

Opinion

Us decade?

A simple ceremony on a Kentucky hillside. The American flag is raised, then lowered to half-mast. A teacher reads a poem about America...

happens on the other side of it. Our economic system is too dependent on foreign goods, mostly notably foreign oil. That dependency is slowly squeezing the life out of our country...

Agree or Not

Library gets papers

By S. C. Van Curen FRANKFORT — Gov. Julian Carroll's official papers are the first to be specifically catalogued for the new \$1,653,000 state library.

University has been publishing the papers of past governors in order behind him as soon as the work could be done.

However, past governors are not to be left out of the new Kentucky Room that is being constructed in the building to hold official papers of all past governors, paintings and books Lewis Bellardo of the Library and Archives department said.

Bellardo said the real problem is going to be gathering papers of the early governors. He said some of the past governors had merely left their important speeches and other papers in the office files when their terms expired and some were saved in archives.

Dr. Thomas D. Clark, former dean of history at the University of Kentucky and the state's most prominent living historian, was one of the spearheads behind construction of the Kentucky Room. Bellardo said Dr. Clark has donated the Kentucky hardwood for paneling of the room.

Besides papers of governors, Bellardo said an effort will be made to collect some of Kentucky's most valuable cultural heritage for the room. It can become a very important single center for researchers into the state's past.

Bellardo said the University of Kentucky has been collecting the most important papers of the past few governors, but chiefly the important speeches made by the governors, such as their state of the commonwealth messages and their budget messages.

The Kentucky Historical Society and Archives have been two of the central places in Kentucky for researchers along with the University of Kentucky and the other state colleges and universities.



Would You Believe...

The Bulgarians consume the greatest amount of sugar - 6.26 ounces per person per day.

Over three tons of diamonds were extracted from The Tambora Open Mine in South Africa.

If the earth were completely dry, a man walking day and night at a steady pace could circumnavigate the planet in a little less than a year.

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Down Memory Lane

Bob Braun coming for sock hop; 1939 Christmas white after all

Thursday, December 31, 1959 The city home Christmas decoration contest was won by Miss Jane Clark, daughter of Elgin Clark, at her residence on Archdeacon Avenue. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rich, Sycamore Hill, and third to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walters on Sycamore Street.

MARRIED — Miss Opal Howard to D.B. Clendenen, Dec. 27 at the home of her parents in Wallace. ... MARRIED — Miss Milva Anderson and Bruce Crawford, both of the county, Dec. 26. ...

Thursday, December 28, 1939 A heavy snow fell here on Christmas eve night, providing an old-fashioned New Year's Christmas. The snow was one of the heaviest in several years and was accompanied by a cold weather, with thermometers registering as low as 15 degrees on Sunday night.

Clark scores — and scores, and scores... by Warren R. Fisher

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

While perusing the monthly NPPA News Photographer for December and their '30 Year' column, the following from Editor & Publisher was noted: 'Sports writers were enthusiastic about Kentucky's 25-0 win over Georgia, but no paper mentioned one of the most brilliant runs of the game — a 60-yard dash by Charles Fentress, staff photographer for the Lexington Herald-Leader.'

Editor's notes

Regular readers of the Down Memory Lane column in the Mercury might want to compare last week's version with this week's. In last week's column it was noted that the Weather Bureau predicted little chance of a White Christmas in 1939. So what was supposed? Yep, and you can read about it about six inches up on this page.

Address correction, please Some days I feel like a middleman between the mailman and the trashman. The daily mountain of mail that is mysteriously placed upon my desk before I arrive is like the rock that Greek cat had to push up the hill.

Testing, testing... The Mercury office now sports a wireless intercom to let us know in the back when someone is in the front. The idea is we leave it on most of the time and some up-front conversations are being piped to the back.

All-States Members of the Nicholas County football Bluejackets have been ranking up a list of post-season honors. Especially impressive is the recognition of Mike Hatten by both the Courier-Journal and Herald-Leader All-State teams following his only season of varsity football.

Coach Ben Pumphrey remarked before these teams were known that Hatten and McGuffey were both All-State players. Maybe the coaches who have seen McGuffey play against their teams developed mental blocks about naming him on their ballots. In any case, it's an oversight that David will probably correct next year — with a vengeance.

1979 — the year reviewed in headlines

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the cemetery's financial troubles... Optimist Club charity auction funds are donated to the Recreation Board... The fiscal court sets the tax rate on the long-delayed 1977 property taxes, held up by a suit by C.A. Hill's citizens charging unfair assessments...

Committees to study the cemetery and its situation were formed at a public meeting. About 70 persons present donated more than \$1,500 out-of-pocket to help the financially-trapped facility...

The new Nicholas County Hospital is nearing completion... A temporary board of directors is named for the Carlisle Cemetery Company. For more than 100 years the cemetery was administered by officers of the Deposit Bank of Carlisle as a provision of an estate...

WEDCO Health District officials warn about county building lot sizes. Johnson-Markes Health Care, Inc. administrator Ken Urloge rears his post for a new job in Cincinnati... Nicholas Fiscal Court grants one raise but freezes all others until July 1...

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hospital and nursing home. Artifacts from Blue Licks State Park which were removed to Ft. Boonesborough State Park in Madison County were returned after donors of the items objected to their leaving Blue Licks... Paul Stone suffers a broken back after a fall in a building on Main Street...

Robert Hester, a 24-year-old Lexington native with a degree and background in hospital administration, is named Johnson-Markes Health Care, Inc. administrator... The City of Carlisle is expected to name a city clerk soon...

The Carlisle Cemetery Company reports 511,000 gathered in a fund drive and a new board of directors. The facility faced financial troubles earlier in the year... Carlisle industries are honored during Kentucky Industry Appreciation Week...

Nicholas County Lebanese families plan a Maronite Mass in Arabic and English at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe... The Blue Licks Bathfield State Park Study Commission plans a public meeting in Nicholas County on Blue Licks development...

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Photo Processing Special advertisement listing services like 12 Exposure Roll, 20 Exposure Roll, 24 Exposure Roll, 36 Exposure Roll with prices and coupon codes.

Safe Deposit Boxes advertisement with illustration of a box and text: '2 ways to protect your personal papers and valuables. 1. 24-hours-a-day armed guard, or 2. Rent one for more of our Safe Deposit Boxes.'

Mercury Vapors advertisement with text: 'Mercury Vapors. Continued from page 2. may be a stinker, but I ain't no hound dog. Signed Hot Shot. Yes sir, I agree with Hot Shot James T. Clay who'll be trading the warmer climes for Christmas visit in Carlisle.'

Garrett's Furniture advertisement with text: 'Garrett's Furniture. Phone 289-2308. Carlisle, Ky. (We Service what We Sell First)'

Pre-Inventory Sale advertisement with text: 'Pre-Inventory Sale SAVINGS! Lots of Good Buys at Our Pre-Inventory Sale Starting Dec. 26. DUNCAN'S ELECTRICAL SHOP. Service your TV or Radio Contract Wiring - Call for a FREE Estimate. Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation \$40,000 Maximum Insurance for Each Deposit.'