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Local achievements

Mildred Storey is Outstanding Citizen

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Mrs. Mildred Storey, a wife, mother and business woman for many years has been chosen "Fleming County's Outstanding Citizen for 1978" by the Flemingsburg Gazette. It was disclosed today she is the wife of Noel Storey.

Mrs. Storey, who is active in several civic and charitable organizations, was nominated by Mrs. Iva (Eugene) Earlywine.

Born in Nicholas County, just across the Fleming-Nicholas line, Mrs. Storey is the daughter of Mrs. Claude Laville and the late Mr. Laville, well-known farmer of this area.

She received her grade school education in Nicholas County; attended the old Flemingsburg Graded School and graduated from the old Bowling High School.

In 1929 she married Fleming native Noel Storey and they lived in Springfield, Ohio where Noel was a printer for 20 years with the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company. Their son, Robert Laville "Buddy" Storey was born during the couple's early years in Springfield.

For the last two years they were in Ohio. Mildred operated a beauty salon. The Storeys thought, however, turned homeward and they came back to their home base in 1968, constructing the building which would be known as Lakewood Food Market, then as Lakewood Foodtown.

Originally planned as a furniture store (and changed at the last minute), the first structure was small checkered, was just beginning to develop as a subdivision and there were very few houses, either there, or on the now-bustling Elizaville Road.

Mildred, or Millie as she is known to

practically everyone, recalls the small number of homes in the Lakewood area in those long ago days.

"The Goebel Wrights, the Paul Thomes, the J. Lovell Halls, the James I. Craigs and the Floyd Kerres resided there, as best I can remember. Maybe there were more but I can't recall them at this time."

In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Kerne lived on Lakewood Drive in a house built by Herbert Anderson, from whom they rented the property. Later, it was owned by a Fleming native and

prominent painter who now lives in Louisville, Mrs. Carrie Douglas Dudley Egan.

"It seems to me that Jack Call and Jack Rye were just building their houses when we started the store," said Millie, who also noted that "one or two houses had just been built across the street."

The Lakewood grocery, the first to be built in a subdivision here was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laville. Noel Storey continued to live in Springfield and

work for Crowell-Collier and came home on weekends to work in the fledgling business for the first two years after the store went into operation.

For a year after the place opened, Millie ran a beauty salon in the store and Mr. Laville managed the firm. From the start, Lakewood Food Market was a solid success and, around 1960, Mrs. Storey came here to live and helped his father-in-law run the store.

Vaughn Frey named Outstanding Young Man

A Carlisle native has been chosen by the Glasgow-Harren County Jaycees as one of that area's Outstanding Young Men for 1978.

Vaughn Frey, son of Mrs. Billy Frey and the late Mr. Frey, was chosen for his success as an administrator and a businessman.

Frey, a graduate of Nicholas County High School, received a B. A. in business administration from Eastern Kentucky University in 1970.

That same year he became a business manager with the Kentucky Department of Parks and trained at several state parks.

In February of 1971 he came to the Harren River State Park and when it officially opened in July of that year he was that park's first business manager.

Frey left Harren River in 1973 to reorganize the business office at Lake Cumberland State Park in Jamestown.

In 1975 he left the Kentucky Department of Parks and opened a business, Frey's Men's Store in Glasgow.

Of his civic achievements in that city the Glasgow Daily Times wrote:

"He is chairman of the Glasgow Downtown Merchants' Association and has commitment to downtown revitalization was early manifested in his reorganization of the Association and his institution of the promotion and fund-raising programs to help bring downtown Glasgow back. He was elected to the Glasgow Common Council in 1977 and he serves on the public safety committee. Frey initiated the proposal to remove parking meters in the downtown area and provide free two-hour parking."

"He was selected as an outstanding young man by the Jaycees for his contribution to the city of Glasgow and the revitalization of downtown Glasgow."

Frey is married to the former Cynthia Reeder, and they have a two-year-old son, Billy.

(Floyd Kerns retires from Flemingsburg bank and M. C. Blair named to board of directors at Deposit Bank of Carlisle. See page 10.)



Vaughn Frey



Santa's buddies

Santa gives Melody McClure a big hug as [clockwise from upper right] Allison Knapp, Sara Bloom, Karri Buckner and Amy McFarland watch. Santa stopped by the old Army the Saturday before Christmas to see his friends skate and give them some presents. — Photo by Jeff Kerr.

