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SATURDAY AT 2 P.M.

General Buntin to be guest speaker at new Armory dedication Nov. 26

Brigadier General Wilbur H. Buntin, Jr., Deputy Adjutant General, a Carlisle native, will be the guest speaker at the dedication of the new Carlisle National Guard Armory on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m.

Mayor Joseph Richard L. Frymire, Adjutant General, and other dignitaries will make comments during the ceremony. Captain Bruce S. Pieratt, commanding officer of Company D, 201st Engr Bn, located in Carlisle and Cynthiana, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Other officials on the speakers platform will be State Representative Adam Arnold, State Senator Ernest Ed Ford, County Attorney Joseph H. Conley, and Mayor Bill Fryer.

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court members will be recognized during the ceremony. Mrs. Frances Caywood will be introduced, honoring her late husband, Capt. Frances Caywood, the commanding officer of the Guard and who left Carlisle in World War II. All

men who served during World War II will be recognized.

General Buntin was assigned to duty as a captain and assigned to the 201st Engr Bn. He was promoted to Major in 1941. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati, Engineer Officer Candidate School, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff Officer.

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The Carlisle Mercury
Coupon auction time is 7 p.m. Saturday

Coupons can be obtained by several people for bidding purposes at the second Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Auction held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Nicholas County High School Gym.

Last year persons receiving coupons for merchandise purchased were required to sign them so that only coupons with one signature could be used to purchase one auction item. This change is being made to allow Chamber to permit more people to bid on the donated goods.

The Chamber will also have drawing for door prizes every 15 minutes so more people will be interested in attending the auction.

Among the prizes donated by Chamber members are five \$100 bill certificates, donated by the Chamber itself. These can be spent with any participating Chamber member. This year Chamber prize was broken into five \$20 bills, rather than the one big colored \$100 bill, so that more people can use their coupons.

Chamber president Paul Haney stated Monday that coupons can be obtained through this week.

Attend meeting

Nicholas County Judge/Executive Ernest Brown, County Attorney Joseph H. Conley, and County Clerk Rose Scott attended the Kentucky Association of County Officials meeting held in Louisville last week. Training seminars for county officials were held throughout the meeting.

Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Conley accompanied their husbands to Louisville.

Carlisle Rotary Club to sponsor appreciation dinner for team

A community-wide appreciation dinner is planned for the Nicholas County Blue Jacket football team, for Friday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m. at the 43 Club facilities on the Galloway Hill Road. This dinner is for all persons who would pay tribute to these boys who have brought not only honor to themselves, but also recognition for their parents, friends, and community. The Carlisle Rotary Club is sponsoring the dinner. Ticket sales are to commence immediately and will be available from Rotary Club members, the Nico Houston Club, the team members, and Hopkins Drug Store.

An evening of fellowship and appreciation, is planned with a few remarks being made during the course of the evening by former players, parents, old timers, present players, and anyone who will honor the players and the more than 500 persons who attended the local and away games.

24 out of 28 in district All-Kentucky City judging

Carlisle received 24 excellent out of 28 sub-judges submitted at the All-Kentucky City district judging Nov. 16 in Lexington, and now enter state competition. The state judging is scheduled Nov. 19 in Frankfort. Results of the state contest will not be reported until the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce awards dinner in January.

Major categories entered are Comprehensive Planning, Commercial Development, Health and Welfare Services and Facilities, Education, Energy Improvement and Energy Development and Conservation, Hospitality, Recreational and Cultural Programs.

Fish Fry Friday

The Nicholas County Fish & Game Club will have a fish fry at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25. Each family is asked to take a covered dish. There will be live music for the evening.

MCC Career Fair held

Nicholas County High School juniors and seniors attended a Career Fair sponsored by Mayfield Community College on Nov. 11 at the Mason County Field House. Representatives of approximately 20 careers were represented at this fair. Career Education is one of the main emphasis at the high school this year. With the passage of Kentucky House Bill 10 in the 1976 legislature, Career Education became a mandatory part of all Kentucky schools. Other career projects include classroom speakers, field trips to various businesses, and a Career Fair sponsored by the FBA in October.

Those attending the fair were members of the National Honor Society and students who were interested in attending college or vocational school. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brenda Anderson, counselor and sponsor of this activity and Rob Lane, National Honor Society sponsor.

Students attending were: Tony Smith, Doug Yedder, Mike Conley, Gary White, Chris Baker, Kevin Gillikin, Greg Wills, Tim Mearland, Wendell McKee, Mike Wells, Mark Ruedell, Tom McDaniel, Tim Ockerman, Pam Bowles, Vicky Hunsell, Hanneel Koury, Paige Shanette, Jeff Elder, Teresa Howard, Jeff Jolly, Elizabeth Stewart, Billa Meyer, Chadene Bow, Patty Fryman, Tim Banta, Patricia Bringer, Lou Bockel, Brenda Brevz, Karen Heller, Patty Burke, Allen Layngood, Connor Hopkins, Ron Houser, Jim Price, and Rudy Ransdolph.

VETERANS COUNSELOR

Howard R. Osborn, veterans counselor of the Department for Human Resources, will be at the Court-house Tuesday, Nov. 29, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service. He will be in Carlisle from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Grade advance rates for '77 crop Burley

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced advance rates by grades for 1977 crop Burley tobacco ranging from 79 cents to \$1.29 a pound.

