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Alumni listen to Supt. Rose discuss teaching qualities of character and behavior

Over 185 persons listened as Tebay Rose, superintendent of Ludlow Schools, discussed teaching qualities of character and moral behavior in schools at the annual Carlisle High School Alumni banquet held at Carnico Country Club Saturday night. Mr. Rose, introduced by alumni president Bill Guthrie, coached all sports from 1946-1952 at the Carlisle school. He was superintendent of Carlisle City Schools from 1957-1963.

Eleven of the 19 living members of the Class of 1927 celebrated their 50th reunion at the banquet. The class was awarded the loving cup for greatest percentage of living members attending the banquet. Thirty-four persons were members of the class. The Class of 1967 also held a reunion. Only three members of this class of 17 attended their 20th reunion.

Elmer Feeback, Newport, News, Va., Class of 1928, traveled the greatest distance to attend. Others were Katherine Pruitt, Indiana, and Bill Hostetler, of Lynchburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Grimes Caywood and Sterling Blake, both of the Class of 1917, were recognized as the oldest alums attending. Mrs. Herschel Ray Rawlings, Bethel, and Charles Feeback, Barbourville, both of the Class of 1963 were the youngest alumni there. The Class of 1963 was the last class to graduate from Carlisle High School.

Officers elected for the coming year are Pat Allison, president; Gayle Kelley, vice-president; Carolyn Terrell, secretary; and John Allison, treasurer.

TEBAY ROSE

Mrs. Caywood and Mrs. George Dale decorated the tables in the large dining room at the Country Club. Edgar Allison provided dinner music for the occasion.

Early copy needed

The Labor Day holiday is Monday, Sept. 5. The Mercury staff will very much appreciate early copy for its Sept. 8 issue. We are asking that copy be in no later than Friday, Sept. 2.

Class of 1957

The three members of the Carlisle High School Class of 1957 who attended their 20th reunion at the Annual Alumni Banquet Saturday night are: Cordelia Gilley Smith, Ted Insko and Patricia Clark Burton.—Jeff Smith photo

Class of '27

Eleven of the 19 living members of the Carlisle High School Class of 1927 attended the annual banquet at Carnico Country Club Saturday night, celebrating their 50th class reunion. They are: front row, Grace Gounce Watkins, Ruth Murray King, Mayme Sidles Palmer and Helen Gaunce Curry; back row, Lucille Wells Feeback, Alma Booth Davidson, Georgia Fitzpatrick Clark, W.B. Parker, Laura Belle Tincher McCay, Christine Clark Layson, class president, and Joe Allen Stone, class vice president.—Jeff Smith photo

COMMITTEE FORMED MONDAY

Taxpayers consider court action re: assessments

A committee was appointed Monday night to contact a tax lawyer with a view to investigating the possibility of filing an injunction preventing Nicholas county taxes from being collected based on the recently increased assessments.

The injunction might request that taxes be collected on the 1978 assessment plus normal growth overall until the suit is settled.

Committee members appointed by spokesman Mayor Bill Power after approval of the majority of the estimated 100 citizens attending the meeting at the Armory, are David Zachary, Roger Wornack, Bill Parker, and Bob Faul.

Other Nicholas county taxpayers who did not attend Monday's meeting, but who wish to support any class action suit, are asked to contact a committee member for more information. Members are David Zachary, Roger Wornack, Bill Parker, and Bob Faul.

A recent suit filed in Franklin Circuit Court alleges that a blanket increase in assessments was ordered without giving proper notice to taxpayers as required by law. The Franklin action also asks the court to rule void a state law which bases the salary of local PVA's on tax assessment levels. Assessments there were raised 30% overall.

It was pointed out that many local taxpayers may still not know that their assessment has been increased. If they did not turn in their assessments the first of this year, they did not receive a notice of any increase, it was stated. Taxpayers may find out their assessments by contacting Rose Brady, Property Valuation Administrator. A taxpayer may not find out anybody else's assessment, because the inspection period is past.

