

Remember them

Modern technology has insulated many from the vagaries of nature and made simple existence much easier than it was a generation ago. But there are times when it shows that it is still unmanageable when it chooses to be and make a combination of trials that take us a quicky back to the days when living was harder.

Such an example was seen last weekend when several inches of snow followed by an ice storm that sent tree limbs crashing onto power lines, made roads slick and hazardous to travel and sent temperatures plummeting. At times like these we can easily see how thin the threads that keep us snug in our houses like bears in caves really are.

It is also during times like these that a certain group of men and women steps to the front and quietly continues the tasks of keeping our homes warm, our roads passable and our lives, while

the rest of us shiver inside our homes. Anyone who was out on Sunday's freezing rain knows how uncomfortable that it was a generation ago. But there are times when it shows that it is still unmanageable when it chooses to be and make a combination of trials that take us a quicky back to the days when living was harder.

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NCHS guest editorial

Refugee problems

The United States should not be remiss in its obligation to the refugees. The Vietnamese refugees in our country. They are either labor jocks from the American working class or the working class in foreign lands. They are surprised to find that we are surprised to accept the remaining refugees.

Every year American colleges and universities educate more and more become social workers, doctors, and

in which it complains about the nurses. If it is true that we must get these graduates to help the remaining Americans who are in need of help, it is in this country, that to burden Americans with the waste of their tax dollars. The taxpayers should at least get a fair share of the matter since the government uses their money to take care of these refugees.

The government shows how forgetful

Agree or Not

Political posturing is part of this special session

By S. C. Van Curen
FRANKFORT — One of the important features the taxpayers should watch during this special session of the General Assembly is political overtones and posturing.

LI Gov. Thomas Stewart, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, has told the legislature it is up to them to prepare bills and find the money to defray the tax cuts the state is proposing. The president of the Senate, but has declined so far to offer suggestions other than "take a look at the capital construction fund for some of the proposed tax cuts." He has said but approximately \$75 million will be necessary to carry out her tax-cut program. This means reducing the budget. Or, it might mean a transfer of taxes instead of an overall tax cut.

Former state legislator Terry McBreary is a candidate for governor, and is generally considered to have the backing of Gov. Julian Carroll although McBreary on several occasions has attempted to put some distance between himself and the Carroll administration. However, he served as com-

missioner under Carroll and resigned to seek the governor's office. State Senator Joe Preacher is running for lieutenant governor and is president of the Senate. Preacher apparently will try to avoid any controversy and taking a position that might tend to help him in the campaign.

House Speaker William Keen is known to believe that some tax cuts will be made and that the session won't last longer than four weeks. He may be a candidate for Congress in two years and presumably will hitch a uptrope. However, there is one man to watch in the House and that is majority leader Bobby Richardson of Glasgow. He is a co-chairman of McBreary's campaign and is in a position to try to keep Mr. Stewart from receiving favorable public attention that will help her campaign. Senator Kelley Friend of Pikeville has a leadership post and he could be one that could make a difference in the Senate. McBreary is from Eastern Kentucky and Friend might be trying to lay up some points for McBreary.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Garrett

has a key role, but he is known as a worker. Leadership usually carries the several parties in legislative. Richard Wednesday Jan local dealers were offering 11 cents per dozen. The heaviest snow of the winter fell through this section last week, bringing the first winter weather of the season.

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MARRIED — Miss Catherine Norton and Richard Norton, both of Carlisle, at Park, Jan. 11. — Miss Marie Belle Coleman and Walter B. Sarna, both of Park, Jan. 11. — Miss Marie Belle Coleman and Walter B. Sarna, both of Park, Jan. 11.

Back when we were operating the offset press that took "Rach's" place we found it necessary to install a large humidifier which at that time we had hooked up to the water line. When we ceased printing our own and went web, we stashed the humidifier away and doubtless put the instructions where they could be found only we wonder where that was?

