

# DEATHS

**CLAUDE M. DARRELL**  
Claude M. Darrell, 80, died Thursday, March 5, 1981 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

He was an elder of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church, a native of Nicholas County, a retired farmer, a veteran of World War I and the American Legion.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Baber, Paris, Mrs. Lowell Vin, Lexington, Miss Linda Sue Darrell and Mrs. M.H. Huddell Jr., Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Harwood Astor, Nicholas County; seven grand-children and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Rena H. Darrell, and one daughter, Rita Ann Bowles.

Services were held Sunday, March 8 at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Bert Eyster with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

**ELDON W. CLAY**  
Eldon W. Clay, 62, husband of Ruth R. Clay and son of Mrs. Earl Clay, Carlisle, died Wednesday, March 4, 1981 in Pacific Grove, Calif.

He was the founder of the Clay's Tobacco Seed Company, Carlisle, a native of Nicholas County, graduate of the University of Kentucky and member of the United States of WWII and a member of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors are one son, Handle Clay of Sharpburg; two daughters, Mrs. James McPhail and Mrs. Robert Judge, both of Manhattan, Kansas; two grandchildren, John Clay, Judge and Sarah Whitney Clay.

Services were held Saturday, March 7 at the Mother-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Rev. Bert Eyster with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

**CLARENCE SPARKS**  
Clarence Sparks, 57, of Toler, Ky., died Wednesday, March 4, 1981 at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington.

He was a native of Zebulon, the son of the late Campbell and Fannie Sparks, was a Navy veteran of World War II and an employee of C and W Carpet Company in South Williamson.

Survivors are his wife, Eldie Fairchild Sparks; five brothers, Charles Sparks and Dr. Robert Sparks, Carlisle, Orbin E. Sparks, Flemingsburg, John J. Sparks, West Williamson, and Billy R. Sparks, Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sisters, Ann Louise De Salvo, Mastic Beach, N.Y., and Betty Jean Sparks, Paducah; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7 at the Hatfield Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Curry and the Rev. Bob Norman officiating. Burial in Mountain View Memory Garden at Huddell.

**ISSAC W. HUNT**  
Issac W. (Jay) Hunt, 70, Route Four, died Friday, March 6, 1981 at Haywood Hospital, Mayville.

He was a native of Bath County, retired auto mechanic of Harpers Garage and a member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Gaunce Hunt, Carlisle; one son, William I. Hunt, North Middleton, and Harold T. Hunt, North Middleton; and Willie C. Hunt, Winchester; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Humphrey, Robertson County, Mrs. Farris Willoughby, North Middleton; one granddaughter, Annesia Hunt, Carlisle.

Services were held Monday, March 9 at Mother-Gaunce Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Julian McKee with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

## Housing demand exceeds supply in Nicholas Co.

According to the most recent annual housing report released by the University of Louisville's Urban Studies Center, housing demand in Nicholas County exceeded the available supply by over 19 percent.

The report, which gives a county-by-county account of housing information throughout the Commonwealth, cited the major decline in the housing industry as being a substantial contributor to the recent state of the economy.

The housing crisis in 1980 caused a reduction in construction jobs, a 70 percent decrease in lending and the lowest housing production levels in the past decade.

Although there was a statewide increase of 2.4 percent in housing demand, actual housing starts fell to their lowest level since 1976.

There were only 19 new houses started in Nicholas County in 1979 — down from 30 in 1978. The most recent figures show the average price for an FHA insured home in Nicholas County to be \$28,200.

Among the other interesting statistics published in the report, the per capita income for Nicholas Countians was listed at \$5,180. That figure places the county in the 78th percentile statewide. The average household income for the county was established at \$14,000.

The report also stated that over 30 percent of Nicholas County families are classified as "Low Income Families," and 84 of those families receive government aid for their dependent children.

Additionally listed in the report were the 196 County residents who receive "Add to the pool," and the 107 persons who receive an "under 60" disability payment of some sort.