John Weithofer of Bluegrass Area Development District explained the complicated steps in the assessment process to the group. Since the County Board of Assessment Appeals hearing is over, those who are still not satisfied, may file appeals before Sept. 3 to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals. Only those who filed at the county level are eligible to file with the state.

Weithofer explained that another recourse is for the taxing districts (city, county, school) to lower the tax rate to compensate for the increased assessments, so that the same amount of money would be collected.

Weithofer mentioned that there is an Attorney General's opinion that the state does not have to go out to assess property. It can base assessments on sales ratio in a community.

Gen. Frymire announces Army National Guard command changes

FRANKFORT—Kentucky Adjutant General Richard L. Frymire announced extensive changes in top command positions of the Army National Guard this weekend, with all changes effective Oct. 1.

Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. Buntin, a Carlisle native, was named to the Assistant Adjutant General post. In his civilian position, Buntin serves as Deputy Adjutant General and as Executive Director of the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, within the Department of Military Affairs.

The reassignments were triggered by the Sept. 30 retirement of Brig. Gen. William E. Hall, who has served as Assistant Adjutant General for Army since March 1972.

Col. Robert James will command the Corps Artillery, headquartered in Louisville, and Col. Robert Fiorella will take over the 149th Armor Brigade, located in Bowling Green.

Col. Robert Cundiff, who had held the Armor position, has been reassigned to the state headquarters staff as the Civilian Operations Staff Officer.

Lt. Col. Jimmy Judge was transferred from the state headquarters staff to the command of the 103d Supply and Service Battalion, headquartered in Richmond, while Lt. Col. Warren Hacker moved from that command to the state headquarters staff.

Lt. Col. Jerry Heaton, of Lexington, was appointed Commandant of the Kentucky Military Academy in Frankfort, and Maj. Tebbs Moore was assigned to state headquarters as Deputy Director of Logistics. Moore, of Harrodsburg, formerly served as Executive Officer with the 103d.

Frymire said he was very pleased with the quality of officers available to fill the available positions and he encouraged them to meet the challenges facing the Guard in the future.

Miss Lowery appointed co-ordinator children's services 7-county area

Miss Carol R. Lowery has been appointed co-ordinator of children's services for the Bluegrass West Comprehensive Care Centers, effective Sept. 1.

Bluegrass West, which provides general mental health and mental retardation services to people of all ages, serves a seven-county area. The Nicholas county center is located at 226 Locust Street. Other counties served are Bourbon, Franklin, Woodford, Anderson, Scott and Harrison.

The expansion will enable the centers to reach more young children and adolescents and to better deal with the seriously disturbed child who needs long-term treatment, according to Franklin D. Baker, director of Bluegrass West.

There will also be more focus on preventive mental health services and consultation work with the courts, schools and community groups.

Over a recent six-month period in the seven counties, 344 youngsters under 18 years of age were under treatment. The Bluegrass West made 1,716 treatment visits during that period. Testing and other services were provided for numerous other youngsters.

Of the 344 children, 344 were treated for general problems of emotional disturbance. Fifty-four were treated for problems related to mental retardation. Other treatment categories were severe mental disturbance, 32

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Health Systems Agency to hold public hearings

The East Kentucky Health Systems Agency, Inc. has scheduled public hearings for Sept. 7, in each of the nine planning districts served by the non-profit organization. The purpose of the hearings is to review a proposed Health Systems Plan being developed by the agency under the provisions of Public Law 93-641. A long-range document in nature, the Health Systems Plan is being designed to promote local level Comprehensive Health Systems which will address the availability, accessibility and costs of health care to all residents in the 68 county health service area. Other planning factors such as quality, acceptability and continuity of care are considered in the plan.

