



Uganda

Long Lines, Inflation Control Everyday Life



ROCK TRACKS

PAUL SIMONS will be the first major pop rock to appear at the Concord, Massachusetts, Music Center resort hotel in New York. An unlikely book "You Berlin, but Concord has a 4000 seat nightclub where Paul, together with JOHN SEASTON and TINY TIM, will film a live concert sequence for his new movie... Latest to jump on the disco bandwagon is

Kampala's fledgling car park, the price of eggs, and the presence of Lorian troops reflect the still fragile stability in Uganda since that half-year after the ouster of Idi Amin. People join the down-town car park in the capital city to queue for one kind of motorized transportation they can get. Long lines are part of the daily routine for everything from riding the bus to booking a telephone call. If a truck, eggs or pigs, Uganda's runaway inflation, in which a loaf of bread costs 50c. Tanzanian soldiers camped outside Kampala in the new government maintain order and discipline. The troops, withdrawn, are uncertain what soldier would happen in the country. In a more tranquil setting, free-lance photographer Sarah Lee, who was assigned for National Geographic, shares a quiet moment with a village family.

ANN-MARGRET with her first disco single, "Love Train," followed by a disco album, "The Stones Revisited." ANN-MARGRET is hard at work writing an autobiographical book in his all-time hero, Sir Douglas Haig... 1979 McNaught, Syd.

Everywhere in America
Not somewhere in America, but everywhere today
Where snow-crowded mountains hold their heads the valleys where children play
Beside the bench and whirling lake, on every lake and stream
And in the depth of earth below men share a common dream—
The dream our brave forefathers had of freedom and of right
And once again in honor's cause they rally and unite.

Not somewhere in America is love of country found
But east and west and north and south see more the battles sound
And once again, as one, men stand to break their brother's chains
And make the world a better place, where only justice reigns

The patriotism that is here, is echoed over there
The hero at a certain post is on guard everywhere
O'er humble and manly rich the starry banner flies
And far and near throughout the land the men of valor rise

The flag that flutters o'er your home is fluttering far
Away o'er homes that you have never seen. The same impulses
Sway souls of men in distant states. The red, the white and
blue means to millions strong, just what it means to you.

The self-same courage resolute you feel and understand
Is throbbing in the breasts of men throughout this mighty land
And everywhere in America, but everywhere in America
For justice and for liberty all eyes men work and pray.

—Edgar A. Gurd

Unity Day

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, National Unity Day as proclaimed by President Carter, the students and staff of Nicholas County High School gathered in front of the school for a short ceremony in remembrance of the hostages held captive in Iran. The ceremony included a drill by the school's ROTC unit, the lowering of the flag to half-mast and the reading of the following poem by Victoria McConnell, a member of the NCHS staff. A copy of this issue of the Mercury is being sent to the American Embassy in Iran so the hostages will know that they have been given good news. The poem is being sent to the American Embassy can send a postcard from Carlisle to Iran for 31 cents. The address is: American Embassy, 26 Telchani Ave., Tehran, Iran.

'Bell, Book and Candle' next show at Bluegrass

With even an ounce of Italian blood in their veins knows that the good witch Befana comes to visit those who have been good in early January. But for those with no Italian blood, the idea of a good witch is a bit out of character. However, when John Van Druten wrote the warm and sophisticated Broadway comedy hit, "Bell, Book and Candle", he too was enchanted with the idea of a good witch. His good witch is named Gillian Holroyd and is very much a twentieth century New York City girl. The title, "Bell, Book and Candle" is the medieval paraphrase for an odd ceremony, it is literally and rhythmically reminiscent of the priestly paraphernalia for a marriage, a funeral and an exorcism of witches. About the only thing that Gillian has in common with her mystical forebears is a cat, who, contrary to stage tradition, is the most pampered personality in the cast. But the cat's role

