

## Obituaries

**MRS. W. H. BURKE**  
Mrs. Edith Burke, 84, wife of W. H. (Doc) Burke, 28 Dorsey Avenue, died Monday afternoon, Sept. 29, 1978. She was a native of Nicholas County and member of the Wesleyan Church.  
Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. Mabel Morris, Carlisle; first son, Grever and Billy Snapp, Carlisle; Jimmy Ray and Paul Allen Snapp, Florida; M. C. Snapp, Lewis County; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bohman, Mayville, Miss Susie Snapp, Lexington; three brothers, Bob Morris, Paris, Vansey Morris, Mayville; Leonard Morris, Nicholas County; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Watkins, Nicholas County, Mrs. Lena Frances Sexton, Millersburg; two grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Thursday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, Carlisle, by Rev. Curtis Jones with burial in the Bartwell Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Everett Allison, Curtis Farris, Teddy Hawkins, Bill Ginter, Tonyy Tolliver and Arthur Kerns.

**MARGUERITE LOUISE GRATER**  
Miss Marguerite Grater, native of Nicholas County, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1978, at the Nicholas County Hospital.  
She was the daughter of the late Fred and Margaret Letcher Grater, a retired business woman and member of the Carlisle Protestant Church.

**Jones killed in fall**  
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Robertson County farm near the Piqua community.  
Informed sources say Jones, who was working on the outside of the silo, fell approximately 40 feet to the ground. His son and two helpers who were also working on the silo heard Jones hit the ground but did not see him fall. According to the witnesses, Jones died shortly after he hit the ground.  
A well-known resident of the Iba Licks area, Jones reportedly had 12

She is survived by several cousins.  
Funeral services were held Friday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, Carlisle, by Rev. Bert Eyster with burial in Carlisle Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Warren Fisher, Outer Blair, A. V. Allison, Nathan Young, Earn Garrett, and Charles S. Carroll III.

**MRS. WILLIAM HUGHES**  
Mrs. Myrtle E. Hughes, 87, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 1978, at Nicholas County Hospital. She was the widow of William Hughes, member of State of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.  
Survivors are four sons, Jimmy Hughes, Fla.; Michael D. Hughes, Nev.; Billy L. Hughes, Ariz.; David D. Hughes, Nicholas Co.; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Ladensburg, Nicholas County; one brother, Billy Walter McCally, Covington; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Monday at the church by Father Herman Kamlage. Burial in Elmville Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the church.

**MRS. FRANK BOYD**  
Mrs. Betty Boyd, 81, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 1978, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a long illness. She was the wife of Frank Boyd, member of

more silos to build when he suffered the fatal accident. Sources close to the family also said he had a new tractor ordered and a contract to plant trees in Florida this winter.  
(Lower brother, Ecton, was killed in a bulldozer accident several years ago.)  
Survivors include his wife, Betty Waggoner Jones; one son, Jackson Lee Jones and a daughter, Terri Swanson, all at home. Other survivors include

the CME Methodist Church.  
Funeral services were held Monday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, Carlisle, by Rev. Marion McGuffey. Burial in the Henryville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Basler, Chester Stevenson, Joe Timberlake, Jonathan and Robert McGuffey, Bill Ledford and Sonny Simpson.

**MRS. WILMUR B. MURRAY**  
Mrs. Alma Murray, 84, 116 Burnett, Lexington, widow of Wilmur B. Murray, died Monday, Oct. 1, 1978, at the Meadowbrook Nursing Home.  
She was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Carlisle Christian Church, and former employee of the First National Bank, Carlisle.  
She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Seaton and Miss Thelma Clay, both of Lexington; two nieces and two nephews. Graveside services in the Carlisle Cemetery by Rev. Eugene White.  
Pallbearers were Randall Clay, Cliff House, Ernest Soley, Bob Cassell, Maurice Clay and Bill Wallingford, Mathers-Shearer Funeral Chapel, Carlisle, in charge of arrangements.

