



Piled now!

SNOW: SNOW is piled up everywhere, this is not by any means the worst place in town, but we are much more familiar with it. The view taken from Chestnut Street looking north on Elm Street was made Monday morning. — Mercury

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by Joan W. Conley
With the help of the city crew, Wagner and Wilson, two independent contractors and eight National Guardsmen, Carlisle streets have been fairly well cleared of last week's heavy snows.

Mayor Bill Power said Monday that, "We've gotten most people in pretty good shape now."

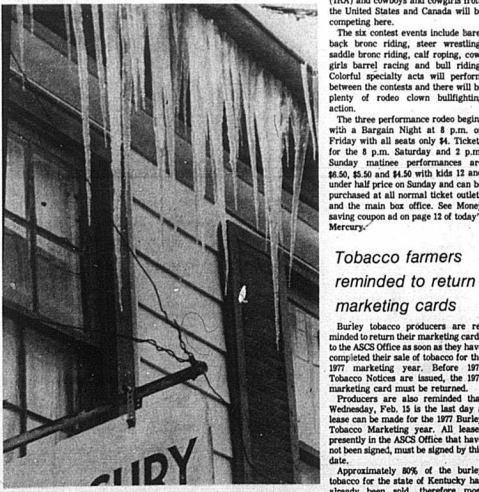
After Carlisle, Millersburg and other major streets was hauled away by the guardsmen, called up from Friday through Sunday to help with the removal. The rest of it was scraped to the sides. After finishing with the Carlisle streets, the eight guardsmen, members of the 21st Engr. Bn. Co. D unit stationed in Carlisle, worked all day Sunday clearing the Millersburg streets.

The eight guardsmen are PSC Wayne

Vaughn Frey elected Glasgow Councilman

Vaughn Frey, a Carlisle native, owner of a men's store in Glasgow, was recently sworn-in as City Councilman at Glasgow. He was elected last November.

His mother, Mrs. Billy Frey, lives on Chestnut Street in Carlisle.



IT'S WATER WATER EVERYWHERE — Running down the walls at the office, dripping on things it's not supposed to, insulation over the dark room getting soaked. It'll probably take all the plastic sheeting we can afford to keep our electronic machines dry. — Mercury photo

Old Armory deeded to County; meeting Feb. 2

The old Carlisle Armory on E. Main Street has been deeded to Nicholas County by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The deed was delivered by Sgt. Bobby Anderson earlier this week.

A public meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Courtyard in the Courthouse for the purpose of discussing what to do with the building. County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot urges all interested persons to attend this important meeting.

Company D 21st Engr. Bn. National Guard Carlisle unit is now housed in the new Carlisle Armory on Highway 36.

Weather closes local Post Office

Postmaster John Anderson has reported that the local post office was closed last Wednesday, Jan. 18, because there was no mail to sort or deliver. Employees took an annual holiday and closed.

Mr. Anderson said that the Lexington Post Office called on Tuesday afternoon to report that Bluegrass Field in Lexington and Standford Field in Louisville, and the interstates were closed so mail could get in or leave, therefore the route deliveries in Central Kentucky Area were being cancelled.

Supt. Elder said that 17 days through Tuesday, Jan. 24, including Jan. 2 which was not a snow day, will have to be made up so far.

Weather helps fire situations
The bad weather may be responsible for the fact that no city or county fires have been reported. Although, both city and county fire trucks donned chains in preparation; they have not had to go out during the last week.

Rodeo scheduled Feb. 10-12 at Rupp Arena

Lenghorn World Championship Rodeo will stampede into the Rupp Arena at the Lexington Center Feb. 10-12. It will be the first annual appearance for the national rodeo company which produces major indoor rodeos from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada.

The rodeo is sanctioned for world championship points by the Oklahoma based International Rodeo Association (IRA) and cowboys and cowgirls from the United States and Canada will be competing here.

The six contest events include barrel racing, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, cowgirl barrel racing and bull riding. Colorful specialty acts will perform between the contests and there will be plenty of rodeo clown bullfighting action.

