



New compact

Robert Crump [center] of Millsburg is pictured, along with his helpers, Monday morning in front of the Mercury office with the new truck he purchased Friday. Crump is contracted by the City of Carlisle for trash pick-up. He began pick-up with his new truck Saturday morning.—Duncan photo

He is survived by his wife, Emma Hamilton Towles, two daughters, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters and one brother, all of Paris. Funeral services were held at Vorhis Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Burial in Arlington Memorial Park.

Obituaries

PALMER TOWLES
Palmer Towles, 816 Burns Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, died Monday, March 8, 1976. He was a native of Nicholas county, and a son of the late Robert and Fanny Towles.
He is survived by his wife, Emma Hamilton Towles, two daughters, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters and one brother, all of Paris. Funeral services were held at Vorhis Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Burial in Arlington Memorial Park.

JOHN C. PETTIT
John C. Pettit, 86, Route 3, Flemingsburg, died Monday, March 8, 1976.

ESPIGH H. WHALEY
Espe H. Whaley, 85, died Friday, March 5, 1976 in a nursing home in Eustace, Fla. after a long illness. He was a native of Bath county, a retired farmer and a church member.
Survivors include one son, J.T. Whaley, East Park; two brothers, John Whaley, of Carlisle and Lucian Whaley, Salt Lick; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Carpenter, of Ashland.
Burial was Monday, March 8 in Eustace.

RANDOLPH WAGONER
Randolph Wagoner, 70, 216 Will Fant Drive, Lexington, died Thursday, March 11, 1976 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. He was a retired builder, born in Harrison county, the son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Garrison Wagoner and was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Rose Wagoner; two sons, Julian Thomas and James William Wagoner; one granddaughter, Tamara Wagoner, all of Lexington; three step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; five brothers, Shirley Wagoner, Covington; Clarence Wagoner, Hainsboro, Ohio; Joseph Wagoner, Greenfield, Ohio; Dennis Wagoner, Washington Court House, Ohio; J.T. Wagoner, Hillsboro, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Orlie Harrington, Mrs. Ashford Hicks and Mrs. Hollie Williams, all of Cynthiana; Mrs. Richard Goren, Hillsboro, Mrs. Robert Boothby, Covington.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington with Rev. Robert Wood, Rev. Warren P. Davis and Rev. Oscar Claypool officiating. Burial in Lexington Cemetery.
Active pallbearers were James Nolan, Carl Wagoner, Daryle King, O.D. Smith, Emmett Kelly and Frank Rose Jr.

MRS. HUGH CHRISTY
Mrs. Catherine O'Neill Christy, 87, of Providence, R.I., died Monday, March 15, at 11 a.m. in Providence.
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R.P. Alexander of Nicholas county; and two brothers, Robert Christy of Providence, R.I. and Ted Christy of Boston, Mass.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, at 10 a.m. in Providence.

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TORNADO SEASON

Red Cross offers pointers for your personal safety

The heaviest tornado season for our state is nearing, and the Kentucky Division American Red Cross gives pointers on what to do to save yourself in case one threatens.

Ronald Taylor, Red Cross Disaster Director, urged that Kentuckians everywhere pay close attention to the tornado warnings of the National Weather Service and be guided by them, especially in the months of greatest tornado frequency April, May, and June.

Mr. Taylor explained that the term "tornado watch" means tornadoes may be expected to develop. "Tornado warning" means a tornado has actually been sighted. When the Weather Service has issued a tornado warning, persons close to the danger area should take cover immediately, be alert. Those farther away should take cover if threatening conditions occur.

The first precaution against an approaching tornado is to seek shelter at once, Mr. Taylor said—preferably in a storm cellar, underground excavation, or steel-framed or reinforced concrete building.

In an office building, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor or to a designated shelter area. "Workers in a factory should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection."

In the home, the basement offers the greatest safety, Mr. Taylor continued. "In homes without basements, seek cover in the center part of the house on the lowest floor in a small space such as a bathroom or closet, or under sturdy furniture. Keep some windows open from the side away from the expected twister, but stay away from them, he went on.

"Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to destructive winds," he said. "Secure tie-downs will help to prevent overturning and lessen danger. In times of danger from tornadoes, a warden should be appointed in mobile home parks to watch the skies and listen for radio warnings. A hand siren should be kept at the mobile home park to alert residents."

The best thing is to get out of a mobile home when a twister threatens, Mr. Taylor emphasized. "Endangered residents should seek refuge in a nearby sturdy building or, as a last resort, in a ditch, culvert or ravine. In any case, do not remain in the mobile home."

