

Opinion

Guest editorial Don't take hospital for granted

[Guest Editorial: Published in connection with our editorial center celebrating National Newspaper Week.]

Thank you for devoting space in your newspaper to allow Nicholas county citizens to express their opinions on the question concerning the hospital.

The Carlisle Junior Women's Club (JCW) has voted to support efforts to construct a new hospital. Our point of view is this: We want to protect our community's medical facilities for the sake of our children. We feel that we speak on behalf of most young families in Nicholas county. Without medical facilities in our own county we would have the added responsibility of traveling to another town to visit or care for them. This obviously creates a strain at home and on the family. Care must be cut short or made less frequent, which sometimes causes older people to be neglected. Do we not have to recover and/or grates ill feeling in the family.

Many young families from other areas have chosen our county for their home in recent years. One of the main factors in their choice was the availability of conveniently located medical facilities. Losing this asset would decrease the security our small community has to offer newcomers. When large cities are becoming less and less popular, it is up to small towns like ours to offer as much as possible to those who want to leave the cities.

These reasons for supporting a new hospital are not technical. There are many highly qualified persons who have already pointed out the medical necessities of a hospital in our own community. Still, our reasoning is valid. Society has already placed enough strain on our hospital.

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Your Blood, a necessity

Your blood is a necessity to you, and it is also a necessity to Nicholas county.

One of every 20 persons in Nicholas county requires a blood transfusion last year. That blood was not bought from any warehouse supply, but was made from someone willing to give. More than two-thirds of the blood that Nicholas county residents used was provided by someone outside of Nicholas county.

There were 360 units of blood used by Nicholas county donors through the Kentucky Blood Center only 37 units. This is a huge matter. One pint of blood that is available when you need it. But how can you be sure? Since it is made from someone willing to give, supply and demand is increased by stepping up production at the time of need. Blood can only come from willing donors and if there are not enough donors, there will be a shortage in supply of blood.

You've heard of gas rationing and conserving of other natural resources such as electricity and water. Well, blood, too, is a natural resource, but it cannot be rationed. It can only be used

We have our freedom —if we can keep it

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people to assemble in peace and to petition the United States Congress..."

This Newspaper Week, Oct. 16-19, in this Carlisle (Ky.) Mercury, is a salute to all like inventors of our freedoms—especially freedom of the press, which is the oldest and most sacred of our freedoms.

It was Thomas Jefferson, one of those 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, who wrote in 1801 years later, "The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the first object should be to keep them right; and were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I would not hesitate a moment to prefer the former."

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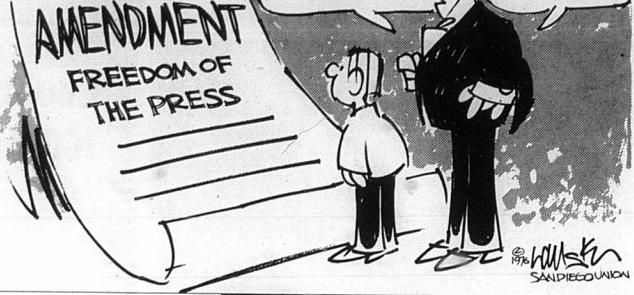
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20 and 40 years ago

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Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

The potty without canopy has invaded the coal mine. It's the height of something.

(For those who can't make out the words under the picture it says: —) (The potty without canopy has invaded the coal mine. It's the height of something.)

Two of God's creatures

It's a smart man who knows when to stop. And to think two bigs caused it.

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Astronaut joins Kentuckians during Prayer Breakfast



Some of the estimated 100 persons who attended the local prayer breakfast on Wednesday. The members of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association conducted prayers at half-hour intervals from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Duncan photo

Tom Jones account grows

The Tom Jones Medical Account has grown to the amount of \$188,000. It was announced by the accountants, Messrs. Baker and Rev. H. Dallas Sugg are co-sponsors of the account. Tom and Robin (Sloan) Jones have encountered a great amount of medical bills due to the several times that he has been hospitalized. The total amount of the medical bills is now over \$188,000.

Those who have given through the account established at First National Bank of Carlisle are as follows: James Mastwell \$5, Nelson Fryman \$5, Dick Carter \$5, Gladys Duncan \$5, Mrs. Olin Blake \$5, Mr. and Mrs. James Eads \$5, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Brady \$20, Miss Anna Atkinson \$5, Mrs. John M. Selbert \$20.

Mrs. Dorothy K. Hamm \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cartwright \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Keady, True Mackey \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Standiford \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morgan \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laville \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wagner \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Howe \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann \$2, Elmo Jackson \$2, Clyde Purcell \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Wagons \$5, Loreta Frey \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Fryman \$2, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell Hiller \$50, Earl Hamm \$2, Rose Moore \$5, Emerson Baker \$10, Charles and Bonnie Hughes \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Spencer \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagner \$5, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hunter \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell T. Fryman \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones \$5, Mr. and Mrs. True Mackey \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Standiford \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morgan \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laville \$2.

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Mayslick woman slightly injured in auto mishap

Mrs. Dorcas Watson of Route 2, Mayslick was given first aid treatment at the Nicholas County Hospital last Wednesday morning. Oct. 14, for a slight head injury she suffered in an auto accident.

According to Nicholas County Sheriff, Boone Stooft, Mrs. Watson's auto flew into the rear end of a car she was following when the driver, Percy Schelp of Portsmouth, Ohio applied his brakes as she approached a curve. Mrs. Watson's car was heading toward Mayslick on route 28.

Stooft said both cars were "badly damaged" in the mishap.

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