

# Obituaries

**HARRY D. GEORGE TUCKER**  
Harry D. George Tucker Jr., 82, 406 W. Second Street, former president of Taylor Tire Company, Inc., and Taylor's, Inc., died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Collins Tucker; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley D. Pettey Jr., Lexington, Mrs. Norman Floyd McGowan, Jr., Chapman, Ala.; sister, Mrs. Forest Fletcher, Lexington, Va.; and seven grandchildren, Miss Lillian T. Walker, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Tranny F. Walker, Stanley D. Pettey III, Miss Anna Wicks Pettey, all of Lexington, Norman Floyd McGowan III, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Rose Tucker McGowan, Miss Lucy Eastwood McGowan, both of Chapman.

Services were conducted at the W. R. Milward Mortuary-Bronchway, R. 6 v. Edward L. Hopper officiated. Private burial followed in the Lexington Cemetery. Active bearers: Norman Floyd McGowan Jr., Norman Floyd McGowan III, Stanley D. Pettey III, Alexander G. Campbell, James Edward Bassett III, and H. W. P. Johnson. Honorary bearers: Earl Wallace, Floyd H. Wright, William T. Young, Alfred G. Powell, Douglas Gay, Hampton C. Adams, Sr., C. A. Coleman, A. B. Chandler, Frank E. Zorzi, Robert Vanhook, Dr. Edward Ray, Sr., Sidney Kinkead, James B. Moore, Reese Kinkead, Dr. Francis Massey, Robert Jewell, Robert Alexander, Robert C. Stitz, W. M. Ellis and Dr. James G. Gay.

**CHARLES YAZELL**  
Charles Yazell, 32, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1978.

He was a native of Nicholas County, resident of 1043 Vine Street, Paris, and member of the Christian Church. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Yazell, his mother, Mrs. Sodie Yazell, Carlisle; step-son, Robert H. Yazell, Paris; brother, Walter J. Yazell, Cynthiana; five sisters, Mrs. Brenda Mitchell, Mrs. Imogene Holland, Mrs. Louise Watkins, Mrs. Almada Shields, all of Nicholas County, Mrs. Lillian Russell, Mayville.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Gaylord Gillispie. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Tony Soard, Milford Soard, Jerry Henry, Melvin Hankin, Frank Crockett, Vernon Spivey, Sr.

**MRS. J. EDGAR FREELAND**  
Mrs. Willa Kincart Freeland, 90, widow of J. Edgar Freeland, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington.

She was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survived by a niece, Mrs. Ross Morrison, Calif.; one nephew, Harold Crowe, Carlisle. Funeral services were conducted

Monday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Eugene White. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Russell Salway, Orlin Johnson, Clarence and Donald Crowe, Clary Frightmaster and Paul Stone.

**MRS. NEAL GATHER**  
Mrs. Frena Williams Gather, 88, Winchester, widow of Neal Gather, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1978.

Born in Nicholas County, she was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. Survived by three sons, C. Gordon Gather, Lexington; John F. Gather, Winchester; Lee B. Gather, Texas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Thomas C. Gregory and Elvin Milby officiating.

Burial in the Mays Lick Cemetery.

**MRS. CHARLES WATKINS**  
Mrs. Roberta Booth Watkins, 44, 611

Pleasant Street, Paris, died unexpectedly Sunday, Dec. 17, 1978, at Bourbon County Hospital after becoming ill earlier at home. She was the wife of Charles K. Watkins.

Mrs. Watkins was a native of Nicholas County and is the daughter of Eugene and Blanche Reid Booth. In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Ray Snapp, Nicholas County; Mrs. Dennis Dalton, Carlisle; a sister, Mrs. Ronnie Broderick, Carlisle; and a granddaughter, Parash Snapp, Nicholas County.

Funeral services for Mrs. Watkins a member of First United Methodist Church, Paris, were conducted Tuesday at Leuk Funeral Home by the Rev. Ben Cain and Rev. James Newberry. Interment in Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were: Don Hill, Emmett Darvell, Lewis Riggs, Donnie Prewitt, James Grimes, James Love, Tommy Ockerman and Stan Galbraith.

