

# Opinion

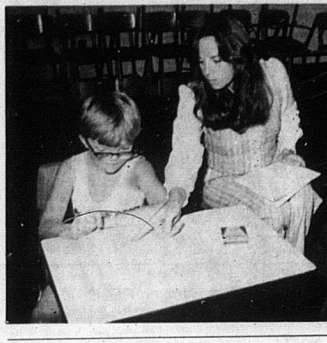
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## Agree or Not Time heals wounds

By S. C. Van Carbon

**FRANKFURT** — Time has a way of healing wounds... and setting history in perspective.

The re-emergence of Richard M. Nixon into the public spotlight at Hayden, Kentucky, July 3, after the embarrassing Watergate fiasco, may become a significant turning point in how our history is finally written about this period.

Nixon's dedication speech at the recreation center project dedicated in his name in this Eastern Kentucky mountainous county seat of 100 population may get the town's name in the history books. An adoring crowd attended the event and there were no hecklers to disturb this historic event for Hayden.

This indicates that some of the bitterness is fading away from Nixon and Watergate. The charge that brought about Nixon's resignation of the office of President of the United States was destruction of justice, or trying to cover up the third-rate burglary and entering charge at Democratic headquarters.

The attack was a period of social revulsion on the part of millions of the nation and a backlash of political infighting which this nation had never seen before.

This nation had come through World War II, Vietnam, the Korean War, which was a negotiated peace, only to get involved in a no-win situation in Vietnam. The nation was weary of sending its youth to war in foreign lands.

All of these events combined to become the political battlefield between Democrats and Republicans within our country.

Three prominent Americans, President John F. Kennedy, Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King and presidential aspirant Robert F. Kennedy were assassinated. Bitterness brewed.

We had come through the depression years with Franklin D. Roosevelt as our leader and the Moses who led us out of the labyrinth of despair and suffering that was lifted with the beginning of the World War II in December 1941.

Harry Truman became president in 1953 and he was seen as a second term member of his own Democratic Party. Who knows now what the history books will say about Nixon's record for bringing our young men home from Vietnam or his success in foreign affairs?

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## Letters

To the Carlele Mercury:

The City fathers and Citizens of Nicholas County. As a member of the Oletha Shirte and a resident of Nicholas County, I would like to add my feelings of regret and dissatisfaction for not having the shrine present at our parade, especially since we were informed they would be present. And the Licking Valley Shrine Club of Harrison County at the last meeting discussed being here. I know not what I can say to you, the citizens for the error made. This is not intended to be an apology on my part, for the City fathers, the American Legion and citizens of Nicholas County deserve more than that. But being a member of the Shrine, please don't too much blame on the shriner, although I will accept all responsibility for the error. Members here in Carlele and Nicholas County.

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"Fishbait" Miller's book in which he recalls incidents in Washington during his almost 40 years of service as Doorkeeper in the House of Representatives. He admits he is biased toward the Democrat Party which he so dearly loved, and the headiness of power that prevails in our Capitol.

He labels Kentucky's Allen Barkley, who became vice president under Harry S. Truman, as a brilliant and "hooper" man. People will little remember that Barkley failed to file his federal income taxes over a 10-year period and his estate paid more than a half million dollars in back taxes and penalties.

Congress today is dragging its feet investigating charges against present and former congressmen for accepting cash contributions from Tongsun Park, the Vietnam rice merchant who became prominent of the Washington scene.

Congress has an affinity for protecting their brothers, but the majority party always seems to glory in cruelty and the opposition.

History seems to glorify the good and tends to forget the bad.

The U.S. Patent Office books with pockets for use by students.

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"Let's go with my comas..."

## Memory Lane

### Kendall gets Selective Service pin; hail, pigeon egg size falls at Barterville

Thursday, July 17, 1958

To Mr. and Mrs. Foster Russell, a son, Timmy Lee, July 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins, a daughter, Sharon Lynn, July 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Kenney, a daughter, July 13 in Paris.

**MAILED**—Miss Carol Anne Power, to James C. Neitens of Lyndon, Monday, July 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater, both of Lexington, Sunday in Carlele.

**DEED**—John C. King, 78, last Wednesday at his home, John Robert Hopper, 47, at his home last Wednesday. Ernest Taylor, 87, Friday at the home of his son, James Franklin Taylor in Bourbon County. Curtis Lee Hucker, 4 year old daughter of Mrs. Justice Nicholson, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Earl Buckler, U. S. Navy, Thursday in City County. Mrs. Evans Coswell, native of Carlele, last week in Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Kate Collins Hill, 78, Sunday in Winchester.—Mrs. Jeanie Orting Wasson, 76, Wednesday at her home on West Main Street.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Blount, a son, Joe Daniel, July 9 in Paris. To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, a daughter, Rex Anne, July 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snapp, a son, Ray Allen, July 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark, a son, Michael Wayne, July 11.

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