

Opinion

Men of judgement and responsibility

Although the people of the United States elected Jimmy Carter as their President in November of 1976, Mr. Carter was officially President of the United States until Vice President Ford resigned the office on August 9, 1977. The period between the resignation of Mr. Ford and the inauguration of Mr. Carter had a major role in the history of our nation.

It would be almost impossible to list all the men who served in the White House during this period. However, a few names stand out as men of judgement and responsibility. These men were elected to the highest office in the land, and they served with distinction. They were men of integrity, men of courage, and men of vision. They were men who put the interests of the American people first and their own interests second. They were men who led by example and inspired others to do the same.

More taxes sometimes gets counties less

After 18 years of serving the Buffalo Trace region from its office in Carlisle, the Buffalo Trace regional library is set to be moved to Flemingsburg, Ky. This move is being made in order to be located within the new Development District boundaries that will be serving.

This appears to be a sound, logical decision. It will allow the library to be closer to the community it serves. However, there is one major concern: the impact on local taxes. The Buffalo Trace regional library is a major employer in the area, and its move to Flemingsburg could result in a loss of jobs and income for the local economy. This could lead to a decrease in tax revenue for the county, which would have to be made up by other means.

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20 and 40 years ago

Mercury Vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Thursday, June 13, 1977
The F.I.A. will install the following officers Wednesday: Stewart Hamilton, president; Charles Adams, vice president; Albert Workman, secretary; Jimmy Leis, treasurer; Gaylord Gillespie, reporter; and Don Hamilton, secretary.

Whether the cool temperatures of the last few days or the realization that things had slipped so unnoticed, at least the urge was strong enough to overcome our torpidity, and since help was available, Jimmy Beitz and I set about cleaning up the backshop.

Our backshop is located on the right side of the building, and it is a sight to behold. It is a mess of papers, books, and other items that have accumulated over the years. We have a lot of work to do, and we are going to get it done.

We had a few pieces of letter press equipment left over from the days prior to 1962 when we went off to work several years to find homes for the two job presses and a re-set furnace. We hardly got enough cash that to make their removal worthwhile, but it was still better than taking a sledge hammer to them.

There have been many newspapers in the last 10 to 15 years that have divorced themselves from their job printing departments, and from what we read, have profited by doing so. We still do about as much commercial printing as we can accommodate, but now if we can't do it on the 1950 Mullis, then the job is turned out.

That back to the cleaning operation. At one point young Smith inquired as to the last time the fluorescent light fixture covers were wiped off. After much thought I answered about 10 years, but having said that, I'll raise the bid to 15. It is possible that sometime during that span someone may have wiped the dust off or jarred some loose while changing a fluorescent tube, but to really get down under those stones and tables and get at the dirt, it's been a long time.

Thursday, June 14, 1977
Frank Barnes was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Eta Sigma Nu honorary fraternity of Union College, Barboursville, and was also elected secretary and treasurer of the Alumni Association. Mr. Barnes, a graduate of Union, is a member of the college faculty.

Justice Buntin, Billy Crouch, Henry Pumpfery, Gordon McClure, Keith Hinchings, Oswald Wicks, Andrew Melch and Powell Neal and Misses Jean Marie Henry and Opal McElreath will leave Sunday for Camp Daniel Boone, Christian Service Camp.

MARRIED—Miss Lena Mae Brice of Pineville and Lowell McCord of Fleming county, on the 12th.

OBITUARY—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sapp, Saturday—W. T. Slesley, 60, Saturday at his home in Bartlett, Ky. He died Saturday at the home of his brother, Thomas Stone, near Concord—William Webb, 61, at his home in Boone county on the 7th—James Elgin Rose, 30, Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital.

When the voters passed the tax bill in 1961 they showed that they cared about having a regional library in the county and that they were willing to take the money out of their pockets to insure that they had it.

It would be totally impossible to list all the regional libraries in the state. There are 17 county libraries, one district into three library regions, one of which could be served by a regional library located in Carlisle. Or couldn't the Bluegrass North library be placed in Carlisle itself? Since three counties in the region are presently in the Buffalo Trace region.

Why are the regulations according to area, some sort of regional library to be placed in Nicholas county. How many other counties pay a 6% cent library tax?

Beginning. The basic stance of KSBFA is that the local elected school board is the "voice of the people" and that is where the power lies. To offer the teachers' union in pushing for PN. Like a labor union, KSBFA has a vested interest in negotiating the rights of the elected school boards. Associated industries in Kentucky and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has been aligned with KSBFA in the fight against PN as a basic position against unionization of public employees. This position is understandable because KSBFA has achieved many improvements in education through the years since 1960.

First off, they got bills passed in 1960 establishing a teacher retirement system in Kentucky and also established public employees, but last session the dictator rule away from superintendents who had built political fiefdoms with education funds.

In 1974, legislative leaders, firing of KSA efforts for PN, said, with some determination, "we're going to pass a bill that KSBFA has been pushing for." Although they at one time controlled KSA.

In 1963 Kentucky's repealed Section 18A of the Kentucky Constitution that set allocation of state funds to school districts on criteria of school-age children. It was changed to average daily attendance basis and the Minimum Foundation law was passed in 1964.

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