

# The Carlisle Mercury

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## Building brings \$83,000, to become Shrine

The old Rockhaven Restaurant on U. S. 68 was purchased in December by the Catholic Bishop Richard H. Ackerman of Covington for \$83,000. It will be renovated and used as the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The present Catholic Church on East Main Street will be demolished. Rockhaven, approximately five miles from Carlisle, was purchased from Fleming Tractor Sales who bought the property from Bill Hilder in February of 1977.

### Assemblers get committee assignments

State Representative Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling) was appointed to the following House committees last week: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Appropriations and Revenue; and Rep. Arnold was named vice-chairman of the Counties and Special Districts Committee. State Senator Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana) was named to the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee; Public Utilities and Transportation; and Education.

### Seven snow days missed

Nicholas County Schools were closed on Tuesday for the second day this week due to the extremely cold weather which followed the over two inches of snow that fell Sunday. Total snow days missed through Tuesday are seven. However, one of these was an in-service day and does not count. The temperature dropped to 10 below zero Monday night.

## New Fiscal Court has busy first week

The new Nicholas County Fiscal Court met three days last week, Jan. 2, 4, and 6. The Court was sworn-in on Monday, and Judge Reese Smoot presided. He appointed the following committees:

### Progress report of new hospital to be reviewed

The Project Review Committee of the East Kentucky Health Systems Agency (EKHSA) will review the Progress Report — submitted by Nicholas County Hospital — to replace the existing 32-bed acute care facility which will be connected to the Johnson-Matthews Nursing Home renovation. The dietary department of the nursing home which will serve both facilities. The review will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Rumania Inn, Lexington Road, Winchester.

### Legislature daily on KET

At its first meeting of the 1978 General Assembly, the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) yesterday made a memorandum of agreement with Kentucky Educational Television (KET). KET will provide nightly television coverage of the legislature during the 1978 session. The broadcasts over the educational network will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Friday night telecast will feature the legislative newspaper publisher Al Smith discussing the week's activities with other media representatives covering the Legislature.



To be razed

This building one of many in Carlisle used as picture post cards near the turn of the century will be demolished in the near future. The Mercury photographer captured this view early Tuesday morning while the thermometer was hovering near zero.

### New judges for new court

## Introducing new district judges

Judges G. A. (Jerry) Farnham of Mt. Olivet and Wayne Fitzgerald of Cynthiana are the new district judges in the 18th District comprising Nicholas, Robertson, Pendleton and Harrison. G. A. Farnham Judge Farnham, 62, who has served as County Attorney of Robertson County for 29 years, was recently elected as the first person to serve as vice-president of the Kentucky District Judges Assoc., Inc. Before his election as County Attorney in 1946, he was City Attorney of Mt. Olivet in 1940 when he resigned to enter the Armed Forces. He served overseas with the Seventh Armored Division. He has served as president of Robertson County Bar, president of the County Attorney Association, and several terms of 18th Judicial District Bar. He is a member of the American Bar.

Kentucky State Bar and the Robertson County Bar. He was admitted to practice in September of 1938 before the Kentucky state courts and the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. He practiced in Louisville before opening office at Mt. Olivet in 1940. He is a graduate of DeWitt Clinton High School of New York City; A. B. Degree Furman University, Magna Cum Laude; J. D. Degree from University of Louisville. He operates a farm in Robertson County, is active in community and veteran affairs and is a member of the Catholic Church. He is married to the former Alvena Griffith of Mt. Olivet, and they are the parents of Joseph Leslie, assistant U. S. Attorney, and John Michael, also a newly elected district judge, both of Lexington.

Wayne Fitzgerald Judge Fitzgerald of Cynthiana has been City Attorney there for the past ten years. He has practiced law in Cynthiana the past 77 years. His son Mark joined him as a law partner two years ago. Mark is a state representative for Harrison and Scott Counties. Judge Fitzgerald, a native of Hamard, and son of Glenna Wheeler Fitzgerald and the late Cornelius J. Fitzgerald, has lived in Cynthiana for 30 years. He graduated from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn. with a Doctor of Jurisprudence. Judge Fitzgerald is married to the former Sally Glascock of Bracken County. They are the parents of three other children. They are Mrs. Steve Withers, Cynthiana; and Kelly and Gina Fitzgerald, both at home.

