

Deaths

WILLIAM T. McDONALD, William T. McDonald, 86, died Sunday, July 20, 1980 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He was a resident of Carlisle, Route 3, a retired mail truck driver, and a member of Headquarters United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two brothers, Strander and Fred McDonald, both of Nicholas County; and one sister, Mrs. Hampton Walker, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Mothers-Gauche Chapel by the Rev. Curtis Jones. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were John D. and Larry Walker, Phillip, Ronald and Kenneth McDonald and John Wilbers.

MRS. ISAAC SPIVY, Sarah Ellen Rose Spivy, 83, of 436 Chamber Street, Paris, widow of the

late Isaac Spivy, died Thursday, July 17, 1980 at the Bourbon General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Stone Rose. She was a native of Bell County and a member of the Paris Church of Christ.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. M.H. (Della) Williams and Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) Crump, both of Bourbon County; Mrs. Clifford (Carrie) Shumate, Nicholas County; Mrs. Mitchell (Iva) Powers, of Millersburg, Mrs. George (Mary Rosa) Carter, of Nicholasville; Mrs. Charles (Florence) Watson, Mrs. Robert (Halle) Laville, both of Paris; one son, Vernon Spivy Sr. of Paris; 22 grandchildren including Vernon Spivy Jr. and Ronald Dean Reed, whom she and Mr. Spivy raised; 35 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; one brother, Willie Rose of West Irvine, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Kirby of South Irvine, Ky., and Mrs. Hattie Richardson, Hamilton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Paris Church of Christ by George Rogers, minister. Burial in the Paris Cemetery.

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'Weird'

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done, but then the surface were not to be rubbed with cloth or sponges so cleaning up was difficult. The city trucks came around to shove off the accumulated piles of ash in yards and on the walks and driveways. Alberger says he falls had to pay \$30 for this service. \$50 a truck load.

The heavy ash on the telephone wires shorted them and there was no telephone service for a week, not even to the neighbors' homes. It was July 14 that had a large tresser and kept a good supply of food in it.

Mrs. Tall said that before the eruption there had been many birds and insects around, but after the catastrophe there was not a bird to be seen or an insect. It really was "a silent spring" and early summer, but she said in late June and now in July, there are some robins here and there are a few insects around to be seen.

Both Key's mother and father said it was a good time to Colville for a little vacation and enjoy the lovely green countryside, to see everything so green and fresh after living in utter greyness from the ash since the big eruption. Both had lost weight and looked tired and stressed. It really had been a most trying experience for everybody who lived where the wide belt of ash descended. Michael is a plain one and so there is much wind which kept the dust stirred up and people are saying they may be bothered that way for 15 years. We are very glad all these people but thankful that Colville was to the northeast of the area that endured the blast. We are about 400 miles from Mt. St. Helens, but distance did not make too big a difference as the ash got into the atmosphere and it is said to be circling the earth now for the second time in the ash belt that rose so high from the volcanic eruption. — July 5

Brucellosis meeting July 29

Veterinarians from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will have a public meeting Tuesday, July 29 in the courtroom at the courthouse in Carlisle to explain brucellosis testing that will

begin in the county on August 1. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Answers about brucellosis and the testing procedures, as well as results

from other counties, will be available. Under the program each head of cattle in the county is to be tested for brucellosis.

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Births

HUTCHISON
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hutchison announce the birth of a son, Phillip Landon, on July 10, 1980 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hutchison.

WILLOUGHBY
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eugene Wiloughby announce the birth of a girl on July 6, 1980 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighs eight pounds and has been named Sherry Dawn.
The maternal grandparents are Delphine Ashby of Carlisle and the late Eugene Ashby.
The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiloughby of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Lewis County.

Nicholas Co. Fair begins on Thursday

The Nicholas County Fair begins next Thursday, July 24 with events scheduled over three days at as many different locations.
Entry of exhibits will take place Thursday, July 24, with an exhibition scheduled for that afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. All exhibits will be at the old armory on Main Street in Carlisle.
That evening track events will be held at Nicholas County High School.
The exhibits at the armory will be on display all day Friday until 6 p.m.
Saturday, August 2 is the date of the beef and dairy show to be held at Wagoner-Wilson on the Old Paris Pike, beginning at 1 p.m.
A lawn and garden tractor pull will be held Saturday night. Details will be in next week's Mercury.

Ethington reassigned

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Airman Milton K. Ethington, son of Donna Thompson of Rural Route 2, Butler, Ky., has been assigned to Fort Leonard G. Wood, Mo., after completing Air Force basic training.
During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, here, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.
In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.
The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.
His grandfather, the late V.L. Day Jr., resided on Route 3, Carlisle.
Airman Ethington is a 1971 graduate of Dayton High School, Dayton, Ky.
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