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Robert G. Harper dies of heart attack Feb. 16

Robert G. Harper, 54, died at his home Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, 1977 of an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Carlisle, a veteran of WWI, and a member of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He was manager of Harper's Ford Garage.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Galbraith Harper; his mother, Mrs. Alben Curry Harper of Carlisle; two daughters, Mary Ann Harper, Mary Jane Harper; one son, Robert Given Harper II, all at home; one sister, Miss Jane Harper, Carlisle; three brothers, William C. Harper, Cincinnati, Ohio; David Harper, Louisville; Charles Harper, Lexington.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, conducted by Rev. Herman Kamlage and Rev. H. Dallas Sugg. Interment was in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bill Dullinger, William Nathan Young, James C. Wells, John Allison, John Reeves, and Homer Kerne. The rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at Mathers-Shearer Chapel.

School board lengthens school day

At a special called meeting of the Nicholas County School Board last Thursday the board adopted a plan of extending the length of the school day by 25 minutes in order to make up the days missed during the recent inclement weather. This extension would make the school day seven hours and 12 minutes long, one hour and 12 minutes longer than the required six hours by the State Board. The time will be divided between the beginning and the ending of the day.

This plan was to have gone into effect on Monday, Feb. 21 and would have allowed the Nicholas County schools to be out for summer vacation by May 31. This is only five days later than the originally scheduled May 28. However, since Monday was an additional snow day, school will be out on June 1 provided no more days are missed.

In addition to the extended day, schools will also be in session during the time originally scheduled for spring break, April 13-15.

In other action the board granted a change in maternity leave for Sue Denton.

The board also employed Sue Woodall as secretary at the High School.

Rev. Pumphrey named chairman Bike-A-Thon

Rev. Ben Pumphrey has been named Carlisle chairman of the Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon to fight children's lung-damaging diseases, according to Jay Crouse, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Rev. Pumphrey will lead local volunteers in organizing a Bike-A-Thon in Carlisle to raise funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

The Bike-A-Thon campaign period will be held during the months of March and April.

Approximately one of every 1,500 babies is born with Cystic Fibrosis, which is still 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 ten 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.

Says Rock Haven

Rock Haven Restaurant has been sold to Fleming Frater Sales of Flemington, N.J.



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Heart campaign residential chairpersons are named

Mrs. Emmett Darrell and Mrs. Lester Soupp have been appointed residential chairpersons of the Nicholas County and Carlisle Heart Campaign to be held on Sunday, Feb. 27, according to H. Dallas Sugg, Heart Campaign chairman. These ladies will be assisted by members of the Carlisle Community Woman's Club and other persons.

As Nicholas County Heart Campaign chairman, Sugg asked that all of those who are not at home on Sunday afternoon to please put their return address on the envelopes that will be mailed. This is in order that Nicholas County will get credit for all donations made by mail.

Last year Nicholas County residents gave more than \$1,100 to the Heart Fund. The girls in Nicholas county have surpassed every year since 1972. Sugg asked that each person give that the goal may be reached, but he also asked that we consider how much research still needs to be done that each of us might have a healthy heart.

Deadline for auto license decal, city stickers Feb. 28

The Carlisle City Office and the Nicholas County Clerk's office will be extremely busy between now and Monday, Feb. 28 or starting Tuesday, March 1, all local police officers will be busy writing tickets to those people who have not yet purchased auto license decals and city stickers.

As of Monday, Feb. 21, Nicholas County Clerk Rose Scott said her office had sold only 1,100 auto license decals for 1977. There are 2,600 autos to be licensed in the county, she said, so about 1,500 are still to be sold.

"The law is still the law and at this point, we still have that deadline of the end of the month to have the people get their decals," Arnold said. "We are studying the situation and looking at all the factors, and we might come to some conclusion at the end of the week, but for now, the deadline is the same."

The problems of the harsh winter weather in January has probably delayed large numbers of Kentuckians from obtaining the license decals, which cost \$12.50 and may be purchased at county clerk's offices in all 12 counties.

After the deadline, police have the right to arrest motorists who are without the proper registration. The offender will then face a fine and penalty for not having the decal properly displayed.

Four attend Owingsville SS Co-op's meet

Southern States Cooperative's dollar volume for the first six months of the 1977-78 fiscal year showed a 20% increase as compared with the same period last year. All commodity divisions also showed increases for the period.

This was reported by K.R. Cline, director, Seed, Petroleum and Supply Division of the cooperative to the regional board conference of local agricultural leaders and young farmers held in Owingsville on Feb. 16.

Attending from Nicholas county were Mike Pumphrey, manager of Southern States Carlisle Cooperative, and Cecil Duncan, Kenneth Stephenson and Bill Gadd.

Cline told the session that the cooperative's volume reached \$145,047,000 for the first half of the fiscal year as compared with \$118,744,000 year ago. Net savings for the period was \$2,284,000 as compared with \$2,888,000 the year before (both dollar volume and net savings for the previous six-month period was below normal).

