

Opinion

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Over the years, the Carlisle Mercury's deadlines have been routinely ignored, and we have allowed it to happen. Until now it would seem that everyone waits until Thursday or late Monday before providing us with their advertising or news articles.

Having arrived at a decision that something will have to be done — the next session, what is the best way, that will cause the least inconvenience for all concerned?

As you find in this business, advertising is the life blood of a newspaper, and one does not alienate his customers, should his desire be to stay in business. So, we are offering any local advertiser who will have his material in our hands by noon, Thursday the week preceding the publication day, a discount of one per cent with a maximum of 8% attainable for all four weeks or five weeks in the month.

Bill to consolidate police, fire departments could help Carlisle

State Rep. Adrian Arnold sponsored a bill during the recent General Assembly that would allow the City of Carlisle to consolidate its police and fire departments into a single entity for public safety.

April 24-29 Industry Appreciation Week

Governor Julian Carroll has announced April 24-29 as Industry Appreciation Week and urges all Kentuckians to understand and realize the important role industry plays in the growth of our state and to appreciate the support industry provides to our community.

ERA recognition may backfire

Acting in the absence of Gov. Julian Carroll, and believing that she would benefit politically, Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall vetoed House Joint Resolution (HJR) 20, a measure that rescinds Kentucky's 1972 ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

Sensing the News

REGULATORS VS. JOBS — by Anthony Hagan
The greatest difficulty that confronts business today — aside from monopoly — is excessive government regulation. Over-regulation of industry is destroying jobs needed by the American people.

industry is sought — there is angry condemnation of "multinationals". Anti-industry attitudes in the country today are threatening the future prosperity of America.

As much of America's heavy industry is antiquated, Outmoded factories must be replaced by new plants. These plants won't be built, however, unless the public insists that government over-regulation be reduced.

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Henry Clay and Mason to meet NCHS trackers

Coach Ben Pumphrey is excited. Henry Clay High School 4A coach has accepted his invitation and will join Nicholas County and Mason in a track meet this Thursday at Nicholas County. The meet will include both the girl and boy divisions and it will begin around 4:30 p.m.

Coach Pumphrey also felt this was the right time to report the best performances by the boys thus far this season. They are: Ronny Jones, junior, high hurdles at 15.5 seconds; Greg Willis, junior, 100-yard dash, 10.7 seconds; Clayton Linn, senior, 800-yard dash, 3 min. 31 seconds; relay team, Mike Berry, junior.

Babe Ruth teams schedule slated

A meeting of the Nicholas County Babe Ruth League was held at the Courthouse, April 12. The coaches drew to see which new boys would be on their team. Starting time for all the games will be 6 p.m.

March	21	Bath County	B & G	Here
April	4	Harrison County	B & G	Here
	4	Clark County	B & G	Here
	6	Mason County	B & G	Here
	11	Woodford County	B & G	Here
	17	Fleming County	Boys	Away
	18	Harrison County	B & G	Cynthiana
		Clark County	B & G	Madison
	19	Paris (8th Grade Boys)	B & G	Here
	20	Mason County	B & G	Here
	22	Henry Clay	Boys	Bellevue
	23	Bellevue	Boys	Owingsville
	25	Bath County	B & G	Here
	27	Fleming County	B & G	Owingsville
	29	Woodford Invitational	Boys	Versailles
May	4	Bluejacket Invitation	Boys	Here
	10	Region	B & G	Morhead
	19-20	State	B & G	Here

Ball team plays everyday; tournament around corner

The Bluejacket baseball team had a full schedule last week. They played a game everyday, and a double-header Saturday at Bath County.

The team last to Clark County on Monday, 4-6; beat Mason County on Tuesday, 10-11; lost to Harrison in extra innings on Wednesday, 9-11; tied with Montgomery on Thursday, 10-10; lost to Fendleton on Friday, 9-10; played a double-header with Bath and lost both games 5-6 and 6-8 on Saturday.

MMI holds annual basketball banquet

The Annual Basketball Banquet was held in the Garbille Ball at Millersburg, Kentucky, on March 3. The purpose of the Banquet was to honor the basketball players who excelled during the season. David McMillen was the main attraction of the occasion. Wrestling Awards were presented first by Coach Jim Kent after which Coach Gary Barr talked about the season in review. He praised the players for their dedication and effort they put forth during the season. He also gave thanks for the support that everyone gave and especially to Coach Jeff Wendling and his team.

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