the Editor and staff on your accomplishments.

Since graduation from C.H.S. in 1921 I have lived in Cincinnati and now in Florida, so really had no knowledge of what was taking place in Carlisle. Some names I knew very well but most were not familiar. However, it gave me much pleasure to see Miss Ginger Myers, in pose, as her grandmother is my nearest living relative.

Then the old houses were of personal interest since I am a direct descendant of James Ellis who was my great-grandfather.

My hopes are that your fine work and efforts paid off financially and in personal satisfaction and that the Carlisle Mercury will continue to be the first class community newspaper.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Gordon T. Jackson Sr.
469 Sandia Drive
Port St. Lucie, Fla. 33450

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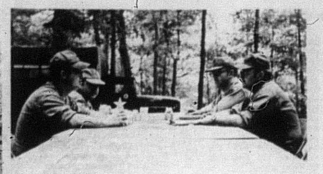
Supervising the construction of what will be a 30 foot timber tressle bridge, is Platoon Sergeant Sanford C. Graves Jr. [far right] of Carlisle, Company D, 201st Engineer Battalion, Kentucky Army National Guard. He is attending two weeks annual training with his unit at Fort Knox. [Photo by 133d PID].



Breaking for lunch in the field are Specialist 4 John Mitchell, [left to right] Flemingsburg; Spec. 4 Ewell Bailey, Owingsville; [right of table] Sergeant Joe Crouch, and Sergeant First Class Charles House, both from Carlisle. All Guardsmen are members of Company D, 201st Engineer Battalion, Carlisle. The Kentucky Army National Guardsmen are completing two weeks annual field training at Fort Knox and return home Saturday, July 6. [Photo by 133 PID].

Guardsmen to return home Saturday

Kentucky Army National Guardsmen from Carlisle, Company D, 201st Engineer Battalion, return home Saturday, July 6, after two weeks annual training in the field at Fort Knox.

Seventy-three Guardsmen from the Nicholas county area complete practical exercise type training this week according to Lieutenant Bruce Pieratt, Commander of the unit. Classes given by Guardsmen include training in rigging; bridging; the construction of obstacles; demolitions; land mine warfare; reconaissance; camouflage of vehicles; weapons and individuals, and field fortifications.

A segment of the unit is performing on-the-job training by completing administrative duties, cooking, handling supplies and maintenance.

The second week of the guard summer camp is being used to measure the effectiveness of the training level of the unit. Army Reservists are grading the performance of the unit.

According to Platoon Sgt. Sanford Graves the food—served in the field—is great and the men have been able to live at motels in town or stay in the field. "The entire two weeks has not only been fun, but worthwhile," Graves said.

Many of the Guardsmen are prior service men whose experience is used to train new personnel. One of the major projects of the 201st Battalion was to conduct classes in constructing a 30 foot timber tressle bridge. Chief instructor, Sergeant First Class Teddy Hall said, "The men have pitched-in wholeheartedly and worked together to complete the bridge—they really want to learn." "They like the outside field training and practical exercises, rather than sitting in a classroom," the veteran Hall related.

Senator Ward schedules telephone service meet

State Senator Tom Ward has scheduled a meeting of interested citizens and public officials to discuss telephone service for Nicholas, Bourbon and Scott counties.

The meeting will be held at the Bourbon County Courthouse on monday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in phone service between counties, but who cannot attend this meeting, is asked to write Sen. Ward stating his interest.

Sen. Ward has requested a formal hearing with the Public Service Commission to be held in August. The meeting next Monday is intended to prepare for this hearing. If you are interested in improving telephone service in these counties, please attend the meeting or write Sen. Ward at Versailles. Subjects to be discussed will be improved telephone service between Nicholas and Bourbon counties; toll free service between Bourbon and Fayette; and toll free service between Scott and Fayette.

The Fishing Derby gets a splashing start Sunday

The Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Nicholas County Development Corporation, had 42 entries Sunday, June 30.

The overall winners were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson. They won a rod and reel for catching a total of 25 pounds of fish. They also won reels for the biggest catfish 20 inches, biggest blue gill nine inches. In addition, they won second place (lures) for a 10½ inch bass.

Allen Wayne Rawlings was another big winner. He won two reels for biggest bass 11¼ inches and biggest shell cracker nine inches. He also won second (lures) for biggest blue gill 8¼ inches.

Dennis Vaughn was the only other winner with a second (lures) for biggest catfish.