In classifying the distribution of personal income by source, the report showed that 17.7 percent of Nicholas County's personal income comes from farming, 24.8 percent from manufacturing, 24.4 percent retail, 7.1 percent from services, 9.4 percent from the government, 11.2 percent from dividends, interest and rent, 15.4 percent from transfer payments, and 8.6 percent from other miscellaneous sources.

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## City gas users

remaining lights will be installed by April 15.

Council members and the mayor were invited by Mr. Burke to attend the All-Kentucky City awards presentation which will be held April 1 at Barnside Inn in Louisville. Governor John Y. Brown Jr. will be the keynote speaker. Burke stated that Carlisle has been named an All-Kentucky City in 1971, 1977 and 1979, and that if the city wins this year, it will be entered in the All-Kentucky City Hall of Fame.

Public works reported that there would be a public meeting March 23 at 7 p.m. at the City Building for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the proposed annual budget. (See ads on page 11.)

Gaye Vandlandingham, City Superintendent, reported that the Office of Pipeline Safety in Atlanta, Ga. conducted an unannounced survey in August of the gas line system in Carlisle. They made recommendations for improvements. Two weeks ago a second survey was conducted and approval was given for work which has been done on their recommendations. Vandlandingham presented to Council for their inspection, two recent regulations booklet which the Pipeline Safety Office requires the City to keep and use.

Council voted to adopt a resolution reappointing John Ring to serve on the Planning and Zoning Committee for four years. His present four-year term is up.

Other business brought before Council:

- Blue Grass Knitting, which presently has seven water meters (one for sewer), is combining six of these for one reading. It is a cost-saving factor for Knitting.
- Tabled a motion for City employees to be able to accumulate sick days (10 per year) from one year to the next, until a study can be made.
- Blue Grass Knitting had KUI to install a street light (discussed at the February meeting) across the road from their entrance and paid for that installation, thus making it a private light.
- Tommy Vaughn agreed to furnish the City with railroad ties to be laid around the parking lot behind the City Building, which would prevent car bumpers damaging the yard of Taylor Sealing's property, which abuts the parking lot.

Called meeting

The proposed hearing for federal revenue sharing was called to order Feb. 20, 1981 at 7 p.m. with Mayor Power presiding. All members were present except Cord and Paul.

We will be receiving from revenue sharing \$47,089.97 that we will budget. Shirley Vice from Senior Citizens appeared before the council asking for \$3,000. The library asked for \$500. The council discussed several other departments to use the appropriated funds.

Mr. Bartzell asked for money for Community Action Garden Program.

## Joseph H. Conley seeks re-election as County Attorney of Nicholas

Joseph H. (Jack) Conley announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to a third term as County Attorney of Nicholas County.

Conley, a third-generation lawyer in Nicholas County, has been a local prosecutor for over ten years, serving as City Attorney for four years prior to his election as County Attorney in 1973. He won the Public Service Award of the Kentucky Heritage Commission.



Attorney Conley

Advisory Committee member, represents the Fiscal Court on the Nicholas County Hospital Board, and is the University of Kentucky Alumni representative in the County.

Recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Kentucky County Attorneys' Association, he is member of the Nicholas County Bar, the Kentucky Bar and American Bar Association, and the National District Attorneys Association.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Conley of Carlisle, he and his wife, Joan Weinstinger Conley, have three children: Mike, a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University; Kay, a freshman at the University of Kentucky; and Meg, a sophomore at Nicholas County High School.

## Former governors to speak on KET's 'Bywords' this week

Former governors Edward T. Breathitt Jr. and Wendell H. Ford are featured guests on KET's "Bywords," Tuesday, March 16 and Wednesday, March 17, respectively.

Al Smith, federal co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington, D.C., newspaper publisher from Russellville and former host of KET's "Comments on Kentucky," is a guest host for these gubernatorial interviews.

"Bywords" has featured former governors Chandler, Weberby, Combs, Nunn and Carroll in earlier editions of the KET production. Former governor Clements will be featured in the future "Bywords" profiles the eight living former governors of Kentucky.

Tuesday, Smith interviews new U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford, who talks about his 1974 election, the problems and triumphs of his administration and his present role as U.S. Senator.

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