## Duncan takes oath of office; board conducts regular session

by Fay Campbell At the regular meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education held Jan. 7. School Board attorney, Billy G. Hopkins administered the board member's Oath of Office to Herbert Duncan elected in November 1977 to complete the one year term of office originally vacated by Roy Lavinville. Other motions passed by the board included: \*To retire Donald Elder as superintendent and secretary of Nicholas County Schools for four years, 1978-79 through 1981-82, at his present salary plus mandated teacher increase. \*Acceptance of the following Treasurer's report: Regular Fund: Balance on hand \$84,673.21; Receipts \$112,125.83; Disbursements \$13,067.22; New Balance \$53,731.82. Title I: Balance on hand \$375.42; Receipts \$10,000.

Disbursements \$4,525.16; New Balance (bank balance) \$1,229.86. 4C: Balance on hand \$4,040; Receipts 0; Disbursements \$100; New Balance \$4,140. Migrant Program: Balance on hand \$9,138.86; Receipts 0; Disbursements \$496.96; New Balance \$8,641.10. \*Add Louise Cohen to list of substitute drivers and Edna Mae Alexander to substitute cook list. \*Approved the request of Mrs. Joan Spickler for sick and maternity leave, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of determining whether or not to expel a student. \*Approved the Dec. 5 minutes with a change to show correct names for Motion 789. Activity reports were read from each school. Nicholas County High School showed a balance of \$6,529.34. Nicholas County Elementary School showed a balance of \$7,366.65.

## Stronger market prevails during fifth week of sales

Stronger market prevailed during the fifth week of Burley tobacco auctions as sales resumed after the Christmas holidays. The Federal-State Market Service reports improvement was noted in price and quality compared with the previous week's sales. The percentage placed under loan was much smaller. Volume was light at most points after Wednesday with some passing sales for a day or two. Gross sales for the three days through Jan. 6 totaled 73,300,070 pounds and averaged \$121.27 per hundred. This represents the highest weekly average on record and was up \$2.11 from the last week before Christmas. The season figure stands at 565,658,281 pounds averaging \$119.84. Receipts last week amounted to \$,706,000 pounds and \$2,610,462 pounds for the season. Last season gross sales for the same period (19 sales days) 542,376,524 pounds averaged \$114.62. By the latest crop estimates 90 percent of the Burley crop has been sold. Averages were higher by nearly \$1 to \$3 per hundred for practically all the heavier volume grades. Top average last week was \$131 per hundred for grades C3P and B3P. The week's marketing consisted of 100,000,000 pounds of 1977 wet tobacco. The rate of second, third and fourth quality tobacco increased. Percentage of group was as follows: Flights made up around 9 percent of

sales; cutters - 10, leaf - 49, tips - 6, mixed - 10, nondescript - 6, no-grade - 4 and wet - about 1 percent. The Burley Cooperatives received only 4.2 per cent of sales Wednesday and 6.4 per cent Thursday. The season percentage is 8.3 compared with 5.3 for the same prior year.

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## Junior School SCB awarded to be torn down rate increase

The Millersburg Military Institute old Junior School on Main Street will be torn down and the property prepared for new development. The Jim Long Construction Company of Lawrenceburg will commence work in early January and will have the two block site cleared by June 1. Formerly the Millersburg Female College, the school complex was purchased by MMI in 1931 and used as a junior school from that time until September 1976. At that time the cadets of the middle school were moved to the main campus in an effort to effect economies and the building was offered for sale. The inability to sell the old building at fair cost resulted in the MMI Board's decision to dismantle it and prepare the site for ultimate sale. The \$19.8 million increase includes \$5 million specifically earmarked by the PSC for the company's construction program. proceeds will be used to support and ensure the continued operation of Millersburg Military Institute open in its 80th year.

County Clerk Rose Scott was authorized to pay \$5,000 note plus \$1,582.88 interest at the First National Bank from the Road and Bridge Fund. On Friday, the Court made arrangements for the repair of the building. During Wednesday's meeting, Joe Smart was authorized to deliver rock without charge to church parking lots and cemeteries in Nicholas County, and to the Nursing Home for repair to drive until Hospital construction starts, then contractor is responsible for upkeep. No rock is to be delivered to private property without charge.

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