We'll work **Russel Kentauckian** to the rescue. The current issue features a chart for operating a humidifier and it's no wonder that we were running our legs off keeping the humidifier filled. Here we were trying for 50% relative humidity regardless of the outside temperature. In case you didn't see the article, here's the chart:

Outdoor Temperature	Recommended Humidifier setting
0	15%
10	20%
20	25%
30	30%
40	35%
Above 20°	40%

Memory Lane

Carter buys into firm; Judge Holmes dies at 78

Thursday, January 15, 1959
W. R. Knight, manager of the Carlisle Mill & Supply Company, has announced that the firm would be liquidated.

Russell Shroat, a partner with Robert T. Fisher in the operation of The C. C. Cole Company, men's clothing store for the past 20 years, said his interest in the business will be sold to Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher announced that he had sold an interest in the business to Jimmie Carter, who has been with the firm for the past six years.

The next time we complain about our next spending ticket, about the condition of the roads or the amount of our electric bills, should remember times like these and realize that whatever the faults the system has, they are redeemed by the selflessness of these brave people whom we can count on when things get tough. It is their sacrifices in a way that we enjoy and if at times we can stand and to drop a little at times we can be sure that there is someone who will do their best to raise it higher again, no matter what weather it is.

Thursday, January 15, 1959
The Myers Station, Jan. 13, 1959. — Curtis Green, 68, Sunday night at his home near Barterville. The Mrs. Ann H. Myers, 78, of the Rose Hill Station, died last Thursday morning. — Thomas H. Dallas, 60, died Tuesday afternoon at his home. — Mrs. Luella E. Endrey, 85, of the Oakland Mills section on Friday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.



by Warren R. Fisher

The elements

Thank you Buddy Beers, and thank you Burl Hunt, without my ice creepers. I just might have been ice-bound all Sunday and that wouldn't do. One must of necessity get out and mingle with the elements if nothing else.

I managed to make it to the ice-covered hill to the alley behind the Christian Church, then on down same to the **Mercury's** back door. Once inside I quickly found that I didn't lack for something worthwhile to do. There were double entry books to get a volume. W. 2's, W. 3's, 1943's, 1941, you name it there's bound to be a number for it and maybe I'll get them all accomplished before the deadline, Wednesday, Jan. 31.

I don't take too many hours of book work to give a head-fall. I believe the laugh expression was another part of the anatomy, anyway. I decided to journey home via an/or the route but to take a camera with me just in case I picked something worth recording. I know I missed recording many things and probably those that I did photograph will never make it into print.

I didn't have the time to have the little magnolia's picture. It's a hard find in the past two winters and as I neared the tree I gave a sigh and ported with one of its choice limbs. Had it happened a few weeks earlier we could have used its leaves for decorative purposes, but alas if I had turned it I would find a home in the fireplace.

We made it on into the house in time to note that a tree of our childhood had lost a limb—the sugar maple on the west side, the one that we tried to top as a youngster to get space which never flowered to hold down. But so much for that, probably just a dream. There was a sweet taste that we were to map wood for the fireplace. I remember the better hall saying "get the chain saw" but I decided it was too cold and the timber too green.

DIED — Ernest Dickson Hopkins, 75, Little Rock, last Wednesday in Paris. — Mrs. Georgia Anderson Marshall in Parkersburg, Ohio. — Darlene and Marlene Evans, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Evans, Fayette County Monday in Paris. — Early T. Flora, 85, Tuesday in Lexington.

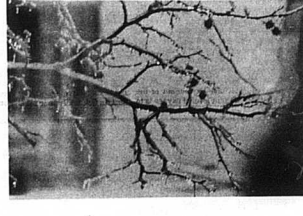
Thursday, January 15, 1959
With 126 consumers already under contract, the Harrison County Rural Electrification Project plans to serve a large section of Nicholas County, extending from the Harrison County line on the west to Hillston bridge on the eastern boundary of the county. Electric service is promised by April 1.