Students and school personnel should follow prearranged plans to go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor for safety. They should stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

"If you are in open country and there is no time to find suitable shelter, lie face down in the nearest depression and protect your head with your arms," he said.

First track meet termed a success

Nicholas County entertained Henry Clay in the first track meet ever held on the new track complex at the high school.

While Henry Clay won both the boys and girls meets by decisive scores, the Nicholas County athletes performed very well. The big difference in score was due to Henry Clay's experience and depth in quality athletes.

The boys won six of 16 events with a 2-10 record.

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To host 7th District PTA

The Nicholas County Elementary Parent Teacher Association will host the Seventh District PTA Spring Conference consisting of 18 counties. The conference will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3 at Carnico County Club where lunch will be served.

Dr. James Graham, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky will be the featured speaker. Reservations should be mailed along with a check for \$2.00 per person to Mrs. Robert Sparks, House 4, Cliftyway Drive, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. Mrs. Sparks should have the reservations by Thursday, April 1 in order to complete the luncheon plans.

Artist sketches available locally

Ottis Tussey, a Lake Carroll resident, has drawn an ink sketch of Forest Retreat Tavern. Prints are available at the Carlisle 5610 on Main Street.

The Tavern, on U.S. 8's Forest Retreat Farm, is presently being restored. The sketch was made before restoration started.

The local artist is married and has two children. He and his wife, Shirley, own Tussey Furniture Store in Cynthiana.

Rep. Perkins hopes to aid constituents

Rep. Carl D. Perkins of Kentucky has presented testimony on behalf of the families of farmers who are businessmen against losing their estates because of high inheritance taxes.

Rep. Perkins said there has been no change in the exemption from inheritance taxes since 1942, when it was set at \$60,000, so many families are losing their farms or small businesses, because when the parent owning the farm or business dies, half of the value of the property is subject to federal taxes.

"Farmers and small business people have been needing to have the exemption raised, so their children can carry on after them," Rep. Perkins said. "Therefore, the exemption should be raised, and last April—almost a year ago—I introduced a bill raising the exemption to \$200,000," he said.

Other members of Congress have proposed different figures, including an exemption of \$250,000, and Rep. Perkins said he would support that level also.

"I do not want to see our farm families have to sell out their businesses close down, because it hurts our communities," Rep. Perkins said.



White Tornado

Remains of the front porch at the rear of the residence of Garnett Gray home at Pleasant Valley are shown in picture to the right. The scene at left above is the rest of the front porch at the rear of the residence after its flight over the house.—Mercury photos

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IN CITY AND NICHOLAS COUNTY

Freakish storm plays hopscotch

Blue Grass Knitting damaged, but plant working on schedule

By Joan W. Conley

A five minute severe wind storm, thought to be a baby tornado, struck Nicholas county at 10:40 p.m. Saturday night causing extensive damage throughout the county. Luckily no one was injured.

Electricity was off in many areas of the county until around 11:22 p.m. Jim Mitchell's CB antenna was blown onto a 4,000 volt Kentucky Utilities power line on the Moorefield Road causing a blackout of that area. Two uprooted trees, on Eastern Ave. knocked out the breakers at the city substation causing an electrical outage. And, on Dorsey Ave. tin was blown across KU lines. Workers were on the job immediately and service was restored after one hour and 10 minutes.

Blue Grass Knitting's front wall was buckled as the roof was peeled back. Water was deposited throughout the building when the sprinkler systems were activated. Don Haney, president of



Blue Grass Knitting was damaged roof was peeled back, causing part of Saturday night when a portion of its front wall to buckle.—Mercury



Water damage was extensive at Blue Grass Knitting as the sprinkler system was activated. After clean-up operations during the weekend business was conducted as usual on Monday morning except for the office area. Only two knitting machines remained inoperable Monday.—Mercury photo

Power said that after working all day Sunday, with about 14 volunteers helping, the store was able to open for business on Monday.

At least two trailers were completely demolished. One, unoccupied and wheels to be moved, was torn to bits at Section's Trailer Court and deposited on a car owned by Kenneth Ingram. As far as can be determined before the trailer is removed from the lot, it looks like the car received only a scratch or two.

Dr. E. Randolph Daniel, Lexington, a professor at the University of Kentucky, will supply minister at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 28.

A trailer on Ky. 32, just past Henryville, owned by Helen F. Alexander was demolished when it was struck.

Home Hardware and Harper's Garage suffered damage to the back part of the roofs on each building. Water that came through the ceiling meant considerable damage to merchandise.

Home Hardware and Mayor

Demolished

Helen F. Alexander's trailer on Ky. 32, just past Henryville, was removed from its location on a hill and deposited along side the road below. No one was in the trailer at the time.—Mercury photo