

Opinion

Why not?

It's nice to see that the City of Carlisle and the Carlisle American Legion Post No. 17 have reconciled their differences concerning the security forces that will be present during the annual Blackberry Festival in July.

And downtown residents were no doubt glad to hear that live music will be played only three nights this year instead of each night as had been the custom in the past. The downtown residents are the hosts to the people that visit Carlisle each year during the festival and will no doubt enjoy the break.

The members of the Legion post responsible for this year's festival seem to have a genuine desire to put on a good show. Their decision to cut back on the live music was prompted by finances as was the difference between what the city wanted in security and what the post wanted to provide.

But what we hear most often, and it is echoed around the county, is that the Blackberry Festival has turned into the Blackberry Carnival. Indeed, it if was not for the annual Blackberry Festival, there would be no contest, the festival itself would be largely lacking in local participation.

We think it's time to think about doing something with the Blackberry Festival.

Agree or Not

State gives raises

By S. C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT—There was good news out of Frankfort last week for thousands of state employees while there continued to be bad news for others involved in the five percent personnel reduction ordered by Gov. John S. Brown Jr.

The good news involves more than 15,000 merit system employees in the lower pay grades. They will get a 10 percent increase in pay effective June 15. (The increase will be reflected in their first July pay checks.)

The bad news is that selective reduction in personnel is being made and no one in state government is willing to say that will stop as of June 1 or any other specific date.

The bid to be dismissed as of June 15 in the division of equipment in the Transportation Department. These positions were abolished and 13 people will leave the state payroll May 30.

Transportation and Human Resources, the two largest departments in state government, have borne the brunt of the reduction in employees. The last announcement in Human Resources a few days ago involved 150 people, and there may be others in the near future.

In Transportation, all county maintenance garages will be closed as of June 15. Mark McMichael, an aide to Transportation Secretary Frank Means, said the action in job reductions have been for economy and efficiency.

The six garages to be closed are in Pike County, which has three. The Paducah and Stone garages in Pike are being combined at Canaan, and one will remain at Shellbiana. The Cumberland garage in Harlan County is being combined with the one at Loyall.

In Carter County, the Olive Hill and Grayson facilities are being combined at Grayson. The two garages in Menzies and Bath Counties are being consolidated at Owsleyville in Bath County. Lee County and Owsley County garages are being combined at Berryville, and the Barken and Robinson County facilities are being merged at Brooksville in Jackson County.

A total of 25 positions are being abolished in this consolidation.

McMichael pointed out this does not mean 25 positions are being job because one of the positions were vacant, and they are merely being abolished.

The central building maintenance division in Transportation has been abolished and this involved 38 to 40 jobs. Instead of keeping the central maintenance crew in Frankfort, it has been suggested that handline jobs will be established at the maintenance garages strategically located to serve state facilities in their areas.

The division of Photogrammetry, involving 28 employees has been abolished. In the Planning Division, 57 positions were abolished and 27 people lost their jobs.

Also in Transportation 26 billboard and junkyard inspectors lost their jobs as did 10 inspectors in the Bureau of Vehicle Registration. The governor has indicated that he is going to rid of some deadwood and is going to put the savings on the lower paid state employees who have been pinched by inflation. Their pay increases will be the first from an \$11.4 million special appropriation approved by the 1980 legislative pay improvement of the lowest grades.

It is quite obvious that inflation is going to make state government more expensive despite Brown's economy move.

While the governor has been talking economy, three cabinet level officials left for Europe last week on a 14-day international expedition to promote trade and tourism.

The first to leave on the trip was approximately \$24,000, anywhere from \$500 to \$800 per day for the trip. The officials are Development Secretary Larry Townsend, Tourism Commissioner Thomas Iron and Commerce Commissioner Jack Segall.

OFF THE WALL

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Down Memory Lane

Senior play draws record crowd; Womack is MMI alumni head

Thursday, June 2, 1980

Reynolds Wesley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wesley, is valedictorian of the Nicholas County High class of 1960. Malinda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moore, is salutatorian. Commencement exercises will be held June 2 at Nicholas County Hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, a son, May 21, at Nicholas County Hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dingle, a son, May 30, at Cynthiana hospital.

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June 7 to explain to local retailers their responsibilities under the new sales and use tax, effective July 1. Henry Clark Jr. received the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Auburn University on June 3.

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Charles G. Talbert will receive his master's degree in Mathematics at the University of Kentucky June 4. He has taught in Louisville for the past few years.

Roger Womack, Carlisle attorney, was elected president of the Millersburg Military Institute Alumni Association.

