

Letters

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When I first started to work I didn't live in Carlisle. I soon found a place to move to...
The overlook at Blue Grass go to our bad games and bowl with us, then give us a...
Wims Getz

To The Carlisle Mercury:
I would like to take this time to express my views on the union. I am for it. I feel...
Shirley Robinson

Deaths
BRUCE MCKEE, 69, died Monday morning at the Nicholas County Hospital.
He was a retired farmer and a member of the Christian Church.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Estelle McKee; four sons, William McKee, Nicholas County, Melvin McKee, Carlisle, Edward McKee, Lexington and Glenn McKee, Hodgenville; five daughters, Mrs. Wilma Jolly and Mrs. Jean Britt, Nicholas County, Mrs. Lena Mitchell, Carlisle, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Ashland, Mrs. Jeanette Hicks, Lexington; 19 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; and two great granddaughters.

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Now I work in the cutting department where Gerry Lester is supervisor. He is a good person to work under. If I was so dissatisfied as some people who work here say they are I would try somewhere else to work. They will find the same problems everywhere they go, and maybe even worse!

As for the Shammies, you couldn't ask for kinder people. Don Henry, Alma Curtis and Elizabeth Martin are just as good. I take all of these, and a whole lot more to make Blue Grass. These people are human just like the same as you and I.

I feel that if I had a problem of any kind I could go to them for help. They are another stable to sit, not because we quit talking to you, but because you chose to.

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All those mad-dog stunts that get girls suspended from work are pushing other girls who are not for the union into creating causing people, demanding those calls and putting on automobiles. How long do you have a job to go to. So let's get behind Blue Grass industries and support them, and keep the union out.

To The Carlisle Mercury:
I am an employee of Blue Grass industries and have been for eight years. I have worked in several different factories but have found BGI to be the best place to work for. We get more benefits and paid holidays than any other place I know of. I also worked in factories where they had a union (A.F. of L., CIO, I. U.). I would say that I would rather work for Blue Grass than for any of those unions. I didn't find 10 weeks without one cent of income if any kind. When we finally did go back to work we figured it out and it would take 10 years of work to get back what we had lost.

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Hopkins Drug Co. advertisement for July 4th. Features: Kodak film, Suntan lotions & creams, Coppertone, Pre Sun (for sun sensitive skin), Hawaiian Tropic. Includes images of products and promotional text.

Those who think everyone is treating them bad for being for the union, just stop and think for a minute. If we can remember right, it was the union girls who quit speaking to everyone, speaking to some girls only when you were face to face and had to do it and you who move off. You are another stable to sit, not because we quit talking to you, but because you chose to.

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What does the plan to do with the more money she wants? Doesn't nearly all the money that everyone makes go in a bribe? Anyway, we think that if she would sit down, that up and quit going to the bathroom when the clock says eight o'clock, ten o'clock, three o'clock and standing in there to smoke, she wouldn't have any grapes and could make herself more money. We are satisfied with our jobs and would like to keep them. We say "No Union!"

To The Carlisle Mercury:
As an employee of Blue Grass Industries, we are taking this opportunity to tell how it is at BGI.

Agree or Not
The governor is allowed a personal expense account and the state furnishes food for the mansion at a very small cost to the governor's family. Official state functions (dinners) are fully paid.
The governor's family is charged 156 per month for each child, \$12 for children over 12, and \$24 for children under 12 for food.
Employees also must pay a small sum for their meals. The charge is by the month for five meals per day, 11¢, two meals 125 and three meals 132.

WEARBOOK advertisement. Features: WEARBOOK Square Deal Grocery Food Stores. WE ACCEPT FEDERAL FOOD STAMPS. Product list includes: Fresh Whole Fryers \$55, Fishers Wieners \$1.39, Fishers Reg. & Thick Slice Bologna \$1.39, Mild Hot or Taste Treat 1 lb. pkg. Webber's Country Sausage \$1.39, California Celery stalk 53¢, Parkay Quarters 59¢, Kingsford Charcoal \$1.79, Dixie White Plates \$1.09.

Back in 1974 my husband had several heart attacks. Then in 1979 he had open heart surgery. That left him unable to work for a while. After he was able to get alone, I applied for a job at Blue Grass industries. I was called shortly after for part-time work, cleaning toilets at night. My sister worked with me. Then when that job was done, I worked changing price stickers. When that was over they went to lay me off, but I mentioned to one of the supervisors in T-shirts that I needed a job. He about two weeks they called me. Now I've been there going into my fourth year. I like my job and I think in most any place that, when you are concerned no one has stated that you deserve to be.

I have heard things said to my supervisor that I wouldn't say, and I don't see how the stood it. One girl had a child seriously injured about this time last year. She was off about two months, which naturally everyone wanted her to be, but she was called every week. She promised to come in the following Monday. She didn't come. Girls waited for her because of her absence, they didn't complain, and they held her job for her. Then she says she's mistreated.

I've been off six weeks at different times since February. I've called in, I've took my doctor's statements and when we lost our grandson, I was at the hospital with my parents one week, and off with my family another week. I went to my supervisor and my plant manager, explained my needs and they understood. I'm certainly grateful for that.

Some of our employees, let's get behind these people who have worked at their lives to give us what we have. Vacation will be here next week and while we're off, my family and I will enjoy an old-fashioned turkey dinner, and of course the turkey was a Christmas gift from Blue Grass industries. I'm talking to other people; we do have nice benefits. I'd rather go non-union!

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