No croppie or carp were caught during the Derby. Judges were W.R. Buntin Sr. and Earl Hamm.

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Budget of Nicholas County
Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975
Summary Analysis of Appropriations

Purpose	Actual Expenditures Preceding Year	Estimated Expenditures Current Year	Budget Appropriations
I General Government	42,136	52,004	68,924
II Protection to Person and Property	5,214	4,944	5,100
III Health and Sanitation	1,206	1,275	1,875
IV Hospitals, Charities and Corrections	9,423	32,373	37,425
V Libraries and other Educational Activities	8,815	9,556	10,615
VI Debt Service, General Fund	20,315	17,700	25,300
VII Miscellaneous, General Fund	26,201	13,243	18,087
Totals, General Fund	113,310	131,095	167,395
VIII Highways	185,260	197,391	265,142
IX Road and Bridge Bond Debt Service			
X Other Funds	162,002	144,828	143,138
XI Revenue Sharing Fund	78,215	123,846	56,105
Grand Totals	538,787	597,160	631,780
Less Principal of Temporary Loans	40,000	42,500	75,000
Less Withdrawals from Sinking Funds			
Net Expenditures	498,787	554,660	556,780

Revenue Sharing Budget 74-75 Fiscal Year

450	Renovation (First Project) Courthouse and jail	
	450-1 Courthouse — jail	30,000.00
451	Equipment-Quarry (Second Project)	
	451-1 Equipment	26,105.00
	Total, Capital Construction, Maintenance, or Equipment	56,105.00

Community Woman's Club event memorable

Historical Food and Fashions huge success

by Joanie Conley
The Carlisle Community Woman's Club "Food and Fashion 1799-1974" held June 25 at Nicholas County Elementary was an event that those who attended will remember for a long time to come. It was a huge success.

Dinner, which preceded the Style Show, was delicious and was served in a most gracious manner by candlelight.

The Style Show followed with fashions from 1799-1974. Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver narrated the performance with an historical commentary which she herself had written. She has been asked to submit the script to the Nicholas County Library for safe keeping and future reference. Mrs. Robert Coatney played appropriate songs on the piano from each era as the scenes changed.

A total of 15 scenes with 60 models participating was incorporated beautifully into the Style Show.

It was amazing to see how many old clothes are stored in attic trunks in so many homes. Also, astonishing was the fact that all of them seemed to be in excellent condition and very well taken care of. One person was heard to remark that Nicholas county has enough old clothes to merit an historical museum.

The memory of this event, and many others, last week will long remain a happy one in the minds of the many who attended.

Lanny Hutchison

Mrs. Zelia South

Mrs. Bernie Elmer

Mrs. Billy Doyle

Miss Linda Clinkenbeard

Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg

Miss Ann Kingsolver

Mrs. Emmett Darrell

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Miss Sara Ellen Booth, Mrs. Reese Wayne Smoot Jr., and Miss Cami Clark --photos by Jimmy Smith

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Bourbon County holding celebration

Bourbon county is holding its Bicentennial Celebration June 30-July 7.

Events the remainder of this week include: July 4—Community picnic (Garrard. Park)—rides, games, exhibits, food booth; concessions, fireworks display; July 5—Bicentennial Parade at 11 a.m., after parade a muzzle loading exhibition will be held. At 2 p.m. on Friday—Steam & Gas Engine Show (Paris Stockyards).

July 6—all day, Steam & Gas Engine Show at Paris Stockyards, and at 8 p.m. Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at the Stockyards. The Show will continue through Sunday.

July 7, 8 a.m. Sunday Worship Service and at 1 p.m. Antique Car Show & Contest both at Stockyards.

Lester Snapp, Bill Clark, Dr. W. R. Kingsolver, Damon Booth and Bob Coatney

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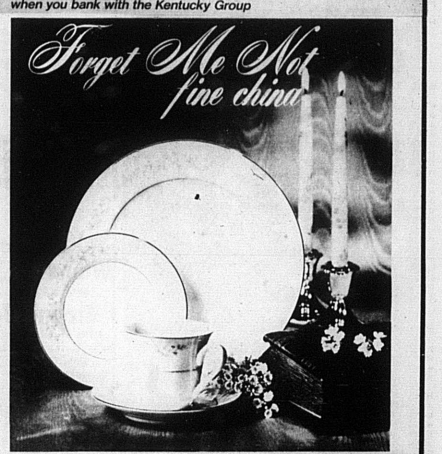

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