



Nursing home goblins

These are all employees of Johnson-Mathers Health Care as they appeared Friday at the annual Halloween party. The assorted ghouls and goblins said they provided more laughs than frights to patients at the nursing home. — Mercury photo.

LVCD providing six scholarships for Nicholas students at Maysville

The Linking Valley College Development Corporation is supporting the higher education of six Nicholas County students attending Maysville Community College by providing tuition scholarships.

From Nicholas County, William Brown, David Huffman, Dana Liville, Ross Pollock, Pamela Stinson and William Stewart are among the 79 MCC students who are recipients of Development Corporation scholarships.

The corporation was formed in 1966 to raise funds for the purchase of land on which a University of Kentucky Community College could be built. Once obtained the land was turned over to the University of Kentucky who constructed and staffed Maysville Community College.

The corporation was in its facility in the fall of 1969. The Linking Valley Corporation turned its attention to raising funds to help area students attend MCC. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and/or financial need.

Frannie Bretz, alumnae director, stresses more participation by Midway graduates

by Eric Vere
Frannie Bretz, a 1971 graduate of Midway College, is entering her fourth month as director of alumnae affairs at the school.

The Carlisle native attended the former Pinkerton High School, graduating in 1969. After completing studies at Midway College, she worked at a variety of jobs while attending Eastern Kentucky University, where she graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.



Miss Frannie Bretz

She returned to Midway College as an administrative counselor, traveling the state from Lexington to Louisville, to Northern Kentucky, to the Huntington/Ashland area and beyond, covering parts of Indiana, Ohio and the Virginia.

Bretz says she acts as a liaison between the college and its graduates, including those who attended the old Pinkerton High School.

Her first job was to prepare for the school's homecoming celebration, and it was here that she began soliciting ideas from the needs and desires of the school's graduates.

She says there is a certain nostalgia for the old days when rules and operations were different. There is a desire on the part of older graduates to understand today's students and the problems of the administration. To keep them informed, she participates in the production of a newsletter and other publications. Her goal is to give the graduates more reasons to return to the college.

In the future, she hopes to set up clubs in areas where there are clusters of graduates, both in-state and in areas of New York, Virginia and Indiana.

Bretz says that some of the students and applicants are relatives of current students or graduates. In the future she expects to see second generation students, girls whose mothers attended Midway.

In her spare time, Bretz is an avid photographer. A member of the Lexington Creative Camera Club, she has won several awards for her work.

She also enjoys travel and entertaining.

As part of a young administration, she hopes to attract the attention and energies of young graduates who, she notes, normally are out of school for ten years before they become active in alumnae affairs.

One of the staffers of Mrs. Lizzie Ratliff and her stepfather is Jinx Ratliff.

Births

CASWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Caswell, 565 Swansome, have announced the birth of their second son Sunday, Oct. 25, 1981 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds five ounces, and has been named William Barclay.

Material grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dampier, Route 2, Carlisle.

Paternal grandfather is Jesse Caswell, Carlisle.



To place society items, call Mrs. Ann Shearer at 289-2464

W. D. Smart has 9th birthday
W. D. Smart celebrated his 9th birthday Saturday, Oct. 31 at his home in the county.

Those helping him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smart of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smart of Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart, Greg, Honda and Matthew of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass and sons of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holt and daughters of Cleveland, Ohio; the Rev. and Mrs. Woodie Slade of Pennsylvania.

Several birthdays are celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gance entertained at their home Saturday night, honoring the birthdays of Kenneth Gance, Dolores Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Derron Kirby and Brian McDonald.

The following attended: Steve, Pam, Brian and Gary Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holt and daughters of Cleveland, Ohio, the Rev. and Mrs. Woodie Slade of Pennsylvania.

Ricky Downing is selected by FAA Academy
Ricky Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy J. Downing of Nashville, Tenn. has been selected to attend the Federal Aviation Agency's Academy in Oklahoma City. When he completes this course he will be assigned to the Memphis Air Route Traffic Control Center.

The Downings are originally from Nicholas County.

Woman's Club to meet Monday
The Carlisle Woman's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Hall on Lake Carmine. The presentation will be Miss Beverly Herrin and Mrs. Gayle Kelley will read the spiritual verses. The speaker for the evening will be John Burke from Kentucky Utilities.

Twins celebrate first birthdays
Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Gum entertained Sunday, Nov. 1, 2 p.m. with a party celebrating the first birthday of their twins Timothy and Tabitha.

Those attending were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Ritchie, Bruce and Tracy; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gum and Dussell; the great grandparents, Mrs. Maybell Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gance and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gum; Kersey Gidner, Kim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Sloan and Parrish Soupp.

Parenting Class has started
Debbie Woodruff, a social worker with the Nicholas County Health Department, will be conducting a six-week Parenting Class every Tuesday at 1 p.m. beginning Nov. 3, at the Community Center.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wedding Pictures
Wedding pictures must be submitted to The Carlisle Mercury within three weeks following the wedding. When calculating the weeks be sure to note the Mercury's publication dates. Wedding pictures arriving after three weeks (publication dates) will not be used.

It is suggested that whenever possible, the picture be taken before the wedding so it will be available to run in the Mercury the week following the wedding.