Two file as candidates for County coroner post

Two persons have filed as candidates for Nicholas County Coroner, subject to the May 24 primary. They are:

Ralph E. Shearer

Ralph E. Shearer has announced that he is a Democratic candidate for Nicholas County Coroner, a job he held for 25 years from 1949-1974. Shearer is a member of Dougherty Lodge and Okeika Shrine where he has been a service officer 30 years. He is a member of the American Legion, chairman of the Nicholas County Library Board, chairman of the local Red Cross, newly appointed member of the hospital building committee, hospital board member, past president of both the Carlisle Rotary Club and the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce. He has served the past 15 years as chairman of the Salvation Army locally.

A veteran of World War II, he graduated from Carlisle High School and attended Murray State University. He received the Carlisle Jaycee Distinguished Service Award in 1972 and was given an Honorary Life membership by the local Jaycees.

Shearer has been a partner in

Local PVA post vacated as Anderson resigns

Bobby Anderson, Property Valuation Administration (PVA) announced Monday, Feb. 21 that he has resigned his position as PVA effective March 1. He has accepted a position as administrative technician with the Kentucky Military Department in Frankfort.

He and his wife, the former Linda Platt, plan to move to Frankfort the middle of April to make their home.

Anderson said, "I regret having to leave my position and appreciate having had the opportunity to serve as a Nicholas County official."

Ministers exchange pulpits

On Sunday, Feb. 27 at the various worship service times, the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will sponsor its annual Pulpit Exchange Sunday. The ministers with the association say they feel that this has been so successful and they have received such favorable reports about this service that it will be continued again this year.

The theme for the Sunday will be "Brotherhood." This is an amalgamation of ideas of different weeks that are sponsored by the different denominations within the association. The concept is that within our community we are to promote the brotherhood of Christians without regard of denominational differences.

The association members say they are proud of the cooperation that the

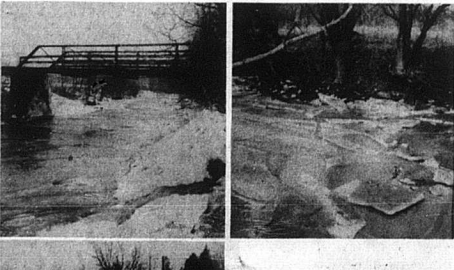
Whaley Kentucky Maine Anjou prey

A.R. Whaley was elected president of the Kentucky Maine Anjou Association at its meeting held in Louisville last weekend.

Whaley is manager of Heaven II Farm in Nicholas county.

Niles to perform

MOREHEAD—John Jacob Niles, called "the Dean of American Balladry," will perform in concert at Morehead State University on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.



County ice floes

The very low temperatures of the past few weeks plus the heavy snows resulted in these scenes as the ice broke up on Cassidy Creek. The first day of thawing, Feb. 11, picture above left, was made at 2:30 p.m. 98 degrees, the water running on top of the ice said the ice beginning to break up. Top right, much of Cassidy Creek where it empties into Licking River, which is visible in the background. Photo taken Feb. 15, and lower left, Cassidy Creek Methodist Church near Myers is in background of ice filled Cassidy Creek, Feb. 17. —Photos submitted.

Need a weather radio, contact Bell, 289-5970

Russell Bell, Civil Defense Director for Carlisle-Nicholas county announced Friday that there are several weather radio locally—like the small one pictured and described in last week's Mercury. He stated that these work "like a charm" with no external assistance.

Those units he listed are at both schools, donated by the First National Bank; Carlisle Police Station, which is the location of the local Civil Defense Emergency Operation Center; Shortt's Office in the Courthouse; Blue Grass Industries; The Carlisle Mercury; the Nicholas County Hospital; and the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a weather radio for his business or home, Bell says he can get them wholesale through Civil Defense. More information may be obtained by contacting Bell at 289-5970.

Trussell passes PVA Adm. exam

Larry Trussell recently passed the state Property Valuation Administration exam. At present, he is the only person in Nicholas county qualified to hold the local PVA office, with the exception of PVA Bobby Anderson who has resigned and will soon move away from the county.

Since two persons must pass the PVA exam in each county, the last will probably be given again at a later date.

Fish, Game club to elect officers

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a meeting and potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25. Business to be taken up at the meeting will include an election of officers for the coming year.

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University of Kentucky
Tobacco referendum
VOTE YES
Return your ballot to ASCS office by 4:30 p.m. Friday Feb. 25

Producers are reminded to return their voted ballots to the ASCS Office. Return the certification envelope containing the sealed plain envelope to the office by mail or in person. If mailed, it must be postmarked not later than midnight Feb. 25. If returned in person, Carlisle not later than closing time, 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 25. Ballots will be canvassed on March 2 at 8 a.m. in the County Office. If you have any questions about this referendum, contact the county ASCS Office.

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