

Homemakers meet

Moorefield
The Moorefield Homemakers met in the home of Mrs. Angie Jacobs on Dec. 14 for a regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J.E. Wilson, who asked for roll call to which 16 responded with "a delightful Christmas." The club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Roger Baird, and three visitors.

A short meeting was conducted as this was our Christmas program. The minutes were read and approved and the finance report was given. Some announcements were made by Mrs. Margie Wilson.

The program, "The Magic of Christmas" was given by the members and carols were sung. Mrs. Michelle Skidmore, recreation chairman, conducted the games and a plate lunch was served followed by exchange of gifts.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 7 with Mrs. Hansen Ellington. The lesson will be about herbs and spices.

Headquarters

The Headquarters Homemakers met Dec. 4 at 10:30 with Mrs. Bonnie Letcher.

Mrs. Taylor Stelling presided. Twenty-one members and one visitor answered the roll call with "my most memorable Christmas." Mrs. Stelling gave a report on the November council meeting.

The Family Life lesson, "Holidays and the Single Parent" was given by Mrs. E.V. Delaney.

Plans were made to send a fruit basket to several shut-ins.

After the Christmas dinner, Mrs. Letcher gave the lesson of "The Magic of Christmas" telling some Christmas customs in different countries and the first Christmas cards were sent in 1843. The history of several cards was given. After singing Christmas carols the closed the program with a prayer.

Following the exchange of gifts, Mrs. Raynolds Allison had several games pertaining to Christmas.

The January meeting will be Jan. 5 at the library.

Carlisle West

Fifteen members of the Carlisle West Homemakers and their two guests met at 11:30 on Friday, Dec. 11 in the Nicholas County Public Library for a luncheon. Mrs. Frank Cleaver gave the blessing.

The Christmas program consisting of the Bible reading from Matthew 2:1-11, the history of caroling, the story of gifts, and the singing of carols followed. Roll call was answered with a most memorable Christmas. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

The exchange of gifts followed by recreation concluded the afternoon program.

Gifts were brought for the residents of Eastern State Hospital.

East Union

The East Union Homemakers met at the home of Sue Bell. Julie Boyd gave the devotion and a Christmas carol was sung. Roll call was answered by the most memorable Christmas.

We addressed cards to shut-ins and also exchanged gifts. Ten members were present. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Members are invited to join regardless of race, creed or color.

Miranda

The Miranda Homemakers Club met Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ann Kendall for their Christmas program and gift exchange.

Mrs. Sarah Liver, club president, presided. The program, "The Magic of Christmas" was led by Mrs. Walter



Service from the bar

Beulah Hughes received a silver tea service from the Nicholas County Bar Association last Friday at the courthouse in recognition of her 36 years as Circuit Court Clerk. Members of the local bar making the presentation were (from left): Roger Womack, Charles Cox, Miss Hughes, Joseph H. Conley, and Joseph F. Conley. —Mercury photo.

Postal service board gives break to customers on enclosed letters.

Dual postage when First-Class mail is attached to or enclosed in pieces of other classes of mail was eliminated by the postal service's Board of Governors earlier this month.

No longer will persons have to pay postage on a letter that is attached to or enclosed in another class of mail. The postage for the package will carry both to their addressed destination.

For example, a greeting card enclosed with a Fourth-Class package, or a bill, statement or personal message included with a publication or parcel does not have to have any postage, but is treated as though it is a part of what it is attached to.

The board also decided to give free forwarding service to Express Mail. In the past undeliverable Express Mail was forwarded locally, but not to another post office. If unclaimed or undeliverable, it was returned to the sender. This mail now will be forwarded as Express Mail at no additional charge.

While refund of postage will be made if the postal service does not meet the service guarantees for delivery to the original address, postage will not be refunded if forwarding or return service is provided.

In addition to the free mail forwarding, Express Mail customers will also be permitted to purchase address correction service for a fee of 20 cents for each address correction or notification of reason for nondelivery, provided the correct address is known to the postal service.

Express Mail is a service designed for customers who need overnight delivery of letters and packages.

Hospital notes

Dec. 4-18, 1981

ADMISSIONS: Mary King, Stanley Brumage, Charles Pritch, Elmer Jolly, Mary Colvert, Arthur Sheldis, Mildred Jones, Allie McClanahan, Bernice Lawrence, William Stewart, Wanda Osborne, Mary Martin, Brenda Medley, April Harward, Harry Weaver, Chloe Garrett, Alvin Crawford, Rita Cobb, Carlisle; Robert Robinson, Peter Ford, McCord, Mildred Throckmorton, Erving, Glenn Harlin, Elizabeth Viles, Moorefield; Stella Hayes, Cheryl Earlywise and baby, Robert Burns, Oney Gilford, M. Olivet.

DISCHARGES: Ross Paul, Jimmy Bretz, Charles Hobbs, Mildred Jones, Clarice Finch, Leslie Morris, Grace Earlywise, Elmer Jolly, Stanley Brumage, Carlisle; Thelma Bussell, Paris; Cheryl Earlywise and baby, Budie Hayes, Patricia White, Chambers Patton, James Mann, Frank Sims, M. Olivet; Frank Weaver, Glenn Harlin, Moorefield.

