

Opinion

What they don't know won't hurt them...

by George Jolin
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The hour was late; the streets were dark and empty. A night watchman made his rounds from door to door of the downtown business. Most people had been home for hours, many of them already in bed asleep. But the lights still glowed brightly in the newspaper offices and the editorial typewriter clacked away as the editor recorded what action had been taken at that council meeting that night.

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However, last week Cooper said that he had preferred the site near King's Daughter's Memorial Hospital in West Frankfort, the site proposed by the private developer.

Dr. Mack Patrick, one of the principals in the private effort, said his group would relinquish their option to the state for the same price they paid for it. The building could be seen from 144, but access to the property would be lost across I-64 about a mile from the site by road.

The threat, the challenge reads in the hands of the people and if they—yes, and I—don't speak up and tell our representatives we feel, personally or through editorialists and letters to the editor, they are considering without a right to know... what they really mean is that if they transmit their business under a cloak of secrecy, no one will know what they are doing and they can run the government as they damn well please.

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State editor of the Lexington Leader injured; WPA project work resumed

Thursday, October 13, 1977
The Carlisle Boarders trounced the Garth Bulldogs Friday night Oct. 11, to mark their fifth straight win of the season, an honor by splitting (Bulch) Saunders.

Grimes Caywood of Carlisle, state editor of the Lexington Leader, was injured at 11:30 p.m. Saturday when his car struck a car in Paris. Mr. Caywood was "blacked out" as the result of having been killed a male measuring about five feet tall.

Barbara J. Harris of Louisville will succeed Clyde Watts, as Paris Group Manager for Southern Bell.

A good legislative?

Kentucky is the top coal-producing state in the nation, accounting for 27.7 per cent of the nation's annual coal production. The state expects to double its coal output within the next 10 years.

We have in Nicholas county know the damage that the coal trucks have done to U.S. Highway 62 traveling toward Mayville, Ala. although we are most interested in our own county, think of the deteriorated roads throughout the state caused by coal hauling trucks.

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Freedom (Because) Of The Press

By Bill Boskin, Executive Director, Inland Daily Press Association
It was the year 2084 A.D. Oswald was just 100 years late with his prediction.

If those processes eliminate the printed page during the next 100 years, the Federal Communications Commission will license all news media.

By the year 2084 A.D., our printing processes and distribution methods are obsolete, those who want to license, regulate and control the press will have their way.

Upon opening a box from a news service the other day following short note came fluttering out. It's a pleasure to be delivering your 77 GREENINGS SERVICE.

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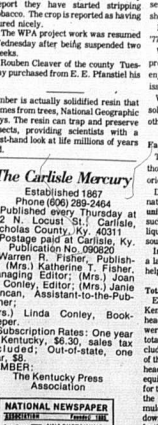
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'Don't involve me in your petty bickering!'



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Administration hopes Library Board will reach decision on location soon

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With Top Value Stamps you can get more for your prescription dollar

Advertisement for Carlisle Drug Co. featuring Top Value Stamps. Text: "at 'The Drug Store' that gives Top Value Stamps". Includes images of stamps and a list of items: CO-OP GRIP-SPUR FARM TRUCK TIRES, CO-OP COUNTRY SQUIRE HEAVY SERVICE SNOW & MUD TIRES.

Advertisement for Southern States Carlisle Co-operative. Text: "SOUTHERN STATES CARLISLE CO-OPERATIVE". Includes phone number: 289-7166.

Advertisement for Southern States Cooperative Tire Center. Text: "SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE TIRE CENTER".

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