## Remember the birds

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This argument is not without merit. If you start a bird-feeding program this winter, be prepared to keep it up until spring. If you stop after several weeks of feeding, you may cause the death of several little songsters that would otherwise be around to enjoy the spring when it "creeps north again this year."

Another argument is that birds accustomed to being fed lose the incentive to forage for themselves and starve if the feeding stops.

I should, but we got along fine," the elder Lawrence said. When he was working for Gulf Oil Co. in Detroit for 41 years, he hasn't thought much about fishing—with the family, he doubts he'll make the return trip to Michigan aboard Nemesis. He says it's too cold at the end of winter for the return trip and "you're going the wrong way."

But next October, the active angler might make the trip from Michigan to the Bahamas again. And why not? He still has a lot of page left in the log which says "My Trip" on its cover.

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Arrival at the beautiful waters of the Bahamas didn't mean the rest of the trip was all peaceful for the father and son sailing team. A Coast Guard helicopter team suspected the boat might be carrying drugs. A crew of heavily armed inspectors searched the boat while the Lawrences answered

where they were going and why. Although the elder Lawrence plans to go back by plane to the Bahamas next week to enjoy the boat for "abandon fishing" with the family, he doubts he'll make the return trip to Michigan aboard Nemesis. He says it's too cold at the end of winter for the return trip and "you're going the wrong way."

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## Local news briefs

### Schools close Friday

Nicholas County schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 11 a.m. this Friday, Dec. 22.

Lunch will not be served this Friday.

### Skating party set

A Christmas skating party will be held this Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Old Armory on Main Street in Carlisle. Hours will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Santa Claus will be there and refreshments and prizes are also scheduled.

### McKee rolls

League leader McKee continued its winning ways last week in Recreation League basketball play by toppling Christian-Strine of Our Lady 11-41. In other action Blue Grass topped Baptist 78-43 and Weaver forfeited to Henryville.

### Old ham supper

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have an old ham supper at 7:30 p.m. this Friday. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.

### Asks clarification

In an article in last week's Mercury concerning the City of Carlisle's collection of 1977 taxes it was stated "The PVA's office will begin in January to prepare the county assessments for 1978. The tax books open Jan. 1 and will remain open until March 1." Mrs. Rose Brady, Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator, has asked the Mercury to clarify that the tax books will not be opened for inspection Jan. 1 but that they are opened for listing of taxes at that time. The inspection period comes after the assessments are completed.

### Offices close

The County Extension Offices will be closing from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3. The Nicholas County Health Center will be closed this Friday, Dec. 22, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. so the employees may attend a meeting.

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## MONUMENTS

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Swift Canned Hams	\$6.99	Fischer Mellwood Bacon	lb. \$1.39
Webber's Sausage	lb. \$1.49	Webber's Sausage	2 lbs./ \$2.98
6-10 lb. avg. Gold Band Turkey Breast	lb. \$1.39	Fischer Wieners	12 oz. pkg. 89¢
Fresh Cranberries	1 lb. pkg. 59¢	Florida Celery	Stalk 39¢
Several varieties Nabisco Snacks.....	79¢	Nestle's Morsels... 1.69	12 oz.
—Stokely Sale—			
303 can Cut Green Beans... 3/1	\$1	Heavy Duty 37 1/2 sq. ft. Reynolds Wrap.....	79¢
303 cans F.S. & Shellie Beans. 3/1	\$1	Clean Spray 303 cans Cranberry Sauce... 2/85¢	
Applesauce 303 cans 3 1/2	\$1	Kraft Singles... 12 oz. \$1.29	
Van Camp No. 2 cans		Ballard Biscuits... 6/89¢	
Pork & Beans... 2/79¢		Blackberry W/Sneeds, Seedless Smuckers, Jam. 18 oz. \$1.09	
Whole Kernel, Cream Style Golden Corn... 303 cans 3/1		Ky. Food Stores Brown & Serve Rolls 2/79¢	
Blue Bonnet		8 pk., 16 oz. Coke, Tab, Sprite... \$1.09	
Margarine..... lb. 53¢		Paramount Candied Dill Sticks..... 16 oz. 99¢	
Fischer's 12 oz. Mixed Nuts.....	\$1.59		

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## HOME HARDWARE

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