**BOBBY J. JONES**  
Bobby J. Jones, 47, died Monday of injuries received in a fall from a silo in Robertson County. (See story, page 1)  
The body is at Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home.

two brothers, Rex and Fred, and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sockals, Mrs. Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Sue Buffin, all of Frankfort.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home by the Revs. Mickey Hartley and Sam Corn. Burial will be in the Carlisle Cemetery. Masonic services were held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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## Circle October 20

All signs are pointing to an exciting night of football here in Carlisle Oct. 20. That's when Racedand invades the Nicholas County "Bluejackets" home turf for a district showdown and the action should be fast and furious.  
Racedand is currently on top of the Class A, Third Region, Second District standings with a 3-0 district mark. Right behind are the Jackets with a 1-0 district record. (Nicholas County's other district opponent this season is Mayville, due to arrive in town Oct. 27.) Mayville is having its problems this season and if the Jackets keep up their brand of play the district should be decided on Oct. 20 against Racedand.

Couch Ben Pumpfrey's team will be returning to their home territory this Friday after five grueling weeks on the road. When the Jackets left Nicholas County after the first game with Richmond Madison they were 1-0. Now their record is 4-2 but it's a more impressive slate than it seems.

The only two blemishes on that record are losses to Bellevue and Beechwood, both perennial northern Kentucky Class A powers. Both losses were on foreign fields and one (Bellevue) may not have been a loss after all, as there are many fans locally who will contend that the Jackets punched a score over in the third quarter of that game only to be called short by the referee on a fourth down and inches to score situation.

That loss, plus the 30-0 shellacking at the hands of the Beechies may have given the Jackets the incentive they needed to come from behind against Frankfort and then dominate the Bath County contest.  
The district scenario is shaping up like so: if Nicholas takes the district (and Racedand must fall for that to happen) the region finals will be held here in Carlisle. The opponent will be either Bellevue or Beechwood (sound familiar?). One advantage the Jackets may have is that they were the only team to defeat Class A champs Bellevue last year and also the fact that they haven't lost at home in nearly three years.

Of course, counting the games before they are won is a dangerous pastime but every game remaining on the Jackets' schedule is either a must-win district contest or a match against a good team. Both Scott and Fleming, the other two opponents, are both fine teams with Fleming especially having a good year. The Scott Co. contest will be the last away game of the season — unless the Jackets travel to Palmville sometime in November in search of greater glory and a trip to the state finals. Whatever the outcome no one can deny that the team and Coach Pumpfrey have given the community something to be proud of as well as something to support.

What's the fuss?  
Those fans who were wondering what the fracas was near the Bath County bench late in the fourth quarter Friday night missed an entertaining episode from their seats in the stands.  
One of the officials working the game seemed to be paying more attention to the comments of the chain crew behind him than to the game in front.  
The last straw apparently came when one of the crew moved next to the man holding the down marker (all names are being withheld to protect the guilty), shouted a pithy observation, then moved back to his post.

## sports watch

The ref's ears got redder than they had been. He called a time-out and informed the Bath County coach that the man on the down marker had to be replaced immediately.  
The poor, innocent (almost) fellow protested and the guilty party, in what must have been a conscience attack, offered to leave his post in sympathy.  
The Bath bench met the situation with good humor, considering they were down 30 points at the time but they also left no doubt as to their opinion of the referee's ability, lineage and eyesight.  
Madison marvels.  
Lest anyone be misled by the caliber of the Jackets' schedule this season a quick glance at Friday night's game between Richmond Madison and Harrodsburg should offer some insights.  
Harrodsburg has dominated the district they and Madison share — until last week. The Purples, who were Nicholas County's first opponent this season, ran over Harrodsburg 23-0 and gained control of that district race.

## Hospital funds

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under two bridges needing repair, was found in Sharpshurg.  
However, before approving the motion to buy the tank the court asked whether or not the road the bridges are on, which was removed from most traffic by the straightening of a curve and the construction of another bridge in the area, was still on the county road system.

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