Opinion

Can you afford not to?

Until not so many years ago, kidney disease and failure almost always resulted in death for the stricken. Very little could be done for the sufferer of these ailments since both technology and knowledge in this area were limited.

Today, it is a different story. Through constant research and experimentation new techniques and new machines have been developed that have given thousands a new lease on life. For example, dialysis machines, which cleanse the blood, a function of normal kidneys, are used to perform this task for people whose kidneys cannot. Before, a person whose kidneys could not wash their body's blood and return it to the circulatory system had not much chance of survival. Today, that picture has changed.

The invention of the dialysis machine and the constant experimentation into new ways to heal and repair kidney disorders is an important job. Through the efforts of the National Kidney Foundation scientists across the nation have been encouraged by financial assistance to probe deeper into the mystery of the human kidney, an organ of supreme importance in the ongoing process of keeping the body working. These scientists are supported in their projects and experiments by the National Kidney Foundation which in turn is supported by donations from millions of Americans.

We live today in a country and a world that has made tremendous strides in the pursuit of medicine. Who would have thought 10 years ago that a kidney could be transplanted from one human being to another, thereby prolonging life? Who would have thought that a machine would be developed that can take a person's blood, the very fluid of life, cleanse it and then return it to a person's body, prolonging their life and warding off death by kidney failure?

The price we pay for these advances is small compared to the benefits. In the United States non-profit, charitable organizations have been established to raise and distribute funds so that valuable research into these matters can continue. It may be a cliche to say that if you ever had reason to use these services their worth would be much clearer but perhaps that type of personal experience could be avoided by supporting these foundations now.

Mrs. Martha Taylor has been selected chairman of the annual Kidney Foundation candy campaign in Nicholas County. Mrs. Taylor says local FHA members will be selling 770 banks of Tootsie Roll midgees for 81 each. The reusable banks will clearly identify the Kidney Foundation and the six warning signs of kidney disease. The top priority this year is to set up a drug bank for kidney patients.

Your donation now could help someone live a little longer and spare them from the painful effects of kidney failure, which so often results in the entire body being poisoned from a contaminated blood supply. It is not a nice fate and if we can spare someone from it by our donation let us open our pockets and help support the Kidney Foundation.

Agree or not

McConnell for governor?

by S. C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT — Jefferson County Judge Mitch McConnell dropped a bombshell of sorts into the political news last week when he said he would be a willing candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

McConnell had said earlier that he expected to fulfill his obligation to serve a full four-year term as county judge, but he is having second thoughts, saying he might be able to do more for Jefferson County and the people of Kentucky by becoming governor in 1979.

This was the first major news story for the Republicans in several weeks since the Democrats have been grabbing the spotlight with parties for unannounced candidate Terry McBrayer, a birthday party, in which he received a campaign check for $220,000, and a party for U. S. Senator Walter Dee Huddleston that got little notice in print.

Only two prospective Republican candidates for governor have announced to date, former State Senator Ray White, of Bowling Green, and State Representative Raymond Overstreet, of Liberty.

McConnell approached the possibility that he may become a candidate with some qualifications: first that he would get party support and financing without a rough primary. Both White and Overstreet vowed to stay in the race regardless of McConnell's entry into the race.

Meanwhile, the Democrats have a crowded field seeking the nomination for the state's top office. Already announced are Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall, State Auditor George Atkins, former Louisville Mayor Harvey Sloane, and McBrayer, who has said he will wait until after the November election to make his formal announcement. Hovering around the edge to toss their hats into the ring are State Agriculture Commissioner Thomas O. Harris and First District Congressman Carroll Hubbard.

McBrayer is widely touted as Governor Julian Carroll's choice as his successor.

It seems a little strange that McBrayer maintains that he is not a candidate yet, but at the same time he has registered fundraising committees and had a party last week in which he accepted the large check of campaign funds. His party overlapped one in Frankfort for Huddleston, the same evening.

So on the horizon as a potential Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination is Larry Forgy, deputy finance commissioner during Gov. Louie B. Nunn's administration.