Judge Samuel Holmes, 78, City Attorney of Carlisle and dean of the Nicholas County bar, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home on Locust Street, after suffering a heart attack.

The February term of the Nicholas Circuit Court will open here Monday, Feb. 5.

The price of eggs has gradually declined since Christmas and the lowest prices in months are reached Wednesday when local dealers were offering 11 cents per dozen. The heaviest snow of the winter fell through this section last week, bringing the first winter weather of the season.

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Frozen egg balls which the day before had little crusty coats are now covered in ice. The dark blue to the left is the outline of the Franklin Hughes residence. The white on the right is the leaded sign between the panes of glass of the front door of the Ross Street. The white on the left is the side of the street light between Hughes' and Egans' New's residence.

Letters

To the Carlisle Mercury:
Enclosed please find the sum of \$9 to pay for the paper for one year. The Mercury has been in my family for about 60 years. I don't want to miss it, for that is my way of hearing about my friends that live in Nicholas County.

Thank you,
W. Nelson Denton
Box 134
Cedarville, Ohio 43014

To the Carlisle Mercury:
I would like to have an opportunity to thank the National Guard's 51st Engineer Battalion, Company D, for the good job they did in Woodford Co. during the Flood Disaster. They were not only a great group of men, they were hard working and worked well with the Rescue Squad in Woodford Co. We all had been a lot of good friends while they were with us. Again, we want to say thank you to each and every one of them for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Nathaniel Adams,
Woodford Co. Rescue Squad
Versailles, KY

Year	Price
1930-	\$ 62.00
1940-	\$ 50.00
1950-	\$101.00
1960-	\$134.00
1970-	\$152.00
1971-	\$157.00
1972-	\$164.00
1973-	\$175.00
1974-	\$234.00
1975-	\$270.00
1976-	\$285.00
1977-	\$300.00
1978-	\$320.00
1979-	\$345.00



4-H talk meet

Ten 4-H members attended the Bluegrass Area Talk meet Dec. 11. The following members participated in the event by virtue of being county winners: first row, from left, Allan Hardin, blue ribbon champion, alternate-year-old boy; Allison Kamph, blue champion, 18-year-old girls; Melody Hammond, blue, 18-year-old girls; Melody Hill, blue, 17-year-old girls. Back row, from left, Sally McDonald, blue, 16-17-year-old girls; Brenda

SCS news

What causes fish kills?

By Wilmer Haleboom, SCS
From time to time fishpond owners find dead or dying fish in their ponds and ask Soil Conservation Service employees to establish the cause of death. Sometimes only a few fish are involved, but other times the numbers are spectacular and great enough to cause considerable concern.

Most of the fish kills that occur in farm ponds are either directly or indirectly related to the amount of oxygen in the water. The photosynthetic activities of aquatic plants, plus wind action on the pond surface, add oxygen to the water, but the decomposition of organic matter, plus the respiratory needs of plants and animals, take oxygen out of the water. When the processes that add oxygen to the water slow down or stop, there may be a similar reduction in the processes that take oxygen out of the water, if a constant level of oxygen is to be maintained. In actual practice though, the processes that take oxygen out of the water continue until there is no oxygen left, whereupon the process stops. In the case of fish, the fish die due to asphyxiation.

Fish kills are an common at certain times of the year that they have been classified according to the season in which they occur. Thus we have "winter kills" and "summer kills." Winter kills occur when a pond freezes over so no wind can reach the surface of the water. Also, the photosynthesis of aquatic plants is either reduced or stopped entirely because enough sunlight cannot penetrate the ice cover to keep the process going. The amount of oxygen in the water at the time the ice forms is all that is available for the oxygen-depleting processes that take oxygen out of the water, if a constant level of oxygen is to be maintained.