These figures start scare the daylight out of us, but to check with the company whose product we use shows us that they want almost as many dollars per hour. Hopefully we can continue to service the equipment ourselves.

Of course if we had that kind of money per hour we'd be more inclined to want one of their service contracts.

Our biggest trouble right now is in finding a printer. The printer we use is proper width to keep our Camp 88 printing.

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Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

I assured him I didn't have a truck, didn't need a truck, let alone a fleet of trucks, and that he could sell them for me.

But he thought he had the Carlisle Manufacturing Company on the line if they might need truck maintenance, we need

Letters

May 23, 1980

Last night I attended a class night at Nicholas County High School, and as always, the graduates looked at their prettiest and most handsome, everyone enjoyed the fun of class production and will, and the awards bestowed were well deserved. There was a special award presented, this being the second year of its presentation, that I think served the equipment ourselves.

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Editor's notes

Don't try it

Here's a tip: Heloise won't give you charcoal lighter fluid does not work well in Zippos. Repeat: does not work well in Zippos. It burns after five days, and it's going to be a photo finish between my thumb, the flint in the lighter and the mis-matched fluid as to which runs out first.

Congrats

Congratulations to Nicholas County Joseph H. (Jack) Conley on his winning a Kentucky Heritage Commission Preservation Award. These are the most prestigious awards in the field of history in the state and Jack certainly has earned this one.

Nicholas County has a lot of interested historians and has done a good job of preserving its heritage, something a lot of larger counties haven't done.

There's also a real active oral history project going on here in the person of Mr. Harry Gilbrath, president of the Nicholas County Historical Society. Mr. Gilbrath has interviewed a lot of folks who have lived in Nicholas County and his interviews are being already and practices on himself when business is slow. These oral histories will be invaluable in years to come and Mr. Harry deserves some thanks for the time and energy he's spent so far on the project.

Holiday

You can tell this has been a week with a head in it. Both the boss and I are sitting and scratching our heads in front of the typewriter and trying to think of something to say. In desperation we turn to the mail and there it is.

In my case it's a flyer from the Patriot Press in Palos Hills, Illinois asking if I am interested in paying \$9 a month for Cambridge McQuerry's Astrological Guide to Cooking.

"Nobody works as hard for his money as the man who marries it."

Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughlin, Lexington, returned recently from an extended vacation down the Mississippi River. They went as far as the river runs and only a couple of miles from Paducah. They had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee Gause and son Allen Ray of Indianapolis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gause and Norma Jean, Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell, Kenneth Gause and William Gause, all of Paducah. The day dinner guests of the Gause's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Grey and Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

4-Hers report on D.C. trip

By Leslie Inabnet

Last month, from April 11 to 15, Cathy Cartwright and I had the privilege to go to Washington, D.C., with 26 other Kentucky 4-Hers for the Older Youth Conference. Here is a day-by-day account of what we did.

April 8—We attended church and then stayed at the National 4-H Center.

April 9—We received an orientation that night titled "The Week Ahead." We also had an orientation to Washington, D.C., "City Out of Wilderness," which included a night view of the city.

April 10—On this day we attended the following: Common Cause, Action/Peace Corps, Library of Congress, Organization of American Women (OAW) and some Congressional hearings. We also visited the Kennedy Center and the Washington Cathedral.

April 11—This day we went to Capitol Hill for a tour and met with our congressmen and their assistants; attended committee meetings, saw the U.S. Supreme Court, Library of Congress and the Museum of African Art. That night the Congressman's assistants came to the National 4-H Center for the Congressional reception and banquet.

April 12—This day we took a boat trip to Mount Vernon, where we toured the home of George Washington. We also visited Christ Church and a torpedo factory.

April 13—We visited the Washington Monument, the National Archives, Ford's Theatre, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Air and Space Museum, the Hirshhorn Museum, National Gallery of Arts and East Wing, Arts and Industries "IFE", the Museum of Natural History and the Museum of History and Technology. That night we went to the Harlequin Dinner Theatre and saw "Odyssey."

April 14—We visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Main Area Museum of History and Technology, Arlington National Cemetery (where we laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier) and then left for home.

On Monday we went to the Organization of American Women (OAW) where Mr. Edgar Mayo, the American ambassador, talked to us about his job and what he does. That evening Eric Martin gave us a tour to expect to Capitol Hill.

Wednesday night Mrs. Pearl Willard Jones came to the 4-H Center and we sang songs. On Sunday night we also saw the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men."
Chinese proverb
Mark Twain

"Water, taken in moderation, cannot hurt anyone."
Mark Twain

When you think of termites,

think of me.