Governor Nunn has not taken his name out of contention to try to become the fifth governor to be elected two times to the office.

In my opinion, McConnell said a No No when he said he didn't want a tough primary.

For too many years Republicans have wanted to dodge a primary, and the result has been that the Democrats won in the fall because the Republican was unknown without a primary.

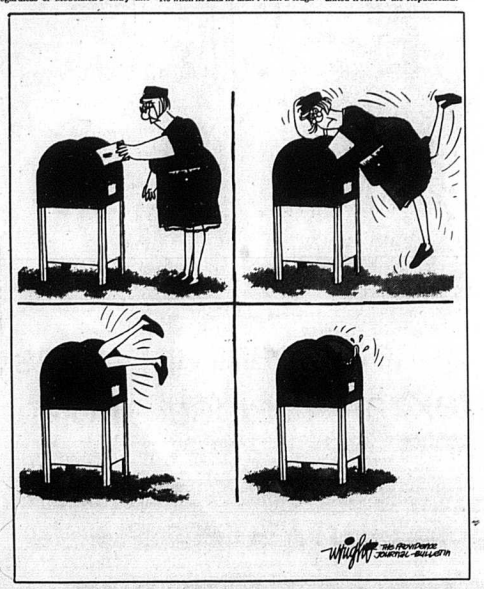
The Democrat primary, always a donnybrook in Kentucky, has served to acquaint the voters with the candidates and the electorate thought the race was over in May and didn't vote for the Republicans in November.

Republicans have some high hopes for next year, considering the present state of Democratic party affairs in Kentucky now. The former head of the party is under investigation, the Democrat Louisville Mayor has problems and President Jimmy Carter's popularity is at a very low ebb.

The fact remains, even with squabbling in Democrat ranks, the Republicans are going to have to get their names in the news and get a lineup of candidates for next year's primary.

McConnell is from the right section of the state. Jefferson County has about 20 per cent of the vote in the state, but the Republicans must gather some strong candidates for the minor offices from other sections of the state, namely the Fifth Congressional District, the Republican stronghold in the state.

Another thing, Gov. Nunn, Fourth District Congressman Gene Snider and Fifth District Congressman Tim Lee Carter are going to have to form a united front for the Republicans.



Memory Lane

21st fair is next week

Thursday, September 18, 1958

The 21st annual Nicholas County Fair will be staged next week on Sept. 25, 26 and 27, Emmett Darrell, Fair president reminded this week.

Student Council held its first meeting Sept. 15. Officers elected were: Charles Vice, president; Becky Barlow, vice president; Nancy Fightmaster, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee of the Nicholas County Alumni Association met with Donnie Lynam Sept. 14, with the following members present: Dorsey L. Watkins, Polly Watkins, Janice Morris and Anna Lee Gates.

Robert Cootney is attending a meet cutters school in Lexington this week.

Miss Patsy Ruth Allison left this week for the University of New York, at Syracuse, where she will major in counciling and guidance.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bristow of Bristol, Tenn., a daughter, Sandra Leigh, Sept. 11. — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, a son, Randall Byrd, Sept. 8. — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smoot, a son, Kenneth David, Sept. 10. — To Mr. and Mrs. Norval Garrett, a daughter, Sept. 13. — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Campbell of Las Vegas, Nev., a daughter, Jennifer Rose, Sept. 4.

MARRIED — Miss Carolyn Jane Delaney to James Russell Snapp, Sunday at the Carlisle Methodist Church.

DIED — Bruce Wagoner, 84, Tuesday at Ellisville. — Mrs. Minnie Kincart Roberts, 80, Tuesday at her home on West Main Street. — Mrs. Odie Walton Bretz, 72, at her residence on Cassidy Pike. — Mrs. Louise Myall Huffman, of Paris and Millersburg in Baltimore, Md. — Earl Keen Seamands, 66, Moorefield Road, Monday. — David Wayne Terrell, infant son of Frank and Amanda Cardwell Terrell, Sunday in Paris. — Mrs. Mittie Wilson Whaley, 81, Tuesday. — Mrs. Virginia Cooke Reynolds, 69, wife of Dr. B. F. Reynolds, Tuesday in Lexington.

