

# Opinion

## Voters to the polls Tuesday!

Voters will go to the polls Tuesday to elect local city officials and two county officials. Yes, city voters must decide which of the eight candidates who want to represent you on City Council... and county voters must decide which of the two candidates who want to represent you on County Council.

## Urge our Senators to support Conyers bill

The United States House of Representatives last week unanimously passed a federal offense to protect children under 16 in pornographic movies... The second bill, it is better to limit its application to producers of child pornography and not include distributors of films, books or other material depicting "acts of sexually explicit conduct".

## No vote is called for!

Next Tuesday, Nov. 8, the Kentucky Constitution will be called for a constitutional convention to revise our 1892 State Constitution. We urge all voters to vote against such a convention. Naturally, a Constitution does not change until it is amended by the people.

## The property owner is getting fed up

As things stand now, almost all Nicholas County property will be reassessed for tax purposes by the State Department of Revenue this year. This, more than likely, means that property assessments will be raised, not lowered, because property values continue to rise rather than decrease.

## Letters

The Carlsle Mercury: I would like to personally thank you and your staff for allowing my Journalism class to conduct articles and to visit your facilities this week. Doubtless these students learned a great deal from their experiences.

The Carlsle Mercury: I'm sure you are aware of the struggle that's going on to prevent the collection of taxes locally for school traffic. You will see from the enclosure that Kilde is anxious to see county editorial support. Also you will get a clear picture of the need for prevention from this First Annual article.

The Kentucky Press Association: The Kentucky Press Association is pleased to announce the National Newspaper Jurors for 1977. The winners are: The Louisville Courier-Journal, The Cincinnati Enquirer, The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, The Dallas Morning News, The San Francisco Chronicle, The San Diego Union, The Salt Lake Tribune, The Seattle Times, The Portland Oregonian, The Denver Post, The Minneapolis Star Tribune, The St. Paul Pioneer-Press, The Milwaukee Journal, The Indianapolis Star, The Kansas City Star, The Wichita Eagle, The Omaha World-Herald, The Lincoln Journal Star, The Des Moines Register, The Iowa City Press-Examiner, The Cedar Rapids Gazette, The Waterloo-Courier, The Burlington Free Press, The Madison Wisconsin Journal, The Green Bay Press-Gazette, The Appleton Post-Crescent, The Oshkosh Northwestern, The Racine Journal-Sentinel, The Kenosha News, The Elkhart Daily Herald, The South Bend Tribune, The Gary Post-Tribune, The Hammond Tribune-Courier, The Southwestern Daily Herald, The Evansville Courier-Journal, The Terre Haute Herald-Examiner, The Muncie Star-Courier, The Ellettsville Sun, The Nashville Tennessean, The Knoxville News-Sentinel, The Chattanooga Times-Free Press, The Birmingham Post-Herald, The Montgomery Advertiser, The Jacksonville Times-News, The Tallahassee Democrat, The Pensacola News-Record, The Panama City News-Times, The Panama City Journal, The Panama City News-Times, The Panama City Journal, The Panama City News-Times, The Panama City Journal.

Can you help by giving local people information to be informed and a means of knowing what they can do to help? I know for a fact that Senator's do pay careful attention to mail and letters.



Gas Rates Going Up In The End

NEWS ITEM

## Gaunces celebrate 50th anniversary; auctioneer suffers double fracture

Thursday, November 3, 1977. The Carlsle Mercury bid to Mr. Gaunce a score of 50 on Friday to close out the season. The record for the year was six wins, one loss. Gaunce was injured Sunday afternoon when his car was wrecked near Curry Shore at Buzzard Hollow. He was taken to a Lexington hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Shepherd, Oct. 30. Miss Jane Faye Harney of Lexington, to Robert E. Harney, Lexington, Friday in Lexington. DEED—Lynnes Garfield Mastin, 77, Kentucky at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Haller. —Bruce (Buck) Shott, Louisville, to Robert T. Blount, 74, Moorefield, Tuesday in Blount. —Mrs. Sara Edith Taylor, 77, Tinseltown, to Mrs. J. M. McCowan, 86, Saturday at his home in Louisville. —Eugene Hensler, 80, Wednesday. —Harry Loudensack, 86, Friday at the home of his daughter-in-law, in Amelia, Ohio.

Thursday, November 11, 1977. E. R. Kendall will receive real estate man and auctioneer, suffered a double fracture of the right ankle Saturday night when he slipped on a banana peel and fell on the street in front of the A. & P. store. A. A. Duncan purchased the lot on Locust Street owned by Mrs. William Conley and Mrs. James Watson of Lexington at public auction Saturday afternoon for \$200. The lot is the site of the former bakery building, which burned several months ago.

DEED—Miss Elizabeth Brown Adams, 86, at her home last Thursday. —Charles M. Talbot, 75, at his home in Cynthiana last Friday. —Mrs. Sara Belle Anderson, 87, at her home last Wednesday. —Mrs. Laura Rogers Thomas Bramblett, 75, at her home Monday. —James A. Harlow at his home Sunday morning.

## Burden heavy for Kentucky voters

By R. C. Van Curen. FRANKFORT—A heavy burden awaits Kentucky voters when they go to the polls Nov. 8 to make a decision about calling a constitutional convention to rewrite the state's 1892 document. Kentucky has had an opportunity to be well informed about the procedure necessary to change the constitution since it has been debated across the state and the news media have carried stories on these debates.