The three performance rodeo begins with a Bargain Night at 8 p.m. on Friday with all seats only \$4. Tickets for the 8 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday matinee performances are \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.50 with kids 12 and under half price on Sunday and can be purchased at all normal ticket outlets and the main box office. See Money saving coupons ad on page 12 of today's Mercury.

Tobacco farmers reminded to return marketing cards

Burley tobacco producers are reminded to return their marketing cards to the ASCS Office as soon as they have completed their sale of tobacco for the 1977 marketing year. Before 1978 Tobacco Notices are issued, the 1977 marketing card must be returned.

Producers are also reminded that Wednesday, Feb. 15 is the last day a lease can be made for the 1977 Burley Tobacco Marketing year. All leases presently in the ASCS Office that have not been signed, must be signed by this date.

Approximately 80% of the burley tobacco for the state of Kentucky has already been sold, therefore most producers should be ready to turn their marketing cards in to the office. The marketing card is not needed to put any tobacco into carryover for 1978.



Youngest winner

Kay Conley was second-place for THE CARLISLE MERCURY in the "Best Sports Story or Feature" category of the Kentucky Press Association's state newspaper contest. The certificate, for coverage of Nicholas County High School football games, was awarded at the Saturday luncheon of the KPA meeting held Jan. 19-21 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The STURGIS NEWS reporter, Paul Monson, was first place. Miss Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Conley, is a sophomore at NCIS. The 1978 contest period was the first time she had attempted to write for THE MERCURY. Honorable mention certificates were awarded Jimmy Smith for "Best Feature Picture" and Joan W. Conley for "Best Investigative Story".

Two sisters-in-law killed Tuesday near Blue Licks

Two Mason County women were killed Tuesday at about 11 a.m. when the par Mrs. Jackie Vice of Maysville was operating aid into the path of tractor trailer coal truck on U. S. 48 on the Licking River Bridge near Blue Licks.

According to Nicholas County Sheriff J. W. Ector, Mrs. Vice, 44, died instantly of a fractured skull. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bryant Vice of Dover died of a fractured skull and a broken neck enroute to Nicholas county Hospital. Billy Vice, 9, son of Mrs. Mary Vice, was taken by a Mathers-Shearer ambulance to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington for treatment of a fractured leg and head injuries.

Sheriff Ector said Mrs. Vice lost control of the auto as it traveled onto the bridge which was covered with ice as a result of freezing rain. The truck hit the vehicle broadside, he said, on the passenger side. The door of the auto had to be pried open with a crowbar and pulled off with a hoist, the Sheriff stated.

James Bailey of Maysville was the driver of the coal truck which is the

property of Haughbo Trucking Co. of Maysville. He was not injured. According to the accident report the truck was traveling north at the time of the mishap toward Mason County while the Vice auto was heading south.

Miss Bow, Miss Harper Teenage Pageant finalists

Miss Jadene Bow and Miss May Ann Harper, both 17, have been selected to be finalists in the 7th Annual Miss Kentucky National Teenage Pageant to be held at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 24, 25, and 26. The Kentucky Pageant is the Official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant held annually in Atlanta, Ga. Thelma Stewart of Paducah is the reigning Miss Kentucky National Teenager.

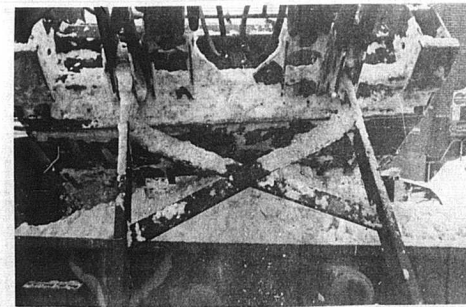
There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title of Miss Kentucky National Teenager. *Please turn to page 12



Miss Bow



Miss Harper



Inside view!

"Heave ho, and away we go!" ... this Mathers-Shearer. Thanks to Sam Reynolds, Guards officer, who insisted the photographer get a ride back up the hill, this picture was possible. The ride down on Locust Street in front of was bumpy but fun! — Duncan photo