is being modernized too as he is not black and diabolic, but a cheerful babbler who never contentedly and never loses or arches his back. Opening at the Bluegrass Dinner Theatre on January 4, "Bell, Book and Candle" ran for 233 performances on Broadway with Rex Harrison and Jill Palmer creating the leading roles. John Van Druten wrote the warm and sophisticated Broadway comedy hit, "Bell, Book and Candle", he too was enchanted with the idea of a good witch. His good witch is named Gillian Holroyd and is very much a twentieth century New York City girl. The title, "Bell, Book and Candle" is the medieval paraphrase for an odd ceremony, it is literally and rhythmically reminiscent of the priestly paraphernalia for a marriage, a funeral and an exorcism of witches. About the only thing that Gillian has in common with her mystical forebears is a cat, who, contrary to stage tradition, is the most pampered personality in the cast. But the cat's role

armour difficulties. Like the witches of old, Gillian does manage to keep her talents at working a well-kept secret, and there are some selected, updated details from the which trials of history, but the conjuring and spookery of "Bell, Book and Candle" accents comic aspects rather than evil ones. It is a beautifully written, tongue in cheek fable and should be enjoyed with a grain of salt. At the Bluegrass Dinner Theatre, you can enjoy this bewitching tale with a suspenseful buffet that always features Gillian Holroyd (Van Dussen), the Murray Hill district, cast a spell over Shepherd Henderson (Neal), who is a neighboring, dashing, young publisher. She does this partly to keep him away from an exorcism former schoolmate and partly because she is attracted to him. Henderson falls madly in love with her, but since witches are not supposed to fall in love without losing their supernatural abilities, there are some

Poet Laureate coronations

A recent article in the Mercury by Helen Price Stacy, "Learn More About the Commonwealth," identified Jesse Stuart and Lillie Chaffin as Kentucky's poet laureates. However, according to information from the state library and archives, that title is now held by Agnes O'Rear of Frankfort in place of Stuart and Chaffin. Other Kentuckians who have been given the title.

VFW plans dance

The V.F.W. Post #666 will have a potluck supper and dance, Dec. 28, 7-10 p.m. at the VFW Post #666. Supper will begin at 7 p.m. A dance will follow at 8 p.m.

MONEY STILL TALKS, YOU JUST HAVE TO INCREASE THE VOLUME

106 Broadway Carlisle

Nicholas County news of 1979 reviewed through the Mercury's headlines

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Harper's Garage... W.A. Gauce is named administrator of the Oxford, Wisconsin penitentiary hospital.

OCTOBER

The Carlisle City Council raises the tax rate by four percent after a public hearing in which the council disclosed that the city was forced to borrow \$160,000 in the past year of which \$90,000 is still outstanding. Mayor Bill Power said that the city financial statements have not been published because "it costs too much money... NCHS tops Both County 15-6... WEDCO Health Fair at Nicholas County Elementary... Flood insurance from the federal government is available for all Carlisle residents... Civil Defense Director Russell Bell announces... Captain Phillip Barnett Donovan, grandson of Sarah Donovan of Carlisle is killed in Nevada when his fighter-bomber crashes... Earl Hamm and the Traditions donate their time to the Johnson-Mathers Health Care Auxiliary bazaar... dinner and auction... Camille Wells, a native of North Carolina and an architectural historian, will conduct the Kentucky Heritage Commission's historic sites survey in Nicholas... John Y. Jr. and Phillip Green Brown visit Carlisle... Mrs. Brown emcees the Carlisle Community Womens Club style show.

NOVEMBER

The City of Carlisle accepts an offer from the Mercury to print the city's financial statements free of charge. Mercury publisher Warren Fisher says the news was made to let the citizens of Carlisle know what kind of financial shape the city is in... The Nicholas County Community Center, a joint venture of CALF and the Nicholas Fiscal Court, is dedicated. The center is located in the old hospital building on the Moorefield Road... Fiscal court sets the 1979 tax rate and names Shirley Vice as director of the Senior Citizens Center... Farris tops Nicholas 33-7... Don Rowling is named head football coach at Grayson County High School... Nicholas County receives two grants from the state Disaster and Emergency Services for rescue equipment... The Paris-Marysville branch of the L&N