When their work is done, presumably in 1979, then the proposed new document will be submitted to the voters in 1980 for approval (ratification in legal language). If Kentuckyans don't like it, Kentucky has had four constitutions, or three revisions from the original adopted in 1792 when the Commonwealth of Kentucky became the 15th state. Changes were made in 1799, again in 1860 and 1891, when the current constitution was adopted.

There have been several amendments adopted by the people since that time, but the present constitution forbids more than two constitutional questions being voted on at any one time. To get before the people on a ballot, a proposed change must be approved by two successive sessions of the General Assembly. This makes the change process slow.

The last amendment approved by the people was the reorganizing of the state's court system that became effective about the only lobbying vote citizens have. Thank you. Helen Hamilton Route 1, Carlsle (Editor's note: We couldn't agree with you more and we have written an editorial in today's Mercury concerning this subject.)

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Best Member: The Kentucky Press Association. Doctors report there's increasing evidence that a person can laugh himself to health. The November issue of Science Digest discusses several studies in which laughter produced beneficial results to see just how good it is. The laugh benefits the lungs and clears the respiratory system, the researchers said, and also provides a health emotional outlet and alleviates social pressures. The University School of Medicine researchers have found people who enjoy humor contain and come stripe generally had sound mental health. It was also found that those who avoid humor and laughing may have a fear of appearing to lose control of themselves. "Well, 'Lolly' and her boss had a laughable round this Tuesday morning." —MV.

A Good Sign: Found a trick or treating was more people enjoying themselves than usual in a healthy sign. Now if we could only see candy suckers out of a bag of 75, my "candy tooth" got the better of it. After the candy ran out it was lighted out. —MV.

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## State receives grant money for rural areas

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senators Walter (Doc) Hollidson and Wendell Ford have announced that Kentucky has been allocated \$27.48 million for Rural Community Loan and Grant Programs for fiscal year 1978. Sen. Hollidson and Ford said the Commonwealth will receive \$26.66 million for water and waste disposal loans, \$1.66 million for water and waste disposal grants, and \$1.66 million for community facility loans and \$200,000 for Industrial Development Grants. The senators said the Federal loans and grants are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "Rural community development funds are available to assist them with their water, sewer, community facility and other development problems," Sen. Ford said. "I'm pleased the state has received over \$27 million for this purpose."

The federal program for too long has neglected the rural to urban areas. They need assistance many times more than the larger urban center. The flow of people from rural to urban America can be stopped if rural development programs are provided," Sen. Hollidson said. The senators explained the different funds can be used to construct rural and community water systems, waste disposal systems, community centers, fire stations, health care, other community facilities and to facilitate development of private business enterprises in rural areas.

Most of the programs are limited to rural towns of 10,000 population or less and rural areas. Information about the programs can be obtained from the local Farmers Home Administration office.

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## Hospital notes

Oct. 21 to Oct. 27. Admissions: Geneva Fuller, Stephen Bloomfield, Gordon Wells, Ella Hunt, Bobby G. Fryman, William Hendon, Thomas Biddle, Michelle D. Hopkins, Conita Curditt, Carlisle, Nevada McChubb, Moorefield, Arnie Mastin, Mt. Olive.

Discharges: John Glass, Everett Green, Betty Fay, Edith Glass, Edith Green, Nancy Tulliver, Evelyn Riggs, Stephen Bloomfield, William Hendon, Thomas Biddle, Jackie Esal, Clayton Curtis, Carlisle; Leonard Hunt, Elizabeth Carr, Raymond Curry, Everett, Gertrude Lavette, Mt. Olive; Ada Virginia McClintock, Marybeth Nancy Juring, Cynthiana; Alice Jones, Mt. Sterling.

Oct. 11 to Oct. 17. Admissions: Clarence Barton, Doris Ecton, Jon Tredler, E. H. D. Allan Lillian Norman, W. J. Jenkins, John Glass, Edith F. Alexander, Betty Fay, Marjorie Mitchell, William J. Hendon, Jackie Esal, Everett Green, Clayton Curtis, Nancy Tulliver, Ella Beth P. Gaunce, Christine Michelle Curley, Gertrude Lavette, Mt. Olive.

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A Halloween Party for residents of the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home was held Monday afternoon. The employees and some of the residents who dressed in costumes for the occasion are: top photo, 1 in r, Miss Linda Chickabard; Mrs. Sharon Duncan, activity director; Mrs. Betty McDevitt; Mrs. Roberta Howard was the prettiest costume award; Ralph Shearer; judge; Mrs. Dottie Hellock was the ugliest costume award; W. E. Bramblett, judge; Mrs. Bonnie Porter was the most unusual costume award; above, 1 to r, Mrs. Rick Pettit; Mrs. Betty Hopkins; Mrs. Roberta Howard; Mrs. Baby George; Mrs. Marilyn Stacy; Mrs. Wanda Cury; Mrs. Neil Gaunce; Mrs. Jewell; and, 1 in r, Mrs. Louise Tredler; right, 1 in r, Mrs. Otilia Culliver; volunteer; Mrs. Charles Mann Sr.; and Mrs. A. V. Allen, volunteer.—Photos submitted.

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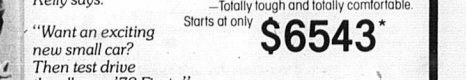


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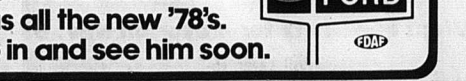
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