Thursday, September 22, 1938

Approximately 25 Carlisle businessmen met at the Nicholas County Courthouse Monday night in conjunction with 15 members of the Cynthiana Business and Professional Men's Club and drew up the first draft of plans for the ultimate organization of a similar business and professional men's club in this city.

Edward Francis Tilton Parson, 55, of the Stoney Creek section, one of the most widely known farmers of Nicholas County, died at his home last Saturday afternoon.

The annual fall revival of the Carlisle Christian Church will begin this coming Sunday and continue through Oct. 1.

G. C. Caywood, former news editor of The Mercury, has purchased a part of the shop equipment of the Frank Hemington Co., in Paris, and has moved it to Carlisle where he will operate a job shop.

Glenn Shearer left last Friday to accept a position as embalmer for an undertaking firm in Louisville.

Anna Sue Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, suffered a sprained arm last Saturday night while playing...

Harry Kennedy, cashier of the Farmers Bank, who has been ill for the past 10 days with bronchial pneumonia, is improving nicely at the local hospital.

MARRIED — Davis P. Weaver and Miss Harriett Haughaboo at the local Baptist Church on Tuesday.

DIED — John D. Blount, 46, of Morrow, Ohio, former Nicholas County resident, at his home last Sunday.

Mercury Evapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Get it right

A letter from Englewood, NJ or somewhere in that vicinity got my "title" right, at least it attracted my attention and, of course, that is what the address on most advertising fliers it is hoped will do:

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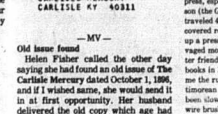
—MV—

Old issue found

Helen Fisher called the other day saying she had found an old issue of The Carlisle Mercury dated October 1, 1896, and if I wished same, she would send it in at first opportunity. Her husband delivered the old copy which age had taken its toll. We probably have it on micro-film, but I've been, I suppose too busy or lazy to look.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—MV—

Tell it like it is

Mrs. Louis E. Chambers, Edmond, Okla. penned us a short note and enclosed two syndicated cartoons which I shouldn't reproduce, but their captions go like this: "We've come a long way, baby. From a $20,000 house to a $60,000 house . . . and without ever moving."

The other drawing, "Talk about letter bombs. We just got hit with our new property tax assessment!"

As Mrs. Chambers says, "I could not resist clipping them and sending them to you — as it brought to my mind the tax situation there in Nicholas County." She also added, "We enjoy THE Mercury so much."

A Hedgling

For a beginner at printing Given Harper and his Merlin Press, do a beautiful job. A 77% reproduction is shown below:

The Merlin Press

IT IS AMAZING the lengths a hobbyist will go to in order to acquire a printing press, especially a few one. Linda Donaldson (the Gilguy Press) and I recently twice traveled 45 miles of a treacherous snow-ice covered road, in fading daylight, to pick up a press that had been miraculously salvaged months ago from a junkyard. Printer friend, Grey Zeitz, who lives & prints books in Monterey, Kentucky, had given me the rusty, partial hulk of a 6x10 Baltimorean hand press. Since January I have been slowly restoring the machine with a wire brush, W-D 40, kerosene, sandpaper, and a metal chisel. It is finally clean, but lacks a ink disc bracket. Some welding still needs to be done, but the press is in amazingly good shape despite years of obvious neglect. I have purchased a Kelsey 6x10 ink disc and rollers, and have plans to replace some missing parts with handmade

The backside

ones. S'this is to formally announce the establishment of the Merlin Press. The Merlin is the Pigeon hawk, a small falcon found in most of the northern United States. I am a fledgling ornithologist, planning to pursue graduate studies to become a professional ornithologist, so Merlin is an appropriate name. I have admired this beautiful, small raptor for some time. I plan to print small books with my press," and hope to be a contributor to the AAPA bundles when time from school work permits. I am a junior student at Transylvania University, in Lexington, Ky. I am getting advice from my printing mentor and friend, J. Hill Hamon. I know I have much to learn about printing, but this paper is a start.