Railroad is formally sold to TTI Systems, Inc. during the Christmas season... Carlisle... Darrell is named Homecoming Queen and the Jackets upset Frankfort 36-8... Harrison RECC is granted a rate increase... The state road fund is said to be in trouble, according to a legislative interim committee. Obsolete parts, a shortage of mechanics and antiquated bidding procedures are blamed... Edward Lee Drouin is paid more than \$9,000 by the Kentucky Crime Victims Compensation Board for medical and funeral expenses incurred during the beating death of his son, Johnny Clay Dale, in Bowling Green in June... Harry Galbraith is named president of the Nicholas County Historical Society... Jeff Smith is named a football manager at Georgia Tech University.

The city of Carlisle releases audits for the years 1976-78. Among the notes, it is stated that several city services have been operating at a deficit for four years... Backland tops Nicholas 27-20... The high school roof will be repaired by a firm currently working on the elementary school roof... The October blood driving netted 131 units, a new record... President Jimmy Carter replies to some Nicholas Elementary School classes that sent him a birthday card... G.T. Jolly catches his 93rd card of the year from Lake Carnico... Write-in votes may decide the Carlisle City Council election.

Low interest loans for flood victims are announced by FEMA... The Carlisle city audits are published in the Mercury... Cincinnati Bible College students are coming to Carlisle to assist the deaf in understanding services at the Carlisle Christian Church... Martha Wooley is second place in Kentucky Theosophy Society statewide competition... Nine women complete a 40-hour health assistant course at Nicholas County Hospital... The National Honor Society inducts 25 NCHS students... The Nicholas Elementary PTO sponsors a Book Fair... The NCHS Lady Jackets open their season in the Harrison Tip-Off Tourney... Dorsey L. Watkins kills a rabid skunk near his home... Six NCHS seniors will compete for the Snow Queen title at the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Parade... Roy Blount, Jay Mitchell and H.L. McClanahan win trophies in the Central Kentucky Fox Hunters Association, Inc. 4th annual field trials held at the Ethel Wildlife Management Area... Mrs. Ethel Smith, who lost a car in the summer flood, has her new car jammed against her porch on Main Street by an errant driver.

The state releases a nuclear accident or war evacuation plan for northern Kentucky which includes relocating 15,000 residents from that area to Nicholas County... Nicholas falls to Bellevue 35-26 in the last game of the season... The Recreation Department announces roller skating for children at the old armory... Eight NCHS seniors close out their football career... Jimmy Shroud and Tommy Vaughn are elected to the Carlisle City Council on write-in votes... Clarence Cord, Bob Faulk, Frankie Hughes and Bobby Barnett are also elected to the council... John Y. Brown, Jr. and the Democrats sweep the statewide races as well as Nicholas County... A motion to annex the Kennedy Heights/Mockingbird Lane area fails for lack of a second at the Carlisle City Council meeting... Michael Rawlings joins an honor society at Eastern Kentucky University... Robert Edwards, pastor of the Carlisle First Baptist Church, resigns that post to join the U.S. Navy... The nuclear evacuation program which includes Nicholas County will affect about 224,000 people... Tip-Off Tourney... Dorsey L. Watkins kills a rabid skunk near his home... Six NCHS seniors will compete for the Snow Queen title at the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Parade... Roy Blount, Jay Mitchell and H.L. McClanahan win trophies in the Central Kentucky Fox Hunters Association, Inc. 4th annual field trials held at the Ethel Wildlife Management Area... Mrs. Ethel Smith, who lost a car in the summer flood, has her new car jammed against her porch on Main Street by an errant driver.

"The most perfect humor and irony is generally quip Samuel Butler



"The first legislative assembly in America was formed in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1619.

Financial Report of Lanny Hutchison, Treasurer of Nicholas County, Ky., for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1978 thru June 30, 1979

Table with multiple columns listing various financial accounts, including: Kentucky State Treasurer, Kentucky State Treasurer, County of Nicholas, Nicholas County, and various departments like Public Works, Police, and Fire. Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each category.