1978—the year in headlines

January
New county officials, city council members and district judges are sworn in. Nicholas County's first district judge under the new court system are G. A. Farnham, M. Olivet and Wayne Fitzgerald of Cynthiana. Billy Hopkins to Nicholas County mail commissioner. In Frankfort, the General Assembly opens with Adrian Arnold and Dr. Ed Ford representing Nicholas County. Hobart Crump of Millersburg gets train pickup contract which now includes Henryville, recently annexed to the city. County judge-executive Reese Smoot spends his last day as Nicholas County sheriff on Dec. 31 investigating two accidents. President Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, is scheduled to address the Kentucky Press Association.

Temperature dips to 10 below after a two-inch snowfall Sunday, Jan. 8, and schools are closed Monday and Tuesday. Herbert Duncan swears in on school board and Supl. Don Elder gets a new four-year contract. The old Rockwell Restaurant on U. S. 68 is bought by Bishop Richard Acherman to use as the new Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The building was sold for \$5,000 and the old church is to be torn down. The new fiscal court is Marvin Fryman, Paul Tischer, Lovell Lingo, Jack Randolph and Orville Atkinson. The new Carlisle city council is Carol Sparks, Clarence Gord, Julian Green, Frankie Hughes, Alex Crawford, Charles Fay and Mayor Bill Power.

On Jan. 18, 1978 the mercury stood at 10 below. The day before, a Tuesday, a Mercury photographer took a picture of Main Street with more snow on it than anyone cares to remember and more coming down. More is predicted, along with high winds and low temperatures. A delegation from Carlisle is planning to attend the All-Kentucky Cities luncheon in Louisville Jan. 27. Ray Conley wins second in the state for a sports story in Kentucky Press Association competition. The award is for coverage of NCSS football. Kay's mother, Jean Conley, and another Mercury staffer, Jimmy Smith, win honorable mention for their work from the KPA. The old Army is donated to the county.

No mail coming in meant no mail going out and the Carlisle Post Office closes Jan. 18 because of snow.

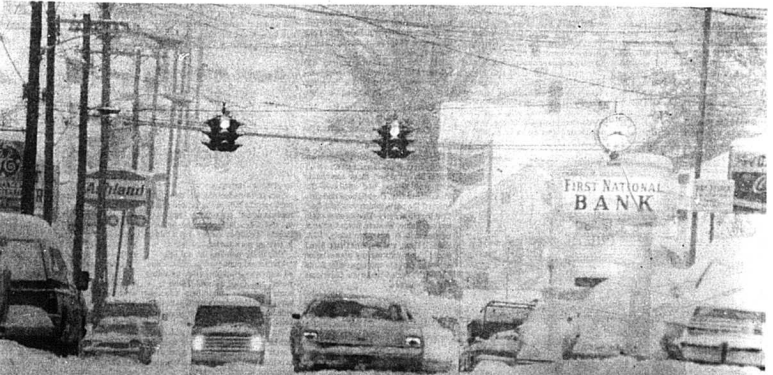
February
Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jackie Vice and Mrs. Mary Bryant Vice, both of Mason County, are killed in an auto accident near Blue Licks. Jadene Bow and May Ann Harper are finalists in the Miss Kentucky National Teenage Pageant. Schools have missed 17 days so far due to snow.

Because of a national coal strike and cold weather, Kentucky Utilities asks its customers to conserve electricity. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins purchase the Little House Restaurant. Jadene Bow gets DAR Good Citizenship award. She is a senior at NCSS. The Jan. 25

blizzard is still being felt. More than 18 inches of snow remain on the ground and sub-zero temperatures and high winds are making weather reports sound like nightmares. Dr. James Noll and Mrs. Jeanne Clay deliver hot meals to homebound senior citizens. John Allison is named county treasurer

of the Heart Fund Drive. Mrs. Inezene Johnson rescues her companion, Mrs. W. W. (Evelyn) Riggs, an invalid, from their burning home on the Moorefield Road. M. C. Blair and James C. Carter are appointed to the Heart Fund Drive. Bill Gutrie is named assistant principal at the high

school. The new Optimist Club holds its charter banquet. First president is Ben Pumphrey. A public meeting shows that most people want the old Army used for recreation and the Senior Citizens also want to move their activities there. Carlisle native Paul named assistant principal at the high



Remember?

Remember this photo? It was taken on Jan. 27, 1978, in the midst of the biggest snowfall Nicholas Counties had seen in many years. Forecasts for the winter

of 1978 indicate milder weather but the beginning of 1978 and the extensive snowfall, with many wondering if the winters of the last two years will

repeat themselves. The cold weather at the beginning of 1978 and the extensive snowfall, with many wondering if the winters of the last two years will

man is setting his environment, although sometimes not by choice. — Mercury file photo.

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