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Mrs. Judy Hardin heads Breath of Life campaign



Gov. Julian Carroll takes a proclamation designating September as Breath of Life month in Kentucky under the watchful eye of Todd Gilbre of Holladay. Todd is the state cystic fibrosis poster child. Cystic fibrosis is the most common inherited disease which causes death in the white population.

Mrs. Judy Hardin has been named Carlisle chairman of the Breath of Life campaign to fight children's lung-damaging diseases, according to Jay Cross, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Hardin will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

The Breath of Life Week will be Sept. 11-14 with a door-to-door drive scheduled during that time.

Approximately one of every 1,500 babies is born with Cystic Fibrosis, which is an incurable C.F. is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for C.F. It is believed that one in 20 persons, or a total of 10 million Americans, is a symptomless carrier of this gene. Current research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers, as well as a cure for C.F. and better methods of treatment for all lung-damaging diseases.

South Central Bell group manager averts FCC policies mean higher phone costs, impaired service

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is pursuing policies that will lead to higher prices and impaired quality of telephone service for average users, C.A. Harris, South Central Bell Group Manager said recently. One of the most significant changes is

according to Dr. David Wilson, director of the university of Kentucky's cystic fibrosis clinic in the pediatrics department. There will be cystic fibrosis fund-raising efforts during the month of September. The proclamation was signed in the Governor's office on Aug. 9.

the FCC program to permit on a virtually unlimited scale the connection of non-telephone company equipment to the telephone network. When telephone companies supply this equipment, they use part of the revenues to help hold down the price of basic service.

C.A. Harris cited an instance where the FCC program has already caused a telephone company to apply for higher rates. The Hawaiian Telephone Company estimated that it would need \$3 million to offset the adverse effects of the FCC program.

Harris said that rates would have jumped by eight per cent for the Hawaiian company's business customers and by five per cent for its residence customers.

The rates—if approved—would have

Burley tobacco referendum

Thomas O. Harris, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, has announced that a Burley Tobacco Referendum will be conducted Tuesday, Sept. 21. Voting will be in the Cooperative Extension Service offices from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any person engaged in the production of burley tobacco on a commercial basis, including the owners of farms on which burley tobacco is produced and tenants and sharecroppers sharing in the proceeds of the sale of burley tobacco shall be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum provided the producer is 18 years of age or older.

Voting by absentee ballot will be permissible provided the request for an absentee ballot is made in writing to the Commissioner at least 10 days in advance of Sept. 21. The absentee ballot must be signed and returned to the Commissioner on or before Sept. 21, before such a ballot can be counted in the referendum.

Burley Tobacco producers will vote on whether or not to have one-tenth of one cent per pound deducted on their burley tobacco marketing year. This assessment will be deducted by the purchaser and sent monthly to the Council for Burley Tobacco to administer the program. If the referendum passes the deductions will begin with the opening of sales for the 1978 crop. The referendum will be held in all 120 counties of the Commonwealth.

Wilson sells auto repair business

Woodrow Wilson announced this week that his garage business had been sold to Sterling Kistick Jr. of Flemingsburg. Mr. Kistick will open the body shop Monday, Aug. 23, and take over the repair business as soon as Mr. Wilson sells his equipment. Kistick reportedly will employ three mechanics and one body man.

Veterans representative

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs will be at the courthouse Tuesday, Aug. 24 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.

Citizens for new hospital



Mrs. Sparks and Mr. Mathers

Parade opens Blue Licks Bicentennial Celebration

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Mrs. Robert Sparks and Taylor Mathers have been a point-to-point co-chairmen of the Citizens for a New Hospital Committee.

Others on the committee are members of the publicity committee of the Mathers Home, Inc. board. They are Charles Cox, Edgar Durrell and John Anderson.

The group plans to contact every Nicholas county voter before the November election to explain why a new hospital is needed locally and to answer any questions that the voter might have.

Mrs. Robert (Carol) Sparks graduated from Louisville General Hospital School of Nursing and has worked as an O.R. nurse before moving to Carlisle in 1962. She has worked at Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home performing various duties and served as Director of Nurses in 1974. She has an active membership in the District No. 20 Kentucky Nurses Association. She is a member of the First Christian Church, and among other duties in the church, she has served as president of Christian Women's Fellowship (1973-1976). Carol has also offered volunteer service to the Candy Stripper program, Hospital Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, Eastern Star, FFA, and Kentucky State Ladies Angus Auxiliary. Mrs. Sparks is married to a local dentist and they have two children.

Taylor Mathers attended Carlisle High School and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He has also completed a course to serve as an Emergency Medical Technician. He is married to the former Eula Hicknell of Berea. He has been a partner in the firm of Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home for the past 10 years, and has served as treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce several times. Taylor is an active member of the Carlisle Christian Church where he serves as Elder and chairman of the Board.

The Blue Licks Bicentennial Celebration starts with a parade today at 1 p.m. and ends with the last performance of Simon Kenton on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets to Simon Kenton, tonight through Sunday night, may be obtained by calling the Park swimming pool, 286-9129. Tickets are \$3.00 and \$1.50 if purchased in advance and \$3.50 and \$2.00 at the door.

All other events are being held without charge.