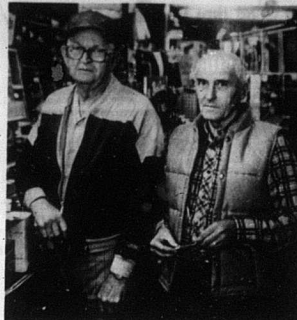
Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 1981

ADMISSIONS: John Kamme, Paul Smoot, Grace Earlywise, Penny Asberry, Leslie Morris, Dee Chain, Odis Hurst, Rosie Paul, Charles Hobbs, Mildred Marshall, Mabel Morris, Jimmy Bretz, Carlisle; Frank Weaver, Moorefield; Thelma Bussell, Paris; Patricia White, James Mann, Howard Mastin, Frank Sims, Chambers Patton, M. Olivet; Ora Hughes, Erving; Thelma Bussell, Crystal Gosner, Millersburg; Beanie Mitchell, Lexington.

DISCHARGES: James Wade, Paul Smoot, James King, Delpha Ashby, John Krause, Penny Asberry, Jeffrey Tolson, Odis Hurst, Dee Chain, Carlisle; Beanie Mitchell, Lexington; Howard Mastin, M. Olivet; Rebecca Wagner, Crystal Gosner, Millersburg.

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Re-opened

Bob Courtney (right) has re-opened the Home Hardware Store on Main Street. Courtney plans to run the business as a hardware store and small repair shop. Doc Allison (left) is assisting Courtney in getting the business set up. —Mercury photo.

Ring to serve on committee for state sheriffs' group

Nicholas County Sheriff-elect Charles Ring has been selected to serve on the Legislative Committee for the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association. Ring will serve on the committee with 22 other sheriffs throughout the state.

The announcement of Ring's selection was made last week by Sheriff Jerry Gannon, Bowling Green, and Sheriff Lonnie Lawson, Fayette County.

Third trip for Colonels

For the third consecutive season, Coach Roy Kidd's Eastern Kentucky football Colonels will be playing in the NCAA Division I-AA national championship game.

The Colonels vaulted into the national final game—the Pioneer Bowl in Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 19—on the basis of its 23-7 victory over the defending national champion Boise State University Bronco this past Saturday in the semifinal round at Corvallis, Idaho. EKU opponent will be Idaho State, a 41-13 winner of South Carolina State.

EKU used a crushing ground attack which accounted for 203 yards rushing, including 118 by the ABC-TV Most Valuable Player of the game for the day, Ed Harrison, sophomore tailback from Mansfield, Ohio.

"Ed did a good job for us and so did our other runners too," said Kidd, who led his team to its first-ever 13-win season. "We had several people come up with big runs for us to keep our drives alive. Our people up front were doing a good job opening up holes."

Fallback Jon Stokamp and Nicky East scored 40 and 42 yards apiece while flanker Harard McPhaul and tailback Terence Thompson totaled 29 and 23 yards, respectively. Youth and McPhaul scored Colonel TD's, the latter on a 30-yard flanker reverse.

"I'm mighty proud or our kids to come out here and play before such a loud crowd (20,000)," said Kidd. "That's probably the loudest game I've had to coach in at Eastern. It would have been very easy to lose your concentration out there."

Kicker Jamie Lovett booted three field goals—41, 31 and 22 yards—for the Colonels' other points of the game. Lovett set an EKU single season kick record with his 11 points which give him 75 on the season.

EKU's defense sealed the win in the fourth quarter when it stopped Boise State on a fourth and two yards apiece on the Colonels' 30. Linebackers Alex Dominguez and David Hill, sophomore tackle Mark Willoughby made the hit on BSU quarterback Gerald Deere.

"It was a surprising play. I'm just glad we stopped them there because I certainly had thought of last year's finish," said Kidd, referring to last year's national championship game with Boise State which the Bronco pulled out in the final 12 seconds, 31-29.

The Colonels' foe in the Pioneer

Courtney re-opens Home Hardware

Carlisle's Bob Courtney has reopened the Home Hardware store on Main Street.

Courtney opened the doors to the public last Wednesday, and said later in the week that he will operate the business as a hardware store and small repair shop.

He said that the store will also carry sporting goods and perhaps wheelbarrows and toys in the future. He is also conducting a small picture framing operation in the lumber.

With long-time Carlisle banker and hardware dealer "Doc" Allison helping him set up shop, Courtney said the business will be open from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

South Central Bell tax payment made to Nicholas County

One of the county's largest taxpayers, South Central Bell Telephone Company, last Thursday paid Nicholas County \$14,572.39 in taxes.

This amount represents 1981 ad valorem tax payment and is part of the \$2.3 million total tax bill South Central Bell will pay to municipalities, counties and to the state of Kentucky this year.

Ad valorem taxes are used by the county to pay for services such as schools, sanitation and fire protection.

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Librarian announces holiday closing dates

Nicholas County Librarian Jerri Anderson said Tuesday that the local library will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

The library will also be closed on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 for the New Year's holiday.

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2600, 2700	\$2400
2800, 2900	\$2600
3000, 3100	\$2800
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