

Opinion

This is Holy Week!

This is Holy Week! The week before Easter Sunday in which we retrace Jesus Christ's last supper, and his suffering and death on the cross.

Most Nicholas County churches are preparing for Easter by holding special services to commemorate this last week of Jesus' life.

For a community service sponsored by the Nicholas County Minister-

Monopoly unionism

By Anthony Harrigan

The arrogance of the nation's coal miners is almost beyond belief. They are determined to deny a vital fuel to the American people unless the United Mine Workers Union gets its way. This arrogance of power is the arrogance of union monopoly that is accustomed to blackmailing the country into submission.

The strike in the coal fields, therefore, is an object lesson in the need for ending monopoly unionism. The American people should never again permit the UMW to exercise this type of exclusive, monopoly power.

Fortunately, legislation to break up the union monopoly has been introduced in the Congress by U. S. Rep. Philip M. Crane of Illinois and a number of co-sponsors. The legislation is H.R. 5114.

Of all the privileges and immunities that organized labor has obtained under existing law, the immunity from anti-trust restraints is one of the most detrimental from the standpoint of the public welfare. This immunity, while not absolute, is nevertheless sufficient broad to allow unions to engage in price-fixing, restraint of trade, and other monopolistic practices outlawed by the Sherman Act.

While no one would deny the right of workers to bargain collectively with their employers with regard to wages, hours, or working conditions, it is clear that where the exercise of such rights leads to monopolistic behavior, these abuses should be curbed.

It would seem equally clear that the simplest and most effective means of achieving this end is by the removal of labor's antitrust exemption, and the application of the same antitrust regulations that have long been applied to business.

The antitrust laws date back to the passage of the Sherman Act in 1890. During the early years of its existence,

Soil conservation-conditioned farms on display April 5, tours by CCC

Thursday, March 23, 1978

Franklin M. Hughes was elected head of the VFW Lloyd George Post 666 Tuesday night at a club meeting. Other officers are John McCarty, senior vice commander; Bill Vaughn, junior vice commander; John Tapp, quartermaster; Charles Cox, post advocate; Leroy Sloan, chaplain; Dudley Vaughn, surgeon.

Miss Ina Botts, treasurer of the Woman's Club recently presented Rev. W. R. Babers, chairman of the Nicholas County Memorial Library Board with a check in the amount of \$85.10 as a present from the now defunct club.

Allen Hopkins of Hopkins Drug Company, who was taken ill last Wednesday night at his place of business, is reported convalescing nicely, and is hoped to soon be back in his store.

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Final assessment of legislative session will take about ten days

By S. C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT — Trying to get an assessment of the legislative session as it wound down last week was an impossible task if you tried to be accurate about it.

The final assessment won't come until about ten days after the session ends and Governor Julian Carroll has approved or vetoed the bills given final action by the legislature.

There just weren't many bills of great importance to the average citizen.

School children may also be excited in order to attend these services. A written note from a parent in all that is an holy to this should be.

The \$7.5 billion budget approved by the Senate last week had and going in it for everybody while at the same time reaching into every taxpayer's pocket. One of the final revenue raising trusts was doubling the price of birth and death certificates that is estimated to raise \$700,000 per year.

Other than the budget, the most significant legislation passed dealt with education.

Teachers will get pay increases and new funds are provided for capital improvements and for special expenses in an effort to keep up with inflation. H. R. 5114 and the bill to judge the quality of education the children are getting. Fundamentals

from our readers

to the Carlsle Mercury,

Enclosed you will find a check for one year subscription to The Mercury. At my age, that is long enough.

I have no one but my grandchildren and great-grandchildren to leave it to. They don't know anything about Carlsle, the town I love.

Can hardly wait for the paper every week from home sweet home, the town I love.

Thanks, Mrs. Clyde Owings 202 D Street, N.W. Ephrata, Washington

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Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

"Rocky" was Rocky Rocky, who's last four numerals are 8075 called the other evening to state that he couldn't have been the Rocky that he heard Saturday afternoon, March 11, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 o'clock. After we'd listened to the unknown caller for a couple minutes, we asked who we were talking to, and were informed his name was Frank Cundiff. We suggested to Mr. Cundiff that someone must be using his call. The voice on the telephone did not sound like the voice we'd heard causing the tv in our FM set.

But we venture to predict that someone or later the bird operating the linear will expose himself, if not to us, then maybe the Uncle Charlie will take him in tow.

Monday the programmable doorbell got back into the act. It seemingly has a penchant for vehicles sporting Lincoln. It actually responds with voice reception.

—MV—

The squeeze is on

Defending the use of paperboard containers for orange juice, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that if New Yorkers choose to squeeze their own oranges rather than buy juice in containers, they would add almost 100,000 tons of wet garbage to New York City's solid waste stream. The same amount of orange juice in paperboard containers would result in less than 3,000 tons of paperboard trash, or less than 3 per cent of the solid waste caused by fresh oranges.

Nothing was said about what Florida does with the empty rinds and fresh left behind in that state. — March 1978GAM

One of those notes

I came across one of those notes that I tend to put into the hole-hole for future reference. This one says: Putter, No. 3 wood, No. 5 iron, No. 8 iron, and 43 inches standard shaft. I imagine with warmer weather one's thoughts do turn toward that Scottish game, golf. And, though this is no feat, I didn't play a single game last season (maybe with some instruction this year) I can overcome some of my faults.

