

Down Memory Lane

Giffin buys Hardwick farm; Gaunce elected church leader

Thursday, April 26, 1959  
 Miss Effie Anderson, teacher at Ellisville, was honored as 64-year-old in the teaching profession at a dinner Friday evening at Nicholas County High School.

Lonnie Giffin, president of Giffin Manufacturing Company, Monday announced the purchase of the Severe Harvey Hardwick farm, one and a half miles west of Carlisle from Howard Jones. Work will begin as soon as possible on a new building. The factory consisting of six locations in Carlisle was opened in 1948 by Mr. Giffin, who had served as superintendent of Hartsley Mills in Paris prior to that.

Marion Sims, president of L.L. League has announced the following managers of the club: American Legion Athletics, Paul Hoase, Henry Peters and Joe Crouch; Farm Bureau Flyers, Raymond House and Jane Allison; Chambers and Connors, Cubs, Jimmy Carter and Billy Grimes; Rotary Club Reddies, William Snapp and Eugene Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley recently sold their grand stone building, located in Moorefield, to Jackie Randford, who has already taken possession.

Frank F. Mathias of Lexington, UK graduate student in history, was a recent in-state for Phi Alpha Theta buildings on the campus.

The County Agent's office Monday received 328 checks for Nicholas County farmers, the first of the AAA benefits checks, which totaled \$9,866.36.

MISS EDITH LATTIN, a member of the Junior class of Beamie High School, Forrydie, Ga., was recently elected secretary of the International Relations Club at the college for 1959-60.

MARRIED — Miss Mary Louise Watson and S. Miller, both of Bowling, Saturday. — Miss Louise Kendall Garnett and Robert L. Lake, both of Harrison County, April 19. — Miss Nelle Arnold Chaney of Dufurman, Wash., and John William Buchanan of Spokane, Wash., March 18.

DIED — Leslie Soble, 66, Saturday at his home. — Joyce Galt Hunt, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt, at his home Saturday. — Mrs. Della Milton Parsons, 83, Saturday at Johnson Nursing Home.

Thursday, April 27, 1929  
 The prospect for wheat and rye in the county is only fair, farmers say. In some sections it is reported that not more than half a stand came through the winter.

Harvey Gaunce has been elected as leader of the Carlisle district at the district conference of the Methodist Church at Flemingburg.

Work will begin at once on a new wing to one of the present dormitories at the Millersburg Military Institute. The building will be two story, made of the Mayville red brick of colonial design to keep in harmony with the other

4. William Thomas born in 1918 who married Jeanne Fennet.

I would enjoy corresponding with you regarding information on this family and will look forward to hearing from your readers.

Edward H. (E.H.) born in 1904 who married Ethel Miller.

Charles who married Evelyn Callahan. Birth date unknown but it is probably between 1930 and 1935.

Vernice Clark born in 1918 Street 1109 M. Washington, D.C. 20006 RE: Petition number R.M. 2003

To The Carlisle Mercury: As chairman of the 1979 Easter Seal campaign in Nicholas County, I want to use the columns of your newspaper to thank all of the people who contributed to the campaign in so many ways.

In addition to all those who gave money, there were a great many who also gave of their time and talents. Special thanks are due to your newspaper whose fine coverage of the campaign was invaluable and to the National Guard for their fine work.

Because of the support of Kentuckians from all walks of life, the Kentucky Easter Seal Society is now in its 56th year of service to handicapped children and adults.

If there is someone out there who has not had the opportunity to give to this most important work, it is never too late to give to help a handicapped person, because the work of the Easter Seal Society goes on every day of the year.

Again, our thanks and appreciation to all who participated in the Easter Seal Appeal for the benefit of handicapped children and adults.

Sincerely, Joe Crouch  
 Easter Seal Chairman  
 Nicholas County

To The Carlisle Mercury: I am a family historian and genealogist for the Lall family of America. In the course of my research I have encountered some puzzling blanks in attempting to trace some recent Lall generations. I would be most appreciative if anyone of your readers could tell

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'Nuff said!

Opinion

Guest Editorial

Moodymobiles

Over an Easter weekend that saw many American motorists searching as hard for open service stations as they did for a gas station, Moody must have felt a little like the goose that laid the golden egg. There he was in his workshop near Daytona Beach, Fla., where he and his partner, Mike Shetley, have come up with a diesel-engine car that gets more than 80 miles per gallon. Word of the gas-saving Moodymobile was out, and inquiries from would-be buyers, lawmakers, and hungry-eyed investors were pouring in.