Persons attending other events are encouraged to bring lawn chairs as seating is limited for all events except the outdoor drama.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- BLUE LICKS NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**
- Schedule of Events
- Aug. 19-23 Historymobile and other exhibits (left side of road between giftshop and new shelter house)
 - Aug. 19-23 Blue Grass Arts and Crafts Guild and other handmade crafts (woods front of shelter house and pool)
 - Food Booths (woods behind new shelter house)
 - The Covered Wagon (Fiddler' Dick & The McIntyre Bros. Bluegrass Music—front of new shelter house)
 - Aug. 19 (Last Battle of the American Revolution Day)
 - 1:00 P.M. Parade (Costumed People, Floata of Period 1776-82, Horse drawn vehicles—Dr. Adron Doran is Grand Marshal)
 - 2:00 P.M. M.C. in G.A. Fanfare for speeches by the Lt. Gov., Bill Kenton, Combs Family, Billy Thompson, Theodore Barry, State and Local Officials, State and Federal Bicentennial Officials, British, Indian, French and U.S. Representatives (Museum Parking Lot)
 - 5:00 P.M. Bill Kenton, Andy Duke, Helen and Bert Combs and Thelma Stovall place wreath on the mass grave with 18 gun salute by M.M.I. The Dearing Band will participate at this and in the parade.
 - 5:30 P.M. Official opening of renovated Blue Licks Museum
 - 6:00-8:30 Buffalo Trace American Heritage Chorale (Museum Parking Lot)
 - Aug. 20 (Youth Day)
 - Afternoon Contests—Robertson, Mason, Bracken FFA Chapters as Chairman
 - Horseshoe pitching, Saddle-Hawkins Leap Year race, wood chopping, whittling, patch sewing, frog jumping, mumble-peg, hog calling, husband calling, log rolling, Bump and Hustle Dance Contest, grassed pig (Field above swimming pool) Also no driving, needle-haystack.
 - 2:00 P.M. Puppet show (New shelter house)
 - 4:00 P.M. Rock Concert—Exile (old shelter house)
 - 7:00 P.M. Indian dancers—Tieck Charley Brown Indian Dance Team (field behind pool and new shelter house)
 - Aug. 21 (Homecoming and Old Thiers Day)
 - All Day Family reunion and reenactment of the Battle of Blue Licks planned by DAR, SAR, CAR of Kentucky
 - Boone and Kenton family reunions (both shelter houses)
 - 10:00-11:00 Canoe races—Kentucky Canoe Association 12 classes (Licking River—races end at old U.S. 68 bridge)
 - 10:00-11:00 Band Concert—seven local high school bands (Museum' parking lot)
 - 3:00 P.M. Reenactment of the Battle of Blue Licks—Kentucky Historical Society (Battleground)
 - 4:00 P.M. Kentucky Long Rifles (Battleground)
 - 6:00-9:00 Bluegrass music—Alfred Bailey Band (Museum parking lot)
 - 6:00-9:00 Folk and country dances—Shuckles Kentucky Heritage Performers (Museum parking lot) Several dignitaries will be at the park.
 - Aug. 22 (Bicentennial Sabbath)
 - 10:00-11:00 Family picnics (all available picnic areas)
 - 2:00-4:00 Gospel singing groups from ten county area (Museum parking lot)
 - Green Singers and others
 - 7:00 P.M. Canoe Races Awards (new shelter house)
 - 10:30-11:00 Canoe Races
 - 8:00 P.M. Vespers Services—Rev. Bob Brown (Museum parking lot)
 - 10:14, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22 Drama—Simon Kenton (Drama to be shown at 8:30 p.m. (Between pool and new shelter house)
 - One way traffic in Park—enter North gate and exit South gate.
 - Parking will be permitted in fields outside of the park—bathhouse built will run to the park.
 - A fire-fuel station will be set up in the park.
 - Two information booths will be in the park. One at the entrance and the other by the gift shop.
 - The Commission will be selling original Blue Licks Bottles and patches of the official logo. (Woods in front of the new shelter house)
 - Canoe trophies are handmade.
 - Kentucky State Police will be in the Park for crowd control.
 - Seating may be limited for some events—youth are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

City raises gas rates

City Council approved unanimously an over-all raise of 17.7% on city gas charges during Monday night's adjourned meeting.

The increase will become effective Sept. 1 and is necessary because Columbia Gas has raised its charges by \$6,000 to the city for both natural and synthetic gas.

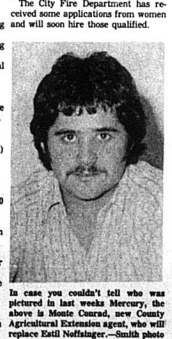
The least increase appears in the minimum rate column, amounting to a 2.8% increase. Rate increases are:

	Now	Sept. 1
First 1,000 cu. ft. and min.	2.50	2.80
Next 1,000	1.80	1.87
Next 1,000	1.45	1.72
Next 10,000	1.35	1.62
Over 15,000	1.30	1.57

Two City councilmen and Mayor Bill Power will attend Policy Court each time it convenes starting Saturday, Aug. 21. Court will be held Monday evening at 5 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9:30.

Council voted unanimously to buy back \$15,000 worth of the last numbered outstanding bonds (1967). They will be purchased at value.

The City Fire Department has received some applications from women and will soon hire those qualified.



In case you couldn't tell who was pictured in last week's Mercury, the above is Monte Conrad, new County Agricultural Extension agent, who will replace Estil Neffinger.—Smith photo

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