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Be prepared

Clockwise around the table are Seth Gilvin, sanitation officer; Kenneth Uringe, administrator Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc.; Wayne Berry, Frankfort, head of Civil Preparedness special education; Bob Buntin of Lexington, Area 13 director; Henry Bick, assistant to Mr. Berry; Rubel Williams, Nicholas county director of CD; Woody Wilson, Nicholas county fire chief; Joe W. Crouch, capt. of Rescue Squad, and Bob Barnett, Carlisle fire department chief and capt. of Kentucky Rescue Association. Just out of the picture at the foot of the table, County Judge Floyd Clark. All were attending a meeting on Civil Defense and the writing of a local preparedness program.—Mercury photo

Gov. Carroll to speak Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Gov. Julian Carroll will stop in Carlisle on Friday, Oct. 24, from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., according to Sen. H. Stanley Blake, and County Judge Floyd Clark, the co-chairmen of Gov. Carroll's campaign in Nicholas county.

While here, the Governor will inspect the overhead railroad bridge on the Moorefield Road and give a report of his findings. He will also visit the courthouse and the Carroll Headquarters on Main and Locust Streets. Anyone interested in meeting the Governor may do so during his visit.

The Governor's campaign trip Friday will start in Ashland in the morning and end in Louisville at the "All Democratic Candidates" dinner that evening. From Ashland, Gov. Carroll will proceed to Grayson, Olive Hill, Owingsville and then Carlisle.

While speaking at the Democratic supper in Winchester Monday night, Gov. Carroll announced three education proposals which he will implement after he is elected in November.

He said that starting the 1976 school year:

1. No fees will be charged in courses necessary for graduation in public schools.
2. Textbooks will be free to all public school students through the 12th grade. Presently high school students must purchase textbooks.

He also stated that he plans to bring teacher salaries up to those of teachers in the surrounding states.

After leaving Carlisle, he will go to Cynthiana and then on to Louisville.

Both State Rep. Adrian Arnold and State Senator Tom Ward will also visit Carlisle at this time.

VETERANS COUNSELOR TO BE HERE OCT. 28

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the courthouse on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

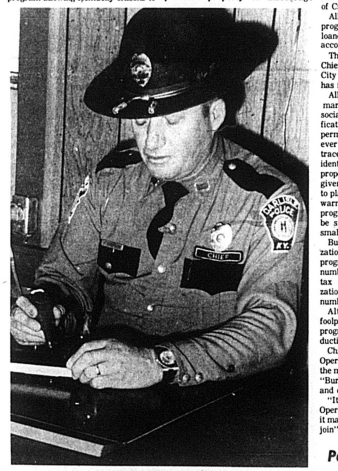
He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

GAME CLUB PUBLIC DINNER

The Fish, Game Club dinner Oct. 24, at7:30 at clubhouse.

Operation Identification

Operation Identification, a statewide program allowing Kentucky citizens to place identification numbers on their personal property to discourage burglary and theft, was officially initiated at the Oct. 13 regular meeting of City Council.



Identification

Police Chief Allen Earlywine is using one of the four identification engravers the city has purchased as part of the "Operation Identification" program implemented by the state to provide easy means of recovering stolen property and thus discouraging burglary and other theft. Earlywine is engraving a tape recorder for Warren Fisher.—Mercury photo

All local citizens are urged to join the program and those participating will be loaned an electric engraver free, according to Mayor Bill Power.

The engraver may be obtained from Chief of Police Allen Earlywine at the City Police Station. Chief Earlywine has four engravers.

All personal property should be marked with the initials "KY" and your social security number. Your identification number will be kept on permanent file and if the property is ever stolen and recovered, officials can trace it to the proper owner through the identification number. Once a person's property has been marked, he will be given an Operation Identification decal to place at the entrance of his home to warn burglars that he is part of the program and that should the property be stolen, the chances of resale are smaller.

Businesses and non-profit organizations are also eligible for the program. Instead of the social security number, businesses will use their sales tax numbers and non-profit organizations will use their tax exempt number.

Although the program is not foolproof, other areas with similar programs have experienced a reduction in crime.

Chief Earlywine pointed out that Operation Identification works only if the majority of the citizens participate. "Burglars are smart enough to pick and choose their targets.

"It will cost you nothing to join Operation Identification," he said, "but it may cost you something if you do not join".

Policy on letters

Letters to the editor, politically oriented to the candidates in the up-coming election, fall under the category of political advertising. They will be used only if the writer wants them made into an ad and pays for them.—Publisher

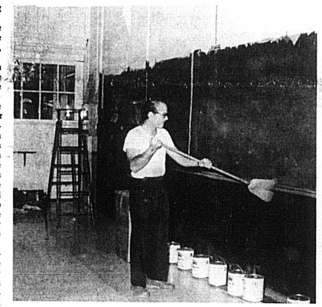
Fountain gone, but not forgotten

by Janie Duncan

"Gone but not forgotten" is the statement made by G.C. Myers last Thursday, Oct. 16, when he was asked about the fountain which was torn down and removed last week from the Carlisle Drug.