—MV—

It must run in cycles

Having just in an ad contract due to being in the wrong county but the right town, I was more than a little puzzled when a letter from the Purchase Area Development District came last week. As they said in part:

"Dear Sir: The Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority has requested the PADD to assist in submitting an application to the U. S. Customs Service for Port-of-Entry status for this area."

"In order to meet the qualifications required in the application, the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport would have to be able to substantiate approximately 200 consumption entries, i.e., potential customs workload with at least 200 transactions (consumption entries) per year.

"Would you please assist us in this endeavor... Please advise of the potential transactions that may take place in this area if full consumption service were available."

The PADP serves the following counties: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, Marshall and McCracken.

Don't they ever look at a map of Kentucky!

—MV—

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SNOW DROPS hang their heads under a Japanese which hopefully will soon become a "fireball" when it bursts into its scarlet bloom. The snow drops appeared following the snow of last week, and to us as a harbinger of spring. — Mercury photo

Health Care Auxiliary holds first volunteer awards dinner

The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary and Volunteer awards dinner was held Tuesday night, March 14, at Blue Grass Industries Cafeteria. Father Herman Krakel gave the invocation.

Mrs. Robert Crockett, mistress of ceremonies, and chairman of the dinner, introduced the guests. Mrs. Wayne Shumate, Auxiliary president, reported that the moonmaking projects for the year had netted the Auxiliary \$7,000 since its beginning in May 1977.

Mrs. Clifford Shumate, chairman of the Hospital Gift Shop, said that the Gift Shop had been even more successful than anyone had anticipated. She complimented the ladies who worked in the Gift Shop for their enthusiasm.

Mrs. Robert Sparks, chairman of the scholarship selection committee, introduced the nursing schoolship recipients, Jodi Gross and Janice Hollar.

Mrs. Ayoze Shumate stated that the majority of Auxiliary funds will be expended at a later date when the new Nicholas County Hospital construction is further advanced. She expressed interest in the possibility of furnishing the chapel in the new hospital.

Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver, director of Volunteer Services for the Auxiliary, presented 89 service pins to volunteers who donated up to 100 hours during 1977. Seven ladies were recognized for donating over 100 hours.

Mrs. Lovell Shaw was recognized for giving 300 hours.

Mrs. Ursula, hospital and nursing home administrator, assisted Mrs. Kingsolver with the awards. He then extended the appreciation of the administration and the board for the services donated.

Mrs. Sue Woodall, board member, installed the following officers for 1978: Mrs. Jimmy Dan Anderson, president; Mrs. Harold Lett, secretary; and Mrs. Ann Lett, treasurer.

A musical program was presented by the Singing Instruments of Paris.



Highest number of hours donated

Mrs. Otis Coldiron (left) was presented a 300 hour pin, and Mrs. Lovell Shaw (right) was recognized for donating over 300 hours. These two ladies donated the highest number of hours of any of the Health Care Auxiliary volunteers. Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver, director of volunteer services and Ken Litvack, administration presented the awards. — Mercury photos.



Over 100 hours donated

Those receiving award pins for over 100 hours of service are, 1 to r: Mrs. Clifford Shumate, chairman of the Hospital Gift Shop, Mrs. Romie Lawson, Mrs. Bascom Sorrell Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Dan Anderson, Mrs. Earl Marshall, and Mrs. Wayne Shumate, the outgoing president. Mrs. A. V. Allen, who is in Florida, was also recognized for donating over 100 hours.

Spec 4 Leudenburg completes course

Fl. Campbell (AHTNC) March 13 — Specialist Four Robert J. Leudenburg, son of Mrs. Jane Leudenburg, Carlisle, recently completed a primary noncommissioned officer course at Ft. Campbell.

The school, orientated toward small unit tactics, is designed to enhance leadership abilities through patrolling, night maneuvers and compass reading. The course includes training in long range patrol, communications techniques, river crossing, ambush procedures and survival training, as well as escape and evasion techniques.

Spec. Leudenburg entered the Army in October 1973.

Nursing scholarship recipients

Joni Gross and Janet Hollar have been selected as recipients of the \$2,000 nursing scholarships presented by the Health Care Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Sparks, chair man of the selection committee said

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Local ASCS officials attend state meeting in Louisville

Kentucky farm program officials from the Department of Agriculture's agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) met March 15-16 in Louisville to discuss better services to farmers, the New Farm Act of 1977, and the image of the farmer in today's urban society. Attending the meeting from Nicholas County were Cliff V. V. Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Sparks, chair man of the selection committee said

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Another key speaker was Victor A. Senecal, assistant deputy administrator, State and County Operations from Washington, D. C. He highlighted that ASCS was going to go through a reclassification of county office employees and that greater emphasis was going to be placed on the major objectives as stated by the system.

He commented that Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland was quite concerned about what the feelings are of the farmers. He wants farmers to know that he is working for their interest. But, the Secretary recognizes that only four per cent of the voters are farmers and that you can't get very many things through Congress with only four per cent of the voters. "But the farmer and the consumer must be equated relative to farm policy objectives," he said.

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