For the AAPA Yearbook, August, 1978. Given Harper, at the Merlin Press, at 219 Chestnut Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311

Letters

from our readers

To The Carlisle Mercury:

Several years ago, the Home Economics Department began a government sponsored vocational program called the Gainful Child Development Class. The purpose of the class was to train qualified child care workers for employment in day care centers and other child care facilities. The Home Economics Department has acquired extensive play equipment and materials for this program and has sponsored a nursery-playschool at various times during the school year. In this way, students can acquire experience in dealing with young children and learn about child development.

This year the Home Economics Department has extended the program to other areas of their curriculum and has received government money for their programs.

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Does Nicholas need a day-care center?

To The Carlisle Mercury:

Last year, as part of the federal requirement, an Advisory Committee, composed of members of the Nicholas County community, was organized. I have served as chairman of that committee for the past year.

At a recent meeting of the Advisory Board, we became aware of the need for local employment for graduates of the Gainful Child Development Class. As you know, there is no day care facility in Carlisle. We also became aware of a general lack of knowledge in the community about the programs being offered in vocational training in home economics. We realize that if these opportunities being provided to our high school students are to survive, the community must become aware of what our local high school is offering and provide employment for its graduates.

The Advisory Board wondered whether you might be able to run an article or a series of articles about the Home Economics Department, particularly about the Gainful Child Development Class. You might accompany the article with pictures of students in class or working with pre-school children in the Playschool. I am sure that Mrs. Martha Sue Taylor in the Home Economics Department would be most helpful in supplying information and in taking pictures.

Thank you for any help you can give. I know that any effort you make will be a service to our high school as well as to the community.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James A. (Joan) Noll

To The Carlisle Mercury:

I write your paper in regard to the Coon Creek Reservoir Project. If the study would find that our county would be suitable for such a project this would be a major step forward for Nicholas County.

In fact, the proposed project would be very close to the Sky View Game Reserve. It should have Fish and Wildlife involvement. The benefits of such a project for our county would be of great benefit to all people.

I would urge anyone who would be interested in this matter to contact Rep. Adrian Arnold of Mt. Sterling, or Senator Ed Ford of Cynthiana, or Congressman Carl D. Perkins in Washington, D. C.

Other counties have gained such projects and we are just as deserving as Lexington or Louisville. The quality of life here is good and we need only the best for this county and the people.

If you think this is a good idea, please feel free to voice your opinion.

Sincerely yours,
Allen Clay Stone

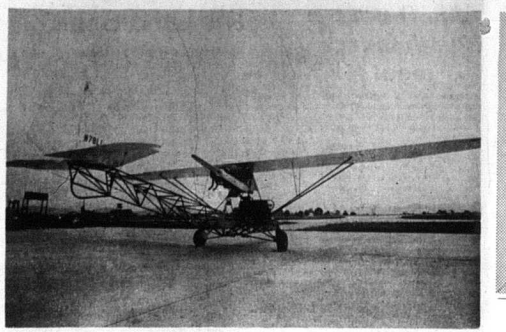
(Editor's note: Mr. Stone enclosed with his letter a message from U. S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins indicating his support for the Coon Creek project. Rep. Perkins said he would write to the State Conservationist in Lexington and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Louisville expressing his support for the project.)

Deliver your opinions correctly

This opinion page is open to our readers at all times. If you send your letter to the editor with a hand signed signature before Tuesday of that edition and if you say nothing in your letter that would slander anyone's name, your letter will be published and received by our reading public. On the other hand, if a letter does not comply with these rules, it will probably be either delayed or thrown in the wastebasket.

The opinion page is like any other service, it is designed for your benefit but it must be used correctly.

We welcome all letters and enjoy our readers comments but we cannot publish them at someone else's expense whether it be ours, yours or others.



Will it fly, Wilbur?

The masterpiece and mascot of the aircraft mechanics shop at Somerset Vocational-Technical School. "People see it and just assume we're responsible, and we're glad they do" said Barney Barnes, head of the school's aircraft mechanics staff.

