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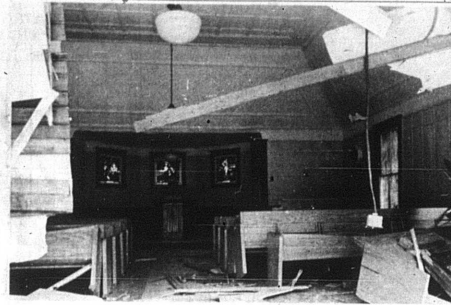
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Thursday, May 30, 1974 175th Anniversary



Memorial Day casualty

The Myers Christian Church at Myers Station, was demolished about 8 o'clock Monday night when a car driven by Davey Watkins, 17, of Carlisle Route 4, crashed into the front of the building. Sheriff Reese Smoot reported that Watkins and a passenger Donnie Cox, also of Route 4, were admitted to the Nicholas



County Hospital for first aid treatment and released. Watkins reportedly lost control of the vehicle on Kentucky highway 22 after striking an abutment of a culvert. The car was being driven toward Carlisle. In the photograph at top left, the arrow points to tire marks on the weatherboarding of the structure.—Mercury photo

Three receive MSU degrees

Morehead State University recently awarded degrees to a record 1,070 persons at its 51st spring commencement, including three from Carlisle. They were John H. Dunn, BS, Pamela Hahnstock, BSW, and William H. Gaunce, AB. More than 7,000 persons witnessed the ceremony in Wehrle's Gymnasium where MSU President Adron Doran conferred 175 master's degrees, 828 bachelor's degrees and 73 associate (two-year)-degrees. MSU has now awarded more than 18,000 degrees.



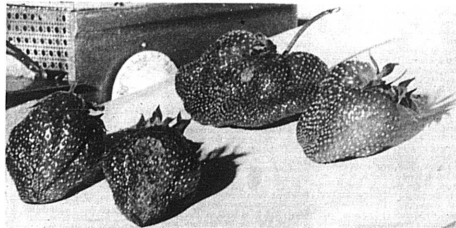
Celebration calendar must be finalized

The calendar for the celebration June 25-30 must be finalized so that programs may be printed. All organizations or individuals responsible for any event during the 175th anniversary-bicentennial celebration, are asked to attend a calendar meeting on Thursday, May 30, at the Baptist Church, at 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a representative who can verify date, time and all details involved in your project.

Old documents, letters sought

Hard at it!

Sunday afternoon Eddie Ellington, Jack Conley and Tom Metralle, Carlisle Jaycee members, asked the first leg of the fort which is being built for the Bicentennial play, "Simon Kenton", at Blue Lake State Park. W.J. Alexander, Bob Hanson and Martin Waggoner, play director, were also working, digging trenches and post holes. The fort and stage are being built by volunteer workers and many more are needed in order to complete the project.—Janie Duncan photo



Delicious

A strawberry for dessert! Mrs. John Cleaver, Walnut Grove Road, grows beauties like these. The largest one, top

left, measured six and one-half inches across the widest portion, the berry at right had a 6-inch circumference.—Mercury photo



Horse Show time June 3 & 4

Miss Harbel Booth is pictured receiving the Class No. 19 first place ribbon Monday night of the 1974 Jaycee Horse Show. Kim Smoot is presenting ribbon. Show Kim Smoot is presenting ribbon. All organizations or individuals responsible for any event during the 175th anniversary-bicentennial celebration, are asked to attend a calendar meeting on Thursday, May 30, at the Baptist Church, at 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a representative who can verify date, time and all details involved in your project.

Dr. William Edward Sexton receives Centennial award

Dr. William Edward Sexton, educator and Dean of Eastern Kentucky University's College of Applied Arts and Technology of Richmond, was among 101 outstanding graduates of Eastern Kentucky University honored at the University's recent Centennial

Periodical cicada (17 year locust)

They do not feed on foliage. The adults mate in about a week. Females begin laying eggs in a week to 10 days. The female lays the damage to fruit trees, shrubs, oaks, hickory and some 80 species of trees by slitting the bark and depositing two rows of eggs consisting of 24 to 28 eggs. They move forward, cut another pocket and deposit another egg mass. Each female lays from 400 to 600 eggs. They hatch in six

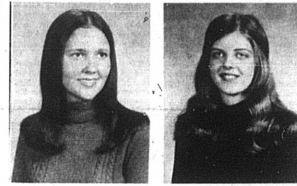
Mrs. Robert Fisher breaks hip in fall

Mrs. Robert Fisher of Elm Street fell Sunday afternoon at her home breaking her left hip. She was treated at the Nicholas County Hospital and then taken to St. Joseph Hospital where she submitted to surgery Monday morning.

Schools dismissed

Nicholas County schools will be dismissed for the year on Thursday after report cards are distributed. There was no school on Wednesday as it was an inservice day for teachers.

Misses Bow and Reynolds represent graduating class



VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Roxanne Bow has been named valedictorian of the graduating class at Nicholas County High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Bow of Catherine Street in Carlisle. Roxanne has been active in FHA, Speech Club, French Club, Pop Club, and was chosen for the DAR Award for this year, was Homecoming Queen, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Outstanding Teenager of America.

SALUTATORIAN

Miss Lisa Ann Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds of Carlisle, was named salutatorian of the class. She has been active in FHA, French Club, member of N.C.H.S. Annual Staff, Honor Society, Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, active in Girl Scouts, member of the Presbyterian Church, member of Presbyterian Choir, received PFA State Degree as a Junior, and NCHS Chamber of Commerce State Student Award. Lisa plans to attend Centre College in the fall.



Blast off

Making the grit fly, are these men as they sandblast the front of the Nicholas County Court House. They are workmen with the Hurchald D.

Spliman Superior Sandblasting Company out of Camden, Tom Workman are to sandblast, touch paint, paint the exterior and just a new roof on the Court House.—Janie Duncan photo