Notice

The 1978 Survey of Local Municipalities and Townships showing the Carlisle Survey for 1978 is available at the City Office, Carlisle, Ky., for inspection by any citizen at any time upon request.

Antirecession funds expenditures are also available for inspection.

City of Carlisle, Ky.
William Power, Mayor

Public Notice

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, at its regular meeting, commencing at 7:00 P.M. on January 17, 1979 to be held at the Courthouse, Carlisle, Kentucky, will consider for a first reading the following:

An ORDINANCE relating to the Administrative Code for Nicholas County.
A copy of the full text of said Ordinance will be available for public inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Carlisle, Kentucky during the hours between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

Second Reading Notice
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, at its regular meeting, commencing at 10:00 A.M. on February 7, 1979 to be held at the Courthouse, Carlisle, Kentucky, will call for a second reading and then consider same for passage the ordinance stated in the above First Reading Notice. Said Ordinance as well as the last paragraph of said notice are made a part of this Second reading Notice as though fully written herein.

Nicholas County Fiscal Court
By: Rose Scott, Clerk

MCC sets registration

Registration activities for spring semester classes at Mayville Community College will begin on Jan. 11. Students attending for the first time this semester will be involved in orientation sessions from 9 to 11 a.m. Advising of new students will be conducted from 1:30 p.m. the same day. Advising and registration for those students will continue on Jan. 12 from 8:11 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Returning students and those transferring to Mayville Community College from other institutions who did not pre-register last November may be advised and registered on Jan. 13 from 8:11-10 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Registration for evening credit courses will be conducted from 8:45 p.m. in the College Auditorium. Registration for Community Service courses will be held at the same time in the college library.

Credit classes will begin on Jan. 17 with Community Service courses starting at various times. Registration will remain open until Jan. 23, the last day to enter a course.

Students who pre-registered for the spring semester will not need to go through the formal registration procedure. These pre-registered students will be advised of class changes at the college business office and pay their fees any day that the college is open through Jan. 18. Those students who do not have their fees by that time will have their pre-registration cancelled.

Registration for credit courses, Community Service courses, and graduate courses offered at Mayville Community College by Morehead State University, contact the college Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 759-7141.

Don't Throw It Away!

Got something in that attic, closet or basement you'd like to get rid of but hate to throw away? Why not donate it to the Carlisle-Nicholas County Optimist Club Charity Auction? The proceeds from the Auction, to be held Jan. 26 at the old Armory, will be donated to the Carlisle-Nicholas County Recreation Department, and the Optimist Club will pick up those items at your house. Anything but used clothing will be accepted for the Auction.

To have your items picked up, call one of the Optimist Club members listed below or contact Nancy Pyles at the old Armory, 289-7016.

Jack Conley 289-5126	Delmus Murrell 289-5551
Billy K. Anderson 289-5221	Charles Crawford 289-2522
Jewel Vice 289-5279	Ben Purphrey 289-5483
Don Hughes 289-5389	Mark Prew 289-7930
Ronnie Letcher 289-2208	Audley Dudley 289-2251
James Noll 289-5590	

Don't forget to attend, Friday, Jan. 26 at the old Armory in Carlisle 6 P.M. until 7 Refreshments will be available

Your Attention PLEASE!

Beginning Feb. 1 all Kentucky subscriptions to the Carlisle Mercury except for those subscribers living within the geographical limits of Nicholas County will be raised from \$6 plus tax to \$7 plus tax per year. Subscribers in Nicholas County will still pay \$6 per year plus tax for their Mercury and out-of-state subscriptions will remain at \$9 per year.

Out-of-county subscribers who live in the state of Kentucky may renew their subscriptions for the old price of \$6 plus tax per year until Feb. 1. After that date the new rate schedule will be in effect.

This price increase is due to the rising cost of postage and the periodic raises in the price of newsprint, which are passed on to the Mercury by our printers. The single-copy newsstand price of 20 cents will remain the same.

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