Agree or Not

Since it comes to the heels of President Carter's repeated warnings that fuel shortages are going to force Americans to cut back on their driving and to pay more when they do drive, it is obvious why everyone is anxious to welcome the Moodymobile to the nation's highways.

Governor's race 'strange'

FRANKFORT — The Democratic gubernatorial contest as a bowl of alphabet soup. With nine candidates in the race, six of them staging viable campaigns, there isn't a clear-cut leader to date. This is the strangest race in modern memory.

Letters

To The Carlisle Mercury: This is a time for each Christian to stop and think for a moment. We are now confronted with another of Madam O'Brien's ideas. This time she is trying to remove all Gospel programs from our TV network as well as taking them off the radio.

How the author feels today



Let's be too quick to cast a sneering glance at Detroit — where the major automakers are grumbling about having to produce cars that average 27.5 miles to the gallon by 1985 — it should be remembered that some of these experimental models are hardly "family" cars. And even those — such as the Moodymobile — that have not sacrificed legibility for mileage or that do manage to meet federal anti-pollution standards may not prove durable enough, or economical enough, to mass production. Nor would some satisfy a fickle public that has come to expect its spot in the "what's-a-gas-station?"

of governor for more than two terms. Republicans have rarely held the office more than one term. There is more political independence being shown in this campaign than any other in history. People don't blindly support the party label, and state workers don't blindly follow the administration in power. The merit system for state employees has done more than anything else to establish independence for the state employees.

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

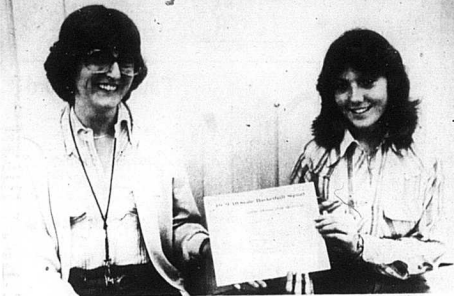
A usual spot on any campaign trail is the local newspaper office and Jim Vernon, candidate for lieutenant governor in the May Democratic primary, did not break with tradition last week. Newspapers are familiar to Vernon, who has served as commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Public Information, the state bureau in charge of writing and distributing news about state agencies. Vernon was accompanied to the Mercury office by Carlisle attorney Joseph H. Conley (right). The two visited with Mrs. Warren Fisher, managing editor of the Mercury. — Photo by Janice Dun can

How he wishes he felt

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Deanna Darrell, left, a junior member of the NCHS Lady Jacket basketball team, was selected to the Louisville Courier-Journal Honorable Mention All-State Team recently. Congratulating her is her coach, Barbara Kenney. Deanna is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Ray Darrell and the late Mr. Darrell. — Mercury photo.



Heads state ASC  
 On April 10, 1979 in Washington, D.C., William R. Vincent of Letchfield, Ky. was appointed Executive Director of Kentucky Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Competency tests given

Seventy-one Nicholas County High School sophomores took a state-mandated competency based achievement test April 18-19. The test, the California Test of Basic Skills, must be given during the month of April and submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education for scoring. Students scoring in the lower standings will be placed in remedial English and math classes the following year. Kentucky is following the national trend toward achievement testing before graduation from high school. Older grades involved in the testing were grades three, five, and seven.

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Mattox fires no-hitter

By Kay Conley

Baseball  
 Kirk Mattox, freshman, pitched a no-hitter baseball game and led Nicholas County to a 5-1 victory over Mayville, last Monday, April 18.  
 Mayville's only run came on an error in the third inning. The Jackets scored the only two hits of the game, supplied by Mike Watson and Donald Mackenzie.

"We need to score more runs," stated Coach Billy Keen Anderson. "we've only scored 13 runs in five ball games. Basically, it was a well pitched game by both teams. If just goes to show what a little "pitching" can do!

Track  
 How sweet it is — winning. Coming in ahead of four other teams and outscoring the second team by 29 points. The Nicholas County boys' track team with an 81 point score, outdistanced their opponents the University of Breckinridge, 93, Fleming County, 26, and Rowan, 11, in a meet held here, last Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

The girls were not outdone, however, as they too tallied a victory. The Lady Jacket track team gathered 29, Rowan had 56, Breck had 18, and Fleming County had 10.

Individual performance by the Lady Jackets were first place spots for Deanna Darrell (300 hurdles), and Charita Williams (100 and 150, hurdles). Laura Edwards placed 4 second in the open quarter mile after taking off right competition.

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