Sales of the 1977 crop of Burley tobacco started Monday, Nov. 21 with an estimated average of \$117 to \$120 per hundred pounds. Last year's opening day average was \$114.67.

Due to Thanksgiving, sales will be held on Friday this week and Monday through Thursday thereafter until the Christmas break — beginning after sales Thursday, Dec. 15.

The rates reflect an average support of \$1.173 per pound, about 7.3 per cent above 1976. Increases over 1976 grade rates range from four to nine cents per pound.

As in past years, growers will offer

their tobacco at auction markets in the usual manner, and advances will be made available through producer cooperative associations. Under the poundage quota program now in effect for Burley tobacco, producers who verify that they have not used pesticides containing DDT, DDE, T Toxaphene and Endrin on their tobacco can market up to 110 per cent of their farm poundage quotas. However, any marketing over a farm's poundage quota will be subtracted from next year's quota.

As in the past, no advances will be made on any tobacco graded NCG (No Grade), U (Unsound), W (Doubtful Grading Order), or Scrap. Marking of these grades, however, will be charged against the quotas for the farm upon which they were produced.

Two hurt in gun accidents

Two persons, an 18-year-old man and a 3-year-old boy, accidentally shot themselves.

Joe Herrington, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrington of Blue Licks, was cleaning a rifle last week when it hit against the kitchen floor and

discharged, according to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ecton who investigated the accident. The bullet struck three inches above Mr. Herrington's heart and went through his back. He was admitted to Nicholas County Hospital, but is not seriously hurt.

Daniel Purvis, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purvis of Route 3, Carlisle, accidentally shot himself on Nov. 15. He was treated at the Nicholas County Hospital and transferred to Lexington.

VFW dinner

VFW post 806 will have a turkey and potluck supper Friday night at 6:30 p.m. All members and wives are invited to attend.

Miss Anabel Gill of Milltown to celebrate 100th birthday

Miss Anabel "Ma's" Gill of the Milltown section of Nicholas County will observe her 100th birthday Dec. 9, and I had the privilege of attending and taking her Nov. 18. That the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell "Bud" Livingston, who lives on Dave Hilltop, and with whom she has been traveling her home for the past year.

Miss Anabel and Avery Mitchell brought my attention to Miss Gill.

Looking back
 Mr. Mitchell and Harold Mitchell, who were raised in the Milltown section, provided the means of transportation for my visit, and helped Miss Mitchell's parents were the late John W. and Mellie Spencer Gill. She was born near the Little Flat Creek which borders Nicholas and Bath Counties. She had one brother, Alvin "Cap" Gill, and one sister, Mrs. Mellie Kay Gill. Charman Gill is a member of the Battle Run Christian Church in Fleming County, one of her nephews, Pearl Gill helped her in the store for many years shortly after his death. Miss Gill

there from 1906 until 1963, and was kind to many people during hard times. Her store, which is a few miles from the Livingston home, is still standing. Upon looking through the boarded up windows, I could see shelves and boxes still intact. Her home, located on the old Willie Vaughn farm, is behind there, also the Living River. Mr. Livingston had been looking after Miss Gill for the past 14 years, while she was still living in her home, often visiting her two and three times a day as she began to take his fall. In September 1976 Mr. Livingston brought her to his home so he and Mrs. Livingston could take better care of her.

Miss Gill's parents were the late John W. and Mellie Spencer Gill. She was born near the Little Flat Creek which borders Nicholas and Bath Counties. She had one brother, Alvin "Cap" Gill, and one sister, Mrs. Mellie Kay Gill. Charman Gill is a member of the Battle Run Christian Church in Fleming County, one of her nephews, Pearl Gill helped her in the store for many years shortly after his death. Miss Gill

closed her business. Her business, as any country general store was run on a year-to-year credit basis. When the farmers in that section sold their tobacco they would pay the year's account they had run up. Avery Mitchell remembers the disastrous tobacco crop of 1932, when several farmers were could not pay Miss Gill. She simply credited them for another year, and the crops that year proved successful.

Yard goods delight
 The yard goods in her store were a delight for the women of Milltown and surrounding areas, as she had excellent taste in selecting materials. Thread and trimmings which she picked out herself at a wholesale dry goods store in Lexington. Some of the prices remembered by Miss Gill are: cigarettes, 10 cents a pack; two pounds of coffee, 25 cents; and newspapers nine cents per pound. The coffee being ground at home; a barrel of flour (90 pounds), two cents per pound. Crackers were also sold out of a barrel.

The women of the community gathered around the stove at "Ma's Coolidge's" store to chat their "waxen talk," as did the men at other country stores. Miss Gill remembers, as a young woman living with and working for Miss Carrie Mann who operated a store on Milltown. Miss Gill lived in Carlisle. Miss Mann praised Miss Gill for her fine work in cutting patterns and hand sewing skills. With the money she made working for Miss Mann, she bought merchandise and started her store at Milltown.

When asked if she courted as a young woman, Miss Gill smiled and said very true and upon a little prodding from Avery and Harold Mitchell, did form a very nice young lady. She met with George Clark, Harold Mitchell's uncle and one of the World War I veterans buried around the war memorial monument in the Carlisle Cemetery. Miss Gill contributes her long life to "being good to people." I never allowed anyone to bother her about anything, and all present agreed



A reminder

Miss Gill's store still stands, a reminder to many of a wiser business community.—Dorcas photos



MISS GILL