Standard diploma seen

FRANKFORT — Only one type of high school diploma would be awarded to high school students under a regulation adopted by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education at its quarterly meeting.

The regulation requires each student to satisfactorily complete high school graduation requirements established by the state board and by the local board of education, thus prohibiting local districts from awarding a diploma to exceptional children who cannot complete the requirements.

Chairman Henry Pogue of Fort Thomas said, "All diplomas in all districts should mean the same thing." An attorney general's opinion issued earlier said that school districts do not have the option of giving two types of diplomas, one for students completing the regular course of studies and one for exceptional children.

The regulation will not prohibit local boards from awarding special recognition to students for their achievements.

After being approved by the state board, the regulation must be approved by the Legislative Research Commission. If requested, a hearing on the matter will be held.

Two new members of the board were sworn in during the first day of the quarterly meeting. John Ramsey of Louisville and Peggy Howard of Owensboro were appointed by Gov. Julian Carroll to replace Richard Condon of Louisville and Dorothy Slocum of Owensboro, whose terms had expired.

Ramsey, 60, retired four years ago as an associate superintendent of the Jefferson County schools. He has served as a member of the Board of Regents for Western Kentucky University, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He holds a master's degree from the University of Louisville.

Howard, 38, is a former member of the board of Cathedral School, a parochial elementary school in Owensboro. She holds a nursing degree from St. Louis University.

Pogue, who has served on the board 22 years, was re-elected to serve another one-year term as chairman. Bob W. Brown of Lexington, appointed to the board in 1972, was elected vice chairman.

Other members requaining on the board are Dr. David Asher of Pineville, appointed in 1973, and H. C. Mathis of Paducah and Dr. Franklen Belhasen of Paintsville, both appointed in 1976.

In another action, the board approved the revised annual plan for the Education of the Handicapped act. Federal funds are allocated to the states on the basis of the number of exceptional children in the state being served.

This year 55,000-56,000 exceptional children will be served in Kentucky. About $8.6 million in federal funds will be awarded to the local school districts serving those students.

In other action, the board:

- approved kindergarten guidelines, developed to assist local teachers and school administrators in planning kindergarten programs in their districts;
- approved the general budgets for 1978-79 tax levies for 90 school districts; and;
- approved guidelines for the development of community education programs. Community education tries to meet the educational, social, recreational and cultural needs of all members of a community, not just school children.

Grants available

FRANKFORT — Time is running out for arts organizations in Kentucky to apply for funds from the Kentucky Arts Commission. Applications for both small project grants and Governor's challenge grants must be in by Nov. 1.

"The Governor's Challenge Grant Program was begun in 1975 by Gov. Julian Carroll, who created the grants to stimulate funding for the arts from private sources," explained Nash Cox, executive director of the Kentucky Arts Commission. The challenge grant matches up to 25 per cent of the unserved income raised by an arts organization in one year and may be used for general operating expenses.

The small projects grants are available to nonprofit arts organizations, community organizations which sponsor arts events and to college and university projects which serve and involve the general public. The amount of the small project grant may cover up to one-half of the cost of the project, subject to available funds.

For applications and further information about both grant programs, arts organizations and sponsors should contact the Kentucky Arts Commission, 302 Wilkinson St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

School

Continued from page one

In personnel-related matters the board:

- approved a maternity leave for Sue Kirby from Aug. 25 to Nov. 1,
- employed Sharon Hedges as a Title I aide,
- employed Miranda Wilson as a home-bound teacher during the 1978-79 school year as set forth in the Federal Programs Contract,
- put Donald Smith, Everett Fryman and Sgt. Akins of MMI on the substitute bus driver list,
- accepted the resignation of Laura Gray as seventh grade teacher and hired Patsy Katherine Rainey as a seventh grade teacher, and
- approved the following substitute teacher list: Pam Anderson, Catherine Caldwell, Misa Verville, Sharon Hatton, Willa Mathes, Rachel Hamm, Susan Harney and Joyce Booth.

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