I can kill the termites in your house. And keep the rest of the termites in your neighborhood from taking their place after treatment. Termites can guarantee most homes up to \$150,000 against further termite damage.

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Personal Touch

Vegetable Beef Campbell's Soup 2/69
Macaroni & Cheese 3/89
Luncheon Meat 1/29
Wesson Oil 1/29
Tide Laundry Detergent 1/79

Andrew Grey attended memorial services at Ellaville on Sunday and had supper at the home of Mrs. Andrew Grey in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ellington of London spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs and Roger and Mrs. Hanson Ellington, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Green, Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Folsback on Friday.

Theresa Hollar spent Thursday night with Thomas Gause.

Memorial Day services will be held next Sunday, June 1, at Saltwell Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Rev. J.H. Ritchie will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise, Carlisle, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Oakridge, Tenn.

Eddie Snapp, Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp. Mrs. Fred Hollar spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ramona Wilson, Carlisle.

Mrs. A.R. Fisher, Miss Elsie Handlerson and Miss Hobbs Harlan, were Thursday supper guests of Mrs.

Gladys Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp visited Miss Hallie Griffin and Mrs. Gladys Bobb in Carlisle Monday night. Mrs. Bobb had suffered a fracture of her left arm earlier in the day. She is in Nicholas County Hospital at this time.

Mrs. Hazel Snapp spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dele Mattiz, Neve, and attended the homecoming of the Neve Church on Sunday. She also spent Sunday night with relatives there.

Several men gathered at the Saltwell Cemetery on Thursday and Friday and worked hard building a new fence around part of the cemetery and put new gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed a bryn again at the Oakland Mills Church on Saturday night, featuring the Walter Rev. and Mrs. Randall Hill, Vanceburg, attended Sunday School at Headquarters Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allen Hale attended Kindergarten graduation at Nicholas County Elementary School on Friday night and

enjoyed ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison following the exercise. Brad Allison was a member of the class.

Mrs. Ella Sue Mattiz, Carlisle, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Bartwize on Sunday and attended memorial services at Mt. Pleasant Church.

Mrs. Ramona Wilson was Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

The Headquarters United Methodist women presented a variety bank to the following graduates from the Headquarters Church on Sunday morning: Dorothy Rogers, Roger Hagan, Norma Gause and Billy Johnson; also Mrs. Elaine Ellington from Eastern Kentucky University. The presentations were made by Mrs. Ann Riggs. Congratulations to all the five youth of the county receiving diplomas on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Mattiz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattiz and Johnny and Steve Mygatt attended a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mattiz.

THE CARING CORNER

1 Corinthians 7:3 "The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband."

Did you ever come home from work and all you had to do was get supper, clean house, take care of the kids, etc. 77 Why "hobby" gives over to see the boys, drink a few beers, and show back up around 11:00 p.m., say good night and there you are? Maybe you have said, "I don't take any longer" or "Does he really care about me like he used to?" Or maybe you just want to "punch" Are we really sharing together like I had hoped? It just seems that we don't act married anymore... he just treats me like I'm a piece of furniture!

These thoughts may occur to all of us at one time or another. Why not join us as we learn how to talk with those whom we love the most? Caring involves working at being together.

Join us as we learn to improve ourselves.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Special weekly service at Cane Ridge beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Un-chain Yourself

Prices effective through Sunday, June 1st.

By the Piece
Corn King Bologna 99¢

Butterball Turkeys 89¢

Jumbo Towels 289¢

Margarine 3/1

Instant Tea 189¢

Salad Dressing 99¢

Cheer 239¢

Assorted Pork Chops 119¢

Sliced Bacon 69¢

Rib Pork Chops \$1.59

Fresh Loin Chops \$1.69

Pork Roast \$1.29

Country Style Ribs \$1.39

Beef Liver \$1.99

Sliced Luncheon Meats \$1.59

Kingsford Patties \$1.39

IGA WIENERS \$1.39

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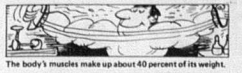
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Grape Crush Orange Crush or R.C. COLA 159¢

6-12 oz. cans 49¢

Tomatoes 49¢

HD. LETTUCE 49¢

GREEN PEPPERS 4.49

RED RADISHES 4.49

ORANGES PEACHES 99¢

SUNKIST LEMONS 12¢

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Assorted Pork Chops 119¢

Sliced Bacon 69¢

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