Wedding and engagement pictures must be in the office by 3 p.m. on the Monday preceding publication.

There is a \$5 handling charge for wedding and engagement pictures.

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Unusual uniforms

Patients at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home had a few surprises last Friday as home personnel showed up for work in quite unusual uniforms. Above left, Howard Allison Jr. gave the bewitching Mrs. Pats Groves a helping hand, while Mrs. Beanie Prechuck, above right, is attended to by nurses Nettie Barnes, left, and Joni Gross. — Mercury photo.

Keith Miller enters Asbury
Troy Keith Miller has enrolled as a freshman at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. Troy lives in Nicholas County, and is the son of Clyde and Helma Miller.

A Bible major, Troy will spend four years at the Christian liberal arts college in the heart of the Bluegrass region.

Adult class to meet Monday at high school
An adult class will be held Monday, Nov. 9 at the Nicholas County High School in the home economics department at 7 p.m. In this session, class members will complete the quilting and/or blouse project which they started in an earlier lesson.

Refreshments will be provided. The classes are free and open to anyone interested in attending. If you have further questions call Bonnie Metcalfe or Marilyn Taylor at 289-2111.

Art auction is Nov. 12 at MSU
The Fourth Annual Cliff Johnson Memorial Scholarship Art Auction is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12 at Morehead State University.

The auction, sponsored by MSU's Department of Art and the Morehead Art Students League, is held in memory of area artist Cliff Johnson and his interest in MSU art students.

Scheduled for auction this year are 34 paintings by Gary Akers, a MSU alumnae and prominent artist.

Paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, ceramics and handcrafts by MSU students and faculty also will be auctioned.

Door prizes, including one print by Akers, will be awarded. All proceeds from the sale will go to the MSU Art Scholarship Endowment Fund. The auction is open to the public.

The works will be on display in the Claypool Young Art Gallery beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the auction at 7:30 p.m.

Additional information is available from Dr. Bill Booth at 606-783-3232.

Band Boosters schedule meeting
The Nicholas County Band Boosters will hold their regular meeting Monday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school band room.

All parents are urged to attend.



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Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Robin Tucker and children of Greensboro, N.C. spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tucker, home last Saturday from the Central Baptist Hospital where he had been a patient due to a coronary.

Miss Sally Daykin has returned to her home in San Francisco after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dayton and daughter of Dayton, Ohio were the weekend guests of Mr. Dayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dayton.

Misses Debbie Fryman, Marsha Mattan and Margaret Duncan spent the weekend in Bowling Green as the guests of Miss Carlotta Anderson, student at Western Kentucky University. They attended the Western-Morehead homecoming football game, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alexander and Mrs. Jack Alexander visited with Mrs. Mattie Archer and family in Mt. Orab, Ohio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel D. Hanson were recent guests of Mr. Hanson's son, Dr. Roger Hanson and family of Gulf Shores Island and Pensacola, Fla. They also spent a week visiting points of interest in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Eddie Barbee is confined to her home on McCracken Street with a broken ankle resulting from a fall.

Mrs. Kathy Marvel and Miss Beverly Irvin attended a hair styling school Sunday at the Continental Inn in Lexington.

Church reception to honor teacher

A reception honoring Mrs. Thomas Prather (Sallie Mae Blanta) will be held Sunday, Nov. 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Little Rock Christian Church.

All friends, relatives and former students are invited.

Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

Sometimes during the summer I had a request for making SCRAPPLE. Since it is not a summer dish, I said I would give some recipes to it in the fall. Well here it is November and before I get started on holiday cooking I'll get this off my chest.

HAM SCRAPPLE
1 cup corn-salt
1 tablespoon sugar
2 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups ground, baked ham
1 teaspoon dry mustard
Shortening

This is an excellent way to use scraps and bits of country ham.

CORN-MEAL MUSH
1 cup corn-meal
1 cup cold water
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups boiling water
Combine first three ingredients in top of double boiler; add the 4 cups boiling water. Cook and stir the mush over direct heat for two or three minutes. Steam it, covered, over boiling water for 20 minutes or more. Stir it frequently. The mush should be thick. Pour into loaf pan to mold and cover to keep film from forming on top. Slice and fry in bacon drippings.

SCRAPPLE
1 pound lean fresh pork
1 quart water
1/2 cups corn-meal
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon finely chopped celery, optional
1 tablespoon finely chopped celery leaves, optional
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
Sage, to taste, about 1 teaspoon
1 egg, beaten
Cracker crumbs or corn-meal
Bacon drippings
Simmer meat in water until tender. Remove meat, cool and grind or finely chop. Measure remaining liquid and enough water to make 1 quart. Bring broth to a boil and add corn-meal slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Add seasonings and meat. Add more salt now if needed. When done, about 30 minutes, pour mixture into loaf pan, rinsed in cold water, and chill until set. Slice, dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs or corn-meal. Brown in bacon drippings.

In purchasing the meat, you want fresh pork, cut into cubes with little or no fat. The meat is usually taken from an impressive cut of pork, so cook it slowly for tenderness even though you are going to grind it.

It is better to chill the scrapple overnight before using it. Onion may be added with the

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