Myers and J.E. "Doc" Bradshaw, part owners of the store, both gave rising labor costs as the reason for the removal of the fountain, which was initially put in the Carlisle Drug in 1921 by W.G.P. Ledford, then owner.

Myers explained that with the raise in the minimum wage required for fountain employees, the fountain was not making money, but breaking even. Since the first of January, 1975, with the second raise, money was being lost; and with the third and final raise forthcoming from Congress in January, 1976, in was a necessity to close out the fountain business. Myers also stated, quoting from a recent magazine article he had read, that due to this labor cost factor only 20 per cent of the drug stores in the United States had fountains, compared to 76 per cent 25 years ago. He also commented that out of 80 stores the Rexall salesman handles of which the Carlisle Drug is one, only seven have fountains—now it will be six.



Clean-up

G.C. Myers sweeps the last bit of dust from the wall where the soda fountain stood that was dismantled and removed from the Carlisle Drug last week. A new cosmetic counter is planned to fill the space.—Duncan photo

Fountain attendants

In reminiscing, "Doc" Bradshaw, who took over ownership of Carlisle Drug July 15, 1932, stated that when he came, Miss Lutie Wilson (Mrs. Chontrell Layson, Millersburg) and Mike Roberts, now deceased, were the fountain attendants. One of the first persons he hired was Mrs. Betty McFarland (Mrs. Marion Mathers). Others were Miss Pat Berry (Mrs. A.R. Fisher) and George Gaffin. He said mostly men worked at the fountain in those days.

He also stated that three favorites of the fountain customers, which are not asked for much any more are phosphates, such as cherry, limeades, and cherry cokes.

A new cosmetic counter is planned to fill the vacant space. But as G.C. Myers stated, "nostalgia is fine until it costs you money".

In talking with Dan Rich, part owner of Hopkins Drug, he said he didn't think there had ever been a fountain in the drug store, "at least not in the last 35 years".

Christmas parade date set

"Christmas: A Child's Dream" will be the theme of the annual Carlisle Christmas Parade to be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The float prize money is, first—$100; second—$75; third—$50; fourth—$25.

The parade will start at the Nicholas County Schools driveway and proceed down Main Street and around the courthouse.

Only 12 neighboring bands have been invited to participate in the parade this year so that the expense money can be

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Headquarters Road home destroyed by fire Monday

The house and its contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Blair on the Headquarters Road were completely

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Craig Barton, a member of the Central Kentucky Citizens Band Radio Club, Inc. of Lexington, presents Mrs. Sam Reynolds, treasurer of the Nicholas County March of Dimes with a check for $200. Looking on are Mrs. Barton, and Woodrow Taylor, president of the CB club. Mrs. Paul Stone, president of the local March of Dimes and Mrs. Reynolds were guests along with 12 members of the CB club at a dinner Saturday night at Carnico Country Club. The CB club has donated funds to the School for the Deaf and other worthy charities this year.—Mercury photo

Tobacco festival Nov. 13

The 19th Annual Nicholas County Tobacco Festival has been set for Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Carlisle Armory. Officers for the 1975 Festival were elected at a recent meeting of the Festival Committee. They are: Harvey Wagoner, chairman; Edgar A. Darrell, vice chairman; and Russell Barlow, secretary and publicity chairman.

According to Barlow, this promises to be one of the best festivals held to date. Farmers are now stripping the crop and should have time to sort out an exhibit to bring.

The best crop, consisting of three hands of each of the four grades: flyings, lugs, bright leaf and red leaf, will receive $40 and a trophy. The best handled crop will receive $25 and a trophy.

Premiums are $10.00, $8.00, $6.00, $5.00, $4.00, $3.00, $2.00 and $1.00 for the first eight places in each class. Each grower that has a complete exhibit of all four grades and does not win as much as $5.00 in premiums will receive a $5.00 prize. Entertainment and door prizes will add to the enjoyment of the Festival Program.

All Nicholas county growers including 4-H and FFA members are urged to exhibit. A total of $250.00 will be awarded the winners.

The Festival is sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, the Extension Service, Farm Bureau, East Kentucky Production Credit, Blue Grass Industries, Clay Seed Company, Tobacco Warehouses from Paris, Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling and Lexington and Carlisle Merchants and Banks.

Nichettes to perform

Nicholas county's first Baton Revue will be presented at the Nicholas County Elementary School Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The admission charge will be 50 cents per person. All proceeds will benefit Nichettes.

Members of the Nichettes Baton Corp are featured in the Revue. Opening the program will be Miss Carol Hamilton and Miss Allison Knapke with a demonstration of marching styles.

The younger Nichettes who will give a marching demonstration are Lesley

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