The five year goals and objectives set forth in the proposed plan will provide the foundation for the development of short-range priority objectives of implementation plans to be developed annually by the East Kentucky Health Systems Agency. The Health Systems Plan should be of use to area residents and the health community as a guide to how health systems should change over time. In addition, the plan should provide an effective planning, organizational and communications bridge with other related agencies at the state and local levels.

Fifteen major areas of concern to consumers and providers in the 68 county service area were identified through local forums and analyses of health systems and health status data. These 15 components of the plan include mental health services, health manpower, hospitals, primary care, respiratory disease, emergency medical services, cancer, maternal and infant care, long term services, prevention/detection services, heart disease, dental problems, and health education. Technical advisory groups made up of specialists in the particular areas of concern have assisted in the preparation of the major plan components. Health Plan Development Committees at the area and subarea or district levels have been involved in developing the plan over the past seven months. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearings concerning the proposed Health Systems Plan. Among the hearings scheduled are the following times and locations: Maysville Community College, U.S. Highway 68, Maysville, Ky., 7-9 p.m.; and Bluegrass Area Development District Conference Room, 120 E. Reynolds Road, Lexington, Ky., 6-8 p.m.

Those interested in viewing the proposed plan prior to the hearing, may do so by visiting the Area Development District office serving their county.

Contemporary events oral history subjects

FRANKFORT—Oral history can be about contemporary events as well as those that occurred 100 years ago. One of the tapes on file in the Kentucky Oral History Project's collection is an interview with a group of volunteers from Sacramento, a western Kentucky town. They came to eastern Kentucky in the spring to aid flood victims.

The group, led by the Rev. John Lovelace, is composed of farmers and housewives who respond to emergency situations.

The tapes tell how the Rev. Mr. Lovelace learned through a radio newscast that Hazard needed water pumps. Within 24 hours a four-man crew headed by Eddy Bane left Sacramento for Hazard with three gasoline-powered pumps.

Bane said that upon arriving in Hazard, they learned that it was Harlan that needed the pumps. They arrived there late at night and found people sleeping on marble church floors without lights, heat or blankets. There was desperate need for supplies in the flood devastated area, so we notified our members in Sacramento," Bane

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Bluejackets to open season against Madison Friday

by Kay Conley

The Nicholas County High School Bluejackets open their 1977 football season Friday night against Madison at Richmond at 8 p.m. Eleven regular games have been scheduled for this season.

Special football pictures, the roster, the schedule and a list of boosters may be found on pages 6 and 7 of today's Mercury.

Nicholas vs. Ballard

Nicholas County hosted Louisville Ballard here, Wednesday, Aug. 17, in a scrimmage game, which they lost 20-7.

The Lions got off to a fast start by scoring on a long pass on the first play from scrimmage. Eight plays later they scored again on another long pass play. Both extra point kicks were good.

Except for the two long pass plays, the Nicholas County defense held its own against the bigger Lions throughout the first half.

The Bluejackets were unable to score in the first half, but did move to the Ballard six yard line on the last play of their first offensive series on a 42 yard pass play from Joe Ruddell to Greg Wills. The first half ended with Ballard leading 14-0.

The teams played on even terms in the second half, with Ballard scoring first on a sustained drive (extra point kick failed) and Nicholas County entering the scoring column on a 60 yard run by Clifford Thompson. Tim Moreland's kick for the extra point was good, and the final score was Ballard 20, Nicholas County 7.

The Bluejackets were impressive against the Class 4-A Ballard team, and look forward to their regular season opener Friday.

Dryden boy's condition critical

Eric Dryden, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dryden, Locust Street, remains in critical condition in the intensive care unit of the UK Medical Center in Lexington after being struck by a van last Thursday afternoon.

Eric turned the bike he was riding into the path of the GMC 1967 Van driven by Rick T. Wallace, Route 2, Carlisle, according to a statement given by Wallace to city police. He and a friend, Johnny Mynear, were riding bikes west on Main Street, across from Southern States, when the accident occurred. Wallace was also traveling west on Main Street.